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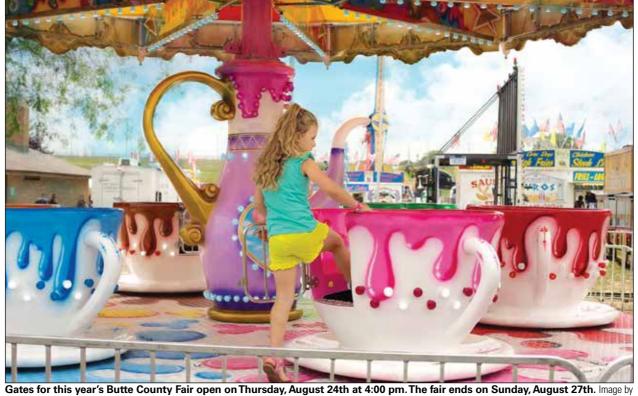
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What's Happening?

Butte County Fair Gets Ready to Entertain



By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Butte County Fair has been a favorite event of Gridley and beyond, heralding the end of summer for our local communities.

With a new CEO at the helm, Matt Reed, the public can expect new additions to their fair experience, while still enjoying the traditional feel of the fair all have come to love.

Gates open Thursday, August 24th at 4:00 pm. Opening day is also Senior and Kids Day, where both demographics can take advantage of free entry.

Many might want to make their way to the BCF Arena for the first new event of the four-day fair



Carnival rides are set to entertain kids and adults attending this year's Butte County Fair. Image by Ruth Archer from Pixabay

 GellyBall. For one night only, NorCal Gellyball will be providing fairgoers free entry to compete against

other teams with GellyBall blasters - high-capacity guns comparable to air soft guns that shoot soft

gel filled capsules at opponents. No stains, no pain, and no mess! For liability reasons, participants must be ages 5 and up. Owner Carter Dishman says, "We are excited to be a part of the Butte County Fair. We have received a warm welcome and are excited to show of what we have to

offer!" Also new this year is Avie's Place, which will be located near the main Gate 5 entrance into the Fairgrounds. This activity area is brought to fairgoers by the Father's House Church. Avie's Place celebrates the memory of a young member of the congregation that was lost to a terminal disease. Avie's

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Council **Discusses** the Future of Gridley **Utilities**

By Melody McDowell

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - It was a full house and a long haul at the Gridley City Council meeting on August 7. This meeting covered a diversity of topics from utility prices, to weed abatement liens, to the purchase of a new flatbed for the Electric Department.

Mike Beachamp, of Utility Financial Solutions, was given time to provide initial findings of a Costof-Service study requested by the City of Gridley to help city officials ensure financial viability and reliability of service for City utilities (water, sewer, and electricity).

He noted that currently, the utilities program is admirably debt-free, however, he states that it is in a "cash burn situation," meaning that the amount being expended in provision of services will exceed what comes in within a fairly short period of time. In order to prevent this from happening as well as to ensure that all operating expenses will be easily covered in the future, Beachamp presented findings from his study proposing a series of rate increases that would take place over the next few years.

It was noted that current electrical rates for the City of Gridley have not increased for about 5 years, and the water rate has stayed consistently the same for about 12 years. Beachamp estimated that an initial increase according to his proposal would look like about \$16 per month for an average customer.

No final decisions are being made at this time; this report is an initial step in the exploration process.

Multiple members of the council expressed concern and asked questions, eager to minimize cost impacts on the local community. Councilmember J. Angel Calderon first stated what the majority appeared to feel, that it was important to him to avoid Gridley utilities becoming like PG&E.

A side-by-side comparison of proposed adjusted rates to the rates of other competitor companies, including PG&E, was requested, and there was a recommendation to schedule a working session during which the Council can review, discuss, and explore in more depth the current findings and options.

Those interested in Continued on page 2

On Fire Again

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) -Gridleyeans are getting used to seeing a plume of smoke issuing from the field north of town and south of the Gridley-Biggs Cemetery.

On August 9th, the sky filled with smoke once again. CALFIRE/Butte County teams were immediately on the blaze which started about 2:11 pm behind the cemetery. The flames moved north, fueled by southern winds and high, dry grasses.

The property that caught fire, which is located near Deniz Brothers Lane, is in Butte County's Local Responsibility area and has burned multiple times over the last few years. It is also the site of several encampments of unhoused individuals and ownership of the property has been in question. Upon viewing



Flames from a wildfire that broke out north of Gridley last week spread quickly through high

the property and the weeds that stand over 8 feet tall in areas, it seems that there has been no preventative maintenance to the property by landowners.

CALFIRE Battalion Chief Mike Conaty informed Gridley City Council at their June 27th meeting that CALFIRE/ Butte Unit had successfully collaborated to disc a protective 40'-50' swath around 3 sides of the property in the area. This was

done as a protective measure to mitigate wildfire danger to homes and residents of Gridley.

Last Wednesday's fire was taken seriously, with CALFIRE requesting five Continued on page 2

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Flags for the Fair



VFW's Commander Mike Farr presents fresh colors to the Butte County Fair. Pictured left to right: Commander Mike Farr, Vanessa Wilson, and Matt Reed. Photo by Ed Kawasaki

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley VFW Post 5731 made a special contribution to the Butte County Fair.

On Tuesday, August 15th, VFW Commander Mike Farr and Ed Kawasaki met with Butte County Fair CEO Matt Reed and staff to donate new flags to the fairgrounds as they prepare to hold the annual event.

The veterans' group donated 5 flags, including 3 American Flags, one Prisoner of War flag, and a State of California Flag. Kawasaki said that the group wanted to provide the fairgrounds with fresh flags for

The fairgrounds typically fly the flags over

the main entrance gate in salute to our nation. \star On Fire Again

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additional Type 3 engines and a bulldozer. Support personnel included Gridley Police Department and Butte County Sheriff's Office. Butte County District 4 Supervisor Tod Kimmelshue was also on-site, working with incident command in order to gain more information on the fire and the area.

As fire personnel attempted to gain access to the fast-moving fire, they encountered a deep trench that had been dug partly in and alongside one of the roads to the western side off the property along the south side of the cemetery. Reports say that the dozer was required to clear the route before fire crews could properly gain entrance to the flames.

A total of 28 personnel and 2 volunteer companies helped knock down the fire that burned a total of 68 acres. CALFIRE crews returned multiple times to the property to ensure that the fire was completely dead until they declared it controlled. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

Just for Kids!

Butte County Fair Introduces Kids Zone

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - To augment the family fun, the Butte County Fair has included a Kids Zone in this year's

CEO Matt Reed said that he wanted to see something for the younger children added to this year's fair, and also for the parents, thus the birth of the Kids Zone.

The Kid Zone is designed for children from "tiny to tween" with a lot of thought going into activities and crafts for children that are too young to ride the majority of the carnival rides in the Midway of Fun.

The Kids Zone is free and has been brought to fairgoers through the generosity of local sponsors.

Scheduled events include Children's Hope Storytime and book giveaways, Steve's Fun Balloons, Flo the Clown, Boot Scoot Boogie Races, and more! There are also plenty of benches available for parents to sit down and take a break while their little ones get in on the fun. The Butte County Fair would like to remind parents that parents are responsible for watching their little ones while enjoying the activities the Kids Zone has to offer.

The Kids Zone opens at 4:00 Thursday, which happens to be Kids Day at the Butte County Fair and ends each evening at 8:00 pm. Activities begin at different times each of the fair, so to plan your excursion, visit buttecountyfair.org/fair-2023/kids-zone and download the daily schedules.

Council Discusses the Future of Gridley Utilities

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understanding the proposals and influencing future decisions may view Beachamp's presentation in its entirety at the http://gridley. ca.us/government-and-departments/city-council webpage under the "Agenda" for August 7. In accordance with existing policy, there will be opportunities for community input and rate protest prior to the implementation of any

Continuing on, Mr. Buljit Dhami was granted approval for the purchase of a parcel of land within the Industrial Park area, for the expansion of Mallard Mini Storage. Mr. Dhami's statement indicated that there have been "many requests for larger storage units and RV parking." He says, "Our vision is to develop a state-of-the-art RV parking facility alongside a modern and secure mini storage complex. We see tremendous potential in combining these two essential services and catering to the diverse needs of our residents and visitors alike. ... Our goal is to be up and running within a year."

Dave Harden, City Engineer, provided a

progress update on the revision of various city construction and design standards that have been in the works for some time. Detailed images of the various elements affected (including water, sanitary sewer, drainage, and grading) were provided in the body of the agenda for this meeting.

Harden also requested and received approval to amend an existing task order for services through Bennett Engineering, which is overseeing the planning and preparation for the Feather River Sewer Crossing project. Additional funding to the initial amount approved is necessary to complete the work, however it is expected that this funding will be reimbursable through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund.

As a final note, City Treasurer reports for the past three quarters were released and approved, as well as city expenditure reports for April, May, and June 2023. These reports and all documents discussed above can be accessed within the "Agenda" link for the Aug 7 Gridley City Council meeting at the http://gridley.ca.us/ government-and-departments/city-council webpage.

Butte College SBDC In-Person

Basic Sales and Use Tax & Online Filing Workshop (Chico)

Gain an understanding of sales and use tax, district tax, taxable and nontaxable labor, as well as foreign and interstate taxability. Find out if you need a seller's permit and learn how to complete a resale certificate. Understand what exemptions and deductions are

available and the formula for selling items "tax included". Get a solid foundation on record-keeping and filing requirements. See all the online services now available including registration, filing, payment, free industry tax guides and publications related to your business. Finally, get step-by-step instructions on how to file your Sales and Use Tax Return electronically using Colifornia Department of Tax and Fee Administration's new online services system. There will be plenty of time for questions

Date/Time: Wednesday, August 23, 2023; 9:00am — 11:00am

Cost/Location: Free, Butte College SBDC, 2480 Notre Dame Blvd., Chica

Financial Management Series for Existing Businesses (Chico)

This 4-weeks, 2 hours per week series is designed to teach you how to utilize your financial statements to better manage and understand your business operations, cash flow, and profitability. Focus includes: Interpreting and understanding your financial statements (Profit & Loss, Balance Sheet) hands-on exercise and case study; Identifying cash flow cycle and how it impacts your business; Learning how to calculate & use financial ratios to troubleshoot fiscal dangers, and analyzing trends to improve business performance; Using financial tools to make good business decisions for effective spending & break-even analysis; Knowing how to think critically when looking at pricing and costs; and Developing forecasts and budgetary tools and techniques to improve profit.

Date/Time: Tuesdays, September 5, 12, 19, 26, 2023; 8:30am — 10:30am Cost/Location: Free, Butte College SBDC, 2480 Notre Dame Blvd., Chico

Common Problems Encountered with QuickBooks Desktop Accounting (Orland)

Accurate bookkeeping is critical for successfully managing your business; therefore, taking the time to understand how to correctly use your accounting program is key for your business financial success. This 2-hour workshop is for individuals who have already set up their QuickBooks Desktop system, have been working with the system for 6 months or more, and need help with ensuring that they are using the system correctly (i.e., performing the necessary reconciliations, matching and categorization properly). We will cover reconciling your bank and credit card accounts to your ledgers, problems with categorizations vs. matching vs. rules, understanding reporting and problem solving the data, cleaning up Accounts Payable and Accounts Receivable anomalies and cleaning up Balance Sheet misallocations. There will be plenty of time for questions and answers.

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 13, 2023; 9:00am — 11:00am Cost/Location: Free; Butte College Glenn-County Center, 1366 Cortina Dr, Orland

Branding Your Business (Paradise)

If you are planning to grow your business, brand clarity is a must! Focusing on your customers and target audience are vital to the success of your branding. We will define the meaning of branding, discuss branding ideas and tips, the difference between branding and marketing, why branding is important to your business and customers, how to create your brand and a branding plan, and how to successfully measure the results.

Date/Time: Thursday, September 14, 2023; 9:00am — 11:00am

Cost/Location: Free; Paradise Chamber, 6161 Clark Rd., Paradise

Attract, Engage, and Retain Great Employees (Chico)

How do you "optimize" the talent on your team? How do you attract, and select great employees? How do you know if they are HAPPY and planning to STAY? What's the best way to ID what's getting in the way of each team member offering their best and highest contributions? Join us for a 2-hour rapid-fire workshop that will help you improve your company culture, engagement, and retention. This learning event will be facilitated by Melissa Ortiz, Business Owner and Talent Optimization Expert. **Date/Time:** Wednesday, September 20, 2023; 8:30am — 10:30am

Cost/Location: Free; Butte College SBDC, 2480 Notre Dame Blvd., Chico

To Register for Trainings CALL: (530) 895-9017 REGISTER HERE: https://www.buttecollegesbdc.com/events/











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What's Happening?

Continued from page 1 Place will offer all day fun to children for a daily entrance fee of \$10 per person. Fun includes jump houses, water jump/slides, obstacles courses and

The freshly added Kids Zone attraction will be located north of Expo Hall. With the support of gracious community sponsors, the Kids Zone is completely free for youth, from "tiny to tween" and will provide a schedule of activities, crafts, games and more.

As tradition dictates, the Miss Butte County Scholarship Program will crown their Missette, Teen, and Miss Queens opening night.

Friday night, things get down and dirty with Extreme Truck Madness brought to the public by Williams Enterprises LLC. As a precursor to the racing, jumps, and crashing vehicles that will tear around the arena, little drivers will have a chance to get into the action with the Tuff Truck Power Wheels competition. Gates open at 6pm, show starts at

Saturday, the chaos will continue with Williams



Fair's fun activities. Photo courtesy of NorCal Gellyball

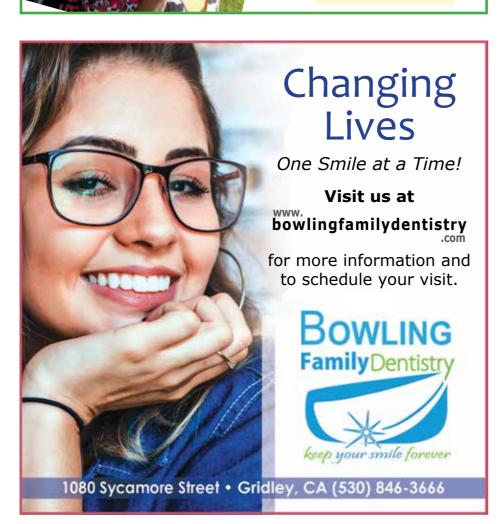
Enterprises LLC's Extreme Destruction. As always, the destruction derby never disappoints with flying mud, smoke, crunching metal and more. Back again is RV class! Gates open at 6pm, and the show starts at 7 pm.

Dia De La Familia will wrap up the fair's grandstand shows on Sunday, August 27th. Doors open early at 4:00pm and us free with gate admission. An evening of Latin music featuring multiple bands will get fairgoers moving and shaking!

Don't forget to cruise

through the stills departments and see the hard work of those entering homemade goods or the livestock barns to support the multiple youth groups showing animals. New food vendors and more will be available for the enjoyment of attendees.

For a full schedule of fair events and entertainment, please see the fair schedule located on the back page of the paper. For presale admission and tickets to grandstand events, please visit https://buttecountyfair.ticketspice.com/ butte-county-fair-2023. ★



something fun to do in the Kids Zone!













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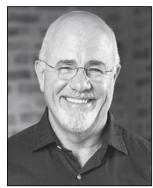
Matt was born on August 6 1970 in Burlingame, CA to Lynn (Guiver) and Bob McDonald. Matt graduated from Burlingame High School before proudly serving his country in the US Marines. After a honorable discharge, Matt was a foreman

Matthew James McDonald, for the Iron Workers Union, In 2004. Matt relocated to Gridley, CA, where he enjoyed boating, hunting, fishing and his Labrador Retrievers. Matt was full of life, a friend to all. In the summer of 2006, Matt married Kimberly Breceda and enjoyed 17 years of marriage.

Matt is proceeded in death by his mother, Lynn McDonald.

Matt's memory will live on with his wife, Kim, his father, Bob McDonald, his sister, Rachele McDonald, many cousins and

Services will be held August 24, 2023 at 10:00am at the Biggs-Gridley Cemetery. A Celebration of Life will follow at the Gridley Moose Lodge.



You Need a Better Plan Dear Dave.

My husband recently opened his own commercial painting company. We know he will have three months or so every year when he's making very little, if any, income. We also started following your plan recently, too, and have \$1,000 set aside for our starter emergency fund. We were ready to begin paying off all our debt except our home in Baby Step 2, but now he wants to skip that, and move to Baby Step 3 to build a fully funded emergency fund of three to six months of expenses. I think I know why he feels this way, but would you give me your

thoughts? - Crystal

Dear Crystal,

Your husband's excited about the new business.

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Dave Ramsey Says

I get that. And in his own way, it sounds like he's trying to make sure there's extra money on hand for the down months he may experience as a commercial painter. But I wouldn't advise this approach, not for his business, and not for your family's finances.

Baby Step 3 is an emergency fund of three to six months of expenses. The scenario he wants to plan for, however, isn't an emergency. He knows it's coming. It's the same with things like Christmas, birthdays and stuff like that. You know they're coming, and you even know which months and days. Things like that aren't emergencies, and they don't catch anyone by surprise. They're things you plan for-and budget for—ahead of time.

But the first thing your husband needs to do is re-work his business model. He needs something to do during the down months, so that his income doesn't dry up completely. Setting money aside in a business for an expected down time is smart, but it's not a Baby Step 3 issue. It would

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be a line in the budget where you set money aside because you know something's coming.

Again, if it's something predictable, something that happens at the same time every year, it is not an emergency. If you want to budget some household money for the down time, that's fine. But do you know what would be even smarter? Figuring out a plan for this time, based on his skill set, which will allow him to keep earning money!

Dave

*Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of "The Ramsey Show." He has appeared on "Good Morning America," "CBS This Morning," "Today," Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for the company Ramsey Solutions.

Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

The dilemma of a habitat yard. I love having a yard that is friendly to various living things. There are a couple of living things I had not planned on living in my yard. I knew there would be a variety of spiders. I knew there would be a variety of snails and slugs.

I knew there would be a variety of many other insects and butterflies. I knew there would be a variety of birds. I hoped there would be lizards and some came. I hoped there would be frogs and some came. I hoped there would be toads, nothing so far. The unexpected are the cats that love my yard. Until the last 7 years I always had a cat. We had a cat that came to Gridley with us from Berry Creek. Sadly, she got cancer and died. I had to admit that I did not want a cat box in our smaller house. No more kitties, or so I thought. There are a number of kitties that slink around and find hiding places in the yards. They started to use the yard as their potty.

I put various barriers on the ground and convinced them that this was not a good plan. Those barriers were there for at least three years before they finally stopped trying. Still, they come to hang out. My dog Libby is totally afraid of cats but she doesn't want them in the yard. I know when they are in the back yard because Libby yaps up a storm with her special cat bark. Libby stays about 8-10 feet away from all cats. They know she is all bark. To get them to leave I have to go our and assist the dog by hissing at the cats and herding them toward the exit points. Never did I think about becoming a cat herder when I decided to grow a habitat yard.



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Bowman Lake Loop Series #5

Sawmill Lake at 5800 ft elevation is a small body of water, and as its name implies it was a old 1800s Sawmill, driven by an ancient waterwheel on Canyon Creek. Fish Canyon Creek below the dam for beautiful brook trout. Try: Sulfer Dun, Speckle Wing, or Trico flies.

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Halibut fishing continues to be excellent. Fisherman's Wharf/Berkeley and Seal Rock. Average sizes are 30 pounders. Drifting...Try: Live Anchovy. (b) Delta; Broad Slough; good bunch of stripers showing up. Catching 15-30 keepers per trip, mostly 4-13 lb. fish. Trolling...



Rattletrap

Try: Rattletraps. (b) Small mouth bass in Minor Slough. Try: Robo Worm rigged wackey style. (b)

COASTAL WATERS

Party boats, six-packs and private boats all limiting out on coastal rockfish. Try: Tray Bait. (b)

LAKES RESERVOIRS

Lake Berryessa; anglers now targeting channel catfish. Try: Expired Chicken Breast? (b) Lake Oroville; king salmon bite slowing down, but 10"-15" spotted bass are biting. Try: 3.3" Keitech. (a)



Chrome Spoon

Eagle Lake turns out big, fat belly Eagle Lake Trout, up to 4 lbs. Try: Gold/Orange Spoons. (b) Lake Tahoe Dog Days of Summer attract mackinaws to 100-200 ft deep. Jigging...Try: Chrome Spoons. (a) Folsom Lake; 12"-14" rainbows hook up with...Try: Shad Lures. (b)

RIVERS

American River shad fishing is slow, but anglers catching half-pounder steelhead. Try: Birds Nest #12-14. (a) Feather River at Yuba City; a striper of 35 lbs. caught and released. Try: G-Rat Swimbait. (?) Sacramento River at Loveys Landing to Princeton gives up a few stripers. Try: Sardine Cut Bait. (a) Truckee River and Little Truckee River fishing at it's best! Fish until the water temperature reaches 88 degrees, then stop. Match the hatch...Try: PMD, Yellow Sallie and Caddis flies. (b)

A fool and his bait are soon parted. ~ Brownie





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Dangerous Felon Convicted of Attempted Murder

Butte County DA News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - An Oroville man was convicted on August 14, 2023, by a Butte County jury of attempted murder, assault with a semi-automatic firearm, as well as being a felon in possession of a firearm and ammunition. The jury also found numerous special allegations to be true.

Peter Lee Flaming, 53, was found guilty today of all charges related to an incident in March of this year when he intentionally shot a friend multiple times, causing serious injuries.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said the jury, composed evenly of six men and six women, heard four days of evidence last week but needed less than two hours to return guilty verdicts on all charges.

Ramsey said this case began last March when Butte County Sheriff's deputies responded to a suspicious vehicle crash in the Thermalito area. When they arrived, deputies found the victim, 47, in the driver's seat of the crashed vehicle, bleeding profusely from three gunshot wounds. The victim told deputies he had been shot at a different location and drove away until he lost control of his vehicle. Deputies were able to administer life-saving measures until medical personnel arrived and transported the victim to the hospital, where he received emergency surgery and ultimately recovered.

Deputies learned in their investigation that the person who shot the victim was Flaming, a friend of the victim's and that Flaming had shot the victim as the victim was exiting a vehicle that he slept in on

Flaming's property in Thermalito. Deputies responded to Flaming's residence, but Flaming had fled the area. Later, Flaming was arrested without incident when he returned to his house and a good Samaritan reported seeing him.

Ramsey said the evidence presented at the trial by Deputy District Attorney Mike Tufaro showed Flaming had an ongoing disagreement with the victim over a mutual female friend, and on the morning of March 19, 2023, he exited his house and shot the victim three times. Flaming then fled the area. The gun was never recovered.

Ramsey said the jury also heard evidence outlining the motive for the shooting, as well as circumstances of the crime that proved Flaming did not merely intend to hurt or scare his friend but intended to kill him. Ramsey said

the evidence proved to the jury that Flaming committed the attempted murder willfully, deliberately, and with premeditation, which is the most serious form of attempted

Ramsey said that while preparing for the trial, Deputy District Attorney Tufaro and law enforcement learned Flaming, who was in Butte County Jail, had been attempting with the help of an outside accomplice to dissuade both the victim and a key witness from attending court and testifying. This included Flaming mailing the "paperwork" from his case to the accomplice, who was then directed by Flaming to "put it out on the street" that the victim and witness were "snitches."

Ramsey explained Tufaro presented evidence of this attempt to interfere with the court process, which helped the jury understand the initial hesitancy of the victim and witness to cooperate with law enforcement and come to court.

Ramsey said his office filed additional charges against Mr. Flaming and his co-conspirator, Mark Steven Kelley, Jr., 37, also of Oroville, for dissuading witnesses.

Flaming will next appear in court on August 23, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. for a preliminary hearing on his dissuading case, while Kelley will appear on August 16, 2023, for further arraignment.

Flaming will also appear for sentencing in the attempted murder case on September 6, 2023 at 9:30 a.m., where he faces a minimum of 25 years to life in prison based not only on his new attempted murder conviction but his long history of felony assaults, domestic violence and weapons convictions.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000622 The following person(s) are doing business as: Grid-Tech Electric, 925 18th Street, Oroville, CA 95965

Kyle N Madson, 925 18th Street, Oroville, CA 95965

Date filed in Butte County: July 5, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: January 1,2022. This Business is conducted by:

An Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this state-ment does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ. Business and Professions Code. Publish: July 28, August 4, 11, 18, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000648 The following person(s) are doing business as: Ugly Duckling Ranch, 0 Pinecrest Road, Oroville, CA 95965

Katrina M Shampeau, 2 E Gridley Road Suite B310, Gidley, CA 95948 and Joshua A Cipriani, 2 E Gridley Road B310, Gridley, CA 95948 Date filed in Butte County: July

14, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: July 14,2023.

This Business is conducted by A General Partnership. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: July 28, August 4, 11, 18, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000653 The following person(s) are doing business as: Hair Haus, 136 West 3rd Street, Chico, CA 95928 Reiley A Collier, 349 Southbury Lane, Chico, CA 95973 Date filed in Butte County: July

17, 2023. The Registrant com-menced to transact business under the above business name on: June 1, 2023. This Business is conducted by

An Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: July 28, August 4, 11, 18, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000663 The following person(s) are doing business as: Pure Water Pools, 3028 Esplanade Suite E, Chico, CA 95973

Ben P Rist, 39 El Cerritos Drive, Chico, CA 95973, and Ryan Gaytan, 2257 Moyer Way, Chico, CA 95926

Date filed in Butte County: July 19, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: July 18, 2023.

This Business is conducted by: A General Partnership. NOTICE This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ. Business and Professions Code. Publish: August 4, 11, 18, 25, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000669 The following person(s) are doing business as: Fabrication 1125 Sheridan Avenue Unit 50, Chico, CA 95926

Vaughn W Harold, 1125 Sheridan Avenue Unit 50, Chico, CA 95926

Date filed in Butte County: July 21, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name

This Business is conducted by: An Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., **Business and Professions Code** Publish: August 4, 11, 18, 25, 2023

FABRICATION FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000643 The following person(s) are doing business as: Celestinos Live From NY/Celestinos NY Pizza 101 Salem Street Suite 100, Chico, CA 95928

Date filed in Butte County: July 13, 2023. Celestino Eno LLC. 101 Salem Street Suite 100, Chico, CA 95928. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business

name on: January 1, 2009. This Business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company. NOTICE: This fictitious name

statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: August 4, 11, 18, 25, 2023 CELESTINŎS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000673 The following person(s) are doing business as: Waterstone Services LLC, 14063 Morning Glory Place, Chico, CA 95973 Kathy Stone, 14063 Morning Glory Place, Chico, CA 95973 Date filed in Butte County: July 26, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: July 21, 2023.

This Business is conducted by: A Limited Liability Company. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: August 4, 11, 18, 25, 2023 WATERSTONE 8-2

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000670 The following person(s) are doing business as: Churro's Daisy, 771 Oro Dam W Boulevard, Oroville CA 95965 Victor Hugo Guido and Deisy

Guido, 1058 Sage Street, Gridley, CA 95948 Date filed in Butte County: July

24, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 12/1/2020 This Business is conducted by:

A Married Couple. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this state-ment does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code Publish: August 11, 18, 25, Sept 1, 2023 CHURROS 9-1-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000679 The following person(s) are doing business as: 110 Alpha, 9436 Corbett Court, Durham, CA 95938

John A Moss, 9436 Corbett Court, Durham, CA 95938 Date filed in Butte County: July 28, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

This Business is conducted by An Individual, NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: August 11, 18, 25, Sept 1, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000685 The following person(s) are doing business as: Aeonian Permanent Jewelry, 1638 Crest Drive, Oroville, CA 95965 Mai Yer Thao, 1638 Crest Drive, Oroville, CA 95965

Date filed in Butte County: July 31, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name

This Business is conducted by: An Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code Publish: August 11, 18, 25, Sept 1, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000675 The following person(s) are doing business as: The Blind Spot, 3053 Oro Bangor Highway, Oroville, CA 95966

Carl L. Young, SR, 3053 Oro Bangor Highway, Oroville, CA 95966

Date filed in Butte County: July 26, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 7/25/2023

This Business is conducted by: An Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: August 11, 18, 25, Sept 1, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000687 The following person(s) are doing business as: CR Creative

Crafts, 3177 Via Casita Place, Chico, CA 95928 Casey B Rolfe, 3177 Via Casita

Place, Chico, CA 95928 Date filed in Butte County: August 1, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business

name on: 7/27/2023

This Business is conducted by: An Individual, NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this state-ment does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: August 11, 18, 25, Sept 1, 2023 **CREATIVE**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000650 The following person(s) are doing business as: Ryans Garage LLC 352 4th Avenue, Chico, CA 95926 Ryans Garage LLC, 352 4th Avenue, Chico, CA 95926

Date filed in Butte County: July 14, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 6/12/2023

This Business is conducted by: A Limited Liability Company. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: August 11, 18, 25, Sept 1, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000707 The following person(s) are doing business as: Tee's Sweets/ Tees Sweets/T'S Sweets, 1991 Potter Road, Chico, CA 95928 Triton Inc., 1991 Potter Road, Chico, CA 95928

Date filed in Butte County: August 8, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

This Business is conducted by: Corporation. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code Publish August 18, 25, Sept 1, 8, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000709 The following person(s) are doing business as: Research 2000, 4435 Sierra Del Sol, Paradise, CA 95969

Debra L Stroschein, 4435 Sierra Del Sol, Paradise, CA 95969 Date filed in Butte County: August 9, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 12/27/1999

This Business is conducted by: An Individual, NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this state-ment does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish August 18, 25, Sept 1, 8, 2023 RESEARCH 9-8-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000639 The following person(s) are doing business as: La Michoacan, 2030 3rd Street, Oroville, CA

Daniel Olivar and Karla Alcantar 241 Indiana Street, Gridley, CA

Date filed in Butte County: July 12, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 12/9/2022

This Business is conducted by: A General Partnership. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish August 18, 25, Sept 1, 8, 2023 MICHOACAN 9-8-2 9-8-23

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ICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME – STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000557

following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: G and Farms, 957 Richvale Highway, Richvale, CA 95974

Gary M Lindberg and Lucille Lindberg, 957 Richvale Highway, Richvale, CA 95974 filing date Original Statement expires: N/A. The

Registrant began transacting business on: N/A. Business conducted by: Α General Date Filed in Butte County: July

18, 2023. This statement was filed in the

office of Keaton Denlay, County Clerk of Butte County Cindi Wilde, Assistant

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE
OF NAME
CASE #220144.45

CASE #23CV01430
Petitioner Sandra Kathleen
McWhinney filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Sandra Kathleen McWhinney to Sandra Charlotte Nunnelee.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall 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 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 August 30, 2023, 9:00 a.m. Department TBA, Room TBA, Superior Court of California, County of Butte North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chićo, CA 95928 Filed on June 5, 2023

Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: July 28, August 4, 11, 18, 2023 **SANDRA**

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF NEVA JEAN BROMBERG CASE NO. 23PR00355

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate of Neva Jean Bromberg.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Dawn Judd, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Dawn Judd be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant

the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: September 12, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 1. Superior Court of California, County of Butte, 1775 Concord Avenue, Chico, CA 95928.

YOU OBJECT to the grant ing 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 deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in

California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request fo 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 The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Brian DeAmicis 2377 Gold Meadow Way #100, Gold River, CA 95670; 916-440-8833

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: TWILA EILEEN ANDERS AKA TWILA E. ANDERS AKA TWILA EILEEN

CASE NO. 23PR00361 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or es tate, or both of TWILA EILEEN ANDERS AKA TWILA E. ANDERS AKA TWILA EILEEN

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by GABRIAL A. ANDERS in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that GABRIAL A.

ANDERS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file

kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representa-

tive to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will

be held in this court as follows: 09/12/23 at 9:00AM in Dept. TBD located at 1775 CONCORD AVE., CHICO, CA 95928
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 Codé, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal de-livery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner
TEAL SCHOONOVER, ESQ. -SBN 318672 HUSCH BLACKWELL 355 S. GRAND AVE, STE 2850 LOS ANGELES CA 90071 Telephone (213) 356-2958 CNS-3725917# **GRIDLEY HERALD**

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- Keep a fire extinguisher close by, preferably within 10 feet from the stove next to the exit of the kitchen.
- Don't store items that can burn on or near your stove top.
- Keep stove top, hood, and oven clean



Recycling Business Owner Held to Answer for Murder

Butte County DA News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On July 25, 2023, a Butte County judge found sufficient evidence during a preliminary hearing to hold an Oroville man to answer for the stabbing murder of an alleged romantic rival last November.

In addition to the murder charge, Daniel Shamblin, 40, was also held to answer on additional charges of resisting arrest while also being a felon in possession of firearms and ammunition.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said the evidence produced at the hearing showed the murder victim, Christopher McHugh, 50, had driven with two friends to Shamblin's recycling business on 5th Avenue in Oroville during the early morning hours of November 22, 2022, to purchase drugs from Shamblin.

While at the business, Shamblin came out and confronted McHugh about an alleged affair with Shamblin's girlfriend. The confrontation turned physical as Shamblin began striking McHugh with his fists while McHugh was still in the driver's seat of his vehicle. Shamblin then stabbed McHugh in the left side of his torso. McHugh then sped away from the business with his two passengers and headed toward Oroville Hospital.

However, shortly before the hospital, McHugh lost consciousness with his foot still on the accelerator. The friends struggled to bring the vehicle to a stop, which they did near the middle of Oro Dam Boulevard and Gilmore Lane. They removed McHugh from the car to get his foot off the gas pedal but could not get him back into the car. They left

McHugh in the roadway and drove the car to the hospital emergency room where they alerted staff that McHugh was in the road and needed medical attention. McHugh was found by ambulance staff and was transported a short distance to the emergency room. Despite life-saving efforts, McHugh died shortly after arriving at the hospital.

Oroville Police Department detectives obtained an arrest warrant for Shamblin and enlisted the aid of Butte County Sheriff's detectives, who spotted Shamblin's girlfriend, Kayla Spoon, 27, driving in the Bangor area on the night of December 1, 2022. The detectives realized Shamblin was in the car and attempted to stop it. However, Spoon refused to stop and rammed the detectives' vehicle.

After a pursuit, Spoon crashed her vehicle and Shamblin began to exit the vehicle. When sheriff's detectives attempted to detain Shamblin, he fought with detectives for several minutes. During the fight, Shamblin was able to grab a knife from his pocket while also continuously attempting to reach into his jacket pockets where two concealed pistols were later found. He was eventually brought under control without injuries to the

Ramsey said Shamblin's prior convictions were for felony theft and drug offenses. Shamblin was also out on bail at the time of his recent arrest for drug and weapons offenses connected to his 5th Avenue shop from February 2022.

Shamblin remains in custody in the Butte County jail on a no-bail hold. His next appearance in Butte County Superior Court will be on August 31, 2023, for setting of his jury trial.

Repeat Drunk Driver Reinstated on Probation After Violation

Butte County DA News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - A 63-year-old Chico woman who committed four separate driving under the influence offenses this past fall was reinstated back on probation on July 19, 2023, after a violation of that probation in February sent her to state prison this spring for a 90-day psychological evaluation.

Gail Ann Hemmingsen, 64, of Chico, had previously pleaded no contest to four separate DUI offenses and a misdemeanor offense of attempted criminal threats and was placed on probation on January 25, 2023, with strict conditions of no alcohol consumption and an order to wear a GPS ankle monitor that would continuously monitor her location and any alcohol consumption.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said that shortly after Hemmingsen's ankle monitor was installed it alerted positive for alcohol consumption and she was arrested by probation officers for a violation of her probation. As a result, Butte County Superior Court Judge Jesus Rodriguez ordered her to state prison in April 2023 for a comprehensive 90-day diagnostic and psychological report as to whether to reinstate her on probation.

The report produced by the prison authorities and adopted by the local

probation office recommended Hemmingsen be reinstated on probation to undergo intensive local treatment for her mental and alcohol issues. Ramsey said his office objected to the reinstatement on public safety grounds and urged the judge to resend her back to state prison for the twoyear maximum term.

The judge, however, adopted the prison and probation authorities' report and recommendation to reinstate Hemmingsen on

Ramsey said his office then urged the judge to order that she be given no credit for the time she had spent in custody in the local jail and state prison. Ramsey explained that if she were to violate probation again, she would have to serve a full prison sentence without any credit for time previously served.

Ramsey said his office also recommended the judge order Hemmingsen to enter and complete a full six-month residential treatment program at her expense and without credit for the time spend at the treatment facility.

The judge followed the district attorney's additional probation condition recommendations in reinstating Hemmingsen on probation for five years with further conditions for mental health treatment; abstention from alcohol and marijuana; and GPS ankle monitoring.

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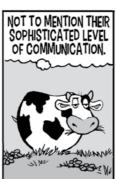


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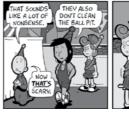




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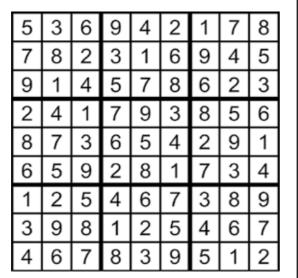
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Thoughts to Ponder Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY

by Kathy Neal

Gridley United Methodist Church

"We don't get to make up who we are!" We are who we are, no matter what. We can declare who we want to be, but that doesn't change our DNA, our color, our stature, or our character.

Like some we could proclaim to be a king or

queen over a country. That does not make it so. We can proclaim we are the G.O.A.T. at a sport, but it doesn't make it so if we can even play the game.

I can proclaim I am a professional actor or a beauty in the fashion world, but it doesn't make it so. Who we are and what we are comes from the Mighty Creator who has plans for us and that does make it so.

A natural blonde can change the color to red, but that original color will always be blonde. We try to change our appearance to make us better. Sometimes it works but finally the original features come shining through. We are who we are.

Many of us spend years trying to find ourselves in the world around us. Job after job, place after place, partner after partner we search and seek. We are who we are.

Through our relationship with our Lord, we come to realize who we



really are. We are wonderfully made by a loving God who designed us just as we are, God's original. It is through our daily walk Jesus that we find our reason to be here and what God has in mind for us to do in His Kingdom.

There is a poster that has this motto printed on it, "God doesn't make no trash." We are needed just as we appear. God will make the changes in us that are needed. A softer heart! A caring soul! A person with a mission of God's!

With God as our creator we find out just who we are and are meant to be. He is our guide, our pilot, our teacher, and our protector. We don't have to struggle to find ourselves or guess why we are here. As He told me many years ago when I asked that very question, "Be about My business! Come I will show you!"

You are important. You are needed. You are called to be a worker for God. Just do it!

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Ran into Doc down at The Mule Barn the other day, so naturally we had to rid the world of about a gallon of coffee and solve the world's problems for an hour. It is the duty of all true Americans of our age, you know.

Doc said he'd been aching a little bit lately. Joints or something. He'd been out fixing the pasture fence where the mare had been

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pushing on it. The next that's all. And having to morning it made him walk funny.

"I remember when my dad was my age," he said. "I asked him how it felt to be this old. Well, he looked at me as though I were committing a crime by having brown hair, you know? And then he said, "To be this old? Well, I guess it beats the alternative."

The truth is, the morning coffee drinkers of our area aren't really old, not inside. We hurt a bit more the next day when we do things, walk funny for an hour or so is a small price to pay for our experience.

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"The other day," Doc said, "I was down to the feed store, and the kid there took one look at me and carried those heavy sacks out to the truck for me. It was embarrassing, and she shouldn't have done it."

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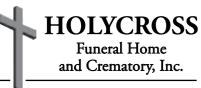
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Gallagher Honors Assembly District 3 Women of the Year at Luncheon

Office of Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher

CHICO, CA (MPG) - On August 3, 2023, Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher (Yuba City) and his wife Janna hosted a luncheon in Chico to recognize the 2023 recipients of the Assembly District 3 Woman of the Year Awards.

The five women, one from each county in District 3, attended a special lunch at Butte Creek BBQ in Chico, accompanied by a guest and their nominators. Gallagher presented each woman with a formal resolution and offered thanked them for their service to community.

"It's a deep honor to recognize these five women as our district's 'Woman of the Year' recipients. I want to express my heartfelt appreciation for these exceptional women for the difference they have made in our community," said Gallagher. "Their selfless dedication to service truly embodies the North State's caring spirit. Through their contributions, they have touched countless lives and made our area a better place to call home."

Gallagher's office solicited nominations throughout the district to honor outstanding woman from each county



Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher recognizes 2023 District 3 Women of the Year from 5 counties. From left to right: Tehama County – Megan Weiss; Glenn County – Christine Zoppi; Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher; Butte County – Donna Hottinger; Yuba County – Martha Bunce; and Sutter County – Stephanie Steele. Photo courtesy of the Office of Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher

he represents in the State Legislature.

Butte County Donna Hottinger

Donna is retired from Butte County where she served as an employment eligibility supervisor for 35 years. She is a devoted member of the Oroville Church of the Nazarene serving in many leadership capacities and is a founding member and director of the Hearts Being Healed ministry. After losing her son in a tragic car accident, Donna changed lives by visiting high schools, speaking about the

dangers and responsibilities of teen driving.

Glenn County Christine Zoppi

Christine has worked in public service for many years, most recently as Director of the Glenn County Health and Human Services Department, and goes above and beyond to support her community in this role and outside of her official duties. Christine has spearheaded several projects throughout the community including the implementation of the Behavioral Health Court, creating a "no

wrong door" center, supporting suicide prevention efforts, and helping fire victims.

Sutter County Stephanie Steele

Stephanie's accomplishments have greatly impacted local businesses and the community as a whole. During the Camp Fire, COVID-19 pandemic, and other crisis events, Stephanie worked tirelessly procuring, stewarding, and delegating resources to those who needed it most. She has been networking with businesses, nonprofits and municipalities to help solve

common goals. She cares deeply for her community and is committed to everything she does.

Tehama County Megan Weiss

Megan serves as the curriculum coach for all three schools within the Los Molinos Unified School District, where she has earned a sterling reputation for her strong advocacy on behalf of all students. She goes the extra mile in everything she does, chairing numerous education-focused committees outside the scope of her position, sharing her talents and expertise with the Los Molinos Chamber of Commerce, and serving as a 4-H swine project leader.

Yuba County Martha Bunce

Martha Bunce served 38 years in the public school system, as both a teacher and administrator. Among many other accomplishments, Martha currently serves as Executive Council Leader of the Marysville-Yuba City Branch of American Association of University Women, which advocates for women's equality in school and the workplace. She oversees a large fundraiser to send young girls to summer science camp and helps facilitate an annual STEM Conference at Yuba College for over 800 young women from the Yuba-Sutter community.

Man Charged in the Double Deadly Collision on Highway 149

Butte County DA News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - A

Sacramento parolee was arraigned in Butte County Superior Court on August 15, 2023, on felony vehicular manslaughter and reckless driving charges stemming from the fiery fatal collision near the intersection of Highways 149 and 99 on August 6, 2023.

Dangelo Charles, 25, of

Sacramento, was also charged with felony counts of child abuse and being a felon in possession of a firearm and ammunition.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said his office is awaiting toxicology results on Charles' blood to determine if additional driving under the influence charges will also be brought.

Ramsey said Charles was driving a VW Jetta sedan south on Highway 149 just south of Highway 99 when he drove from the slow lane straight across the fast lane crossing the gravel median and striking a Ford Ranger pickup truck head on. Officers arrived and determined the two occupants of the pickup truck were deceased and proceeded to extricate Charles, his girlfriend, and her three-year-old son from the sedan.

After Charles and his passengers were taken from the sedan, a loaded semi-automatic pistol was found on his driver's seat. During the rescue

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effort, the truck caught fire and the fire spread to the sedan, burning both vehicles. The Butte County Sheriff's Office is still working to identify the two individuals in the truck who were burned beyond recognition and to notify their families.

All those present in Charles' car were seriously injured. The three-year-old and girlfriend are still undergoing treatment at a Sacramento hospital. Charles was also hospitalized until August 13th

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when he recovered enough to be arrested and transported to the Butte County Jail.

At the August 15 arraignment, Charles was appointed a public defender and scheduled for further proceedings August 16. He is currently being held at \$1.5 million bail and has a parole hold from his 2018 Sacramento County armed robbery conviction. If convicted on his current charges, Charles faces up to 29 years in state prison.

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More Than a Pretty Face!

Changes Made to Miss Butte County Scholarship Program

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - As with many other aspects of the 2023 Butte County Fair, the Miss Butte County Scholarship Program has undergone changes - positive ones of

With contestants ranging in ages as young as 4 to as old as 20, young ladies from throughout the county have a chance to participate in the competition that hopes to foster growth in the areas of poise, confidence, and enhanced communication skills. It has not been a beauty pageant in quite some time, but a scholarship opportunity, which requires each of its crowned participants to be of service to their community.

In years past, the director has held the responsibility of sole decision maker and leader

in the program. As a way to protect both the director, the participants, and the program, current director Alyssa Tomlinson and Butte County Fair CEO Matt Reed have announced the formation of a Miss Butte County Scholarship Program Advisory Committee.

The committee comprised of 9 individuals, all of which have had some direct or indirect involvement with the Miss Butte County Scholarship Program, has designed bylaws, guidelines, rules, and regulations for the program. These include rules that the committee members themselves and the directors must abide by. The bylines also set forth a rubric for the judges, including how judges for the pageant are chosen, and even go as far in depth as dictating how the contestants present themselves to the public, how they can interact with media, and the expectations of their roles in the community after crowned.

As always, a large part of the MBCSP is community service in which the ladies are required to complete a specific number of hours during their reign. The advisory committee has made changes as to what constitutes community service and how the ladies must meet those requirements.

In addition to establishing these guidelines for the program, the advisory committee acts as a liaison between Fair CEO Reed, and MBCSP Director Tomlinson when necessary, and supports Tomlinson on and off the stage where she needs additional help running the competition.

Reed says that he believes this is the first queen competition in the area to have established official guidelines for their program and that the advisory committee will go a long way to safeguard the interests of all involved.

As far as what to expect on stage at this year's Butte County Fair, Tomlinson says she's worked out a new opening number where both outgoing Miss Butte County Scholarship Queens and the 2023 contestants will perform together. She says it's a great way to "break the ice" and get rid of pre-competition jitters. Each performer will wear an outfit that tells the audience a little about themselves - for instance, if someone wants to be a nurse, they would be performing in scrubs.

The 2022 competition saw the first Miss Golden Feather crowned since around 1966 when the fair changed the name of the pageant from Miss Golden Feather to Miss Butte County. The Miss Golden Feather title will be tabled for the 2023 year until the advisory committee can revisit it. Their focus was making sure all new guidelines were in place before the program opened to contestants this year.

Thursday, August 24th the Miss Butte County Missette Program will begin at 6:00 pm at the Courtyard Stage, followed by the Miss Teen Butte County Program at 7:00 pm.

Tomlinson invites all to come out and support these young ladies as they compete and learn valuable life lessons. "The most rewarding thing is watching these kids grow. The person you crown that night and the growth that shows over one whole year is amazing." ★

Missette



Katie Weiss Age: 10, Hometown: Chico, Hobbies: Acting, Building Legos, and spending time with family and friends.



Avalina Cote Age: 11, Hometown: Gridley, Hobbies: Drawing, Sewing, Dancing and Camping.



Josielynn Payan Age: 9, Hometown: Chico, Hobbies: 4-H, Singing, and Hanging out with family and

Miss Teen



Maizy Miller Age: 13, Hometown: Oroville, Hobbies: Dancing Reading and spending time with family and friends.



Maddie Garcia Age: 16, Hometown: Biggs Hobbies: Raising Market Hogs, Camping, Hunting and Playing travel softball.



Emily Danner Age: 14, Hometown: Oroville, Hobbies: Palermo FFA, Playing Softball and Archery.



Gracie Yost Age: 15, Hometown: Chico, Hobbies: Cheerleading, being out in nature and spending time with family and friends.

Miss



Makayla Mellinger Age: 19, Hometown: Chico, Hobbies: Cheerleading, Public Speaking and Track and Field.



Savannah Arcangeli Age: 20, Hometown: Berry Creek, Hobbies: Riding Quads, Singing, Baking and Spending time with family and friends.

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Thursday

August 24th

Public Hours: 4PM to 11PM

4- 8:00	Kids Zone	Kids Zone/Expo Plaza
4- 9:00	People's Choice Voting	Expo Hall & Butte Hall

4- 10:00 Flo The Clown Roving
4- 10:00 Steve's Fun Balloons Roving
4-11:00 Midway of Fun Carnival Carnival Lot

4- 11:00 Petting Zoo Livestock Area
4:00 Director's Reciption Feather Room
4:00 Grand Opening Main Gate (5)
4:00 Gellyball BCF Arena
4:00 Beef Show Livestock Barns

6:00 Miss Butte County Courtyard Stage 6:00 Industrial Drive (Live Music) Jake's Bar 6:00 Big Wheel Races Whitaker Drive 7:00 Grand Champion Drive Livestock Barns

7:45 Industrial Drive (Live Music) Jake's Bar9:30 Industrial Drive (Live Music) Jake's Bar







Saturday

August Zutii

Public Hours: Noon to Midnight

10-3:00 Junior Livestock Auction **Livestock Area** Noon- 4:00 Battle Bots **Courtyard Stage** Kids Zone Noon- 8:00 Kids Zone/Expo Plaza Noon- 10:00 Flo The Clown Roving/ Kids Zone Noon- 10:00 Steve's Fun Balloons Roving/ Kids Zone Noon- 9:00 Roving/ Kids Zone **Great Zambini**

Noon- 11:00 Petting Zoo Livestock Area

Noon- 11:00 Midway of Fun Carnival Carnival Lot

Noon- 9:00 People's Choice Voting Expo Hall & Butte

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6:00 Big Wheel Races Whitaker Drive
 6:30 Strung Nugget Gang (Live Music) Courtyard Stage
 7:00 Extreme Destruction Derby BCF Arena
 8:00 Legend Band (Live Music) Jake's Bar

Courtyard Stage

The Hypontist Tina Marie





Noon- 8:00

Kids Zone

Sunday August 27th

Public Hours: Noon to 11 PM

Kids Zone/

Courtyard Stage

Expo Plaza Flo The Clown Roving/ Kids Zone Noon- 10:00 Steve's Fun Balloons Noon- 10:00 Roving/ Kids Zone Midway of Fun Carnival Noon-11:00 Carnival Lot Noon-9:00 **People's Choice Voting** Expo Hall & **Butte Hall** Livestock Area Noon- 11:00 **Petting Zoo** Mark 3 (Live Music) Jake's Bar 1:45 2:00 The Hypontist Tina Marie **Courtyard Stage** 3:00 Emma & Will (Live Music) **Courtyard Stage** 4:00 Mark 3 (Live Music) Jake's Bar 5:00 **Hispanic Concert BCF Arena** 5:00 The Hypontist Tina Marie **Courtyard Stage** 6:00 Missing Grey (Live Music) Jake's Bar **Whitaker Drive** 6:00 **Big Wheel Races** Missing Grey (Live Music) Jake's Bar 7:45 9:30 Missing Grey (Live Music) Jake's Bar

Funnel Cake Contest

8:15

