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West Sac Kids Give Back:

Local children help homeless with creation of cheer packs

By Michele Townsend

Three years ago, a boy from West Sacramento told his mom that he wanted to do something for the homeless. It was the holiday season, and this very proud mom agreed with her son, and came up with an idea. After speaking with some other mothers, four moms got together and developed a way their kids could help.

Quirina Orozco, one of the founding mothers, explained it as, “We live in a time where it seems that the majority of what kids were being taught is how to get, get, get! If you’re good – you’ll get this... if you do extra chores – you’ll get that.”

This is not what these moms wanted their children to be learning... Especially during the hol-

iday season! The mothers agreed that the idea of **giving** seemed to be becoming a distant memory to some. They decided to combine their efforts, and created “Cheer Packs”.

The plan was for the kids to collect donations of necessity items, assemble them into individual packs, and donate them to local non profit organizations that help the West Sac residents in need. This would not only teach the kids how to give back to their community, but to teach others as well. The first year there was about 12 kids that collected items such as toothbrushes and toothpaste, deodorant, foot powder, sock, gloves, beanies, feminine products, baby wipes, and children’s books. The kids assembled 50 bags, or Cheer Packs.

The word got out, and by this time last year West Sac Kids Give Back program had grown to 150 kids. That group of children collected enough items to assemble 300 bags!! Understand that the adults are overseeing the process, but the kids are doing most of the work. However, *all of those involved have helped make somebody’s day a little brighter!* This year, the kids collected items for an entire month prior, and got 20 local businesses involved. The goal is the assembly of 900 Cheer Packs that will be donated, for distribution, to the following organization; Collings Teen Center, My Sister’s House and Yolo County Children’s Alliance.

On Sunday, December 17th a few of the kids and their parents, held this year’s fi-

nal drop off day for the community. Several kids (and their parents) stood in front of Sail Inn Grotto & Bar, while a steady stream of cars, holding good Samaritans, dropped off items. Jeff Henry, a West Sac resident, former Chamber President, and Executive Vice President of Placer County Contractor’s Association & Building Exchange, arrived to drop off his donation of the 1,000 **big** ziplock bags that the Cheer Packs will be assembled in. Also included in the long list of Good Samaritans was Mayor Cabaldon, and of course Orozco, who became involved with the program last year.

Quirina stated, “As a council member, mother, and member of this great West Sacramento community... I am greatly

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The lasting effects of suicide and how the numbers add up in Yolo County

By Daniel Wilson

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For the families of those who decide to take their own lives, suicide rates aren’t just a set of data, but a real reminder of the devastation and life changing effects self-inflicted deaths have on those left behind.

Yolo County resident and 21-year River City High School music teacher Felicia Weatherly’s son Dillon, who was 14 at the time, died by suicide last year during a camping trip when he was left by himself at the family’s campsite after he got into an argument with his parents.

Weatherly said she and her husband along with their other children went on a hike and when they returned, they could not find Dillon.

Weatherly discovered Dillon just inside the door of the family trailer. He had shot himself in the head with a hand gun the family kept for safety, she said.

“When I walked in, I couldn’t figure out what I was looking at,” Weatherly

said. “It was such a shock. I couldn’t understand. And then I did. And I started screaming. I always assumed there would be at least a hint of warning.”

Weatherly and her husband adopted Dillon in 2011, but they had taken care of him from the age of two, she said. His biological mother, Weatherly’s step-sister, suffered from bi-polar disorder, so the family got Dillon regular psychological exams. But Weatherly said even Dillon’s psychologist was surprised because there were no signs he was suicidal.

According to data from California Health and Human Services, the Weatherly’s story isn’t too uncommon as suicide rates in California have been on the rise over the past 16 years.

Suicide rates across Yolo County’s 17 zip codes between 1999 and 2015 totaled out to 297, with the highest being in Woodland at 95, followed by West Sacramento at 94 and Davis at 82.

Between 1999 and 2005, suicide rates were fair-

ly stagnant, even decreasing to a low of just nine before jumping back up to 21 in 2006. From there, rates have steadily bounced up and down throughout the years, with a slight spike over the last two years on record.

In 2015, there were 4,175 self-inflicted deaths in the state. That’s an increase of 1,128 suicides over 1999 which saw 3,047 deaths by suicide.

Though numbers have fluctuated slightly up and down over the years, the statewide suicide rate has steadily increased since 1999. Overall, in that time, more than 61,000 people in California have taken their own lives and that includes those who died in the state but did not have a home residency at the time of their deaths.

The California Department of Public Health, which provides the data that is presented on the CHHS web portal, said that data collected from various sources like coroners, doctors, funeral directors and hospitals is considered to



Dillon Weatherly and Felicia Greenwood Weatherly.

be quite accurate because the department uses a variety of checks and systems to cut down on any errors in its reporting.

When it comes to reasons why people commit suicide, Diane Sommers, the executive director for Suicide Pre-

vention of Yolo County—which has operated for 51 years and runs the county’s suicide hotline, does outreach at local schools and provides other prevention resources—said it can be a

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Robert Hodges pleaded guilty to all charges in the murder of his 3 children and the attempted murder of his wife

On Dec. 14, Robert Hodges pleaded guilty murdering his three children with special circumstances and attempting to murder his wife. He will be sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole. The District Attorney carefully considered all of the factors in aggravation and mitigation under California law related to the punishment. Ultimately, the surviving family’s desire for a swift and certain conclusion to this heartbreaking case led us to the conclusion that this resolution was most appropriate. The defendant will die in prison.

The defendant will be sentenced on January 19, 2018, at 8:45 in Dept. 14.



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RCHS student athletes named to the 2017 Tri-County Conference All League Team for football. From left to right: Nate Vasquez (junior; DB), Imani Greene (senior; DB), Desmond Roman (senior; DL), Moroni Mafi (senior; OL)

River City High School student athletes named to Tri-County Conference All Leagues



RCHS senior volleyball player Kayla Lynch was named to the Tri-County Conference All League Team for 2017.

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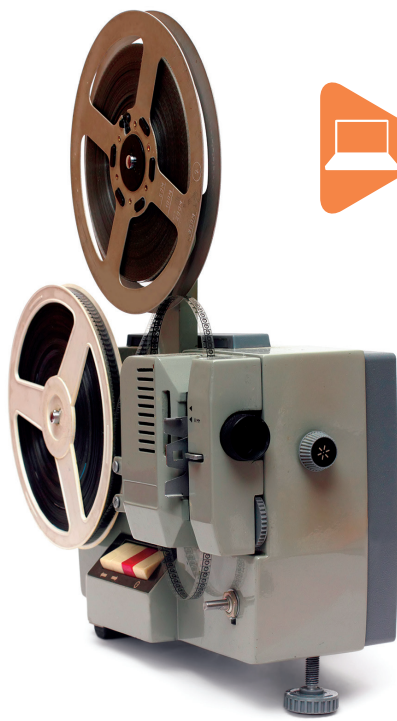
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Grewal Enterprises**, 1507 Alabama Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County. Registered Owner(s) Manpreet S. Grewal, 1507 Alabama Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691 The business is conducted by: Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/2/2017. 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/Manpreet S. Grewal Notice-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. State of California, County of Yolo Jesse Salinas, County Clerk Recorder Date: December 8, 2017 /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk Dec 20 27 Jan 3 10 nl 1543

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Nonstop Return**, 3080 French Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County. Registered Owner(s) Leila Vachshenkov, 3080 French Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691 The business is conducted by: Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor.) /s/Leila Vachshenkov

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **JKJ Pens by Design**, 415 Elizabeth Wy., Woodland, CA 95695 in Yolo County. Registered Owner(s) John T. Hancock JR, 415 Elizabeth Wy., 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 12/1/2017. 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/John T. Hancock JR Notice-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. State of California, County of Yolo Jesse Salinas, County Clerk Recorder Date: December 6, 2017 /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk Dec 20 27 Jan 3 10 nl 1546

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Pacific Rim Traders**, 1047 Marston Street, West Sacramento, CA 95605 in Yolo County. Registered Owner(s) Carolyn Kelley Gopalan, 1047 Marston Street, 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 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.) /is/Carolyn Kelley Gopalan Notice-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. State of California, County of Yolo Jesse Salinas, County Clerk Recorder Date: December 4, 2017 /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk Dec 13 20 27 Jan 3 nl 1536

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Khacek Confections**, 601 Main St. #304,

Woodland, CA 95695 in Yolo County. Registered Owner(s) Sirouj Khachatourian, 601 Main St. #304, 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 11/6/2017. 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/Sirouj Khachatourian Notice-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. State of California, County of Yolo Jesse Salinas, County Clerk Recorder Date: December 4, 2017 /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk Dec 13 20 27 Jan 3 nl 1537

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Collision Pros, Woodland Body Works**, 1424 East Main St., Woodland, CA 95776 in Yolo County. Registered Owner(s) Classic VMS, Inc., 3760 Grass Valley Highway, Auburn, CA 95602 The business is conducted by: Corporation The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/13/2017. 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/Classic VMS Inc., Brian von Tress, President Notice-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. State of California, County of Yolo Jesse Salinas, County Clerk Recorder Date: November 13, 2017 /s/Kristine Mann, Deputy Clerk Dec 13 20 27 Jan 3 nl 1539

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Caietti's Truck Repair**, 404 Harbor Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County. Registered Owner(s) Caietti 3 Inc., 404 Harbor Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691 The business is conducted by: Corporation The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/14/1988. 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/Caietti 3 Inc., Laurie Caietti, Sect/Treas. 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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The following personvv(s) is (are) doing business as **Ireland Brothers**, 409 Safflower Place, West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County. Registered Owner(s) Joseph Ireland, 409 Safflower Place, West Sacramento, CA 95691 The business is conducted by: Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/19/2016. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor.) /s/Joe Ireland 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: November 6, 2017 /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk Dec 6 13 20 27 nl 1535

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Nizah**, 5229 Glide Drive, Davis CA 95618 in Yolo County. Registered Owner(s) Mona Abaza, 5229 Glide Drive, Davis CA 95618 The business is conducted by: Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/1/2017. 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/Mona Abaza 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: November 16, 2017 /s/Kimberli Quam, Deputy Clerk Dec 6 13 20 27 nl 1524

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Agile Association Management Solutions**, 2485 Davis Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County. Registered Owner(s) Julie Adams, 2485 Davis Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 The business is conducted by: Individual

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
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FILE NO. 2017-992

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Top Line**, 1280 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County. Registered Owner(s) Woo Y Yi, 3216 Torrance Ave, Sacramento, CA 95822 The business is conducted by: Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/28/2017. 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/Woo Yi 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: November 28, 2017 /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk Dec 6 13 20 27 nl 1526

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. FBN#: 2017-983

The following person(s) is doing business as: **Capital Valley Investments, 2215 Plaza Drive, Suite 100, Rocklin, CA 95765**. Diablo Investments, LLC, a limited liability company, 2215 Plaza Drive, Suite 100, Rocklin, CA 95765 This business is conducted by Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/2002 /s/ Gary Whitesides, Manager Diablo Investments, LLC This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on November 21, 2017. Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder By: Kimberly Quam, Deputy 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27/17 CNS-3072697# NEWS-LEDGER Dec 6 13 20 27 nl 1529

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **CAPITAL Z**, 2555 Gold Hill Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County. Registered Owner(s) Zoya Girard, 2555 Gold Hill Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691 The business is conducted

by: Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/28/2017. 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/Zoya Girard 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: November 14, 2017 /s/Kristine Mann, Deputy Clerk Dec 6 13 20 27 nl 1531

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Haven Hair Design**, 2747 Del Rio Place, Suite A, Davis, CA 95618 in Yolo County. Registered Owner(s) Justin Nelson, 3549 Cooper Island Rd, West Sacramento, CA 95691 Lisha Martinez, 3549 Cooper Island Rd, West Sacramento, CA 95691 The business is conducted by: A Married Couple The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/1/2017. 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/Justin Nelson, Lisha Martinez 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: November 17, 2017 /s/Kimberli Quam, Deputy Clerk Dec 6 13 20 27 nl 1533

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILED DEC 1, 2017
FILE NO. 2017-1011

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Sitiphish Photography**, 1163 Park Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County. Registered Owner(s) Matthew Estrada, 1163 Park Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691 The business is conducted by: Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/1/2017. 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/Matthew Estrada Notice-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.

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Jesse Salinas,
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Date: December 1, 2017
/s/Lupe Ramirez,
Deputy Clerk
Dec 6 13 20 27 nl 1534

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILED OCT 31, 2017
FILE NO. 2017-921**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **F&F Multiprint**, 414 4th Street, Suite E, Woodland, CA 95695 in Yolo County.
Registered Owner(s)
Lindo Ventures, Inc., 414 4th Street, Suite E, Woodland, CA 95695
The business is conducted by: Corporation
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/31/2017.
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/Lindo Ventures, Inc., Grace Lindo, CEO
Notice-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk.
A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
State of California,
County of Yolo
Jesse Salinas,
County Clerk Recorder
Date: October 31, 2017
/s/Linda Smith,
Deputy Clerk
Nov 29 Dec 6 13 20 nl 1522

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILED NOV 17, 2017
FILE NO. 2017-979**

The following person(s) is doing business as:
Verizon Wireless, 15505 Sand Canyon Avenue, Irvine, CA 92618, County of Yolo.
AirTouch Cellular Inc., 15505 Sand Canyon Avenue, Irvine, CA 92618
This business is conducted by Limited Partnership.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/03/00
/s/ Karen M. Shipman, Assistant Sec.
Sacramento-Valley Limited Partnership by its G.P.
AirTouch Cellular Inc.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on November 17, 2017.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
By: Kimberli Quam, Deputy Renewal
11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20/17
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Nov 29 Dec 6 13 20 nl 1519

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILED NOV 22, 2017
FILE NO. 2017-984**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Kbana Restaurant**, 705 Harbor Pointe Pl., Suite C, West Sacramento, CA 95605 in Yolo County.
Registered Owner(s)
Dinyar Anklesaria, 3796 Northgate Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95834
Muhammad Hussain, 2025 West El Camino Ave, Apt. 433, Sacramento, CA 95833
The business is conducted by: General Partnership
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/22/2017.
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/Dinyar Anklesaria
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: November 22, 2017
/s/Lupe Ramirez,
Deputy Clerk
Nov 29 Dec 6 13 20 nl 1523

**STATEMENT OF
ABANDONMENT OF USE
OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME
FILED NOV 28, 2017
FILE NO. 2015-746**

The person(s) or entity listed below are abandoning the use of the following fictitious business name(s): **Top Line**, 1280 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County.
The fictitious business name was *originally filed* in Yolo County 9/9/2015 and is being **ABANDONED** by the registrant(s) listed below.
Juan Agudelo, 4096 Aragon Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742
If a **Corporation or Limited Liability Company (LLC)**, please indicate the corporation or LLC name, as set forth in the articles of incorporation or organization on file with the **California** Secretary of State and State of incorporation or organization along with the address and county of the principal place of business:
The business was conducted by: Individual
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
/s/ Juan Agudelo
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.
State of California
County of Yolo
Jesse Salinas, Clerk/Recorder
Date: November 28, 2017 /s/ Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk
Dec 6 13 20 27 nl 1527

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S
SALE
T.S. NO. 17-48091
APN: 046-731-017**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/25/2014. 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.
A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The 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 the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale.
Trustor: **RICARDO SANCHEZ AND NICOLE CURRAN-SANCHEZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS**
Duly Appointed Trustee: **LAW OFFICES OF LES ZIEVE** Deed of Trust recorded 9/30/2014 as Instrument No. 2014-0022192-00 in book , page The subject Deed of Trust was modified by Loan Modification Agreement recorded as Instrument 2016-0029038-00 and recorded on 10/5/2016 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, Date of Sale: **12/28/2017** at 9:00 AM
Place of Sale: North Entrance to the City Hall, West Sacramento, 1110 West Capitol Ave, West Sacramento, CA, 95691
Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: **\$432,383.00**
Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt owed.
Street Address or other common designation of real property: **1648 QUAIL ROAD, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691**
Described as follows:
As more fully described in the Deed of Trust
A.P.N #.: **046-731-017**
The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of

Sale. 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 (714) 848-9272 or visit this Internet Web site www.elitepostandpub.com, using the file number assigned to this case 17-48091. 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.
Dated: **11/29/2017**
LAW OFFICES OF LES ZIEVE, as Trustee
30 Corporate Park, Suite 450 Irvine, CA 92606
For Non-Automated Sale Information, call: (714) 848-7920
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Christine O'Brien, Trustee Sale Officer
Dec 6 13 20 nl 1530

**STATEMENT OF
ABANDONMENT OF USE
OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME
FILED DEC 6, 2017
FILE NO. 2017-383**

The person(s) or entity listed below are abandoning the use of the following fictitious business name(s): **Anderson Bike Shop**, 1801 Hanover Dr., Suite C, Davis, CA 95616 in Yolo County.
The fictitious business name was *originally filed* in Yolo County 4/20/2017 and is being **ABANDONED** by the registrant(s) listed below.
Trien Dinh, 2950 Portage Bay Way, Apartment 222, Davis, Ca 95616
If a **Corporation or Limited Liability Company (LLC)**, please indicate the corporation or LLC name, as set forth in the articles of incorporation or organization on file with the **California** Secretary of State and State of incorporation or organization along with the address and county of the

principal place of business:
The business was conducted by: Individual
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
/s/ Trien Dinh
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.
State of California
County of Yolo
Jesse Salinas, Clerk/Recorder
Date: December 6, 2017
/is/ Kimberli Quam,
Deputy Clerk
Dec 20 27 Jan 3 10 nl 1541

**ORDINANCE
SUMMARY**

At their regular meeting on December 13, 2017, the West Sacramento City Council adopted by the vote noted below Ordinance 17-19 approving a Development Agreement with Gold Mountain Distribution at 3939 West Capitol Avenue, Suite C for a wholesale cannabis logistics/distribution/transportation facility; and shall take effect January 12, 2018.
AYES: **Johannessen, Ledesma, Orozco, Sandeen, Cabaldon.**
NOES: **None.**
ABSENT: **None.**
ABSTAIN: **None.**
The full text of this ordinance is available in the City Clerk's Office, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691.
Dec 20 nl 1548

**ORDINANCE
SUMMARY**

At their regular meeting on December 13, 2017, the West Sacramento City Council adopted by the vote noted below Ordinances 17-20, 17-21, and 17-22 approving Development Agreements between the City and Eh Tech, Inc., dba Nature's Market at 2424 Del Monte Street pertaining to wholesale cannabis logistics/distribution/ transportation, cannabis indoor commercial cultivation and cannabis manufacturing; and shall take effect January 12, 2018.
AYES: **Johannessen, Ledesma, Orozco, Sandeen, Cabaldon.**
NOES: **None.**
ABSENT: **None.**
ABSTAIN: **None.**
The full text of this ordinance is available in the City Clerk's Office, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691.
Dec 20 nl 1549

**ORDINANCE
SUMMARY**

At their regular meeting on December 13, 2017, the West Sacramento City Council adopted by the vote noted below Ordinances 17-23, 17-24, and 17-25 approving Developing Agreements with Sierra Gold Extracts, LLC for wholesale cannabis logistics/distribution/transportation, cannabis manufacturing, and cannabis indoor commercial cultivation at 3970 Commerce Drive; and shall take effect January 12, 2018.
AYES: **Johannessen, Ledesma, Orozco, Sandeen, Cabaldon.**
NOES: **None.**

ABSENT: **None.**
ABSTAIN: **None.**
The full text of this ordinance is available in the City Clerk's Office, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691.
Dec 20 nl 1550

**CITY OF WEST
SACRAMENTO
CITY WIDE CONCRETE
SHAVING REQUEST FOR
PROPOSAL**

A. INTRODUCTION
The Parks and Recreation Department, requests for proposal from companies desiring to provide concrete shaving to supplement the City's Sidewalk Repair Program at locations throughout the City. The selected company will enter into a Professional Services Contract and will perform work as described in subsequent Task Orders not to exceed \$50,000. Bid package can be obtained at: http://www.cityof-westsacramento.org/business/rfis_n_rfps.asp or chrisssu@city-ofwestsacramento.org
B. SCOPE OF SERVICES
The scope of services shall include, but is not limited to work similar to that presented below. Project Manager will provide locations throughout the City with varying service needs, lengths and heights and locations per address throughout the contract period. As each phase is completed the Project Manager and the vendor will compile additional locations as needed for shaving. The vendor will provide all labor and equipment to grind or shave concrete sidewalk offsets that are between ½" up to 2". Any sidewalk less than 2" thick shall not be considered for shaving. All concrete locations shall be shaved so as to provide a smooth transition between concrete slabs. The shave areas shall be uniform, smooth, contain minimal grooving and be straight at the backline with little or no scarring of the adjacent concrete. ADA requirements of 8:1 slope will be provided in addition to a non-slip finish. Contractor will provide concrete dust control by use of high efficiency vacuum attachment secured to the port of the shaving machine. Contractor to Provide Deliverables for Inspection Services:
Exact Measurement of off-set sidewalk panel
Measurements and Description for any area requiring Removal and Replacement (R&R)
Photos of each location required
All data must be submitted electronically in excel and a GIS compatible format with the latitude and longitude of each location
Contractor shall provide all labor, equipment, and materials to complete the work for the price quoted. Existing temporary ramping shall be removed at no extra charge and disposed of by Contractor personnel. All shaving residue shall be collected, removed and disposed of by Contractor at no additional charge. Adherence to all clean water regulations is required.
The successful Awarded contractor must supply all insurance requirements as required in Appendix C, Insurance Requirements.
CONTRACT TERM: Contractor agrees to provide services as specified in the RFP document for a period of two (2) years. The agreement may be extended by mutual consent for one (1) additional twelve (12) month period.
Dec 20 27 nl 1551



Give Back:

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interested in promoting programs that serve children and provide them opportunities to grow.” But make no mistake, these kids understand that *every single donation* was as important as the last!
Kathy Senna, a West Sac resident, said as she was dumping a bag of items into the collection boxes, “I was watching Channel 31, getting ready to go to church, and I thought I gotta run and get some stuff for them before church!” As seen above, all ages were involved! Sydney Olsen, age 3, arrived with her daddy, Dan to drop off 2 bags of items. Sydney had a huge

smile on her face as she loaded the items into the box that was bigger than she is! And in her very sweet little voice, she could tell you what she was there for, and why.
The assembly party, held on the 17th, will feature Santa, cookies, and a lot of fun! This program welcomes, and encourages, all West Sac children, classrooms, scout troops, etc. to get involved in the program! It is a lot of fun, a great life lesson on the importance of giving, as well as develop an appreciation on ways to give back to your community. I think that it is best summed up in the program's motto... “Young hands leaving an imprint on their community!”

Suicide

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real challenge to track why people take their own lives.
“Is there any real true fact? Probably not,” Sommers said. “But is there speculation? Yes. As we're seeing kids today and younger people, suicide is now the second leading cause of death between 15 and 24-year-olds.”
Sommers said among men and women, men are also more likely to commit suicide, but that it's becoming more common to see women do it as well.
“We're seeing much more with people and the prevalence of, with this whole cell phone age, the usage of bullying,” she said. “Boys are more likely to attempt suicide than girls, but those things are changing.”
Another factor Sommers suggested could play into increases in suicide is seasonal change. Despite popular belief that gloomy winter weather and the craziness of the holiday season causes more people to take their own lives, more suicides ac-

tually occur in the spring, Sommers said.
Sommers, who has worked with Suicide Prevention for 30 years, stressed once again that this is based on anecdotal evidence more than actual research.
“During the winter, the days are shorter, it's darker, we get those long periods of rain, many people are stressed out,” Sommers said. “So, when people are feeling stressed out, the person who might be feeling suicidal kind of fits in with everybody else because they see other people are feeling kind of crummy too. And then spring time comes; now you've got a bright sunny day. Our moods will start to lift, but the person who has been feeling very depressed – all of a sudden, they become even more isolated.”
Sommers said suicide prevention hotlines such as the one her organization runs demonstrate the importance of listening to others and providing support whenever possible.
“We see that there is a decline [in suicidal thoughts] in people after being able to

talk to someone,” Sommers said. “And if you think about it, it's kind of common sense that to have somebody to listen to us. I think we all feel a little better because then what happens for a person who is feeling very depressed, by calling someone, being able to have someone hear them, many times a person will feel, ‘finally someone understands.’”
To honor the life of her son, Weatherly now holds a yearly music benefit for Dillon. The family is trying to get a scholarship in his name endowed so that it can help future students pay for their continued education. To reach that goal, \$2,000 is needed, she said.
Weatherly said she believes having an open conversation about suicide is something she'd like to see happen a lot more. She said she has been open about her experience because she says it's the last gift she can give Dillon.
“I think that there's such a huge stigma around suicide and mental illness that even us, we briefly had a moment where we thought maybe we'd just say it was an acci-

dent because of that kind of shame that goes along with suicide,” Weatherly said. “But then my husband said, ‘Felicia, you're a teacher and you have an opportunity to help people with this.’”
Weatherly explained that because of the way Dillon died, the family was unable to donate his organs, so she felt helpless in terms of being able to see some good come out of her son's death.
“We weren't given that opportunity,” she said. “We wish we could have donated his heart or whatever, so this is really all that we have left to give. I think that talking about it – telling kids that everyone feels helpless sometimes – I really think because we're afraid to talk about it that when they hit that point they think they're the only ones who have ever felt this way.”
Anyone who is feeling suicidal or who knows someone who may be dealing with depression or suicidal thoughts is encouraged to contact Suicide Prevention of Yolo County at 1-888-233-0228 or visit <http://www.suicidepreventionyolocounty.org>.

PUZZLES & COMICS

R.F.D.

I JUST CHECKED, MOM--SANTA DIDN'T LEAVE YOU A CAR WITH A BIG OL' RED BOW ON IT IN THE DRIVEWAY.

WELL, DARN.

WELL?! WELL, WHAT, DAD?

IS THERE A TRACTOR ?!!

by Mike Marland

Amber Waves

THIS IS IT. THIS IS THE YEAR WE FINALLY FACE THIS HILL WITH NO FEAR.

OK...I'M GONNA COUNT TO THREE. ONE...TWO...

YOU KNOW MY MOM DID SAY SHE WAS MAKING US BOTH HOT CHOCOLATE.

AFTER ALL, YOU CAN'T STARE DEATH IN THE FACE WITHOUT MARSHMALLOWS.

by Dave T. Phipps

The Spats

I COULD HAVE MARRIED MANY WOMEN...

...BUT YOU WERE THE PICK OF THE LITTER.

GOOD THING I CHECKED THE LITTER BOX.

by Jeff Pickering

Out on a Limb

NICE...NICE...NAUGHTY!

EXCUSE ME, SIR IS THAT YOUR BAG?

SANTA GETS A JOB WITH TSA

by Gary Kopervas



POPEYE

TH' GAME'S OVER...

...UNLESS YA WANNA WATCH A LOTTA PEOPLE APPLAUDIN' A FRUIT JUICER...

DERE'S NUTTIN' ELSE WORT' WATCHIN'!

SO I GUESS I'LL GO HOME

WHAT ABOUT A WALK IN THE MOON-LIGHT?

HUH?

YOU KNOW...A ROMANTIC STROLL UNDER A STAR-LIT SKY?

...THE FRESH SNOW CRUNCHING UNDER-FOOT...

...THE BRISK NIGHT AIR FILLING YOUR LUNGS!

GREAT IDEAR!

I'LL DO THAT ON ME WAY HOME!

FLASH GORDON

FLASH GORDON

DALE ARDEN

THE CREATURE'S JUST DOWN THIS CORRIDOR!

I WANT ALL AVAILABLE FIREPOWER TRAINED ON THIS ENTRY!

HOW'S RENSHAW'S LEG, DOC?

JUST A SPRAIN. HE'LL BE OKAY.

DEAD. HIS WEAPON BACKFIRED.

HE WAS DEFENSELESS AGAINST THAT THING.

I TRIED TO HELP HIM, BUT MY BLASTER JAMMED.

I DON'T UNDERSTAND...I THOUGHT THE WEAPONS FROM BARIN'S ARMOY WERE TOP OF THE LINE!

HERE'S YOUR ANSWER. THESE AREN'T THE ORIGINAL CARTRIDGES.

SOMEONE SWITCHED THEM!

NEXT: FOUNT OF DECEIT!

Super Crossword

BED OF FISH

ACROSS

1 Santa — (desert winds)

5 Heroic tales

10 "iZombie" network

15 Marathoner's statistic

19 Promote

20 Horror, e.g.

21 Prefix with gram or liter

22 Strong — ox

23 Start of a riddle

25 "That is to say ..."

26 Piper's garb

27 AWOL part

28 Pat lightly

30 Short literary sketch

32 Riddle, part 2

38 Jailbird

39 Poet's "always"

40 German's "one"

41 Suffix with suc- or lact-

42 Riddle, part 3

51 Starting point

52 Ike's inits.

53 Cell stuff

54 Government loan agcy.

55 Runway user

56 Clumsy sort

58 Dollar pts.

60 He beat Romney

64 Riddle, part 4

70 "Look, I did it!"

74 Ostrich kin

75 Bohea, e.g.

76 That, in Chile

77 Oil gp.

78 Riddle, part 5

83 '90s-'00s boy band

84 Thrice-spun-off TV show

85 Wimbledon unit

86 Swimming (in)

91 Sue

93 Grafton's "— for Evidence"

93 Mind-reading ability

95 Lilted syllable

97 "Hågar the Horrible" creator Dik

98 Riddle, Dik part 6

104 Pitching whiz

105 Ballpark fig.

106 Prefix meaning "equal"

107 Syllable after "Mao"

108 End of the riddle

118 Merit the best score, maybe

119 Half of hexa-

120 See

45-Down

121 Lacking width and depth, for short

122 Els of golf

125 Riddle's answer

129 Baseball team count

130 Actress Tierney

131 Plants used in first aid

132 Borscht vegetable

133 Anti-DUI org.

134 More sneaky

135 Flirty laugh

136 Probability

DOWN

1 Slanting

2 Like free banking

3 Acoustic

4 Rock's Perry

5 "I" problem

6 Chapel seat

7 Hotel's kin

8 Set of beliefs

9 Roomy car

10 "No need to share all that," in texts

11 That bloke

12 School pupil, in France

13 Actresses Bloom and Danes

14 Fancy shoes

15 George of "Star Trek"

16 "... true statement, correct?"

17 Dog or cat breed

18 Went inside

24 Ida. borderer

29 British TV network, with "the"

31 Tiny self-propelled machine

33 Clicked-on graphic

34 Bart Simpson, to Marge

35 With a sharp image, briefly

36 — -do-well

37 Long ditch

42 Marge Simpson, to Bart

43 — -Magnon

44 Prefix with day or week

45 With

120-Across, 65 and older, e.g.

46 Sledding site

47 Work like —

48 Cherished by

49 Ramble on

50 Verboten act

57 Feudal lands

59 Cubs hero

61 Galaxy buy

62 Pal of Larry and Curly

63 Jets' gp.

65 Conifer

with toxic seeds

66 Apple choice

67 Sipped on

68 Sex cell

69 Down vote

70 Earthy color

71 Muscles below pecs

72 Handyman's initialism

73 Nixon's veep

79 Actress Annabella

80 Not make the event in time, say

81 Other, in Chile

82 Delhi wear

87 Concave pan

88 Stupefy

89 NBC skit show since '75

90 Kin of "Psst!"

92 Secondary details

94 Elegant

96 Voting

69-Down

97 Cordon — (chicken dish)

98 Particles composed of quarks

99 South Pacific region

100 Soho locale

101 Left-leaning

102 Ring around a castle

103 Pa. hours

109 Surrendered

110 Listless feeling

111 Yummy morsel

112 Edge shyly at LAX

114 1990s fitness fad

115 "— a drink!"

116 Looked at provocatively

117 Swift homes

123 Wrath

124 Acoustic organ

126 "So fancy!"

127 Peace gesture

128 Nationality suffix

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

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During the great flood of 1997 in Northern California, pumpkins from the Sacramento farms floated down the river past the bucolic town of Clarksburg on their way to the San Francisco Bay. Whole pumpkins of various sizes bobbed among the debris, branches, logs, tree trunks, garbage, and critters in the fast and muddy current. Children spotted them while riding in the car on the River Road near home and it caused quite a stir that afternoon.

This unique event inspired Pocket author Hoàng Chi Truong Smith to write "No Ordinary Sue" for her children. While working on publishing her book "TigerFish" in 2017, California experienced yet another high-water year, so she decided to share this historical fiction children's book with other families.

"No Ordinary Sue" is a flood refugee who started her journey as a timid pumpkin. Her neighbor, Lulu later joined her, and their exodus turns into an exciting and rewarding journey while helping others in need along the way. In the end, she finds her dream life because she acts courageously with generosity and compassion.

In an interview with the author, Hoàng Chi explains that "No Ordinary Sue" discovers the strengths and confidence she didn't know she had from selflessly serving those who looked for help. "It's a story of self-discovery, compas-

sion, and the willingness to go out of one's comfort zone to achieve their goals and dreams. It highlights the roles of each individual within a community to work toward the resiliency of its community during a natural or man-made disasters," she said.

During the 1997 flood, Hoàng Chi's young children, who were 7 and 4 years old, spotted the pumpkins floating down the Sacramento River while she drove them to their then-home in Clarksburg. "It was such a peculiar sight of many whole pumpkins of various sizes rushing out to sea. I wrote this story that afternoon for the children but never named nor published it," she said.

This hobby, writing stories whether fiction or non-fiction of her daily life and experience as a mostly stay-at-home mom when her children were younger, was Hoàng Chi's artistic expression, along with drawings and reading. While the characters in the story are fictional, as they are pumpkins and mice, the family who Sue encounters at the end of her journey is loosely based on Hoàng Chi's own family who sailed in the Sacramento River Delta with the young children and whose young boy has developed an intense love for the seas and sailing at a young age. "He also loved his blanket around this time when he was 3 years old," she said.

As many children's book authors tend to write when their children are young, Hoàng Chi explains it's "because we have a first hand un-

derstanding of what our children want and love for us to read, again and again."

"No Ordinary Sue" was written when her children were young, only to be published after the author launched TigerFish for other families to enjoy. It's especially for those who live locally in the Sacramento area and Northern California who remember the 1997 Flood or were disaster refugees themselves, having been evacuated from the affected areas.

"No Ordinary Sue" is adored by parents and non-parents alike who appreciated the bright and adorable illustrations of Sue, the mice, the boy's family, and the scenery – all in bright and happy colors. Each illustration depicted an important moment in the story, explains Hoàng Chi, who is also the illustrator. "I've been drawing as long as I've been reading and writing, so when I decided to publish No Ordinary Sue, it was an easy decision to do my own illustrations."

Hoàng Chi says she values the freedom that comes with self-publishing and she's using Createspace, a Print on Demand service associated with Amazon to print and publish both of her books, "TigerFish" and this new children's book, "No Ordinary Sue."

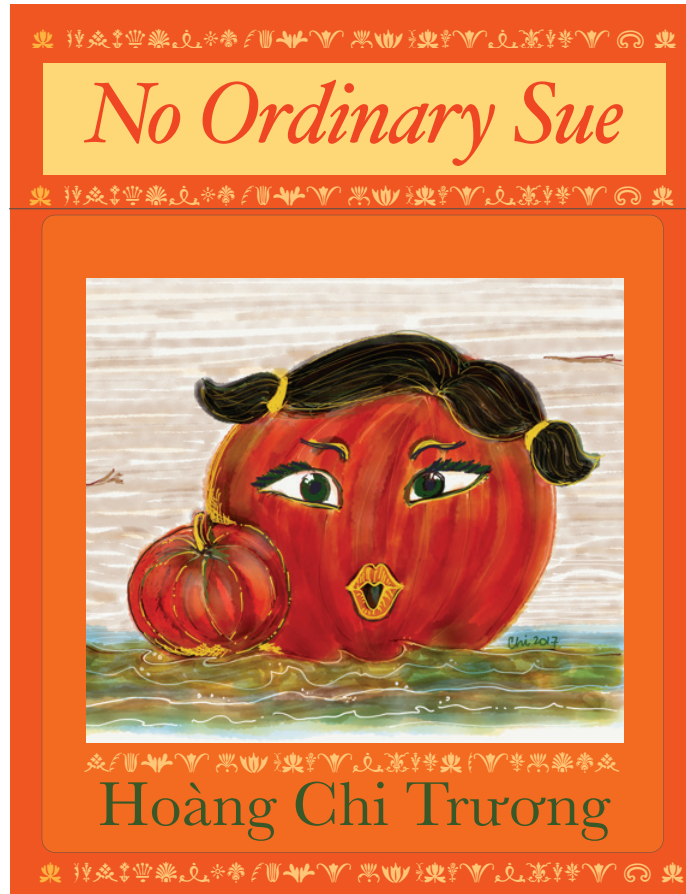
"No Ordinary Sue" is now available on Kindle. The paperback edition will be available after Dec. 16 on Amazon and soon after at Blumoon Books & Vinyls and Davis Avid Reader.

A bilingual version in both Vietnamese and

English will be published in early 2018 "to fill the gaping hole of the under-represented and underserved segment of readers whose first language is Vietnamese, or wish to raise their children in a bilingual household," Hoàng Chi says. "I didn't have baby or young readers' books in Vietnamese for my children and this hindered my ability to teach them both languages."

Incredibly grateful for those who rallied around her the month before she launched TigerFish, Hoàng Chi says she can safely say that "it's one of the most spiritual times of my life when I'm astounded by the kindness of friends, families, bloggers and authors who selflessly supported me because they believed in my book's message and want to see it shared with the world."

"Last April proved to me that what seemed to be a herculean effort to get TigerFish published could only happen because my support group and community wanted to see me successful in sharing my message and advocacy for refugees, immigrants and the marginalized population. My first published book is an example of collective power of the many, of years in the making since it was written in 1992 and left fallowed until 2016, when I believed that it was no longer mine to keep privately. I had the privilege to realize my American Dream and felt the moral obligation to speak up for the voiceless as I once was a teenage refugee."



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Police Log

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The news items below are collected from police dispatchers' notes and arrest reports. The information in them has often not been verified beyond the initial reports. All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Reporting date and time: Dec. 13 at 11:52 a.m.
Location of incident: 1800 block of Jefferson Boulevard
The suspect who was stopped for trespassing was found to have a warrant and had meth in his shoe.

Reporting date and time: Dec. 13 at 11:52 a.m.
Location of incident: 1800 block of Rock Rose Road
The suspect, who was stopped for trespassing, was found to have a confirmed warrant and a meth pipe in her bra.

Reporting date and time: Dec. 13 at 8:46 p.m.
Location of incident: 1700 block of West Capitol Avenue
Suspect was stopped at the intersection. The officer conducted a bicycle stop and had dispatch do a records check that revealed three active warrants. During a search incident to arrest, the officer located 2.9 grams of meth. During the search, the

officer also located a needle in his front left shirt pocket and paraphernalia commonly used to smoke meth in his left pant pocket.

Reporting date and time: Dec. 12 at 3:52 p.m.
Location of incident: French Avenue and Davis Road
Officers were dispatched to the location on a report of a man lying on the ground. Officers contacted the man. He had an open malt liquor beverage next to him and two empty bottles down in the ditch. He had a strong odor of alcohol on his person that became stronger as he spoke. The suspect had an unsteady gait and was detained without incident.

Reporting date and time: Dec. 12 at 10:50 p.m.
Location of incident: 1200 block of Halyard Drive
Motel patron was involved in an altercation with security that resulted in the patron pushing the security guard against a vehicle. Security wished to sign a citizen's arrest to prosecute the subject.

Reporting date and time: Dec. 11 at 11:16 a.m.
Location of incident: 3000 block of South River Road
Suspect was contacted in a camp on the river shore. This camp was located on public property. Suspect

has been warned prior about the no camping ordinance. It is believed that if the suspect was released at the scene with a citation that the offense is likely to continue.

Reporting date and time: Dec. 11 at 6:36 p.m.
Location of incident: 1000 block of Cummins Way
Officer responded to the location to assist the fire department with a possible structure fire. The reporting officer arrived on scene and contacted a suspect outside her residence. She stated there was no fire that day, that only some smoke from the chimney came outside due to the flap being closed. The fire department checked the residence and located the kitchen with serious fire damage and the house was uninhabitable. The residence had major damage to the kitchen, the fire from the chimney, there was a small fire in the smaller bedroom and there seemed to possibly be a fire in the master bathroom.

While inside the master bedroom in plain view, officers were able to locate a pipe that is commonly used to smoke meth on the left night stand. On the right night stand, in plain sight, the officer was able to visually see a small plastic baggie containing a white rock like object. The officer conducted a NIK test kit on the items inside the baggie and it came back positive for meth. The suspect stated her bedroom was the one where the items were found and she was

the only one who sleeps there. She was arrested and transported to Yolo County Jail without further incident.

Reporting date and time: Dec. 11 at 2:45 p.m.
Location of incident: 1200 block of West Capitol Avenue
Victim had car stolen while doing her laundry. Suspect is outstanding.

Reporting date and time: Dec. 10 at 9 p.m.
Location of incident: 900 block of Lighthouse Drive
Reporting party believes unknown suspects attempted to enter his residence while he was not home. He said his front door was not working correctly and there were pry marks on the front door.

Reporting date and time: Dec. 10 at 2:50 a.m.
Location of incident: Solano and Hobson
Fire, AMR and police were dispatched to the area for a report of a man down. Upon arrival, AMR and the officer located a man face down on the sidewalk. The officer could hear the subject snoring and began to try to wake him up. As AMR was rolling the subject over, the officer looked into the right front jacket pocket and saw the bottom portion of a pistol. The officer reached into the pocket and removed a small black pistol. The officer immediately noticed the pistol was real and secured it on his person. The officer checked the pistol and saw that it was loaded with five

rounds in the magazine and one in the chamber. The officer located the subject's identification. A record check showed he was clear of warrants but was a validated Broderick Boy Norteno. The officer transported to the office where he completed the booking paperwork.

Reporting date and time: Dec. 10 at 12:27 a.m.
Location of incident: 900 block of Westacre Road
Unknown suspects entered the school and stole several laptops and cell phones.

Reporting date and time: Dec. 9 at 2:24 a.m.
Location of incident: 900 block of Riverfront Street
Officers were dispatched in regards of an attempt carjacking. The information on the call stated that the reporting party just had an attempt carjacking. The suspect was described as a white male, adult 20s, 5-foot, 6 inches, medium build, last seen wearing a blue hoodie, shorts and no shoes. Upon arrival, officers located the possible suspect at the intersection of Garden and Riverfront streets. The reporting party stated that while was working as a security guard, he was sitting in his vehicle near the barn. A man approached his vehicle and stated: "Hey what are you doing, get out of your car and give me the keys" The male was standing about five feet away from the vehicle's driver door. The male was holding a football size rock in his right hand and his right hand was cocked back behind his head as if he was getting ready to throw it. After about four minutes of talking to the suspect, the victim was able to calm the man down. The victim was afraid that the man was going to throw the rock at him, however. While the suspect

was detained, he made a spontaneous statement and stated that he approached the security guard with a rock. The suspect was positively identified as the suspect during a field identification. The suspect was arrested and transported to the police department. The suspect pleaded the fifth and didn't make a statement about the incident.

Reporting date and time: Dec. 8 at 7:17 p.m.
Location of incident: 500 block of Jefferson Boulevard
Suspect was stopped for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk. Records check showed him to have an outstanding warrant.

Reporting date and time: Dec. 8 at 9:20 a.m.
Location of incident: 2000 block of West Capitol Avenue
Suspect was observed sitting in the parking lot in the city of West Sacramento. The officer observed an open malt liquor can directly beside the suspect. The suspect stated it was his "health drink." The officer ran the suspect's name through dispatch. Dispatch informed the officer that he was on searchable probation. Dispatch also advised that one of his probation conditions is no drugs or alcohol. A probation search of suspect yielded a plastic baggie from his right front pants pocket containing a white crystal-like substance. The substance was later NIK kit tested positive for .4 grams of meth.

Reporting date and time: Dec. 8 at 11:34 a.m.
Location of incident: 800 block of F Street
Suspect was observed driving a confirmed stolen vehicle. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was arrested. The driver was found to be in possession of brass knuckles. The driver was booked at Yolo County Jail.

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Local Scene

Ongoing events

Splinter Group Theatre presents Beowulf, the Panto! at the West Sacramento Community Center

Black Box Theatre: Splinter Group Theatre presents Beowulf, the Panto!, by John Savournin and the Charles Court Opera, opening Thursday, Dec. 14 and playing through Saturday, Dec. 23. Performances are Dec. 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, and 23 at 7 p.m., and Dec. 16, 17 and 23 at 2 p.m. Performances will be held in the Black Box Theatre at the West Sacramento Community Center, 1075 West Capitol Ave. Ticket prices are \$15 general admission; \$10 for students with IDs, seniors, and persons with disabilities; and \$5 for children under 6. All details and tickets are available online at www.splintergrouptheatre.com.

Youth volleyball in West Sacramento: The United States Youth Volleyball League (USYVL) announced that registration for the 2018 spring program in West Sacramento is open. The instructional volleyball league will provide boys and girls ages 7-15 the opportunity to learn and play volleyball in a fun, safe, and supervised environment. The eight-week developmental league provides participants instruction twice per week that is designed to teach basic volleyball skills in a positive environment. The program is structured around the principles of participation, teamwork, skill development, sportsmanship, and fun. Practices and games operate in a coed format and offer participants the opportunity to develop self-esteem and confidence. USYVL's **West Sacramento league will begin April 4 and run through June 2 at Bryte Park.** Practices for the league will

be held on Wednesdays 6 to 7 p.m. and games on Saturdays 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Registration for participants is currently available online at www.usyvl.org. The registration price includes a volleyball, t-shirt, and end of season participation award. USYVL is a volunteer organization that is built around community involvement. Under the direction of the USYVL National Office, Site Director, Clinician (Volleyball Instructor), parents, and volunteers assist with coaching, equipment set-up, and administrative duties. The league offers multiple opportunities for parents to be actively involved in the success of the program. Individuals interested in volunteering with USYVL can click on the "Get Involved" section of the website. For information on registration, programs, locations, schedules or volunteer opportunities visit www.usyvl.org or contact us at 1-888-988-7985 or info@usyvl.org.

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The Clarksburg community band invites you to join: How about dusting off that horn and getting involved! The band is a group of musicians that enjoys sharing a love of music with each other and our communities. The band is looking to expand the ensemble and wants to welcome those who are interested and who play a standard concert band instrument. The band meets Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Delta High School, 52810 Netherlands Ave., Clarksburg. For more information contact Randall Veirs, Delta High School Band Director at rveirs@rdsd.org

Sign Up for Emergency Alerts: The Northern California fires are a good reminder about the importance of receiving timely emergency information to keep your family safe. The City of West Sacramento, in cooperation with the Yolo County Office of Emergency Services is part of a mass notification system called Yolo Alerts. All residents to sign up for these alerts here: www.yolo-alert.org. The process is easy, and might save lives. You can also get alerts by texting your zip code to 888777 through the Nixle system. Alerts and notifications through these system include time-sensitive messages about fires, flooding, levee failures, severe weather, disaster events, unexpected road closures, missing persons and evacuations of buildings and neighborhoods in specific geographic locations.

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Friends and Families of suicide loss support group: The effect of a suicide on friends and family can be overwhelming. Survivors of suicide loss often state that no other loss has been as painful or confusing. In a group with others who have shared a similar loss, support comes from exploring, sharing, and clarifying feelings. Individuals are encouraged to consider attending no matter how long ago the suicide occurred. The group meets monthly at Yolo Hospice. There is no fee for this group, funded by the Ladd Clark Memorial Fund and Suicide Prevention of Yolo County. 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Yolo Hospice, 1909 Galileo Court, Davis, 95618.

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Local Scene

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First and second Sundays of the month: VFW breakfast: VFW breakfasts are now only the first and second Sundays of the month at 1708 Lisbon Ave., Bryte/ West Sacramento. The cooks are Deb and John Flores.

Free lunch for seniors: A free, tasty lunch is available at Riverbend Manor to any senior, 60 or older, with a resident address in Yolo County. Although lunches are free, donations are always accepted and appreciated. The lunch is tasty, nutritionally balanced, served every week Monday through Friday

from 11:30 a.m. to noon. Riverbend Manor is located at 664 Cummins Way. In order to plan food supply, a mandatory 24-hour advance reservation is required. For more information, reservations, or directions, call 373-5805.

Widowed Persons Association of California: On the third Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. any and all widows or widowers may attend the newcomers' buffet and social in the private dining room at the Plaza Hof Brau on the corner of El Camino and Watt Avenue. Cost varies as the choice is from a no-host buffet menu. This is a public service to all widows and

widowers and there is no charge to attend the social other than the meal they choose. Also, every Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m., widows and widowers are invited to Sunday support from 3 to 5 p.m. in the meeting room of the WPAC office. Enter from the back parking lot at 2628 El Camino Ave., Ste. D-18.

Bilingual Russian story – Tuesday at 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.: Children ages 0 to 5 years and their parents or caregivers are invited to join us for stories, songs, movement, rhymes and finger-plays in Russian and English. Arts and crafts will also be provided as part of this story time. 1212 Merkley Ave., West Sacramento.

Bilingual Spanish story – Saturdays at 11 a.m. to noon: Children

ages 0 to 5 years and their parents or caregivers are invited to join us for stories, songs, movement, rhymes and finger-plays in Spanish and English. Arts and crafts will also be provided as part of this story time. 1212 Merkley Ave., West Sacramento.

Buddy reading – Mondays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.: Practice reading with an older "buddy". Each child will be paired up with a high school student from the River City High School Interact Club for a 30-minute reading session. This helps builds confidence in reading out loud and comprehension in reading. After 10 visits, a participant can pick 1 free book. Registration Required. 1212 Merkley Ave., West Sacramento.
Homework center – Tuesdays and Thurs-

days at 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. FREE afterschool program for students in grades 3 through 8 to receive homework help. Pre-Registration is required. Registration application is free and available at the Information/Reference Desk at the Arthur F. Turner Community Library. If there is any question, please call (916) 375-6469 to speak with the Homework Center Assistant. 1212 Merkley Ave., West Sacramento.

Hug-a-bye baby – Thursdays from 11 a.m. to noon: Children ages 0 to 12 months and their parents or caregivers are invited to this lap-sit program that features language development through songs, picture books, finger-plays and lullabies. 1212 Merkley

Ave., West Sacramento.

Mother Goose – Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to noon: An award winning program for children (ages 12 to 36 months) and their parents or caregivers that combines music, movement, visual literacy and language development to help children develop emotionally and socially while encouraging a positive attitude towards learning. 1212 Merkley Ave., West Sacramento.

Preschool storytime: Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to noon: Children ages 3 to 5 years and their parents or caregivers are invited to join us for stories, rhymes, song and finger-plays to help develop early literacy skills and encourage group participation. 1212 Merkley Ave., West Sacramento.

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