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A Sure Pick!

Johnson's U-Pick Farm is Sure to Please



The Johnson Family, along with a few helpers, run a sustainable, u-pick farm that draws visitors from all over the region. Pictured left to right: Kathy Graves (weigh station manager), Mark Johnson (owner), Jenny Johnson (Owner), and daughter Jasmine Johnson (and Audrey Johnson not pictured.) Photo by Seti Long

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - A hidden gem sits off the beaten trail on Higgins Lane, Gridley. You may have seen signs along the highway for Johnson U-Pick Farm, and if you haven't ventured their way, you should.

The family-run farm, open to the public on specific weekdays and weekends, offers fresh, organic produce to the public. Easily accessible with a friendly, peaceful atmosphere, and fresh, home-made ice



This little guy eyeballs a delicious strawberry before munching down! Photo by Courtney Waite

cream, the farm draws a steady stream of canners, produce lovers, and families.

Owner Mark Johnson has a long background in agriculture and farming, growing up helping his parents at Johnson Farm south of Yuba City and their fruit stand. Johnson helped bake pies from the fruit his family grew, but later the family would sell their business. Johnson's farm is now known by another name, the popular Stephens Farmhouse, which continues the

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Just Buzzin' Around



Jer Johnson presented information and fun facts to the children in the audience via bee puppets.

Story and photos
by Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Things were buzzing during Uncle Jer's Traveling Bee show hosted by the Gridley Branch of the Butte County Library.

This is the second educational show organized by the Gridley Friends of the Library and supported by donations from local community groups to visit the Gridley library.

The entertaining duo of Jer and Ellen Johnson took turns sharing information on the different roles of the bees, how the hive hierarchy works, the jobs each bee does to support the hive, and their anatomy.

The traveling bee show introduced the audience to the honeybees and queen bees of the hive first. There are anywhere from 40,000 to 80,000 honeybees in a single hive, all of which are female.

The queen oversees hive management and the production and laying of eggs. She is fed a diet of royal jelly that increases her size and extends her lifespan to 2-3 years versus a honeybee's 5-6 weeks. Ms. Queen Bee is surrounded by a royal court of attendants that feed her very well, as she is responsible for laying up to 3,000 eggs a day.

Female bees' duties include worker bees and transporter bees. The male bee is called a drone and is described by Uncle Jer as being very "dumb," literally serving the hive only by fertilizing the queen's eggs. The drone is considered expendable by its hive and is fed only as long as it is needed. If its job is deemed to be done by the others, it is left to starve and die.

The honeybee's jobs vary, pollinating up to 33 percent of the world's fruits and vegetables, including other crops such as cotton. A special honey stomach turns nectar into honey which is stored in the hive, while the bee's regular stomach processes nutrients for its survival. A bee also produced wax, which is used to build the honeycomb in the hive.

As apiasts, hive owners harvest both the honey and wax for selling. Interestingly enough,

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Live Oak Bike Party Hits the Road

By Seti Long

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - What started as a senior project has turned into a fun-filled community event.

In 2018, Live Oak High School Senior, Meliza Arrendondo, started the Live Oak Bike Party as her community service project. Since then, it has taken on a life of its own, says her mother, Elizabeth Arredondo.

Elizabeth has taken over planning the annual event, creating fun themes for each year, T-shirts, and designing safe courses for travel throughout the Live Oak community.

Past themes include, "Freestyle", "Psycho-Realm psychedelic tour", "Summer Madness", and the "Spooks come out at night." Participants tend to decorate their bikes



Participants get ready to ride at the inaugural Live Oak Bike Party in 2018. Images by Stoney's Photography

with lights and more, quite often dressing up in accordance with the motif – for instance, tie-dye T-shirts for the Psycho-Realm tour. Playlists are designed to complement the theme, and music is played along

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The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

A visit to the Gridley Herald vault from December 27, 1996, Bill Burleson and the original Gridley Herald Pi Line. In this episode, we read this interesting reference to the Oroville Dam (which later fell apart) and the Pit Stop gas station on the corner of 99 and Obermeyer, which remains vacant to this day because no one wants to

pick up the legal liability of the leaky gas tank from 1996. Bill also seems bummed that there was not enough news for his newspaper. Now for some straight Burleson in italics ... This week between Christmas and New Year's is a lost week. We called City Hall, and none of the bosses were there. No city council or planning commission meetings. The schools are closed. Maybe if it snowed, we could write something. But it isn't snowing. We don't want any floods like 1955. That doesn't seem likely. The Oroville Dam is in good shape. We don't even want to think about a fire. But, just in case, our CDF and Gridley Volunteer Fire Departments have been

doing a great job. Maybe no news is good news. It just doesn't fill the pages. The Pit Stop self-service gas station is having serious financial problems due to the city's sewer line plans that uncovered what may be a gas leak along the sewer line route on Obermeyer Avenue. The cost of defending yourself against state agencies handling hazardous waste situations can break you up in business. That's it, all there is ... until next time. *** W.D. Burleson published the Gridley Herald for 50 years. *** Josh F.W. Cook is an administrator and educator. ★

Just Buzzin' Around



Visitors got a close look at the bees through a demo hive. The queen is marked with a dot so that observers can single her out from her servants.

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Uncle Jer says that there is more demand for wax than there is for honey, despite its healing and antibacterial qualities. A combination of puppets, videos, and live bee displays kept audience members

engaged in the presentation. Afterwards, children got to taste the two types of honey that Uncle Jer's bees produce – wildflower and blackberry. An educational bee activity book and honey stick were given to all attendants. ★

MEMORIAL

MICHAEL O'CONNOR • 9/7/1972 - 6/22/2023

Our beloved Michael will be survived by his wife of 24 years, Shannon; Mother, Ada Belle; Son, Shawn; Siblings, Vickie, Debbie, Tommy and Jackie. Preceded by Father, George and Brother Frank. **Services: Seventh Day Adventist Church (360 Indiana St) August 14 th 11:30 am, followed by Gridley Biggs Cemetery 2:00 pm.** Michael attended High School in Gridley (playing basketball, trumpet in band, was in Masons DeMolay and was Prom King), College in Chico, and spent Army Reserves stationed in Butte County. Achieving 2 black belts while studying under 5 Grandmasters, Michael enjoyed religious studies, karaoke, and video games. Being a Christian democrat who strongly supported cannabis legalization and the public library system.

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Robert, Rachel, and Rosie McDowell enjoy complementary honey sticks after Uncle Jer's Traveling Bee Show.

Butte College SBDC In-Person Business Trainings

ServSafe Food Safety Training and Certification (Chico)

California Uniform Retail Food Facility Law requires re-certification of competence in Food Safety and Sanitation every 5 years. Passing the ServSafe® exam is necessary to renew your certification. Training includes National Restaurant Association ServSafe® Exam, Essentials book, Answer Sheet and Certificate. Training is recognized by the California Health Department and fulfills the State of California certification obligations. Learn the importance of food safety practices & how to implement them. Trainer is State certified. Participants must register & purchase books 3 weeks before training.

Date/Time: Thursday, August 10, 2023; 9:00am - 5:00pm
Cost: \$120 per person (includes book); \$80 per person (book not included)
Location: Butte College SBDC, 2480 Notre Dame Blvd., Chico

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 California Department of Tax and Fee Administration's new online services system. There will be plenty of time for questions and answers.

Date/Time: Wednesday, August 23, 2023; 9:00am - 11:00am
Cost/Location: Free, Butte College SBDC, 2480 Notre Dame Blvd., Chico

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

To Register for Trainings CALL: (530) 895-9017

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Senator Brian Dahle's Bill to Assist Wildfire Victims Signed into Law

Office of Senator Brian Dahle

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Californians have experienced some of the worst fires in the state's history and rebuilding can often be a lengthy and arduous process, not to mention costly. Earlier this year, Senator Brian Dahle (R-Bieber) introduced SB 542 to help alleviate excessive taxation on payments to those victims. Ultimately, the bill's language was incorporated into the 2023-2024 budget bill SB 131 that was signed by the governor.

"Victims of wildfires need to be properly compensated by the responsible party and/or their insurance company. It is difficult to understand the tremendous loss that many have suffered due to wildfires. California needs to do right by these victims and not only improve electrical infrastructure and wildfire preparedness for the future, but also provide immediate relief to those who are already struggling financially," stated Dahle.

The Zogg Fire was a catastrophic wildfire that burned portions of Shasta and Tehama County, and according to the incident report, there were 27 structures damaged and 204 structures destroyed.

"This bill in the budget excludes PG&E settlement payments awarded to victims of the 2020 Zogg Fire from gross income, meaning those payments would not be subject to income taxes. Wildfire victims are trying to rebuild after their lives have been devastated, and paying more taxes while trying to recover doesn't help."

Senator Dahle has been a longtime advocate of wildfire prevention and safety. ★

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A Sure Pick!



Owner of Johnson's U-Pick, Mark Johnson helps a patron pick the perfect bundle of grapes. Photo by Seti Long

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tradition of baking pies.

Johnson would continue to farm on his own, selling his produce at fruit stands and farmers markets until he took his life in a different direction. He would eventually attend UC Davis and earn a master's degree in horticulture and organic weed control. After meeting his wife Jenny, the couple purchased acreage off Higgins Lane and decided to start their own little farm.

With his growing family, Johnson would live out a dream, striving to grow produce using sustainable farming methods. As a stay-at-home dad, he taught his daughters the way of farming and how to run a business. They would help him with a variety of jobs on the acreage, while his wife managed the websites and marketing of their enterprise.

Johnson U-Pick is now in its 11th year of operation and has been growing in popularity. Johnson no longer sells his produce at fruit stands, as patronage

to the farm supports his family. Last week's busy Saturday morning proved this with a parking lot full of vehicles and buckets upon buckets of produce hitting the scales at the weigh station.

A sign that reads "This Farm is PG – Parental Guidance" welcomes pickers. Parents with children of all ages take advantage of the experience, grabbing baskets of various sizes supplied at the weigh station for the harvesting of seasonal fruits and vegetables.

Children and adults pick directly from the vine or tree, learning about where their food comes from and the chance to taste the difference between store-bought and farm-fresh produce. With most of the crops grown organically, it is safe for little ones to do their own picking – and early sampling – which is not encouraged but happens due to over-excitement.

The addition of home-made ice cream made from

the fruits that are grown on the farm also bolster his business and offer a sweet treat to pickers after they return from the fields and orchards with their hauls. A shaded picnic area and small play area give visitors a great place to enjoy a scoop or two that is made onsite.

Johnson says that it is incredibly rewarding to see the families and youth come visit the farm, watching them learn through experience about where their food comes from, and have a delightful time doing so. Many return again and again.

Johnson grows a variety of crops so that the produce is available through October, including pumpkins and apples in the fall.

Visit their website for produce currently available for self-harvest on the farm, prices, hours and days of operation, directions, and a menu of ice cream flavors sold by the scoop or pint. For ease, Johnson's U-Pick takes cash and card. Plan your visit at www.johnsonupick-farm.com/ or follow them on Facebook for updates. ★



Johnson U-Pick features beautiful, organic produce plucked right from the vine or branch. Photo by Seti Long

Live Oak Bike Party Hits the Road

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the routes for cyclers to enjoy – family-friendly of course!

This year's LOBP will be paying homage to Rasta/Reggae music. Participants are encouraged to dress up, decorate their bikes and meet at 7:00 pm, Saturday, August 5th at the Live Oak Pool Park on Pennington Road. Elizabeth will go over safety tips before the group heads out.

She says that this is a wonderful way to promote unity in the community and adds, "there is a lot of benefit to this health-wise, your social-emotional state..." She continues, "I think we've gone through very drastic changes in the past with COVID and you know, just people with depression. So, this kind of helps to foster that connection with the present time, with life." Elizabeth shares that there is always an abundance of smiles, and people have a great time pedaling through town.



These cuties get ready to hit the road! Photo by LOBP

People of all ages and surrounding areas are invited to join the LOBP, even encouraged to bring their pets if they feel the need to do so. The LOBP is designed to be 2-3 hours long, with two planned stops along the route for riders to take a break, refresh, and recharge. By no means are participants required to stay the full course and can leave at any time. ★

Caltrans Marks 50th Anniversary

Caltrans News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Fifty years ago this month, the State of California established a new Department of Transportation (Caltrans) to unify a wide range of transportation functions under a single entity. Since July 1973, the department has managed one of the most complex transportation systems in the nation and helped play a vital role in creating the world's fourth largest economy.

Five decades later, Caltrans continues its mission to deliver a best-in-class experience for all Californians, regardless of the mode of travel they choose.

To honor the milestone, Caltrans has released an updated history page on its official website. This new content traces the state's transportation roots from 1895 when the Bureau of Highways was formed and



Department of Transportation signage at Caltrans Headquarters in Sacramento. Photo courtesy of Caltrans

chronicles key developments and noteworthy projects spanning to the present day.

Visit the Caltrans Historical Page at dot.ca.gov/programs/public-affairs/caltrans-history. ★

Boy Scouts of America Lose Two Structures at Camp Lassen

CAL Fire/Butte County Fire Department News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On Saturday, July 15, 2023, at approximately 8:58 pm, Oroville Emergency Command Center dispatched a structure fire response to the Camp Lassen owned by the Boy Scouts of America located in Butte Meadows.

Due to the remote location of Camp Lassen, while *en-route* to the incident, an additional two engines and two waters tenders were requested.

Upon arrival, emergency units were met with an 800-square-foot storage and laundry facility building fully engulfed in flames. The fire had also spread to the attic of a nearby 3000-square-foot barn, intensifying the threat to the property and surrounding vegetation. Firefighters deployed hoses and initiated firefighting operations.

In total, six engines, four water tenders, a

hand crew and one dozer were at the scene.

The investigation into the cause of the fire revealed that it originated from a dryer appliance located within a storage and laundry facility building. This incident serves as a reminder to all community members to maintain a regular and thorough cleaning of dryer vents. Regularly inspecting and maintaining household appliances, such as dryers, can significantly reduce the risk of fire incidents. Neglecting this essential maintenance can lead to dangerous fire hazards, potentially causing significant property damage and endangering lives.

The CAL FIRE Butte Unit would like to remind everyone of the importance of fire safety and the need to remain vigilant in preventing potential fire hazards.

Fortunately, we can report that there were no serious injuries resulting from the Lassen Incident. ★

Eight-Year-Old Victim's 'Secret' Revealed to Jury

Butte County News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Nicholas Matthew Jones, 31, of Oroville, was found guilty as charged on July 28, 2023, by a Butte County jury for seven counts of sexual abuse, and three counts related to drugs and firearms. The jury made up of seven men and five women reached their unanimous verdict on the charges after about an hour of deliberations.

Butte County Supervising Deputy District Attorney Leah Sears said the eight-year-old female victim in the case testified boldly, and although she was unable to divulge the sexual abuse that was inflicted on her, she did tell the jury that she shared "secrets" with Jones, a man who was no relation to her, but would often keep the child overnight in his room.

The victim's mother had dropped her off at Jones' residence on numerous occasions for him to watch her as the mother allegedly pursued other activities. The mother is currently wanted on active warrants.

Evidence presented in the case included Jones' semen found in the child's underwear, naked images of the child on his computer,

hard drives, and cell phone, and testimony from a former girlfriend who saw videos of Jones molesting the child. This girlfriend alerted authorities to what she had seen.

Jones himself confessed to the sexual abuse to sheriff's detectives in November of 2022, but at trial took the stand to proclaim that his confession was false and that there was no sexual abuse. However, he could not explain why he had images of child pornography of other children on his electronic devices.

District Attorney Mike Ramsey praised the twelve deliberating jurors and three alternate jurors who sat through disturbing and offensive evidence related to the sexual abuse of the victim and child pornography and applauded their ability to understand why a child subjected to such abuse may keep it secret. Ramsey acknowledged the joint dedication of his office, the Butte County Sheriff's Office and all involved in the criminal justice system ensuring justice was done in this case.

Jones remains in custody with no bail. He will appear on August 23, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. for sentencing. He faces a maximum exposure of 45 years to life in prison, plus an additional 16 years and 8 months. ★

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Dairies Struggle As Milk Prices Plummet And Production Costs Surge

After earning record-high milk prices in 2022, dairy farmers have seen their earnings plummet in recent months, with more operations struggling to stay in business and some closing their doors for good. Their plight has prompted comparisons to the 2009 economic crisis that forced droves of dairies into bankruptcy. Some say it may be worse this time around due to additional inflationary pressures and higher interest rates that make it more costly for businesses to borrow money. Dairy farmers' costs for feed, labor, fuel and fertilizer have all skyrocketed.

Weather Pushes Melon Crop Past July 4 But Growers Happy With Quality

California farmers say this season's melon crop was delayed by about two weeks due to cool temperatures and wet fields affecting early harvest of watermelons, cantaloupes and honeydews. That slowed melon deliveries to supermarkets. "We missed the big marketing window for Fourth of July," noted Fresno County farmer Joe Del Bosque. But Del Bosque said the quality of melons this year is good, and that demand remains steady. He said he just hopes there is not "a bunching up" of melons hitting the market at once.

Cotton Acreage Drops To Historic Low In State Due To Weather, Prices

For the first time in a century, California cotton acreage will likely drop to fewer than 100,000 acres due in part to soggy ground at planting and better prices for competing crops. Aaron Barcellos, a partner in the family-owned A-Bar Ag Enterprises in Fresno County, said cold, wet weather along with low prices prompted them to reduce Pima plantings this year. Without those factors, he said they probably would have had double the acreage they planted. In the late 1970s and early 1980s, cotton was king in the San Joaquin Valley, maxing out at about 1.6 million planted acres.

Congress Takes Up Farm Labor Bills Stalled Amid Immigration Stalemate

A nationwide farm labor shortage is contributing to a flurry of legislative action in Washington this year. The House Committee on Agriculture has formed a bipartisan Agricultural Labor Working Group to study and propose changes to the H-2A temporary work visa program, which farmers have increasingly called upon in the absence of adequate domestic labor. Last year, Congress failed to pass the Farm Workforce Modernization Act, including immigration law reforms intended to boost agricultural employment. The Act was reintroduced this year. ★

Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

The tomato and zucchini mass production is going full blast. Because we grow bell peppers and onions, we are able to can stewed tomatoes for the year with our summer production of these vegetables. That is the only thing we can now. To do canned fruit is not done any more. Once when

there were kids at home I canned peaches, pears, apples, jellies, jams, fruit butters, pie fillings. No more. I will make some jelly on occasion every other year or so. It lasts forever because we no longer eat jelly like once we did. Our cantaloups are getting big and will ripen all at once, I'm sure. The Red Flame grape is starting to ripen and that is a nice fruit to go out to pick. There is something about growing our veges that just works for us. I hope if you have a garden, it is doing well. Our green beans are done, too much heat and the aphids moved in. Not in the millions but definitely in the thousands. As we approach August, more things will

start to wind down. The cucumbers will take a lot of heat and do fine. So will the tomatoes. The only cherry tomato we grow now is Sun Gold. Beautiful bundles of golden sweetness with each juicy little bite. So far, the yellow zucchini and the green griller zucchini continue to produce like crazy. At pottery class a joke was told: A small town newspaper warned all of the citizens to lock their cars even if they didn't do this regularly. The paper said this warning was due to people returning to their cars and finding them full of zucchini. Too true. People start getting an odd look to their eyes when you offer zucchini this time of the year. ★



LOCAL FISHING

Bowman Lake Loop Series #3
Bowman Lake has a primitive campsite with a gravel boat ramp. Fish the Jackson Creek Inlet by boat. Troll a 4 3/4" x 2 1/4" Red Eye Muskie Lure. (a) Nelson Creek is producing small rainbows, but you have to hike. Try: Isonychia Fly. (b)

SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

South S.F. Bay; fresh halibut and limits every day. Try: Live Anchovy. (b)
Bay Area Charter Boat Fees
Bay: \$200.00 p/p halibut. 5:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (24 fishermen)
Coast: \$225.00 p/p Rock fish. 5:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (24 fishermen)
Disappointment Slough in the East Delta is fed by the Mokelumne River. Fishing for stripers near the Empire Tract is pretty good. Try: Sardine Cut Bait, Chatter Baits. (a)

COASTAL WATERS

Point Arena fishing grounds turn out limits of rockfish. Fished the 7-28 low-tide at [0.4-2:32 p.m. New Moon] Try: Tray Bait. (b) Monterey Bay near Wilder Beach; trollers catching California Halibut up to 43 lbs. Drifting...Try: Live Baits. (b) Note, great Humpback Whale watching.

LAKES RESERVOIRS

Shasta Lake; launch at Bear Mt. Rd. and motor up the Squaw Creek arm, that's where you'll find lots of big 11 pound Alabama Spotted Bass aka. Micropterus henshalli species. The Alabama Spotted Bass differs from the Large Mouth Black Bass and Spotted bass (Micropterus punctulatus) in that they have horizontal rows of black spots on their lower side, a shallow notch between the spiney dorsal and the soft dorsal fins, and a circular patch of teeth present on their tongues. The second dorsal fin has greenish to yellow colors near the outer portion. Their jaw does NOT extend back of the eye when the mouth

is fully open. The only lure they will take is Heddon River Runt Spook. (b)/ Lower Bucks Lake rainbow trout plant on 8/6-8/12. No need for a boat here. Cast from the long shoreline. Try: Winged Ant. (b)



Crawdad/Crayfish

Hell Hole Reservoir; fishermen are bagging 14 1/2"-15" Brown Trout. Taking bottom bait. Try: Crawdad/Crayfish Crawfish soft bait. (b)

RIVERS

Feather River at Yuba City, most of the stripers have left and moved downriver. Warm water and fluctuating flows blamed. Shad fishing continues at Hwy. 99 Bridge and Star Bend. Try: Shad Dart. (a) Sac.

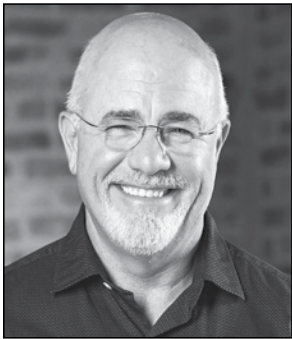


Brownies Landing

River at Loveys Landing; (previously Brownie's Landing) producing some stripers. Try: Cut Baits. (a) American River; shad are biting. Try: one inch Champagne

and Chartreus Plastic Grubs. (a)

"A bait is only strong as its weakest leader." **Brownie**



Find an Advisor with the Heart of a Teacher

Dear Dave,

I'm a widow, and I retired recently. My husband took care of most of our finances. We never had any debt, but after my husband died and I started learning a little bit more about how money works, I'm concerned too much of it may be invested in CDs. The total nest egg is a little over \$1.5 million, with \$300,000 of that in CDs. There's also a \$317,000 annuity, a 403(b) and around \$900,000 in IRA mutual funds. I want to learn even more about financial matters, so how do you think I should handle things going forward?

— Naomi

Dear Naomi,

Well, the CDs (Certificates of Deposit)

Dave Ramsey Says

give you stability, if nothing else. They're generally considered a safe, low-risk investment, but they don't really give you the best bang for your bucks. If you've had good luck with a variable annuity, that's fine, too. It sounds like you've also been very fortunate with your mutual fund investing. So, with all this money in different areas, you're definitely diversified.

In my mind, it's just a matter now of wrapping your arms around it all and developing a deeper understanding of things going forward. I'd urge you to find an investment professional in your area with the heart of a teacher. I'm talking about someone who wants to help people, and is interested in more than just making money off fees or commissions.

It sounds like you understand the value of learning about this stuff, and I'm really impressed by that. It's a smart and necessary thing. From here on out, every time you

see an investment person—whoever it may be—your goal should be to leave the room smarter, and with more financial understanding, than you had before.

Naomi, I'm truly sorry about your husband. But you two did an amazing job with your finances over the years. You're worth well over \$1.5 million, and you have no debt. So, you're basically set for life.

Be wise, and be careful, Naomi. God bless you.!

— 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. ★*

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Thoughts to Ponder Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY

by Kathy Neal

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Budda was a man that is now seen as a little idol sitting on someone's stand. Budda died. Mohamed was a man who was looked upon as a god who transformed the world. Mohamed died. All the Dali lamas were and are men who died or will die.

All of the mythical gods of the Greeks and Romans were made up by man as stories of how the earth was created and man became to be. There were statues all over these ancient kingdoms to honor gods of all types even a statue to an unknown god just to be safe that one was not forgotten.

One to the moon god. One to the sun god. One to the god of the harvest. One to a love and family a goddess and many, many more. Did these gods ever appear and save man? I don't think so! There is only one God (Shema), and He lives in all creation all the time. He is known as the "Great I AM!" We serve His as our Father=King=Prophet=Savior.

Some people in the history of our world actually saw and spoke to "Yahweh"! They witnessed His mighty hand at work, at sea, on a mountain, and finally on a cross.

We as believers serve and work for the only, the only living God. Yes, Jesus



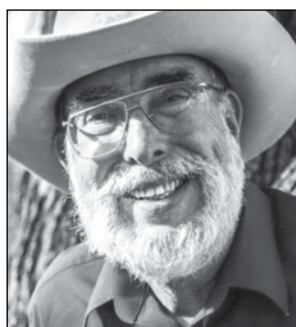
died on a cross, but He reappeared and stayed on earth for 40 days to show His disciples and others that He was alive. He ate with them. He talked and walked with them. He wiped their tears and calmed their fears.

After Jesus left earth His Spirit kept His message alive in people so that all people, all races, colors, and creeds would believe and see Him as alive in their lives.

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"Hot? You boys think this here weather is hot? You jest don't know, do you?"

"What do you mean, Windy?" said Doc.

"Wellsir, back in the old days, you know, when we was younger, there came upon us here in the valley a hot-em-up wave that tried to kill us. Your folks ever tell you 'bout the wreck at the river with me and Old Man Jenkins?"

Didn't look like anyone had.

"Pass that syrup over, will ya, Steve? Thanks. Well, the hot-em-up started off slow, you know they do that sometimes. Little

Nature, and Windy's stories, sometimes defy history

stuff like burnin' up your hands jest grabbin' a brandin' arm."

"Well, sure," Doc said, "if you're dumb enough to grab a branding iron, you're going to get burnt."

"This here was the handle of the brandin' arm, Doc, not the part in the fire."

"Oh, I see. You were wearing gloves though, right?"

"Couldn't stand to have them on. Too hot. And sweat? Never saw nothin' like it."

Old Man Jenkins sweated so much his boots filled up with sweat and it cooked his toes to a perfect parboiled brown."

"Did he eat them, Windy?"

"Naw. We had plenty of mountain oysters around, you know how it is, and he said he hadn't had a shower in a while, so they probably wouldn't taste that good anyway. So he kept them."

"They didn't fall off?"

"They thought 'bout fallin' off. Thassa fact. But sometimes ol' Mama Nature knows how to help an ol' cowboy. Yessir, thass what saved Jenkins' toes. Had a terrible freeze that night and jest froze them toes back in place."

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JARED 8-4-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000620

The following person(s) are doing business as: L and L Lazer Creations, 1968 Jefferson Street, Oroville, CA 95966
Laura J Lerner, 1968 Jefferson Street, Oroville, CA 95966
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LAZER 8-4-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000595
The following person(s) are doing business as: Dang Good Web Development, 2960 Wingfield Avenue, Chico, CA 95928
Jared Chesebro, 2960 Wingfield Avenue, Chico, CA 95928
Date filed in Butte County: June 27, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

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DANG 8-4-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000564
The following person(s) are doing business as: Paradise Estates/Paradise Ridge Estates/Paradise MHC, 1354 Elliot Road, Paradise, CA 95969
Paradise Mobile Estates, LLC, 3308 El Camino Avenue Suite 300, Room 608, Sacramento, CA 95821.

Date filed in Butte County: June 15, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: June 6, 2023
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PARADISE 8-4-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000624
The following person(s) are doing business as: Robco Sealing and Striping, 2465 Alice Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966
Robert E Alonzo, 2465 Alice Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966.
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ROBCO 8-11-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000628
The following person(s) are doing business as: Kelly's Gourmet Foods, 2560 Dominique Drive Suite AB.
Allan S Thorne III, 1981 Bending Oak Way, Chico, CA 95928.
Date filed in Butte County: July 7, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: July 7, 2023.

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KELLYS 8-11-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000549
The following person(s) are doing business as: Town Surveys LLP, 689 NorthGraves Avenue, Chico, CA 95928
Martin B Henegar and David C Triplett, 689 NorthGraves Avenue, Chico, CA 95928.
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TOWN 8-11-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000634
The following person(s) are doing business as: Hydrotec Solutions, Inc., 2540 Zanella Way Unit 30, Chico, CA 95928
Hydrotec Solutions, Inc. P.O. Box 7908, Chico, CA 95927.
Date filed in Butte County: July 11, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: October 1, 2020.

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HYDROTEC 8-11-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000517
The following person(s) are doing business as: JT'S Truck Repair, 5230 Lower Wyandotte Road, Oroville, CA 95966.
Jimmy R. Talk, 5230 Lower Wyandotte Road, Oroville, CA 95966.
Date filed in Butte County: May 24, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: May 23, 2023.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000637
The following person(s) are doing business as: Modern Scape and Living, 491 Waterford Drive Unit B, Chico, CA 95973
Edward Christopher Alan Ritchie and Tiffany L Ritchie, 491 Waterford Drive Unit B, Chico, CA 95973.
Date filed in Butte County: July 12, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: July 10, 2023.

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MODERN 8-11-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000641
The following person(s) are doing business as: Friends of Nobody, 286 E 4th Street Over Side Gate, Chico, CA 95928.
Zak M Winstead, 286 E 4th Street Over Side Gate, Chico, CA 95928.
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FRIENDS 8-11-23

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

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Kyle N Madson, 925 18th Street, Oroville, CA 95965
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GRID 8-18-23

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.

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UGLY 8-18-23

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 commenced to transact business under the above business name on: June 1, 2023.

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HAIR 8-18-23

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, 22527 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.

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PURE 8-25-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000669
The following person(s) are doing business as: Fabrication ETC, 1125 Sheridan Avenue Unit 50, Chico, CA 95926
Vaughn W Harold, 1125 Sheridan Avenue Unit 50, Chico, CA 95926
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FABRICATION 8-25-23

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.

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CELESTINOS 8-25-23

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 8-25-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME – STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT

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

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: G and L Farms, 957 Richvale Highway, Richvale, CA 95974
Gary M Lindberg and Lucille Lindberg, 957 Richvale Highway, Richvale, CA 95974
Original filing date N/A; Statement expires: N/A. The Registrant began transacting business on: N/A. Business conducted by: A General Partnership.
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
Publish: July 28, August 4, 11, 18, 2023
FARMS 8-18-22

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #23CV01274

Petitioner Steven D. Roberts, and Emily M. Bertolino filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Oliver Galahad Roberts to Oliver Steven Roberts.

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 9, 2023, 9:00 a.m. Department TBA, Room TBA, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
Filed on June 21, 2023
Tamara L. Mosbarger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: July 14, 21, 28, August 4, 2023
STEVEN 8-4-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #23CV00821

Petitioner Ivan Gustavo Ramos, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Ivan Gustavo Ramos to Jr. Welden.

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 2, 2023, 9:00 a.m. Department TBA, Room TBA, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
Filed on June 21, 2023
Steven E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: July 14, 21, 28, August 4, 2023
IVAN 8-4-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
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 Chico, CA 95928
Filed on June 5, 2023
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: July 28, August 4, 11, 18, 2023
SANDRA 8-18-23

TRUSTEE SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 22-02806-US-CA Title No. 220671562-CA-VOI A.P.N. 009-071-011-000 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 09/24/2016. 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(s) must be made payable to National Default Servicing Corporation), drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, 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 in an "as is" condition, 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: Adam Kinnick, single man Duly Appointed Trustee: National Default Servicing Corporation Recorded 09/29/2016 as Instrument No. 2016-0036656 (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of Butte County, California. Date of Sale: 09/20/2023 at 3:30 PM Place of Sale: Butte County Courthouse, 1 Court Street, Oroville, CA 95965 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$190,768.99 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 920 Vermont Street, Gridley, CA 95948 A.P.N.: 009-071-011-000 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. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The requirements of California Civil Code Section 2923.5(b)/2923.55(c) were fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 800-280-2832 or visit this internet website www.ndscorp.com/sales, using the file number assigned to this case 22-02806-US-CA. 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 website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are a "representative of all eligible tenant buyers" you may be able to purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 888-264-4010, or visit this internet website www.ndscorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 22-02806-US-CA to find the date on which the trust-

ee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as a "representative of all eligible tenant buyers" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. *Pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code, the potential rights described herein shall apply only to public auctions taking place on or after January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2025, unless later extended. Date: 07/18/2023 National Default Servicing Corporation c/o Tiffany and Bosco, P.A., its agent, 1455 Frazee Road, Suite 820 San Diego, CA 92108 Toll Free Phone: 888-264-4010 Sales Line 800-280-2832; Sales Website: www.ndscorp.com Connie Hernandez, Trustee Sales Representative A-4791128 07/28/2023, 08/04/2023, 08/11/2023

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Foreclosure No. 6977908 APN# 117-060-001 On August 23, 2023 at 11:00 a.m., Mid Valley Title and Escrow Company, Trustee, or Successor Trustee or Substituted Trustee of that certain Deed of Trust executed by Shirley E. Leschinsky, a married woman as her sole and separate property, and recorded January 4, 2010 as Instrument No. 2010-0000001, of Official Records of Plumas, California, and pursuant to that certain Notice of Default thereunder recorded April 19, 2023 as Instrument No. 2023-0001582, of Official Records of said County, will under and pursuant to said Deed of Trust sell at public auction for cash, lawful money of the United States of America, a cashier's check payable to said Trustee drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, at the main entrance to the County Courthouse located at 520 Main Street, Quincy, CA 95971, all that right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: shown on said Deed of Trust (X)The street address or other common designation of said property: 90 Bell Ln., Quincy, CA 95971 (X)Name and address of the beneficiary at whose request the sale is being conducted: Plumas Bank, PO Box 210, Quincy, CA 95971 Directions to the above property may be obtained by requesting same in writing from the beneficiary within 10 days from the first publication of this notice. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, as to title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the unpaid balance due on the note or notes secured by said Deed of Trust, plus estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Sale: \$91,706.45 NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED DECEMBER 28, 2009 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. 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,

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mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent for the mortgagee or beneficiary declares that the mortgagee or beneficiary has satisfied the requirements of California Civil Code 2923.5. DATED: 07/19/2023 MID VALLEY TITLE AND ESCROW COMPANY Address: 601 Main St., Chico, CA 95928 Phone: (530) 893- 5644 BY: Greg Wood, Foreclosure Officer NPP0438089 To: GRIDLEY HERALD - PLUMAS 07/28/2023, 08/04/2023, 8/11/2023

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NOTICE OF GENERAL DISTRICT ELECTION FOR THE ELECTION OF THREE DIRECTORS FOR THE BIGGS-WEST GRIDLEY WATER DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that the Biggs-West Gridley Water District will conduct a general district election on November 14, 2023 for the purpose of electing three offices of Director. A person may only declare candidacy for one office. The offices for which a candidate may file are as follows:

| Office | Term |
|----------|-------------------------------|
| Director | 4-year term; expires in 2027. |
| Director | 4-year term; expires in 2027. |
| Director | 4-year term; expires in 2027. |

To be qualified as a candidate for the office of Director on the District Board of Directors, a person must be one of the following:


1. A holder of an interest in real property lying within the boundaries of the District.
2. The legal representative of a holder of title to land within the District, pursuant to Water Code section 34030; or
3. A representative designated by a holder of title to land within the District provided evidence of such written designation is on file with the District.

Declarations of candidacy may be obtained at the office of the Biggs-West Gridley Water District located at 1713 West Biggs Gridley Road, Gridley, California 95948, or on the District's website at www.bwgwater.com beginning July 24, 2023. Completed declarations of candidacy must be filed with the District at the above address no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 18, 2023. This deadline may be extended for one or all offices to 5:00 p.m. on August 23, 2023 if one or more incumbents do not declare candidacy.

If an insufficient number of persons declare candidacy for one or more of the offices up for election, appointment to such office(s) shall be made as prescribed by Elections Code section 10515.

If you have questions regarding filing a declaration of candidacy for one of the above noted offices, please contact the District General Manager at (530) 846-3317.

Dated: July 28, 2023


Danny Robinson, General Manager
BIGGS-WEST GRIDLEY WATER DISTRICT

The Gridley Herald 7-28 and 8-4-2023

16-Year-old Oroville Minor Charged with Involuntary Manslaughter

Butte County DA News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - An Oroville minor was charged on July 21, 2023, in Butte County Juvenile Court for accidentally shooting the minor's 13-year-old friend during the early morning hours of July 18, 2023.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said a 16-year-old Oroville boy was charged with involuntary manslaughter and personal use of a firearm.

Ramsey said the 16-year-old and three other minors, ages 13, 14, and 16, were riding in a stolen car with a handgun. The handgun was being handled by the 16-year-old in the back passenger seat when the weapon discharged. The 13-year-old victim, Amadeus Miller-Ramos, who was in the front pas-

senger seat, was struck once in the back by a bullet.

After the shooting, the victim's body was placed in a field in Thermalito near the intersection of 18th Street and Tehama Avenue where he was eventually found.

Ramsey said Butte County Sheriff's detectives are still looking for the handgun used in the killing and are attempting to determine where the gun came from. Anyone with information is encouraged to call the Sheriff's detective unit.

Ramsey said, "It is critical to remember firearms are exceptionally dangerous and must be handled with extreme caution."

The 16-year-old was arraigned before a juvenile court judge this morning who ordered him held in the Butte County Juvenile Hall. ★

Gridley PD Reports Increase in Stolen Kia and Hyundai Vehicles

Gridley PD News Release

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - On July 23, 2023, at approximately 10:51 pm, Officers from the Gridley Police Department attempted to stop the driver of a Hyundai Sonata for a moving violation. The driver failed to yield, and a short vehicle pursuit was initiated. The driver eventually pulled over. During their investigation, Officers discovered the Hyundai was an unreported stolen vehicle from the Gridley area. Three juveniles from the Oroville




area were arrested and booked into Butte County Juvenile Hall as a result of this investigation.

There is currently a trend where Kia and Hyundai vehicles are being stolen or damaged in the attempt. We have seen an increase in these reports here recently. The Gridley Police Department would like to remind you to ensure valuables are not left unattended in your vehicles, secure your vehicles and we recommend using a steering wheel lock as a deterrent if possible. ★



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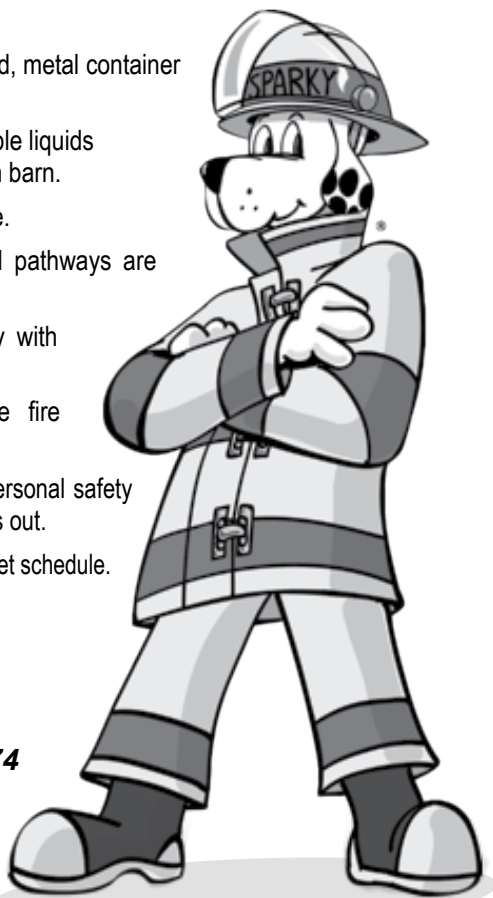


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Mrs. O'Leary's Cow may have gotten a bad rap but the folktale reminds us fire safety is an important part of farm life. People, animals, and property are in danger when fire breaks out on the farm.

- Inspect your barn and outbuildings for fire hazards to reduce the risk of tragic loss.
- Heat lamps and space heaters are kept a safe distance from anything that can burn.
- Heaters are on a sturdy surface and cannot fall over.
- Electrical equipment is labeled for agricultural or commercial use.
- All wiring is free from damage.
- Extension cords are not used in the barn.
- Lightbulbs have covers to protect them from dust, moisture, and breakage.
- Damage is identified quickly and repairs are completed with safety in mind.
- Dust and cobwebs around electrical outlets and lights are removed.
- Oily rags are stored in a closed, metal container away from heat.
- Feed, hay, straw, and flammable liquids are stored away from the main barn.
- The barn is a smoke-free zone.
- Exits are clearly marked and pathways are clear.
- Fire drills are held frequently with everyone who uses the barn.
- Workers are trained to use fire extinguishers.
- Everyone in the barn knows personal safety is the first priority if a fire breaks out.
- Hazard checks take place on a set schedule.



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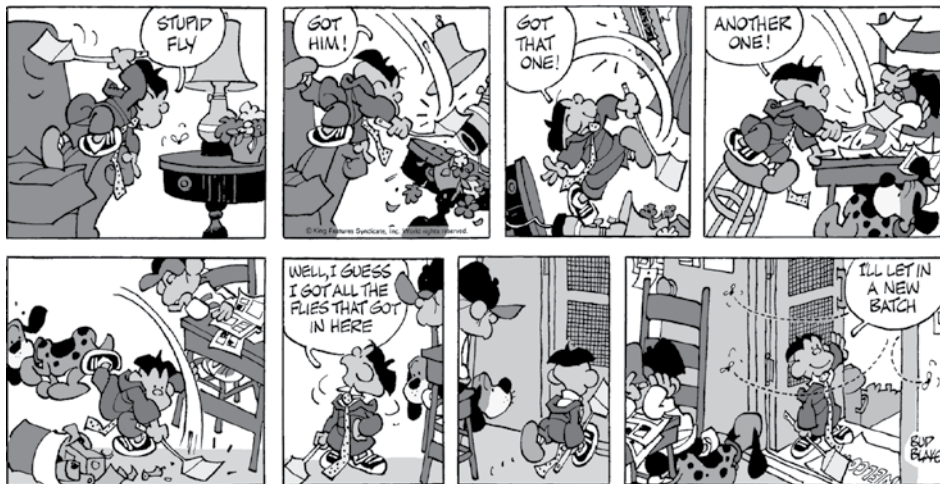
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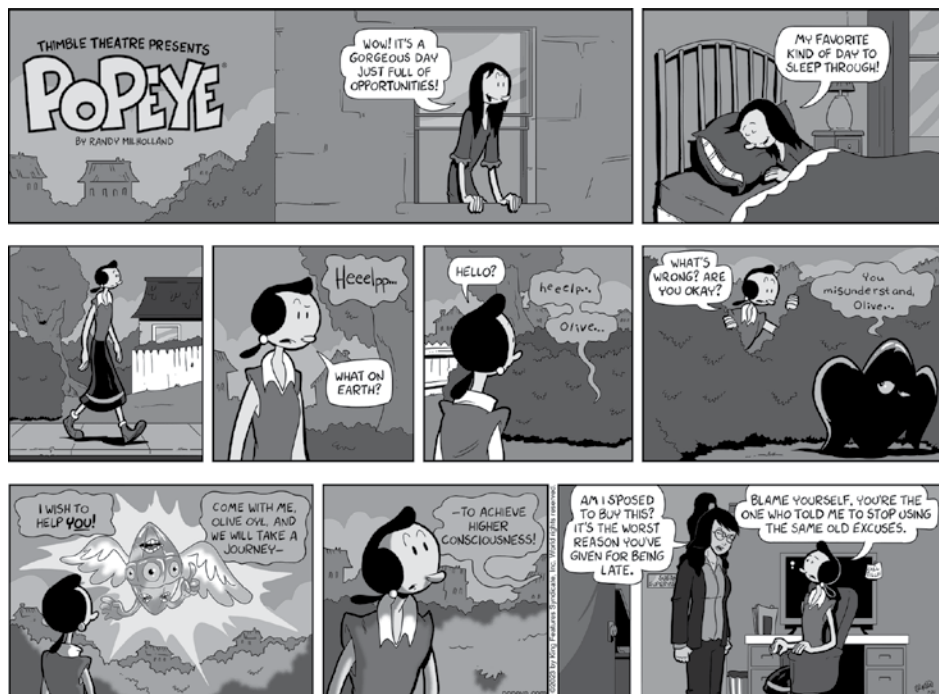


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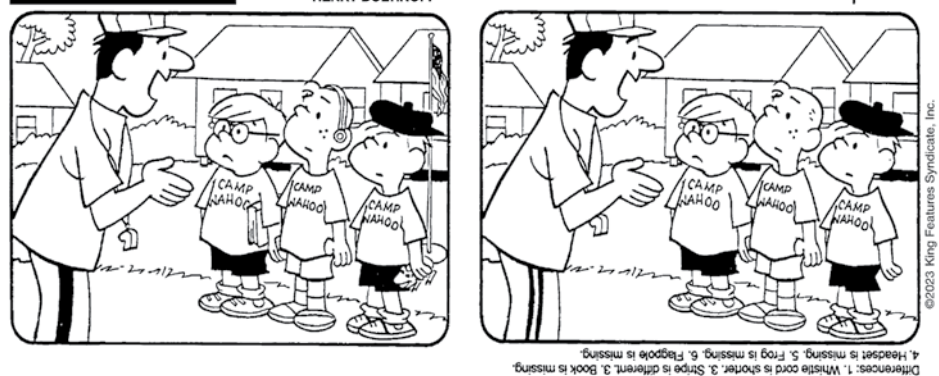
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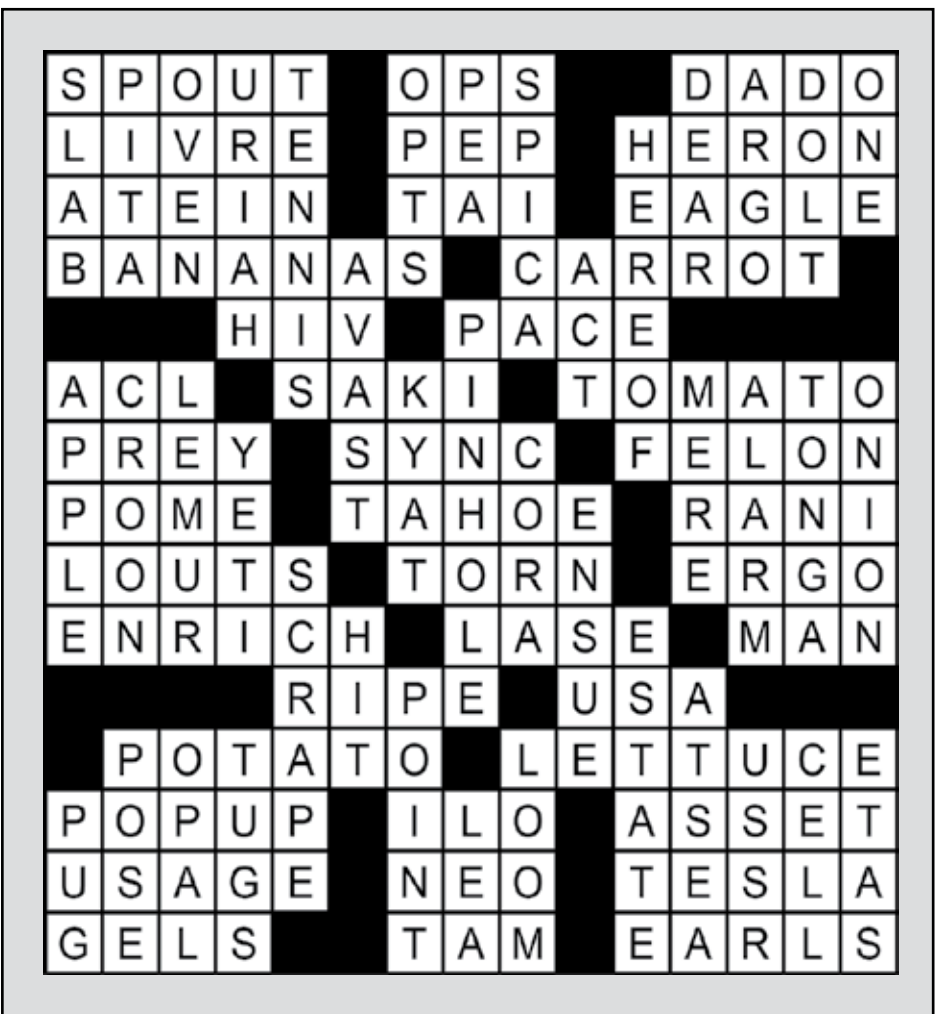


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1. Itsy Bitsy Spider's tunnel
6. Operations, as in military
9. Carpenter's joint
13. Book, in Paris
14. Coach's talk
15. Long-necked wader
16. Did not go out to eat (2 words)
17. Chi preceader
18. Top scout
19. "90s children's series" in Pyjamas
21. "Alternative to stick"
23. T-cell killer, acr.
24. Show worry
25. Knee-related acronym
28. Sushi restaurant's boozy offering
30. "Grilled cheese and soup"
35. Mouse to a snake
37. In ____, or together
39. Convicted one
40. "Pear or quince, botanically speaking"
41. California and Nevada lake
43. Raja's daughter
44. Uncouth ones
46. Of two minds
47. René Descartes' "therefore"
48. Make wealthy
50. Use a surgical beam
52. Gingerbread creation
53. "When fruit is ready"
55. Red-white-and-blue inits.
57. "Hot" vegetable-shaped toy
60. "L in BLT"
64. 3-D picture in a book
65. U.N. workers' grp.
67. Owned house or car, e.g.
68. Item on a cell phone bill
69. What's old is new again, prefix
70. Popular electric car
71. Hair styling products
72. Scottish cap
73. British peers

DOWN

1. Block of concrete, e.g.
2. Pocket bread
3. Baker's baker
4. Dickens's Heep
5. Serena's sport
6. Prefers
7. Fairytale princess test
8. Virgo's brightest star
9. Letter opener
10. Ship to Colchis
11. Airhead
12. The loneliest number?
15. Concerning this
20. Nautical "Stop!"
22. College assessment test, acr.
24. Camera's tiny aperture
25. "Gwyneth Paltrow's daughter"
26. Sing like Tony Bennett
27. Madagascar primate
29. Myanmar currency
31. Bébé's mother
32. Rooster, in the olden days
33. Polynesian kingdom
34. "Layered bulb"

36. Giant Himalayan?
38. Lady Grantham of "Downton Abbey"
42. Follow as a consequence
45. Claw mark
49. "Battleship" exclamation
51. Heir's concern
54. *At the end of a hot pepper or many a sweet potato
56. Cruising
57. Prepare to be shot
58. October birthstone
59. What Little Toot does
60. *Fruit of the Breznev's domain
62. Jailbird's home
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Wolverines Are Going to Smash Opponents Down

Story by Steven Bryla,
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BIGGS, CA (MPG) - The 2023 Biggs Wolverines football program is ready to embark on another season and ready to “punch” their opponents in the mouth.

After a 27-18 loss to Portola in the 2022 CIF Northern Section Division V semifinals, the community of Biggs and the team were close to playing for a section title.

Wolverines head coach Brian Harrison, who is in his second year atop the program, expressed to the Herald that is the goal to get there.

“That’s where we want to be, we want to bring one home for us,” Harrison said.

The coaching staff that Harrison has assembled is a Biggs time capsule as the entire coaching staff are all former Wolverines. The seven-man staff will coach both levels.

The other noticeable tally on the Biggs season is Harrison and his staff forewent their bye weeks and decided to start their season in September instead of August.

Harrison expressed to the Herald that he believes it will be a strength to start the season a couple of weeks later due to hopefully getting some cooler weather and allowing kids to participate in extracurricular activities.

“We have always played during the Butte County Fair, and we always have a heavy presence of kids with FFA,” Harrison said.

Now that they will be playing the last week of the season, Harrison told the Herald it was a gamble he was willing to take this year.

Following the 2022 season exit interview, Harrison decided it was time to go back to his old philosophy of smashmouth football.

2024 quarterback Chase McLean will be taking snaps this season. McLean threw for 649



2024 quarterback Chase McLean breaks into the open field in a 27-13 loss to Live Oak on August 27, 2022.



2024 running back Zach Smith tries to break a tackle in a 27-13 defeat to Live Oak on August 27, 2022.

yards last season with five touchdowns on 42 completions in the 2022 season.

McLean expressed to the Herald that the loss to Portola hurt because that is a game they should have won.

“It gave me... [fuel] into the

weight room and will transition over to the field,” McLean said.

McLean added that Harrison is a great leader for this team and is always giving him the best he can.

The continuous love was echoed by multiple

players throughout the program to the Herald and talked about Harrison’s presence on the program. McLean mentioned that when Harrison gets upset with the team, they listen instantly because of the respect he has gained throughout his time on

the program over the years.

Harrison will have the continuous backfield duo as he did last season with 2024 running back Zach Smith and 2025 running back Davis Long. The duo produced 1849 yards on the ground last season and with Harrison going to run the football heavy, we can expect some highlight moments coming out of the backfield this season.

Going into his third year of varsity play, Smith has over 800 career rushing yards. Smith said his transition from the end of last season until now has worked out in his favor as it included a diet change and strain of avoiding drama and negative thoughts.

Smith said of the last season, that the team’s chemistry and new offense imputed towards the end helped propel them to the semifinals of the CIF NS DV semis.

“We started running the new offense last season because it was simple and effective,” Davis said.

Defensively, Harrison is looking for a big season from 2024 noseguard Thomas Job. Job led Biggs in tackles last season with 78 total tackles and 3 sacks.

Job expressed to the Herald that he was a workaholic in the gym. For Job to be an effective leader, he is going to lead by example on the field. On top of doing that, Job said all the linemen on the varsity are in the 1000-pound club.

The 1000-pound club consists of the most amount of pounds per person in four lifts to try and get over the weight required. A game the team is looking forward to this season is Trinity of Weaverville.

Last season the Wolverines split a two-game home and away series with Trinity. Job said that it didn’t sit well with them getting blown out at their place, and they want to get the win over Trinity on homecoming weekend this year.

The Wolverines open up their season on Friday, September 1 versus Redding Christian. ★

Drakes Miss Playoffs by One Game

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MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - The Marysville Drakes handled business in the final week of the regular season as they ended the regular season with a 6-1 record from July 23-30.

Marysville (27-23) had no room for error as they attempted to get into the fourth and final playoff spot for the Pecos League playoffs in the Pacific Division.

Prior to play on Sunday, July 23, the Drakes were in sixth place with a 21-22 record and needed to make a push in their final week of the season to have a shot at the playoffs and some luck from the baseball gods.

They fell to San Rafael on July 23 in a 6-3 loss. That was the final loss on the season for Marysville as they tallied six wins consecutively to finish the season.

On July 24, the Drakes beat the Lancaster Sound Breakers 12-4. Marysville was chasing Lancaster and it dwindled their lead to a closer margin. In the game, Drakes starting pitcher Evan Nakagawa pitched seven strong innings on the mound giving up nine hits and three runs.

Marysville had a six-run third inning that put them ahead and they didn’t look back.

The Drakes final five games consisted of a lighter schedule if you looked at the standings with remaining games against Martinez, Vallejo and Dublin.

Marysville manager Bill Rogan consistently told the Dispatch throughout the



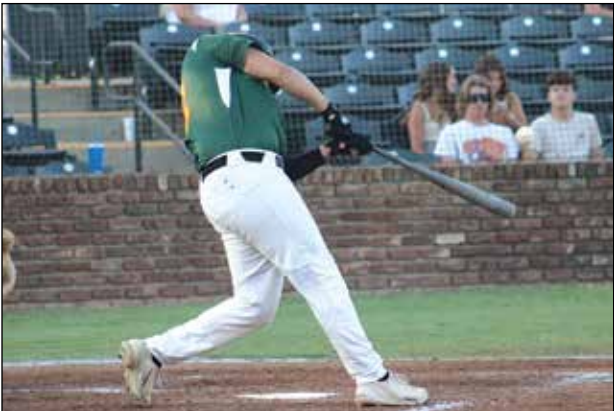
Marysville pitcher Rodrigo Sanchez (13) throws a pitch in the Drakes 10-6 win over Dublin on Friday, July 28.

season you can’t base a team off their record because in the Pecos League, anything can happen.

The Drakes got back to .500 on the season after they beat Vallejo 14-4 on Wednesday, July 26. Marysville right handed pitcher Michael Vochelli pitched 4.1 innings giving up two runs on five hits and struck out five. Drakes reliever Garret Mos picked up the win after going 2.2 innings and giving up two runs off one hit and sat down three Vallejo batters with strikes.

On Thursday, July 27, 55-year-old Dan Clemens picked up his second career Pecos League win in a 12-8 complete game victory over Dublin.

The baseball gods started to shine the light bright on



Marysville first baseman Evan Blum (32) hits a double off the right field wall in the Drakes 10-6 win against Dublin on Friday, July 28.

Marysville as Lancaster was 27-19 going into play July 27. They had a tough schedule with three of their four final games against playoff teams (San Rafael and Monterey). The Sound Breakers lost three consecutive games from July 27-29, which put the Drakes into the playoff picture on the

edge of their fingertips

Marysville handled Dublin again on Friday, July 28 with a 10-6 win despite Rogan getting ejected in the top of the first inning before an out was even recorded.

There was a clear foul ball that trickled away from home plate and the Dublin runner

on third scored. Rogan told the umpire it was a foul ball in a calm tone and the home plate umpire threw Rogan out of the game.

There was clear tension in the pregame home plate meeting with the home plate umpire and the managers of both teams. Rogan expressed to the Dispatch the umpiring this season in the Pecos League has been some of the worst he has seen.

The Drakes beat 13-6 Martinez on Saturday, July 29. Oroville resident, Earl Johnson Jr. pitched 5.1 innings and struck out three while allowing seven hits kept Marysville afloat as the Drakes had a virtual tie of losses with Martinez and Lancaster losing to Monterey to cut their lead for the final playoff spot to one game.

The baseball gods gave

Marysville one last glimmer of hope heading into the final game on Sunday, July 30 and they could only control their game. They easily devoured Dublin for the final time of the year in a 17-2 blowout.

Lancaster beat Monterey to finish one game ahead of the Drakes for the final playoff spot in the Pacific Division.

Although the Drakes didn’t make it to the post-season, there were plenty of bonds formed throughout the season.

Marysville outfielder Lyndon Weaver and pitcher Rodrigo Sanchez expressed to the Dispatch they had a great summer in the area. They added the team chemistry instantly clicked early in the year and you saw that throughout the many home games at Bryant Field this year.

Here is a breakdown of how the Drakes season went for their first year in the Pecos League.

They went 21-12 at home and 6-11 on the road and went 25-3 in games where they put more than 10 runs on the board.

In May, the Drakes went 3-2. In June they went 11-13 and rounded out the season 13-8 in July. The longest winning streak for Marysville was six games spanning the final week of the regular season. They did have three other win streaks of three games during the season. The longest losing streak by the Drakes were two three-game losing streaks.

As the Drakes first season ends, we look forward to welcoming them back next summer. ★



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