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Gridley Police Department officers, CALFIRE/Butte County/Gridley Fire Department, Gridley Parks and Recreation and attendees enjoy fun times at GP&R annual Picnic in the Park! Photo by Seti Long

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Manuel Vierra Park filled with families and children on Saturday, June 24th for Gridley Parks and Recreations Picnic in the Park.

The event celebrated its second year in action with a blow-up obstacle course, airbrush face painting, basketball connect four, soccer pool, a dunk tank, and CALFIRE bucket brigade.

CALFIRE/Butte County Station 74 Captain Dustin Mattos was a willing victim of the dunk tank, taking a plunge into the water wearing his fire gear. Children with good aim sent Councilmember Jim Roberts and Gridley Police Chief Rodney Harr toppling into the tank as well!

Free meals for the kids consisting of hotdogs, chips, and cookies were provided by Parks and Rec Dept. with the Gridley Lions Club manning the BBQ. Adults were privy to

the same meal for the cost of \$5.00 per person. Funds raised from lunch sales went to cover the costs of the supplies.

Picnic in the Park was the brainchild of the Parks and Rec Department and designed as a way to bring the community together during the summer months. After last year's inaugural event saw overwhelming community support, the department decided to make it an annual event.

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CAL FIRE Encourages Safety this Fourth of July Holiday

CAL FIRE
News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - With the Fourth of July holiday around the corner, state fire officials are stressing the dangers and consequences of using illegal fireworks. This Fourth of July, remember to celebrate responsibly. Protect your community by preventing fires and injuries caused by fireworks. Before you think about buying fireworks for your celebration, make sure they are permitted where you live. Fireworks purchased out-of-state are illegal in California without a license. Why not let the experts handle the fireworks show? You can easily grab a blanket, head to local fireworks show, and find the perfect patch of lawn to kick back and enjoy.

"With fireworks causing over \$25 million dollars in property loss in 2022, preventing fires and injuries caused by fireworks begins with you" said Chief Daniel Berlant, Acting California State Fire Marshal. "Don't be the reason your Fourth of July holiday goes up in smoke".

If Safe and Sane fireworks are legal in your area and you choose to use them, it's important that you follow these safety tips:

Never use illegal fireworks; Make sure the firework has the State Fire Marshal "Safe and Sane" seal on it; Make sure the "Safe and Sane" firework is purchased from a licensed fireworks booth; Never allow young children to use or handle fireworks; Never use fireworks while impaired by drugs or alcohol; Never hold a lit firework in your hands; Never light fireworks indoors; Only use them away from people, houses, and flammable materials; Never point or throw fireworks at another person or animal; Do not try to re-light or handle malfunctioning fireworks; Soak both spent and unused fireworks in water

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Biggs' Annual 4th of July Celebration is Back Again!

By Lisa Mankins

BIGGS, CA (MPG) - Biggs' annual 4th of July celebration is back again. Start your Independence Day off with a delicious pancake breakfast, which has finally returned after a two-year hiatus due to Covid. It will start at 7:00 AM and will take place at the Biggs Community Hall.

The second event of the day will be the annual 4th of July parade. It will be taking place Downtown on B Street and will be starting at 11:00 am. Show your American spirit by waving a free American flag during the parade, which will be given to the attendees (while supplies last). This year's parade Grand Marshals are the business owners of Biggs. They will be featured on their own parade float.

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Last year, this family donned their red, white, and blue to celebrate our Nation's birthday at the Biggs 4th of July Parade! Photo by Seti Long

Best wishes to Isabella Alcantar, a recent GHS graduate.

Isabella is headed to Washington D.C., to continue her education in human sciences & pre-med, at Georgetown University.

Her parents Daniel, Sonja, & sister Liliana are all proud of her and wish her the best.



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The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

From the original Pi Line of Bill Burleson March 5th, 1980: The sorority girls are going to throw one of their memorable wine-tasting parties on Saturday, March 15, in Biggs Memorial Hall. The theme will be, "Vamps, Vintage and Very Jazzy!," which means the Xi Gamma Sigma girls will be dolled up in 1920's beads, hats and garters, and whatever else they wore back then. The wines will be from Almaden, and music will be Dixieland. It's a Cystic Fibrosis & Kidney Research benefit. Four bucks for a ticket now, \$4.50 at the door call Dell DeMeyer for info, The American Heart Fund drive has been going well, according to the twenty local heart surgery veterans making the rounds. One of the contributions was \$47.50 from the Gridley VFW raffle. What with the

price of gas, the almost free bus trips to Reno are gaining in popularity. Amazing how hungry the Nevada gambling establishments are for business. Sure would be nice if the San Francisco merchants would offer a free bus trip to the city for shopping now and then. If AmTrak ever got over to the Southern Pacific tracks through the towns where the people are, would you drive to Marysville to take a train to Sacramento or San Francisco? From discussions we've heard, a lot of people would ... Especially if gas hits \$2.00 a gallon. We can remember riding the Sacramento Northern R.R. to Sacramento and to San Francisco. The what?, you ask. That was the electric railway that had its station at East Gridley, long discontinued even the tracks have been torn up and sold. The last train ride in Gridley was several years back, a Shrine Ceremonial special to Sacramento. Even they have been discontinued. But, got to Europe, England, Japan, Mainland China, Taiwan, or South America and you will find the passenger trains still running ... often, fast, and efficient. Makes you wonder about American

ingenuity. You better plan on attending the gourmet dinner March 13 ... that's a Thursday. Continuous serving, no program, fabulous food ... and it's all a benefit for Cancer Crusade. Your \$15 is a donation. Ed Boeger, inventor-builder of Boeger's Chinese Oven, will be supervising the preparation of the meat. Bob Thomas is helping with the mushroom preparation. Organizing the kitchen will be The Mattos Brothers, assisting wherever needed. Even Louis Tescher man of the year is in the act. And the sweet things in charge of the sweets on the desert table are Women of the Moose. PG&E's Jim Jenkins, Ray Lomaugh, and Dick Emswiler will again do the yeoman chores. And that's only a few more of the volunteer chefs and crew. Last year Tom Stanton came over from The Buttes to help the Moose bartending with those desiring cocktails. Herb Brockman is now directing the pouring, blending, and cork pulling. It will be a great evening for a Great Crusade.

Josh F.W. Cook is an educator and public administrator. ★

Really Good Times



Gridley Parks and Recreation's Sandra Sanford (left) and director Ashley Ayala are all smiles at the annual Picnic in the Park! Photo by Seti Long

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Sandra Sanford of Parks and Rec says that in 2024 they are hoping to include vendors to help support the event, while also giving parents the ability to shop and browse as their children play. Currently, the picnic is completely funded by the Parks and Rec Department.

While children of all ages enjoyed the many activities, parents had the opportunity to sign their children up for a variety of summer activities hosted by the Parks and Rec department including outdoor instructional art classes, Lego Camp, and Science Camp.

Parks and Rec Director Ashley Ayala thanked everyone who came out and spent the afternoon with them at the community Picnic in the Park. "It was so great seeing everyone having so much fun." She also gave a huge "thanks" to the Lions Club for serving 113 lunches, GPD Chief Harr, Captain Mattos, Councilmember Roberts,



CALFIRE/Butte County/Gridley Fire Departments Captain Dustin Mattos cooled off in the dunk tank! Photo by Seti Long

CALFIRE firefighters, and Gridley Recreational aides Valorie Schneider, Sandra Sandford, Debbie Wood and Bo Sheppard for their volunteer efforts. Ayala added, "Another huge thank you to Angel's

Party Jumpers and Events Rental for the obstacle course/dunk tank, High Jinks: Extreme Face Art for the wonderful Airbrush Artist and Meta Dorfman & GigantiFi for the awesome extra-large yard games!" ★





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Bussing Excellence: Longtime GUSD Driver Retires



Pictured left to right: GUSD's Ed White, GUSD Superintendent Justin Kern, CHP's Frank Hall (back), retiring driver Marie Popejoy (front center), CHP's Commander Marc Stokes, CHP Officer Jeremy Andres, and CHP Officer Chad Stewart.

Story and photo by Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - On Friday, June 23rd, Ed White, Director of Maintenance, Operations & Transportation for GUSD, Superintendent Justin Kern, fellow GUSD bus drivers, and members of the California Highway Patrol joined together to honor retiring bus driver Marie Popejoy at the Guardian Building in Gridley.

CHP Commander Marc Stokes, along with CHP School Bus Officer Jeremy Andres, and CHP's Chad Stewart stood before Popejoy's colleagues and took a moment to thank the long-time employee of GUSD for her years of dedication. Stokes would say, "In my time I've never, ever presented a school bus driver an award." He continued, "That goes to demonstrate how great this is, and just the fact that it is well deserved – how special it is."

Popejoy began her career driving school buses for Gridley Unified School District (GUSD) in 2001 and, for the last 22 years, has been the dedicated driver for students with special needs. In his presentation, Commander Stokes said that she drives about 100 miles a day, equating "to 378,000 safely driven miles

(a year), which is pretty incredible."

She was nominated for the award by CHP's Motor Carrier Specialist Frank Hall, who inspects both buses and drivers, evaluating bus and driver safety, bus maintenance records, and driving records of transporters. Popejoy was selected for the award due to her outstanding performance in all aspects of her job and responsibilities.

Officer Andres, who worked with Popejoy throughout her career, shared with Commander Stokes that her character and consideration stood out along with her exceptional driving record. When out sick, Popejoy would call in to check on her route and the children she transported daily to make sure that everything went well.

Andres presented Popejoy with a safe driving award certificate for her 22 years of service and excellent track record. An emotional Popejoy said that "It's been an honor to do this. I love what I did. I love my kids, my coworkers." She continued, "Thank you God for taking me through it without letting anybody get hurt on my watch – it's been a huge blessing." She retired to a round of applause as her colleagues expressed they were sad to see her go. ★

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Kari Wheeler, parade organizer, says this is to "Honor the business owners of Biggs" and adds that if you are a Biggs business and interested in being featured in the parade to contact her. Additionally, it's not too late to join in on the parade fun! They are accepting late parade entries. If interested, please contact Kari Wheeler at (530) 693-1777.

Later that evening is the main event which will be full of family friendly fun! It will start at 6:00 pm at the Biggs High School Football Field. There will be local vendors, food, water slides and live music for your entertainment before the grand finale, the fireworks show! These events are entirely free to the public, but donations are always welcome! If you'd like to support, you can drop off donations at City Hall. We hope our community friends will be able to come out and enjoy these 4th of July celebrations! ★



John Henry Whitney rides his quad down B Street in last year's 4th of July Parade. Each year the 4th of July Parade demonstrates Biggs residents' true patriotic spirit! Photo by Seti Long



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Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

I've kept a small bowl with pebbles and water for the bees. I can stop because they are sipping water from the old carpet that covers the turtle's island sunning spot. When I first saw them I thought, "What are they doing?" Then I realized they were drinking water. No more accidentally tipping over

pebbles everywhere.

The bubblets I took off of the tiger lilies last fall, have grown little plants. A few of these plants sent up stalks. The other day I noticed that some of the stalks had started bubblets of their own, no flower but determined to produce something. Now to find out if they are viable or not. I'm hoping all these little plants are forming bulbs that I can help get bigger and then have more tiger lilies.

The peach trees are doing well and the early peaches are starting to ripen. Many people have told me they have terrible leaf curl this year. So happy not to be a part of that, so far, no curl and OK production. Of course, my trees are kept small at

about 5-5.5 ft tall and not too wide. Enough fruit to eat without canning.

I am adding extra irrigation to the fruit trees and the Japanese maple trees. Trying to make them nice and strong for the onslaught of hot, hot, hot that is coming our way eventually. Since we are officially in Summer, I have no doubt we will heat up.

The Praying Mantis egg-cases I found are now empty. I'm watching for babies but haven't seen them so far. I'm sure they are there but camouflaged. Once they are bigger, I will be coming eye ball to eye ball with them in the garden. The ladybugs have arrived. I haven't notice aphids but I'm sure they are there. ★

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for an extended time before discarding; Keep a bucket of water nearby to fully extinguish fireworks that don't go off or

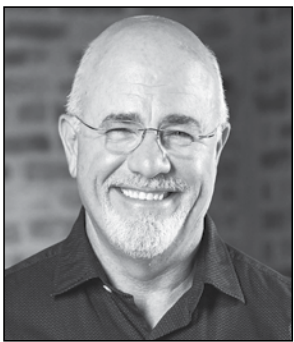
in case of fire.

To learn more about fireworks safety, visit www.ReadyForWildfire.org/more/fireworks-safety/ ★

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Full-Time Ditch Tender

Biggs-West Gridley Water District is accepting applications for the position of full-time Ditch Tender. Hours vary based on a rotational, weekly shift; some overtime work required. Would be responsible for taking water orders from customers and making water deliveries, inspecting, cleaning, and repairing canals and facilities, and preparing reports during the irrigation season. Perform maintenance and repairs during the non-irrigation season. Qualifications: Knowledge of and practical experience in the area of agriculture required; one or more years' experience in the operation of irrigation water conveyance and distribution facilities desired; California Class A or C driver's license with satisfactory driving record; high school diploma or equivalent. Pay dependent on experience. Post-offer, pre-employment drug testing and physical may be required. Position will be open until filled. EOE. Full job description, benefit information, and application materials for this position are available at www.bwgwater.com or the District's office, or by email request to bcedillo@bwgwater.com.



Family Business?
Keep it Professional

Dear Dave,

My father isn't involved with our family-owned business anymore, but he's still a one-third owner and insists on taking a salary. This situation has begun to cause problems for other members of the family, and I was wondering what your take is.

— Tracy

Dear Tracy,

If I understand correctly, three owners form the board, and you three direct the management and leadership of the company. That means if your dad gets outvoted on something, he must accept it because he's a minority owner. As an owner who is no longer actively involved in the company, he should be getting a distribution of the profits—not a salary.

Dave Ramsey Says

Specifically, one-third when the profits are distributed.

Let me give you a visual. Draw three concentric circles so that they all overlap in the center. It should look a bit like the Olympic symbol—a Venn diagram. In each circle, write "owner," "management and leadership" and "family." This is a standard family-business diagram. Most problems in family businesses come when someone forgets which circle they're in. You could be a member of the family but not have any ownership or be in leadership. You could be in leadership but not be part of the family or be an owner. You could also be a member of the family and be an owner but not work at the company. That would be your father.

I think you guys need to reset things in your business. It's time for the working owners to sit down with your father and have an adult conversation. The discussion should be professional and gentle and go something like: "Dad, we all set this up in the beginning. But we've

made some mistakes. We shouldn't be paying a salary to people who don't work in the business. You've been repaid for your venture money, and from now on, you'll be getting a distribution of profits instead of a salary. We think this is fair and reasonable, but if you don't agree, we can discuss buying you out of your third of the company."

It sounds like things are already strained, but you've got to have a professional setup within the business. Do your best to be respectful and reasonable with your father. But you need to get this sorted out and agreed on before it causes any more hard feelings.

— Dave

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Local striped fishing; Feather River Stage: 31ft, Flow: 6500 CFS. Yuba City boat ramp has only three boats. Boyd's Landing has only five boats. Sat, July 1, 2023 Free fishing day, no license required. CDF&G Commission officially closed the Klamath River Basin and Central Valley Rivers to all salmon fishing. May 10, 2023.

Abe said, "Hey! Ed, here we are at Russian Gulch on Wed, June 21, 2023. Its 7:57 AM, and I am having trouble standing erect, the * Earth axis is tilted 23.5 degrees, the sun is at its highest point in the sky and gives us the longest day of the year to enjoy fishing for the viviparous (produces live young not eggs) Barbed Surf Perch. Search the beach at low-tide to find troughs, keyhole channels, drop-offs, or lips. When the tide turns, fish these spots for the Barbed Surf Perch. Try: Squid Fly. * Summer Solstice.



Squid Fly

SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

San Francisco Bay continues great halibut fishing. Fish Treasure Island, or Berkeley Flats. Also, a few stripers. Try: Tray Baits. (b) **Fisherman's Comment:** *Brownie, what are Tray Baits? Signed: Bob.* Tray Baits are cut fish rigged on hooks. **Brownie** Delta West Bank; Sac. River turns out 5-keeper stripers to 4-lbs. Females not spawning yet? Try: Yo-Zuri Crystal Minnows. (a) Delta/Rio Vista; fishermen switched to small mouth bass. Try: Plastic Worms, Jerk Baits. (a)

COASTAL WATERS

Monterey Bay; limits of nice rock fish. Try: Shrimp Fly w/ Squid. (b) Bodega Bay; epic rock fishing at 320'- 330' deep. Try: Jigs. (b) Ditto; Half Moon Bay.

LAKES RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS

Folsom Lake; small mouth, spotted and large mouth bass activity. Try: Soft Plastic Jigs w/ brush guards. (a) **Fisherman's Comment:** *Brownie, I never use brush guard jigs. Bass take*



Brush Guard Jig

*it into their mouths, then spit it out. I may lose some lures, but I catch more bass. Signed: Professional Guide. Lake Camanche; the trout are infected with *Copepods, a small parasitic crustation that is ugly, bloody skin sores. * Kope-Greek for paddle...Pod-Greek for foot. Ice House Reservoir in the Crystal Basin. Find small rainbows biting...trolling...Try: Panther Martin. (b) Lower Bear River Reservoir; forty miles east of Jackson, off highway 88 corridor. Stocked with lots of 6-lb rainbows. Try: Nightcrawlers. (b) Derby winner. 7.8 lb. rainbow. \$700.00 prize. Stampede Reservoir; lots of 13"-15.25" kokos. Try: Cut Plugs w/ bait. (b)*

RIVERS

Sac. River system: at Colusa. Stage: 43ft. Flow: 7100 CFS. A few stripers caught above and below Colusa. Try: Live Jumbo Minnows. (g) Yuba River shad fishing. Marysville Shad Pad located between the 10th St Bridge and the Railroad Trestle. Stage: 63 ft. Flow: 3900 CFS. Try: dual rig; lead fly Shad Fly, point fly Shad Dart. (a) American River; American shad biting. Try: Chartreuse Grubs on 1-inch Jig Heads. (a)

"He now bill and coos, where he used to bellow." Brownie

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Thoughts to Ponder Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY

by Kathy Neal

Gridley United Methodist Church

How many trophies, awards, or prizes have you won in your life? Some for physical activities: football, track, wrestling, basketball, etc. Some for mental activities: spelling bees, graduations, speeches, other personal achievements, etc. The one that counts the most will be a spiritual one: the crown of life given by Jesus Christ and His Father.

The apostle Paul talked about it often as a race to be won in our life's competition. In Philippians 3 we read, "Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." Paul ran the race toward heavenly peace, one of salvation and eternal life with Jesus Christ.

Just as in athletics, one must practice, train, and prepare for each contest. To win one has to know the rules, the plays, the strategy, and the goals. For Paul and his race, the final goal was a heavenly crown and a place to live forever with his Savior.

Our goal should be the same, our



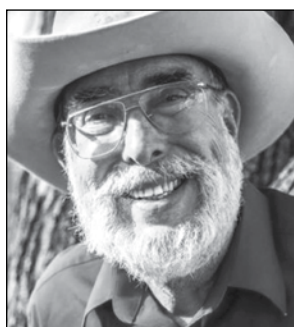
final journey to end in a better place than here. It is called paradise/heaven.

Name a few awards you as a human should treasure. Remember, after you pass they can't be taken with you. They remain on a shelf or behind glass doors until family members dispose of them. However, there are rewards that go with you. What?

The things you did for the helpless, the homeless, the old, the sick, the young, and the forgotten all of these are recorded in your record book. The kind words, the smiles, the clothing, the food shared will make heavenly news.

It is the things you do in God's glory and Jesus' name that are true rewards. Praying for others and blessing the needy is what counts. To make a difference in the world should be our goal, our race to win. Start today preparing, training, and practicing for the race to glory.

The Gridley United Methodist Church can help coach you in preparing to win the race. We meet every Sunday at 10 am. We are located at 285 Haskell Street. ★



Slim Randles

"Just about a week now, boys, and Happy Birthday America!"

"Got that right, Herb. You finished with that hot sauce?"

"Here you go," said Steve.

There'll be the annual parade, of course, and each bonafide member of the world dilemma think tank, masquerading in public as the supreme court of dang near everything, would be down there on the street to judge.

Oh, not officially. No one takes notes. This Fourth of July parade

Happy Birthday America!

isn't big enough to pass out trophies or anything. If they did, it'd say on the trophies something like "best brushed horse in the parade" or "the band that showed up."

But it is a solemn occasion for us. This is our chance to look at the kids walking with their dogs and speculating on what might have happened to last year's dog. Or maybe what combination of back fence romance created this breed.

But there's the flag. We'd come just to see the flag. That flag means different things to different people, thought Doc, but to me it means we've been given a country so big and so blessed that we can live

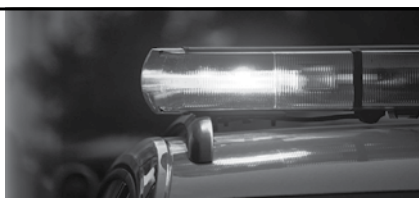
here happily and care for each other without having to agree on whose campaign sign we stick in the front yard.

Do we, as a nation, have problems? Sure. Always have. Undoubtedly always will. But we also know there are fixes to these problems as well, and now if everyone would just agree with me on those, what a smart country we'd have!

Happy Birthday America! We love you.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000516
The following person(s) are doing business as: Chico Community Midwives, 2 Vermillion Circle, Chico, CA 95928
Alexandra L. Watts, 2 Vermillion Circle, Chico, CA 95928
Date filed in Butte County: May 24, 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: June 9, 16, 23, 30, 2023
CHICO 6-30-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000533
The following person(s) are doing business as: Gridley Truck Show, 256 Spicetree Street, Gridley, 95948
Diego A Ramos, 256 Spicetree Street, Gridley, 95948
Date filed in Butte County: June 1, 2023. The Registrant commenced 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: June 9, 16, 23, 30, 2023
DIEGO 6-30-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000402
The following person(s) are doing business as: Yummy's Baking Company, 265 Humboldt Avenue, Chico, CA 95928.
Yummy's Baking Company LLC, 265 Humboldt Avenue, Chico, CA 95928.
Date filed in Butte County: April 25, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: March 13, 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: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023
YUMMYS 7-7-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000339
The following person(s) are doing business as: Paradise Blue Lagoon Chowder House, 6945 Skyway, Paradise, CA 95969.
Jesus Perez Luna, 6867 Quail Drive, Paradise, CA 95969.
Date filed in Butte County: March 30, 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: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023
PARADISE 7-7-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000535
The following person(s) are doing business as: GT Consulting, 3201 Mount Whitney Court, Chico, CA 95973.
Grant Townsend, 3201 Mount Whitney Court, Chico, CA 95973.
Date filed in Butte County: June 2, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: June 1, 2018
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: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023
CONSULTING 7-7-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000523
The following person(s) are doing business as: Wheezy's Fitness & Athletics, 163 ½ McFadden Lane, Chico, CA 95928.
Wheezy's Fitness & Athletics LLC, 163 ½ McFadden Lane, Chico, CA 95928
Date filed in Butte County: May 30, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
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: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023
WHEEZYS 7-7-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000548
The following person(s) are doing business as: El Patron Mexican Cocina, 1354 East Avenue Suite E, Chico, CA 95926.
ATMD LLC, 1354 East Avenue Suite E, Chico, CA 95926.
Date filed in Butte County: June 7, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: June 6, 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: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023
ATMD 7-7-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000547
The following person(s) are doing business as: Farmers Skillet, 690 Rio Lindo Avenue, Chico, CA 95926.
ATMD LLC, 690 Rio Lindo Avenue, Chico, CA 95926.
Date filed in Butte County: June 7, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: June 6, 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: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023
FARMERS 7-7-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000454
The following person(s) are doing business as: J and Sons Trucking, 2917 Dos Rios Road, Biggs, CA 95917. Jose C. Segura, 2917 Dos Rios Road, Biggs, CA 95917.
Date filed in Butte County: May 5, 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: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023
JOSE 7-7-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000559
The following person(s) are doing business as: Sycamore Rentals, 1860, 1862, & 1864 Sycamore Street, Gridley, CA 95948
Mickey Bennett, Gail Bennet and Christopher Bennett, 1583 Glenn Ellen Drive, Gridley, CA 95948.
Date filed in Butte County: June 14, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: June 1, 1990.
This Business is conducted by: Co-Partners. 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: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2023
SYCAMORE 7-14-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000558
The following person(s) are doing business as: AT4 Wildland/Hofker Wildland, 6300 Wall Lane, Paradise, CA 95969
Raymond Hofker, 6300 Wall Lane, Paradise, CA 95969.
Date filed in Butte County: June 14, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: June 1, 2021.
This Business is conducted by: Co-Partners. 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: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2023
WILDLAND 7-14-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000557
The following person(s) are doing business as: Oroville Resource Center and Rescue Mission, 4250 Lincoln Boulevard, Oroville, CA 95966
Oroville Rescue Mission Inc, 2150 Bird Street, Oroville, CA 95966.
Date filed in Butte County: June

13, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A.
This Business is conducted by: Co-Partners. 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: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2023
RESOURCE 7-14-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000498
The following person(s) are doing business as: MSL Studios, 131 Main Street, Chico, CA 95928
Damian Campos, 131 Main Street, Chico, CA 95928.
Date filed in Butte County: May 19, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: May 5, 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: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2023
STUDIOS 7-14-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000565
The following person(s) are doing business as: Forbestown General Store, 19175 New York Flat Road, Forbestown, CA 95941
Dellilah D Villapando and Richard L. Villapando, 19175 New York Flat Road, Forbestown, CA 95941.
Date filed in Butte County: June 15, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: June 12, 2023.
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 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: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2023
FORBESTOWN 7-14-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000583
The following person(s) are doing business as: Long Run Designs, 1440 Oregon Street, Gridley, CA 95948
Setti A Long, 1440 Oregon Street, Gridley, CA 95948.
Date filed in Butte County: June 23, 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: June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 2023
SETI 7-21-23

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #23CV00711

Petitioner Juan David Duran Alvarez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Juan David Duran Alvarez to Juan David Alvarez.

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 July 12, 2023, 1:30 p.m. Department TBD, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
Filed on May 25, 2023
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 9, 16, 23, 30, 2023
JUAN 6-30-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE
OF NAME
CASE #23CV01319

Petitioner Alexander Brian Needham filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Alexander Brian Needham to Alexander Brian Mowry.

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 July 19, 2023, 9:00 a.m. Department TBD, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte,

North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
Filed on May 19, 2023
Tamara L. Mosbarger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023
ALEXANDER 7-7-23

SUMMONS

SUMMONS (FAMILY LAW)
CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DEL CASO): 23FL00397

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name): AVISO AL DEMANDADO (Nombre): Daniel R. Cheetham

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. Read the information below and on the next page. PETITIONER'S NAME IS: (NOMBRE DEL DEMANDANTE): Rochelle M. Chivrell.
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The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney are: (El nombre, dirección y número de teléfono del abogado del peticionario, o del peticionario sin abogado es): Rochelle M. Chivrell, 1290 Pomona Avenue, Oroville, CA 95965. 530-353-7689
Date: (Fecha) March 22, 2023
By: Sharif Elmallah, Clerk of Court
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STANDARD FAMILY LAW
RESTRAINING ORDERS
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ROCHELLE 7-7-23

TRUSTEE SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 48047584 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/15/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: CHARLES STAFFORD, A SINGLE PERSON Duly Appointed Trustee: IDEA LAW GROUP, PC Recorded 12/21/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0068864 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of BUTTE County, California, Street Address or other common designation of real property: 902 KENTUCKY ST GRIDLEY, CA 95948 A.P.N.: 009-081-013-000 Date of Sale: 7/12/2023 at 3:30:00 PM Place of Sale: Butte County Courthouse, 1 Court Street, Oroville, CA 95965 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$296,199.70, Estimated. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of

the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 280-2832 or visit this Internet Website www.auction.com, using the file number assigned to this case 48047584. 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 an "eligible tenant buyer," you can 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 (800) 280-2832, or visit this internet website www.auction.com, using the file number assigned to this case 48047584 to find the date on which the trustee'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 an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. The Notice to Tenant pertains to sales occurring after January 1, 2021. Date: 6/2/2023 IDEA LAW GROUP, PC 1651 E 4th Street, Suite 124 Santa Ana, California 92701 Foreclosure Department: (877) 353-2146 Sale Information Only: (800) 280-2832 www.auction.com Maggie Salac, Foreclosure Officer PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE WOLF FIRM MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION YOU PROVIDE MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. A-4787414
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
RONALD D. WILLIAMS
CASE NO. 22PR00289

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate of Ronald D. Williams.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Roger A. Williams, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Anna M. Williams 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: August 8, 2023, 9:00 a.m. Superior Court of California, County of Butte, 1775 Concord Avenue, 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 a 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 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. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for

Alleged Child Molester Held to Answer After Preliminary Hearing

Butte County DA News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - A 31-year-old Chico man appeared in the Butte County Superior Court on June 27, 2023, for a preliminary hearing on charges alleging he supplied drugs to his 15-year-old “girlfriend”; beat her; assaulted her with a firearm; and had sexual relations with her causing her to become pregnant and undergo an abortion. After the preliminary hearing, he was held to answer for his crimes that spanned from June 2021 through September 2022.

Silvano Angel Maldonado, Jr., 31, of Chico, appeared in court June 27, and heard the evidence supporting the judge’s ultimate decision to uphold 24 counts of child molest, domestic violence, child abuse, furnishing drugs to a minor, criminal threats, and assault with a firearm against a 15-year-old victim over the course of a year. A special enhancement of great bodily injury was also upheld as a result of the victim’s abortion.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said the evidence presented showed that in June 2021, Maldonado

held a gun to the victim’s head and threatened to kill her. The evidence also showed Maldonado was molesting the victim for the entirety of their contact from June 2021 through September 2022. The victim was 15 years old when Maldonado began to prey on her when he was 29 years old.

Ramsey said the evidence also showed the victim became pregnant by Maldonado and he promised to pay for the teenager’s abortion but later reneged.

Ramsey said the Chico Police Detective Sophia Parsons was alerted to the conduct by the victim’s mother last year. Parsons conducted an extensive investigation resulting in Maldonado’s arrest in October 2022. Maldonado has remained in the Butte County Jail since his arrest.

After the hearing, Butte County Superior Court Judge Kristen Lucena found there was sufficient evidence to proceed to trial on all the counts brought by the prosecution. Judge Lucena scheduled Maldonado’s case for arraignment and jury trial setting on July 13, 2023. Maldonado is being held without bail and he remains in custody. He faces over 30 years in state prison. ★

Magalia Man Arraigned on Child Molest Charges

Butte County DA News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - A 48-year-old Magalia man was arraigned on multiple child molest charges on June 20, 2023, in Butte County Superior Court. His arraignment was continued to Thursday morning for entry of a plea and appearance of counsel.

Eric Leon Rein, 48, of Magalia, was arrested last Thursday, June 15, 2023, by investigators from the Butte County District Attorney’s Office. District Attorney Mike Ramsey said the arrest of Rein was the culmination of a nearly one-and-a-half-month investigation, which alleged Rein molested two young girls, now adults, over the course of several years, beginning when the girls were eight

and ten years old.

Ramsey said his investigators were initially alerted to the situation when the Butte County Sheriff’s Office referred the case to his investigators in April 2023. One girl disclosed multiple instances of molest, spanning the course of several years. The other girl is living with a disability and is non-verbal. Ramsey said investigators conducted a thorough investigation that included backtracking through time to establish where the girls were living to properly prepare charges for arrest. Once the investigation was complete, Rein was arrested and interviewed.

Ramsey said Rein is facing multiple counts of felony child molest and faces up to 20 years in state prison. He is being held in Butte County Jail on \$400,000 bail. ★

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

Petitioner is: Roger A. Williams, 11659 N 135th Place, AZ 85259; 602-527-9966
Publish: June 30, July 7, 14, 2023
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF WILMAR JOHN KOEHLER, JR AKA: BILL KOEHLER CASE NO. 22PR00296

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate of Wilmar John Koehler, JR aka: Bill Koehler.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Jan E. Meyer, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Jan E. Meyer 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: August 22, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 1, Room NC-3. Superior Court of California, County of Butte, 1775 Concord Avenue, 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 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

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The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Desiree J. Vance, P.O. Box 1081, Oroville, CA 95965; 530-965-5672
Publish: June 30, July 7, 14, 2023
JAN 7-14-23



SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 430

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIGGS AMENDING TITLE 14 ZONING OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING PERSONAL SERVICES

First read by title only at its Regular City Council Meeting held on June 13, 2023. The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend certain text of Title 14 – Zoning of the City of Biggs Municipal Code, to increase housing opportunities, and provide consistency with the Biggs General Plan, and with current State Housing Law.

The City Council will consider the second reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 430 at its regularly scheduled meeting on July 11, 2023, Biggs City Council Chambers, 3016 Sixth Street in Biggs at 5 p.m. The complete text of the proposed ordinance is available at city hall, 465 C Street, Biggs. Citizens with concerns or questions are invited to attend the meeting or contact city council members or city staff in advance; contact information is available at the city website (www.biggs-ca.gov) and at city hall.

Roben Benish, City Clerk

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SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 431

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIGGS REZONE 2023-01 ASSESSOR PARCEL NUMBERS 022-016-091 & 001-110-007

First read by title only at its Regular City Council Meeting held on June 13, 2023. The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend the Zoning Map, incorporated as part of Title 14 of the City of Biggs Municipal Code, to provide for changes to the regulation of land uses. The City of Biggs Zoning Map is hereby amended and adopted pursuant to Section 65850 of the Government Code.

The City Council will consider the second reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 431 at its regularly scheduled meeting on July 11, 2023, Biggs City Council Chambers, 3016 Sixth Street in Biggs at 5 p.m. The complete text of the proposed ordinance is available at city hall, 465 C Street, Biggs. Citizens with concerns or questions are invited to attend the meeting or contact city council members or city staff in advance; contact information is available at the city website (www.biggs-ca.gov) and at city hall.

Roben Benish, City Clerk

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City of Biggs City Council NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday July 11, 2023, at 5:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Biggs City Council will conduct a public hearing at City Hall in the Council Chambers, 3016 Sixth Street, Biggs, California, to consider the following matter:

Approval of the Report of Delinquent Fees (Report) related to utility charges for collection on the property tax roll prepared by the Butte County Tax Collector.

A list of addresses potentially affected by this action is on file with the City Clerk.

City Council shall make its determination upon each charge as described in the Report. Their final determination shall cause the Report to be filed with the County of Butte. The Tax Collector shall include said delinquent fees and charges for taxes levied against the respective lots and parcels of land.

Property owners and any other interested persons may contact Carrie Pahua, Billing and Collections, at 530-868-5493, or submit written comments to City Hall prior to 4 p.m. on July 11, 2023, or by emailing the City Clerk at cityclerk@biggs-ca.gov, or in person at the Public Hearing.

As a continued courtesy to the public, the meeting will be broadcast free via the internet - no comments will be allowed remotely. The zoom link to watch the meeting is <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5308680100>.

If you challenge the subject matter in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the City Billings and Collections, 3016 Sixth Street, Biggs at or prior to the close of the public hearing.

Roben Benish,
City Clerk, City of Biggs

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CITY OF BIGGS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Biggs will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.** in the City of Biggs City Council Chambers, 3016 Sixth Street, Biggs, CA 95917, at which time and place interested persons may either attend and be heard or submit written comments prior to the conclusion of the hearing for the following project:

Use Permit 2023-02 (Havoc Strength Training) – 3095 5th Street, APN 001-032-011.

A proposed home occupation to allow a personal fitness training business inside a detached garage of a single-family residence, and to allow tandem parking. The site is designated Medium Density Residential on the Biggs General Plan Diagram and located in the R-2 (Medium Density Residential) zoning district. This project has been determined to be exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) the “common sense” exemption that CEQA applies only to projects...where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity may have a significant effect on the environment.

As a continued courtesy to the public, the meeting will be broadcast free via the internet - no comments will be allowed remotely. The zoom link to watch the meeting is <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5308680100>.

Public comments on agenda items are welcomed and encouraged in advance and will be accepted until 4 p.m. on July 11, 2023, by emailing the City Clerk at cityclerk@biggs-ca.gov or via the drop box at 465 C Street. Comments will be conveyed to the Council for consideration.

If any person(s) challenges the action of the City on the above-described project in court, said person(s) may be limited to raising only those issues that were raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written comments delivered to the City of Biggs, 465 C Street, either at the public hearing or prior to the public hearing.

If you have any questions, comments, or wish to review the project file, please contact Roben Benish, City Clerk, Biggs City Hall, 465 C Street, Biggs, CA 95917, (530) 868-5493, or email comments to planning staff at: Planning@Biggs-ca.gov.

Roben Benish,
City Clerk, City of Biggs

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE CITY OF BIGGS ADOPTION OF THE SUTTER BUTTE BASIN REGIONAL LEVEE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Biggs will hold a public hearing at 5:00 PM on July 11, 2023 at the Biggs City Council Chambers, 465 C Street, Biggs, CA for the purpose of receiving written and oral comments from the public regarding the adoption of The Sutter Butte Basin Regional Levee Improvement Program Development Impact Fee pursuant to the Mitigation Fee Act (Government Code Section 66000 et seq.) The Sutter Butte Basin Regional Levee Improvement Program Development Impact Fee would provide funding for the implementation of 200-year flood control improvements in the urban (Northern) portion of the Sutter Butte Basin and 100-year flood control improvements in the rural (Southern) portion of the Sutter Butte Basin. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the said time and place any person may appear and be heard regarding the approval of the proposed impact fee. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any data required by the Mitigation Fee Act is available and can be mailed to any interested party who files a written request with the City of Biggs for mailed notice of any meeting considering new or increased fees or service charges. Written requests may be provided to Biggs City Clerk at its offices located at 465 C Street, Biggs, CA, 95917. All interested parties are encouraged to attend the hearing and provide written and oral comments or suggestions concerning the proposed impact fee.

Roben Benish
City of Biggs City Clerk

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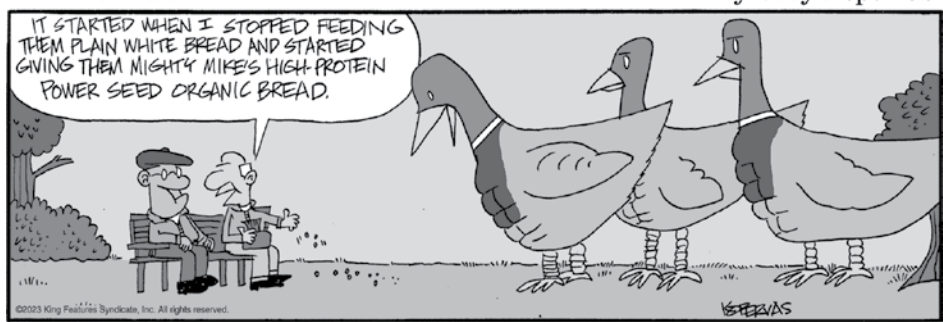
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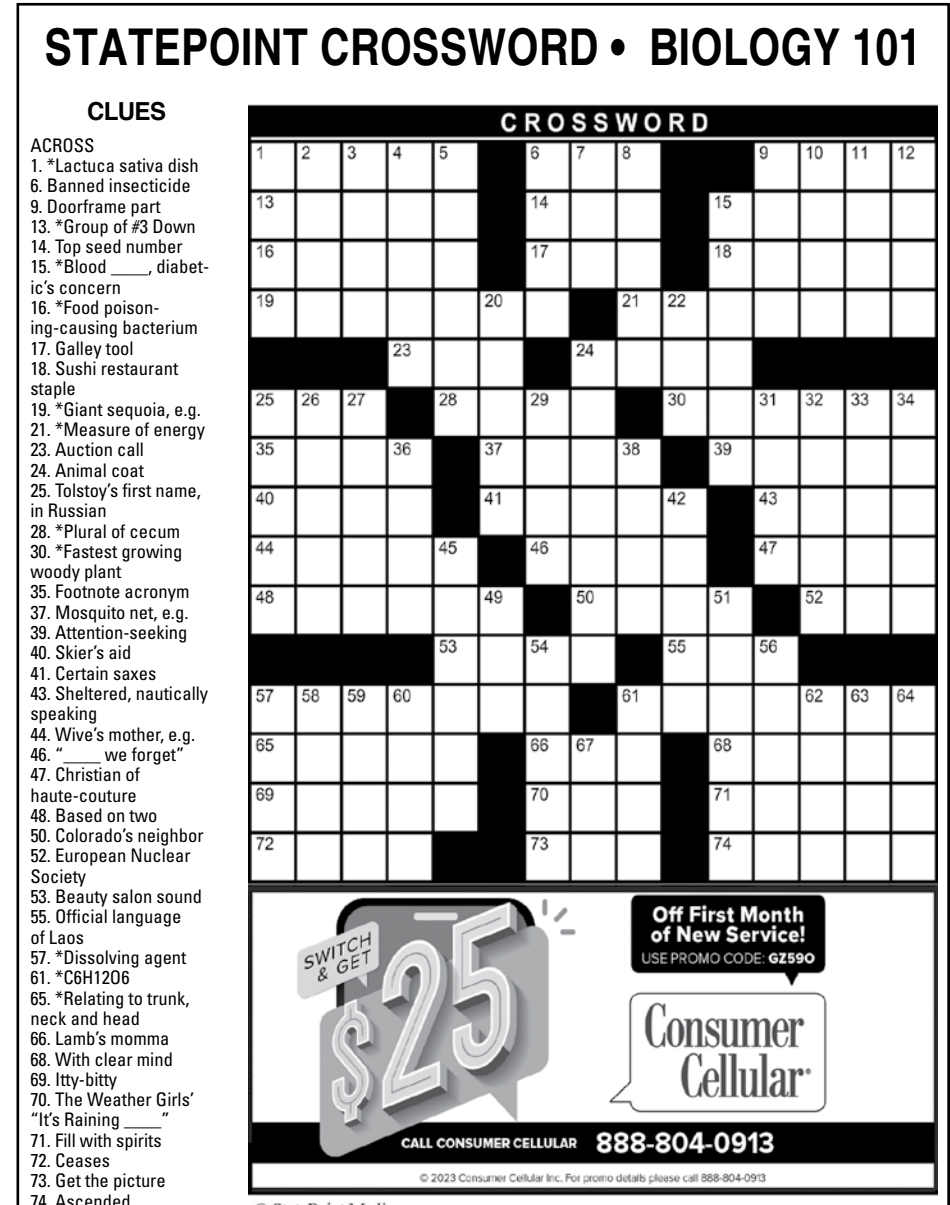
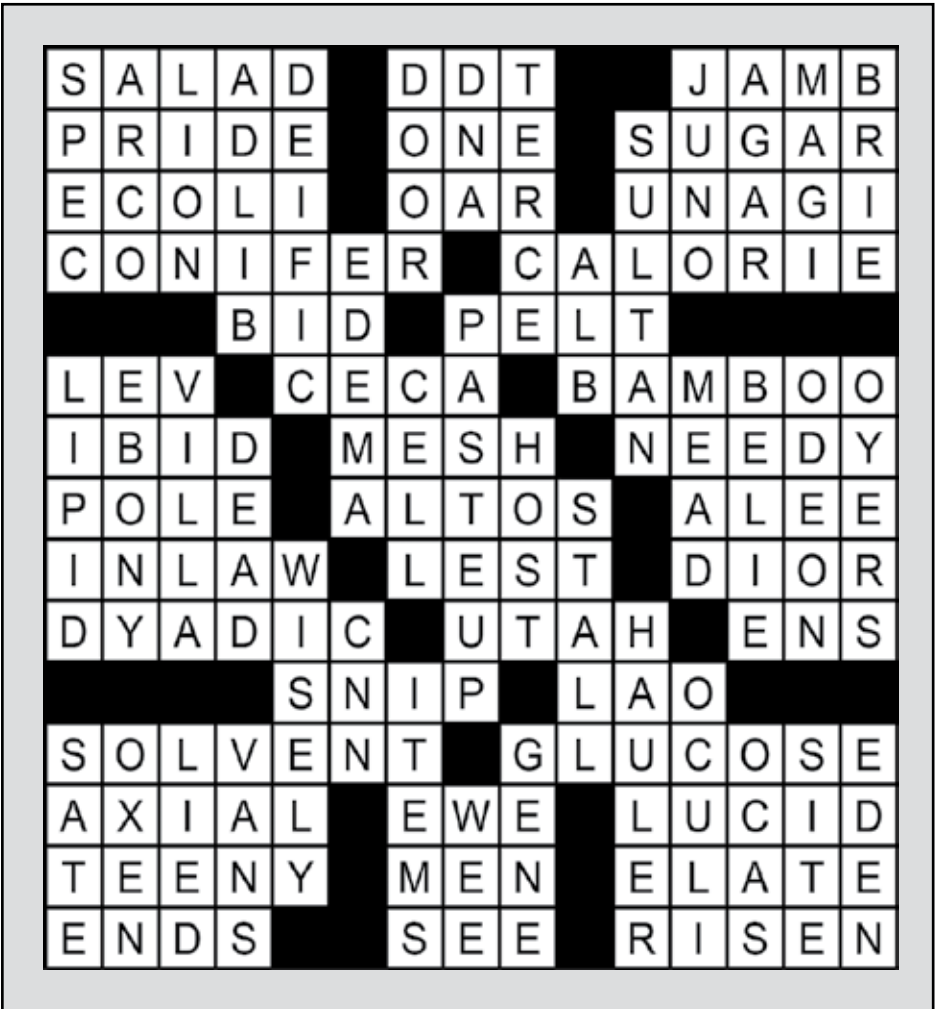
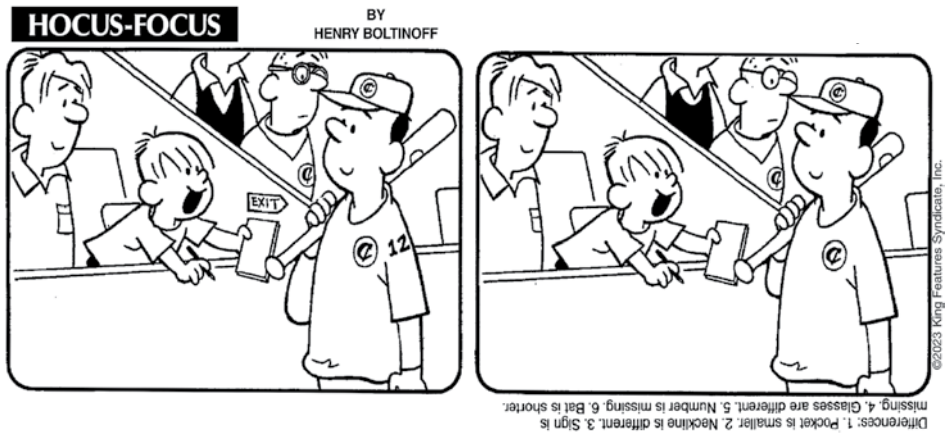
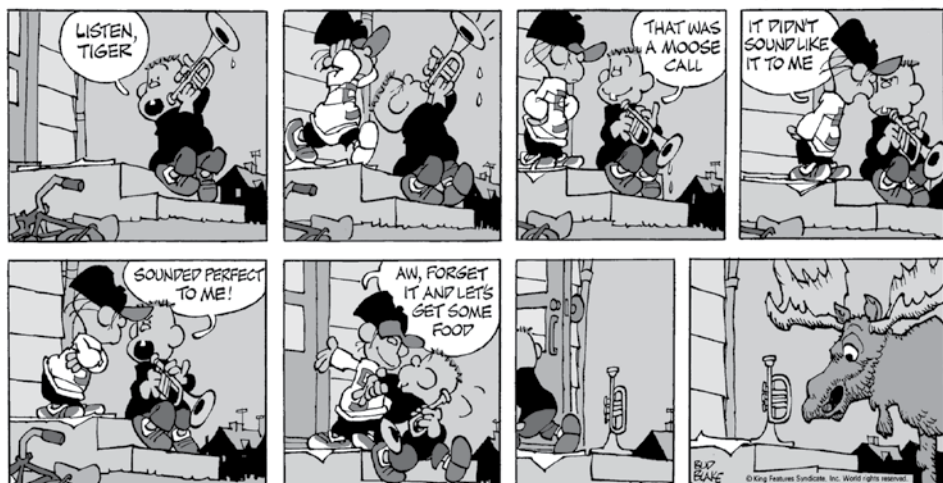
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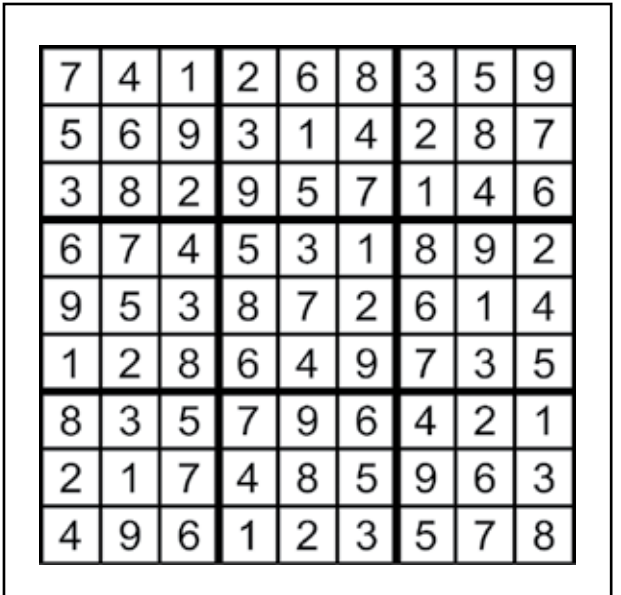


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GHS Graduates 100 percent of Senior Class



Marie Popejoy (left) served Gridley schools for 21 years transporting special needs students. Mary Ellen Hart served 19 years as an instructional aide and noon supervisor. They were honored by the GUSD School Board at their retirement. (Not pictured: Kim Fesler, retiring after 21 years of teaching.) Photo by Cindy Scott

By Cindy Scott

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - At the recent June 14 GUSD board meeting, Rikki-Lee Burresch, GHS Principal, reported that 158 seniors, 100% of the senior class, graduated this year. Eric Waterbury, Board President, also noted the good work that the Maintenance Department did in setting up the graduation ceremony facilities. Ed White, GUSD Maintenance Director spoke of emergency repairs

that were needed during the last school year and added, “We really want to work on beautification of the district this year. ... We want to get these campuses looking great.” Superintendent Justin Kern brought to the board a final agreement between GUSD and CSEA, the organization representing classified staff. Kern thanked both negotiating teams for their work in “fixing the salary schedule.” He reported the new schedule reflects an

average pay increase of 10.8%. He noted there was an effort to create a salary “schedule that got out in front of the minimum wage requirements.” Monica Boeger Terry, GHS Varsity Swim Coach, spoke during the community forum, requesting the board address the stipend schedule, the document that determines what is paid to coaches and advisors of extra-curricular activities. Terry would like to see equal stipends for all varsity coaches.

Shelly Diaz, GUSD Director of Child Nutrition, said they were looking at installing vending machines at Sycamore Middle School that would offer reimbursable meals, such as a cold deli sandwich or salad. The machines would be connected to the meal payment system, giving students the option to access meals outside the cafeteria. Art Cota, board member, said, “I would just like to thank everyone for an excellent year—the administrators, the staff, the educators. I think it was a great year all the way around.” ★

Adventist Health and Rideout Opens New Primary Care Clinic in Gridley



Members of the Adventist Health Gridley Primary Care Clinic staff celebrate the grand opening of the facility. Photo courtesy of Adventist Health

Adventist Health News Release

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Adventist Health and Rideout celebrated the grand opening of a new primary care office in Gridley on Tuesday, June 28, 2023, with elected government representatives, business leaders, and city council members in attendance.

The new clinic, located at 1548 Highway 99 in Gridley, replaces the prior Adventist Health Physicians Network – Gridley Primary Care location, at 225 Spruce Street. The prior location is now closed, and the location’s providers have relocated to the new 2,996-square-foot clinic.

Services at the Gridley Primary Care clinic include routine health exams, assistance with sick visits, and help with managing chronic conditions such as diabetes, asthma and hypertension. The office is staffed by providers who are ready to provide expert care to help visitors live their healthiest, happiest lives—mind, body and spirit. In addition to primary care services, the clinic also offers a convenient lab draw station, making it easier for patients to receive care in one location.

“The opening of the new Gridley Primary Care clinic signifies our commitment to providing quality care for Gridley and its surrounding communities,” said Chris Champlin, Adventist Health and Rideout President. “We are proud to continue serving this area and grateful for the privilege of caring for its residents.”

The new, energy-efficient primary care clinic represents a \$1 million investment in the community. It was built over a four-month span and



Juleah Cordi (left) from the Office of Assemblymember James Gallagher and Teri DuBose (right) of the Office of Congressman Doug LaMalfa present a Certificate of Recognition from the California Legislature and a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition to Chris Champlin (center) Adventist Health and Rideout President. Photo courtesy of Adventist Health



From left to right: Dr. Gregory Burt, Adventist Health/Rideout; Chris Champlin, Adventist Health and Rideout President; and Francisco Cross, Director of Mission and Spiritual Care at Adventist Health/Rideout celebrate the opening of the new health clinic. Photo courtesy of Adventist Health

features eight exam rooms, as well as one procedure/wellness room. The clinic has also been outfitted with new, state-of-the-art medical equipment, ranging from exam tables to diagnostic tools and more.

“A modern facility equipped with excellent resources and equipment is pivotal to ensuring essential care for our patients,” said Dr. Gregory Burt, Adventist Health Physicians Network Medical Director. “Today, we are proud to open this new clinic and remain dedicated to being a community partner for lifelong health and wellness.”

For more information about services offered at the new Gridley Primary Care clinic, please visit our website or call 530-846-5655. The clinic is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Adventist Health is a

faith-inspired, nonprofit integrated health system serving more than 80 communities on the West Coast and Hawaii. Founded on Adventist heritage and values, Adventist Health provides care in hospitals, clinics, home care agencies, hospice agencies and joint-venture retirement centers in both rural and urban communities. Our compassionate and talented team of 34,000 includes associates, medical staff physicians, allied health professionals and volunteers driven in pursuit of one mission: living God’s love by inspiring health, wholeness and hope. Together, we are transforming the American healthcare experience with an innovative, yet timeless, whole-person focus on physical, mental, spiritual and social healing to support community well-being. ★

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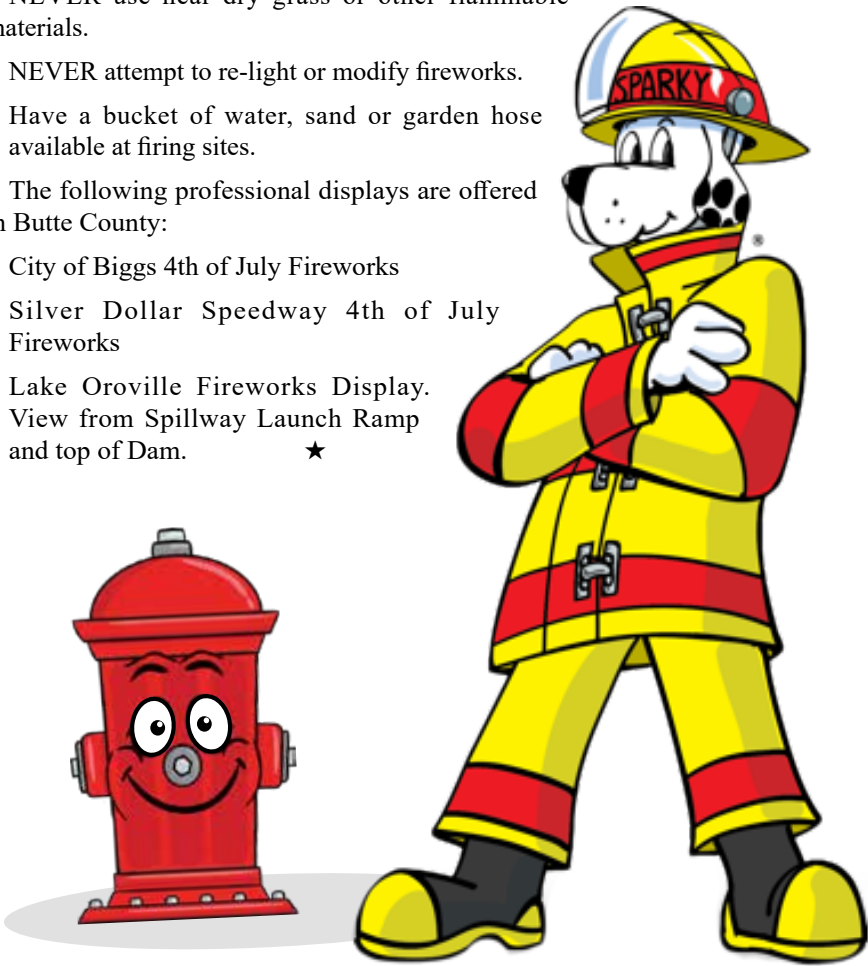
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The Fire Fighters from Gridley Fire Department/CAL FIRE would like to offer these tips for the safe and responsible use of fireworks:

- Purchase only “Safe and Sane” fireworks approved by the State Fire Marshal and use them ONLY in areas where it is legal to do so. In Butte County those areas are within the city limits of Gridley and Oroville.
- Remember, most fireworks injuries occur to children – always have an adult present.
- Most fireworks caused injuries are to hands and eyes and can be very serious – resulting in the loss of one of more fingers, a hand, or your eyesight. Light one at a time and keep a safe distance away.
- NEVER point fireworks at another person.
- NEVER use near dry grass or other flammable materials.
- NEVER attempt to re-light or modify fireworks.
- Have a bucket of water, sand or garden hose available at firing sites.

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- City of Biggs 4th of July Fireworks
- Silver Dollar Speedway 4th of July Fireworks
- Lake Oroville Fireworks Display. View from Spillway Launch Ramp and top of Dam. ★



Independence Day Fireworks Safety Tips

CAL FIRE News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - CAL FIRE/ Butte County Fire Department is reminding residents that fireworks regulations will be strictly enforced this 4th of July holiday. The possession or lighting of fireworks is illegal everywhere in Butte County except within the city limits of Gridley and Oroville.

“Our fire prevention officers will be on patrol on and around the 4th of July,” says CAL FIRE Butte Unit Chief Garrett Sjolund. “Anyone found to be responsible for causing a fire while using fireworks anywhere in Butte County is subject to financial penalties and criminal prosecution.”

Fireworks have gone on sale as of Wednesday, June 28 in Oroville and Gridley, as well as other communities just outside Butte County. Again, those fireworks can only be used in the cities in which they were purchased, they can’t be transported outside Oroville or Gridley, nor can they be brought

across the county line and used in Butte County.

The 4th of July weekend is traditionally one of the busiest weekends in Butte County for many outdoor activities. We encourage everyone to celebrate the holiday safely.

For 4th of July safety tips from CAL FIRE and the Office of the State Fire Marshal visit osfm.fire.ca.gov/

For outdoor barbecue safety tips from the National Fire Protection Association visit www.nfpa.org/

For water safety tips from the California Department of Parks and Recreation visit www.parks.ca.gov/

The best and safest way to enjoy fireworks on the 4th of July is to go see a professional Fireworks show. There are two of them in Butte County.

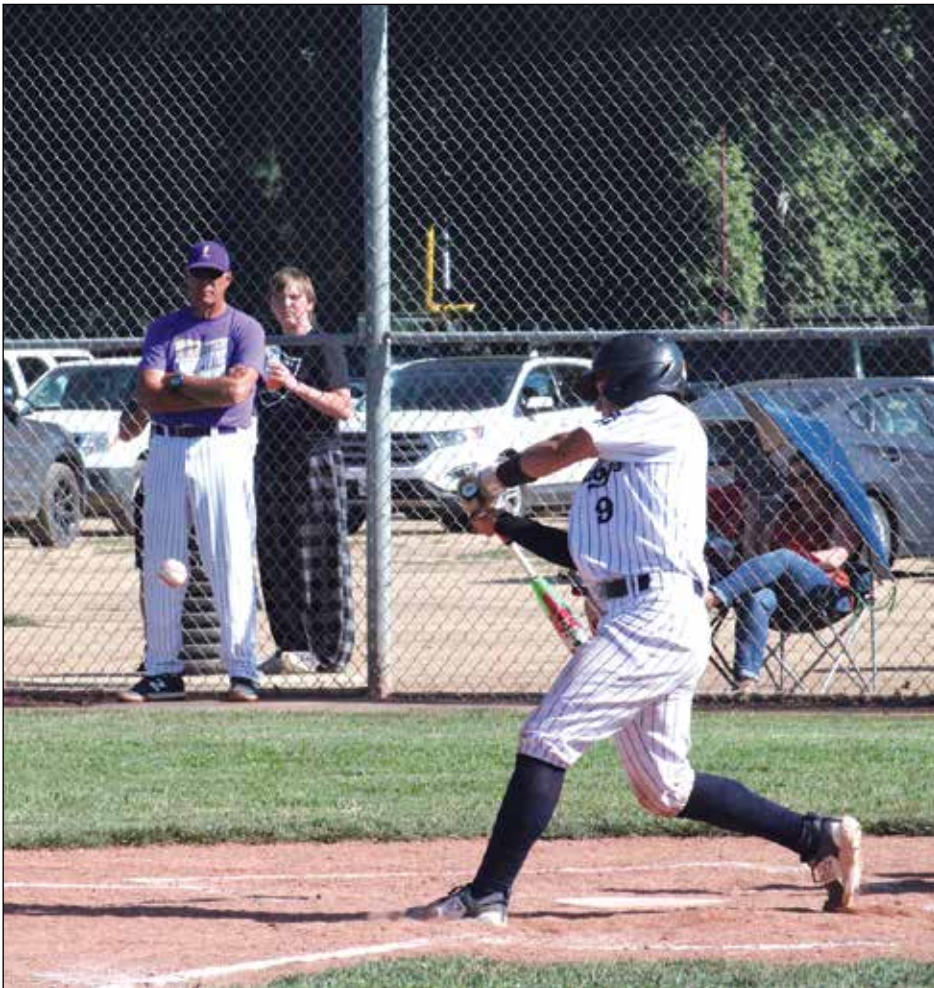
City of Oroville at the Oroville Airport – Public Safety Display from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, fireworks after dark.

City of Chico at the Silver Dollar Speedway – Racing at 6:00pm, fireworks after the races. ★

Three Bulldogs Receive All-NSCIF Honors



Gridley outfielder Michael Ryan (24) hoists the Northern Section Division III plaque after the Bulldogs 8-0 win over West Valley on May 20.



Gridley catcher Bryar McWilliams (9) takes a swing in the Bulldogs 11-1 victory over Lassen on May 12.



Gridley head coach Javier Solis holds a runner on third base in the Bulldogs 2-0 victory over Stevenson on June 1 in the CIF Division IV NorCal semifinals.



Gridley pitcher Tanner Abbott (5) throws a pitch in the Bulldogs 8-0 win over West Valley on May 20.

Story and photos by Steven Bryla

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Three Gridley baseball players were selected to be on the All-Northern Section baseball team as it was announced on June 17.

According to the Chico Enterprise-Record, the selectees were voted on the team by a compilation of local media outlets that included the Chico ER, Appeal Democrat, Paradise Post, Redding Record Searchlight and MaxPreps.

Class of 2026 pitcher/utility Tanner Abbott was selected to the first team while 2024 catcher Bryar McWilliams and 2023 alumnus Michael Ryan were selected to the second team.

The three selectees were key components into helping Gridley accomplish multiple milestones throughout the season.

Abbott led the Bulldogs in wins (9) with a 9-2 record, innings pitched (47), strikeouts (76), and threw the only no-hitter for the Gridley pitching staff in a 10-0 win over Los Molinos on April 20.

On top of his dominant pitching numbers, Abbott contributed greatly at the plate offensively for the Bulldogs. His .355 batting average and 22 hits on the year were second best for Gridley.

The outlook for Abbott is high as Bulldogs head coach Javier Solis gets to have three more consecutive years of Abbott and a young pitching staff to make

deep playoff runs with.

McWilliams locked down the plate this season as the catcher and Solis told the Herald that he is excited for another season with McWilliams behind the plate.

As a staple at the top of the Gridley lineup throughout the season, McWilliams led the Bulldogs in hits (26). His .351 batting average and team leading 85 plate appearances gave opposing pitchers issues as he was in the top three of the teams on base percentage for the year.

Solis told the Herald that McWilliams did a great job in the preparation for games behind the plate whether it was preparing his pitchers before a game getting them in the right mindset or remembering the deficiencies and

tendencies of opposing hitters to take advantage.

Ryan was a four-year player on the Gridley roster and capped off his senior season with a bang that included a Northern Section Division III title along with leading the Bulldogs to the CIF Division IV NorCal final.

Ryan led Gridley with a .370 batting average and 13 extra-base hits. He led the Bulldogs in hit by pitches and walks at the plate along with being noted as the best leader/captain that Solis had ever had as a coach.

His leadership qualities included always picking a teammate up on the field, and he played multiple positions before ending his season in the outfield at his natural position.

Although Solis wasn't awarded the baseball coach of the year for the NS, he deserves the recognition as being the head coach of the only NS team that reached any of the CIF NorCal finals.

In his first year at the helm of the program of his alma mater, Solis set the bar to a new level. After the loss to Sutter on June 3, Solis expressed to the Herald that now that they have made it to the final game of the season, their goal is to win the final game of the season.

Solis has a young pitching staff returning with Abbott and 2025 Garrett Francis leading the way and although some graduated this past season, the Bulldogs will be back in contention next season for another postseason crown. ★

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