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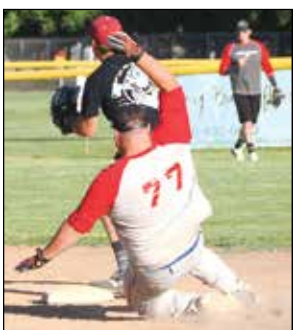
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## Gridley Class of 2023 is Extraordinary



The Gridley High School class of 2023 watches on during their commencement ceremony on Friday, June 9 at the Butte County Fairgrounds.

**Story and photos  
by Steven Bryla**

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Families and loved ones packed the Grandstand Arena at the Butte County Fairgrounds on Friday, June 9 to celebrate the Gridley graduating class of 2023.

At 7:30 p.m. the 158 graduates walked out in pairs and down the center aisle as they posed and took the spotlight with a fellow classmate for one final pose before the ceremony got underway.

Gridley High School principal Rikki-Lee Buresch welcomed all



Gridley High School valedictorians Cate and Charis Pantaleoni address the crowd in their Theme Speech given in the commencement ceremony on Friday, June 9 at the Butte County Fairgrounds.

in attendance. Graduates Isabella Skarpnes-Alcantar and Roselyn Ramos delivered the welcome speech

in English and Spanish. Following the welcoming speeches, the colors were presented followed

by a recording of country artist Chris Stapleton reciting the National Anthem.

Buresch addressed the crowd once more before she introduced Gridley alumnus, boys soccer head coach and teacher Jesse Barajas, who was voted on by the senior class to administer the commencement speech.

Barajas reflected and noted Lawrence Kasdan's commencement speech as he delivered it in 1990 at the University of Michigan was to keep everyone close.

"Guard friendships  
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## Hotel Fire Damages Photography Studio

**By Seti Long**

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - A small fire broke out in an upstairs apartment of the Hazel Hotel Saturday, June 10th.

The historical building is home to senior apartments upstairs, with businesses located in the lower story of the brick structure.

Local CALFIRE Butte County/Gridley Fire Department Station 74 was notified of an alarm sounding in the building at 9:08 am that morning. Reports say that Ladder Truck 74, Engine 74, Truck 73 and supporting engines from Palermo responded to the fire.

The resident in the apartment where the fire broke out was evacuated, but Cathy Mills who was on site and witnessed the activity said it appeared that fellow residents of the senior apartments left their homes as well as business owners until officials deemed it safe to return to the building.

Captain Dustin Mattos



The CALFIRE report has not yet been released officially citing the cause of the fire that started in the Hazel Hotel in downtown Gridley, but the origin site is believed to have been this mattress. Photo provided by Janessa Taber

of Station 74 says the fire was contained quickly by a fire sprinkler system in the building that was activated by the flames and smoke. Fire crews were

on scene for hours to ensure that the fire was completely extinguished while working to salvage and stop water damage occurring to the lower

level of the structure.

Visions by Janessa's Photography studio, owned by Janessa Taber, unfortunately bore the

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**Traffic Control  
on Hwy 191  
near Paradise**



**Caltrans News Release**

**BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Motorists traveling on State Highway 191 just south of Paradise should allow for additional travel time over the next two weeks because of around-the-clock one-way traffic control due to construction crews performing hillside excavation work.

Starting Saturday, June 10 and continuing through Monday, June 26, traffic will be restricted to one lane between Airport Road and Old Clark Road. Flaggers at each end of the construction zone will be used along with a pilot vehicle during roadwork activity from approximately 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays. An automated traffic signal will be in operation during the non-construction hours.

Motorists are reminded that pilot vehicles are to be followed at all times within the project zone for the safety of construction crews and travelers. Failure to follow pilot vehicles may result in a \$220 citation with traffic fees doubled in construction zones.

The lane closure will allow crews to safely conduct hillside excavation work. The schedule is subject to change based on weather, availability of equipment or materials or other unexpected events.

Teichert Construction of Sacramento is the contractor on this \$12 million project that will widen the shoulders to 8 feet and stabilize wildfire-damaged slopes along the roadside. Completion is targeted for spring 2024.

Caltrans advises motorists to "Be Work Zone Alert." The department will issue construction updates on Twitter @CaltransDist3 and on Facebook at CaltransDistrict3. For real-time traffic, click on Caltrans' QuickMap quickmap.dot.ca.gov/ or download the QuickMap app from the App Store or Google Play. ★





## Now Open! Orchard Outpatient Center



Members of the Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce host a ribbon cutting ceremony for Orchard Hospital's new Outpatient Center, Monday, June 12th. Members of the Chamber, Butte County District 4 Supervisor Tod Kimmelshue, Gridley City Councilmember Catalina Sanchez, Orchard administration and staff joined to celebrate the center's opening. Photo provided by the Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Orchard Hospital joined with Butte County, City of Gridley officials, and members of the Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce to officially announce the opening of their new Outpatient Center.

Kami Dunsch, Chief Operating Officer for Orchard Hospital says that the new center will provide streamlined services to patients in a comfortable setting, separate from the emergency room environment. These services include lab work, radiology testing such as X-ray, CT scans, MRI ultrasound echocardiograms, cardiopulmonary services such as EKGs or pulmonary function testing (PFT's) and more.

According to Dunsch, the Orchard Hospital Outpatient Center has been in the works since the beginning of 2023, made possible by funds donated from the

Orchard Hospital Foundation. The focus of the Foundation's Annual Appeal fundraiser was the Outpatient Facility and has been made a reality thanks to their hard work.

Of the center and its benefit to patients in the community, Dunsch says, "I think it's an amazing asset," sharing that it's a more modern and comfortable environment for patients. She continues to say that due to wait time and uncomfortable facilities, patients can tend to put off or fail to complete their diagnostic testing. The goal of the Orchard Hospital Outpatient Center is to make those processes easier and more relaxing for ultimate patient care. "It's a much better patient experience," says Dunsch.

The Orchard Hospital Outpatient Center is located on the far eastern side of the hospital. Current hours of operation are Monday – Friday, 7:00 am to 5:00 pm. For more information call (530) 846-9000. ★

## Encinal's Award Winning Staff!



Encinal Elementary School teacher Jenny Russell has been awarded Teacher of the Year. Photo provided by Jennifer Horton



Encinal Elementary School's principal, Michelle Smith, receives "Principal of the Year" award for three counties! Photo provided by Jennifer Horton

By Seti Long

**LIVE OAK, CA (MPG)** - Encinal Elementary School's principal, Michelle Smith, has been named Principal of the Year, not only for Sutter County, but also for Yuba and Colusa Counties.

Smith has been with the Live Oak Unified School District for 22 years, teaching for 8 years, serving as Vice Principal of Live Oak Middle School for 6 years, and acting as Principal at Encinal for the last 8 years.

Encinal is one of five schools in the LOUSD, with an approximate student body size of 120 students ranging from TK-8th grades.

Smith was nominated by the Live Oak

Administration Team, and after review was selected for the tri-county area award by the Colusa Sutter Yuba Association of California Administrators.

On Wednesday, April 19th, Smith was celebrated at an awards ceremony, receiving a plaque honoring and naming her a CSY TK-8 Principal of the Year.

Of her selection, members of her staff have said, "Mrs. Smith likes to say that she is the luckiest principal in the world, but we all feel like we are the luckiest teachers in the world to have such a wonderful principal and leader!"

Also awarded that evening was teacher Jenny Russell, also of Encinal Elementary School, who was named Educator of the Year. ★

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# Gridley Class of 2023 is Extraordinary



Gridley senior class president Kennison Cota gives a Class History speech to the crowd in the Gridley 2023 Commencement at the Butte County Fairgrounds on Friday, June 9.



Gridley salutatorian Isabella Skarpnes-Alcantar and Roselyn Ramos deliver the Welcome Speech in English and Spanish at the Gridley 2023 Commencement ceremony on Friday, June 9 at the Butte County Fairgrounds.



Gridley principal Rikki-Lee Burresch addresses the class of 2023 in the Gridley Commencement ceremony on Friday, June 9 at the Butte County Fairgrounds.



Gridley faculty and Boys Soccer coach Jesse Barajas speaks in the commencement speech for the Bulldogs class of 2023 on Friday, June 9 at the Butte County Fairgrounds.

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with close friends like it’s gold,” Barajas said.  
Gridley 2023 class president Kennison Cota addressed the senior class and loved ones in attendance with the class history speech where she noted they only spent the first seven months of instruction before the COVID-19 pandemic took its course across the nation.  
“By the end of freshman year, it was clear the class of 2023 would

leave our mark on Gridley,” Cota said.  
Cota added in the spring semester of their sophomore year, students anxiously awaited to receive an envelope for the date they were actually able to return to school and how athletes had to juggle two to three sports at once. No matter what challenges the class of 2023 endured, they persevered through all the obstacles they were faced with.  
Following Cota, the two

valedictorians Cate and Charis Pantaleoni delivered the class theme speech where they noted the class was a little bit more “extra” than most as their theme was extraordinary as it was seen center stage above all of the graduates in the procession.  
The Pantaleonis noted that 55 percent of the senior class became Career Technical Education (CTE) Pathway Completers. They added that 59 students earned the Golden State Seal recognition,

which is the highest amount for any Gridley graduating class.  
Recognition of Future Farmers of America (FFA) program completions, along with the CTE Pathway Completers and the Seal Bearers awards were recognized.  
Along with the many honors, Skarpness-Alcantar was announced as class Salutatorian along with the rest of the other High Honors of the senior class. Additionally, 19 graduates completed an overall grade point average of 4.0 or better.  
The 158 graduates were read and received their diplomas from board members before Burresch announced to the Board of Trustees President Eric Waterbury that the Gridley class of 2023 was complete.  
As poppers, loud noise machines made their way throughout the ceremony, it was time for the class of 2023 to throw their cap in the air and be extraordinary to the world. ★

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**Introduction to Digital/Online Marketing (Chico)**  
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**Date/Time:** Wednesday, July 12, 2023; 8:30am - 10:30am  
**Cost/Location:** Free, Butte College SBDC, 2480 Notre Dame Blvd., Chico

**Using AI for Your Business Marketing (Chico)**  
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**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

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# Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

These cooler days have been a blessing. I'd love to have a summertime that has some weeks in the 80s then no higher than 95. I've been able to get some things done in the west facing front yard during this sweet surprise time. Winding down Springtime with spring weather is OK with me.

The Knophia are done blooming and I was cutting down the flower stems which are very tall.. I knew this plant multiplied by off shoots and sometimes with babies near where the flower stems come out. I did not know it was capable of making baby plants on the flower stems. It is., It is also a plant that sets a lot of seeds. It is not invasive like some of my plant aggressors but it definitely intends to mass multiply if it can. I think this stem planting is a by-product of all the rain this year. I thought about saving it and then I looked at the large plants I have and thought I'll simply dig some up if someone wants some. That is a hard thing

for me to do, to ignore a possible new plant. Some people do not like Knophia but it is one of my favorites. I want that one and salvias in every garden I work. I've noticed something else about my relationship with plants. The joys are energetic farmers of every tree that has seeds or nuts. I know the baby pecans and oaks on sight and yank them out. I know the baby magnolias and yank them out. What I discovered is, if I'm not sure about what the baby tree is...I watch it so I know what else is growing in the yard. This is not a great reaction. It usually means using a shovel eventually. I have four baby trees I'm watching, sigh. ★

## Wilson Elementary School

will be hosting Summer Feeding for ages 0-18 yrs.

First session will be held M-F from June 12-June 30th, except for June 19th in observation of Juneteenth. Breakfast will be from 7:45 AM-8:30 AM and lunch will be 12:00 PM-12:45 PM in the Wilson cafeteria.

The second session of Summer Feeding will be M-TH July 10th-August 3rd with mealtimes being the same as the first session. Children must be present to receive meals.



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With such strong clinical evidence behind *Crystal Vision*, it's easy to see why the public is so eager to get this new vision-restoring formula.

To begin with, results from the Harvard Medical School study are impressive. A remarkable 87% of patients taking the active ingredient in *Crystal Vision* report visual improvements in as little as three months — with many patients seeing initial results in as little as 10 days.

The results were so encouraging, the Harvard Medical School study concluded, “*Perhaps the gradual loss of vision in many older people is not an inevitable consequence of the aging process...*”

### Why So Much Excitement?

Scientists from the Schepens Eye Research Institute, affiliated with Harvard Medical School, discovered an amazing nutrient that restores and prevents damage to the macula. The macula is the center part of your retina and is responsible for 20/20 vision.

Age-related damage to the macula, called *macular degeneration*, is the leading cause of vision loss, affecting more than 10 million Americans — more than cataracts and glaucoma combined!

This nutrient is not a drug. It's the active ingredient in *Crystal Vision*. Clinical studies show it supports the macula by increasing “macular pigment density.”

Many patients see improvements to their night vision, allowing them to keep their driver's license. Many are able to see sharper lines and brighter colors. Some report they no longer need glasses, or can at least weaken their prescriptions. And many more avoid further loss of their eyesight.

“My close up and distance vision has



**VISION-RESTORING SENSATION:** Seniors report impressive results with the newly released Crystal Vision pill. Medical University studies show active ingredient enhances eyesight in days without side effects.

improved with the use of *Crystal Vision*,” says William Denning of Fort Lauderdale, FL. “I can see more clearly than I had previously and I don't struggle to read the small fonts on my iPhone.”

### Impressive Clinical Results

Published in the world's top medical journals like the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA), and Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science, the Harvard results are stunning.

The results show that the active ingredients in *Crystal Vision* help aging seniors with these troubling symptoms to...

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- Blurry vision
- Double vision
- Spots and floaters
- Trouble reading
- Faded colors
- Poor night vision
- Eye fatigue
- Cloudy lenses
- Difficulty adjusting to darkness

There is no miracle cure for vision loss and no substitute for qualified medical advice, but the impressive results provide much needed hope for seniors struggling with failing eyesight.

But with such a dramatic improvement in vision and quality of life, it's easy to see why thousands of callers are jamming phone lines trying to secure their supply of *Crystal Vision*.

### How It Works

The active ingredient in *Crystal Vision* is a carotenoid, or natural pigment, called lutein. The macula is made from this vital nutrient, so it's required for 20/20 vision.

This breakthrough discovery was confirmed when the Harvard study measured the “macular pigment density,” or “thickness” of the macula in volunteers as young as 24 and as old as 84.

The Harvard study found that people age 60 and over with

higher macula pigment density had eyesight that was just as sharp as the volunteers who were still in their 20s!

“Taken together, the evidence suggests that macular pigment may protect against retinal disease by reducing damage that occurs as we age,” the Harvard Medical School study concluded.

### What Other Doctors are Saying

For doctors like Dr. Scott Willis, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, *Crystal Vision* is the only safe, affordable, and reliable way to support failing eyesight.

“I have patients in their 80s who can still drive at night without a problem. When you give your eyes the nutrients they need, you have a good chance of reading, driving, and watching TV without any trouble,” Dr. Willis said.

“The nutrients in *Crystal Vision* help you feel more confident about your vision as you age, so you don't worry as much about things like cataracts, glaucoma, and blind spots... *it's good for more than just reading an eye chart.*”

### How To Get Crystal Vision

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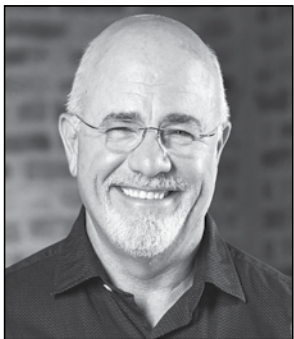
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Dear Dave,

My employer offers an employee stock purchase plan at a 15% discount. I'm usually the kind of guy who buys stocks and holds on to them forever. But when it comes to an opportunity like this, should I buy it and wait for a year to sell it, or should I buy it and sell right away?

– John

Dear John,

Generally, I don't recommend buying single stocks at all. Single stocks are way too risky, and a 15% discount is nothing special in this kind of scenario. Virtually every single company out there that has an employee stock option plan offers a 15% discount.

In most situations like this, if you pull up a 52-week chart on the stock's performance, you'll

## Dave Ramsey Says

find a variance of as much as 15% in those 52 weeks. In other words, you could lose any or all of that discount in one move of the stock. Plus, it's not like 15% is a big discount to begin with. Fifteen percent off a single stock, considering how volatile they are, is no big deal. But hey, if you love your company that much, they have a great track record, and the stock has a good history, go ahead. Just don't allow single stocks as a category to make up more than 10% of your net worth.

The core issue here is a lack of diversification. When you put all your eggs in one basket, there's always some clown twirling the basket. The first time I ran into that was a long time ago with a lady who was 70 years old. She had worked for a large company for 40 years. On top of that, she invested all her 401(k), all her wealth—\$800,000 total—in that one company. Well, this company experienced a crisis. It lost nearly

half of its value, and her \$800,000 was suddenly worth about \$400,000. She left herself vulnerable with a high-risk play, John.

I'll say it again. Don't bet the farm on one horse, and don't have more than 10% of your net worth wrapped up in single stocks. Hundreds of research projects have been done that show individuals who buy individual stocks and think they know what they're doing actually lose money much more often than they *make* money.

– Dave

*Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national best-selling author, personal finance expert and host of "The Ramsey Show," heard by more than 18 million listeners. He has appeared on "Good Morning America," "CBS This Morning," "Today," Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, He also serves as CEO of Ramsey Solutions.* ★

# The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

There are many advantages to not living in Chico. One of them is we don't have parking meters. This seems to be a point of significant contention up north as new electronic, smart parking meters have been deployed downtown. One can understand why the city did it - it almost cost more money to collect a bunch of coins, drag them around downtown in a cart, count them, and take them to the bank than the coins are worth. Now, you can pay for parking with your credit card or phone-based app,

but it's problematic. So yet another reason to be happy you live in Gridley/Biggs/Live Oak. Free parking.

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The swimming pool in Biggs, named after Mrs. Schor, is open to the public. I thought the place would be packed, but we've been having some sort of rain and thunder episode every other week, which slows things down. It may be bad for the swimming pool participation, but hopefully, the more moisture we lay down in the month of June, the less smoke we will be inhaling from wildfires in July and August.

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The Sheriff's office has been on the prowl lately for what are described as "sideshows." Sideshows are events put together by teenagers who spin their cars in circles and race about. On a percentage basis, they

get people killed quite frequently. Oddly the participants venture here from the Sacramento area to break the law and endanger their lives. They get together on social media and pick some back road in Butte County, and they all gather here. If you know of one coming to town, turn them in by calling the Sheriff.

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I had a wonderful time unloading some food from my tribe (The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints) at the St. Vincent de Paul food bank at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Kudos to the extraordinary Catholic ladies and the Knights of Columbus types for being so ingrained in the community and being able to help people in need. They put their faith into action.

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



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### Public Review and Comment on Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) under the California Environmental Quality Act for Adoption of a Regulation for the Hexavalent Chromium Maximum Contaminant Level

**Lead Agency:** State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board).

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2021110099.

**Project Description:** The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is proposing to adopt a primary drinking water standard for hexavalent chromium (Proposed Regulations), under the California Safe Drinking Water Act, which applies to public water systems. The Proposed Regulations include a maximum contaminant level (MCL) for hexavalent chromium of 10 micrograms per liter (µg/L) and a detection limit for purposes of reporting of 0.1 µg/L. Public water systems, depending on type, would be required to monitor their drinking water for hexavalent chromium on an initial and ongoing basis, and would need to comply with the MCL according to a compliance schedule. The Proposed Regulations include three best available technologies for removing hexavalent chromium from drinking water sources, including reduction/coagulation/filtration, ion exchange, and reverse osmosis. However, public water systems are not limited to treatment using best available technologies and may consider other means of compliance, such as blending, drilling a new well, increasing reliance on surface water, purchasing water from or consolidating with another water system, or using another form of treatment such as stannous chloride.

**Project Location:** The Proposed Regulations apply to public water systems operating in California. Public water systems with hexavalent chromium contamination above the MCL will likely implement compliance projects, such as installation of treatment or obtaining new sources of supply. The locations of future compliance projects by public water systems are not currently known. Accordingly, it is unknown whether future compliance projects by public water systems will occur on properties with hazardous waste sites on any list specified under section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

**Anticipated Significant Environmental Effects:** The Draft EIR identifies potentially significant impacts on the following resources: Aesthetics, Agricultural and Forest Resources, Air Quality, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Energy, Geology and Soils, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Hydrology and Water Quality, Land Use and Planning, Mineral Resources, Noise, Transportation, Tribal Cultural Resources, Utilities and Service Systems, and Wildfire. Because there is inherent uncertainty in where public water systems will locate future compliance projects, the nature of those compliance projects, and in the mitigation measures that will be required by the CEQA lead and responsible agencies for those compliance projects, the Draft EIR takes a conservative approach in making post-mitigation significance conclusions and finds that the potentially significant impacts are unavoidable.

**Availability of Draft EIR:** The Draft EIR will be available online beginning June 16, 2023, at [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking\\_water/certlic/drinkingwater/Chromium6.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/Chromium6.html)

Hardcopies of the Draft EIR and appendices may also be reviewed at the State Water Board's headquarters at 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, or at one of the State Water Board's Division of Drinking Water field offices in Redding, Santa Rosa, Richmond, Monterey, Carpinteria, Glendale, Santa Ana, San Bernardino, San Diego, Lodi, Fresno, or Bakersfield. The document is available by appointment only. Addresses of field offices are available at [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking\\_water/programs/documents/ddwem/DDWdistrictofficesmap.pdf](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/programs/documents/ddwem/DDWdistrictofficesmap.pdf). Please email the Division of Drinking Water ([ddw-hexavalentchromium@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:ddw-hexavalentchromium@waterboards.ca.gov)) to schedule an appointment. The Draft EIR and appendices are also available at the Sacramento County Public Law Library at 609 9th Street in Sacramento.

**Public Review Period:** Interested persons are encouraged to submit their comments electronically. Comment letters can be submitted by email to [commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov) (if less than 15 megabytes in total size) or by fax at (916) 341-5620 with the subject "Comment Letter – DEIR Hexavalent Chromium MCL." To be fully considered, written comments must be received by **12:00 noon on August 4, 2023**. Written comments may also be delivered by mail to: Courtney Tyler, Clerk to the Board, State Water Resources Control Board, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000. The State Water Board requests but does not require that, if reports or articles in excess of 25 pages are submitted in conjunction with the comments, the commenter provide a summary of the report or article and describe the reason for which the report or article is being submitted or its relevance to the DEIR or the Proposed Regulation. Due to the limitations of the e-mail system, emails larger than 15 megabytes (MB) may be rejected and will not be delivered and received by the State Water Board. Therefore, emails larger than 15 MB should be submitted under separate emails or via another form of delivery.

**Public Hearing:** The State Water Board will hold a public hearing to solicit comments on the Proposed Regulations and the Draft EIR. The hearing will be held on August 2, 2023, at 1:00 PM. Details about the meeting will be posted at [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking\\_water/certlic/drinkingwater/Chromium6.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/Chromium6.html).

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**Further Questions:** Questions about this Notice of Availability may be directed to [ddw-hexavalentchromium@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:ddw-hexavalentchromium@waterboards.ca.gov) or to Kim Niemeyer at (916) 341-5547.

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# Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal

## Gridley United Methodist Church

What do you remember about your human father? What things did he teach you that still remains with you?

I grew up in the country, next to the Mississippi levee, among rows of cotton, corn, and grazing deer. Oh yes! Any morning I could wake up any morning and see deer in my yard. I even raised a few on bottles. Saying this, my father became my hunting buddy, my driving instructor, and my partner is silly adventures (my crimes, Ha!).

He remodeled a small old home into a playhouse, yes a playhouse! He made me a robot out of old oil cans, a lard can, and a water bucket. It was as big as I was.

He played tricks on his family and made zip lines for grand kids. I know how to check the oil, water, and air pressure in the tires of the car because of him. I can saw, drill, and swing a hammer for projects because I worked with Dad.

He was my partner, friend, and rock. I was the youngest and fiercest of the family. I was Daddy's tomboy, who became a pageant beauty, loving dancer, and artist.

To this day I carry knowledge I learned from him. But even as great as my earthly father and family were, my



Heavenly Father is even greater and more prominent in my life. My Lord I came to know from my earthly dad, who served in the Methodist church and took me to church meetings every week. I always understood that Sundays were for church, not hunting, fishing, or watching sports, even though we loved these things, I still watch today.

I saw my Heavenly Father through my hard working, family loving, and church devoted earthly dad. All of us can see God in the faces and actions of those around us. We can feel the love and watch the paths they follow.

My Dad is physically gone after 90 years but still within me. I carry his wisdom, his feelings, and his emotions from that life.

This week as we celebrate our dads, let's celebrate our Almighty Father, who gave us our families, that we love. God is your creator, your protector, your guide, your rock, and your salvation.

Love your dad and your Heavenly Father!

*Come celebrate the love both our fathers have shared with us. Come to the Gridley United Methodist Church every Sunday at 10 am. We are located at 285 Magnolia Street.* ★

## BUTTE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Government Code Section 29080, notice is hereby given that the fiscal year 2023- 2024 Recommended Budget for the County of Butte along with Recommended Adjustments are currently available for review by members of the general public. These documents may be reviewed at the Butte County Administration Office, 25 County Center Drive, Suite 200, Oroville, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or on the Butte County website at [www.buttecounty.net/1427/Budget](http://www.buttecounty.net/1427/Budget).

The Butte County Board of Supervisors has set Tuesday, June 27, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. as the date and time to begin the public hearing on the Recommended Budget for the purposes of making final determinations thereon. The Board meeting will be open to the public.

Additionally, pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code Section 17600.20(c)1, a public hearing will be held to consider reallocation of money among local health and welfare realignment funds. The Board will consider a 10% realignment transfer; currently estimated at \$1,204,667 from the Public Health Fund to the Social Services Fund and \$1,017,876 from the Mental Health Fund to the Social Services Fund.

Said hearings are to be held in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, Administration Building, 25 County Center Drive, Suite 205, Oroville. Any member of the general public may appear at the hearings and be heard regarding any item in the budget or for the inclusion of additional items. For information contact County Administration, 25 County Center Drive, Suite 200, Oroville, 530.552.3300, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Andy Pickett  
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titious 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: May 26, June 2, 9, 16, 2023  
ENCHANTED 6-16-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000349  
The following person(s) are  
doing business as: R Ochoa  
Trucking, 1143 Sierra Avenue,  
Oroville, CA 95965.  
Rogelio Ochoa Martinez, 1143  
Sierra Avenue, Oroville, CA  
95965.  
Date filed in Butte County: April  
3, 2023. The Registrant com-  
menced to transact business  
under the above business name  
on: February 19, 2018.  
This Business is conducted by:  
an Individual. NOTICE: This fic-  
titious name statement expires  
five years from the date it was  
filed in the office of the County  
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of the rights of another under  
federal, state, or common law  
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Business and Professions Code.  
Publish: May 26, June 2, 9, 16, 2023  
TRUCKING 6-16-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000456  
The following person(s) are  
doing business as: Colvin Cattle  
Company, 5465 Cohasset Road,  
Chico, CA 95973.  
Spencer L Colvin and Kathleen  
R Colvin, 5465 Cohasset Road,  
Chico, CA 95973.  
Date filed in Butte County: May  
8, 2023. The Registrant com-  
menced to transact business  
under the above business name  
on: April 1, 2022.  
This Business is conducted by:  
A Married Couple. NOTICE: This  
fictitious name statement expires  
five years from the date it was  
filed in the office of the County  
Clerk. A new fictitious business  
statement must be filed before  
that time. The filing of this state-  
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titious 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: May 26, June 2, 9, 16, 2023  
COLVIN 6-16-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000482  
The following person(s) are  
doing business as: Top Tier  
House Cleaning, 1703 Oak Vista  
Avenue, Chico, CA 95926.  
Christine R Waybright, 1703 Oak  
Vista Avenue, Chico, CA 95926.  
Date filed in Butte County: May  
16, 2023. The Registrant com-  
menced to transact business  
under the above business name  
on: May 16, 2023.  
This Business is conducted by:  
an Individual. NOTICE: This fic-  
titious name statement expires  
five years from the date it was  
filed in the office of the County  
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of the rights of another under  
federal, state, or common law  
(see Section 14400, ET SEQ.,  
Business and Professions Code.  
Publish: May 26, June 2, 9, 16, 2023  
CLEANING 6-16-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000478  
The following person(s) are  
doing business as: Bengaloo  
Design, 1490 Freestone Court,  
Paradise, CA 95969.  
Dante Mutti, 1490 Freestone  
Court, Paradise, CA 95969.  
Date filed in Butte County: May  
15, 2023. The Registrant com-  
menced to transact business  
under the above business name  
on: May 1, 2023.  
This Business is conducted by:  
an Individual. NOTICE: This fic-  
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federal, state, or common law  
(see Section 14400, ET SEQ.,  
Business and Professions Code.  
Publish: May 26, June 2, 9, 16, 2023  
BENGALOO 6-16-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000449  
The following person(s) are  
doing business as: Bree Glass  
Studio, 2597 Tom Polk Avenue,  
Chico, CA 95973.  
Brienne P Epley, 2597 Tom Polk  
Avenue, Chico, CA 95973.  
Date filed in Butte County: May  
5, 2023. The Registrant com-  
menced to transact business  
under the above business name  
on: July 1, 2022.  
This Business is conducted by:  
an Individual. NOTICE: This fic-  
titious name statement expires  
five years from the date it was  
filed in the office of the County

Clerk. A new fictitious business  
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titious 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: May 26, June 2, 9, 16, 2023  
BREE 6-16-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000488  
The following person(s) are  
doing business as: Reborn  
Defense LLC, 14235 Sherwood  
Circle, Magalia, CA 95954.  
Reborn Defense LLC, 14235  
Sherwood Circle, Magalia, CA  
95954.  
Date filed in Butte County: May  
17, 2023. The Registrant com-  
menced to transact business  
under the above business name  
on: May 17, 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  
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tion of the rights of another under  
federal, state, or common law  
(see Section 14400, ET SEQ.,  
Business and Professions Code.  
Publish: May 26, June 2, 9, 16, 2023  
REBORN 6-16-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000508  
The following person(s) are  
doing business as: Green Truck  
Records, 1804 Matson Street,  
Chico, CA 95928  
Cayle J Hunter, 1804 Matson  
Street, Chico, CA 95928  
Date filed in Butte County: May  
22, 2023. The Registrant com-  
menced to transact business  
under the above business name  
on: March 1, 2023.  
This Business is conducted by:  
an Individual. NOTICE: This fic-  
titious name statement expires  
five years from the date it was  
filed in the office of the County  
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federal, state, or common law  
(see Section 14400, ET SEQ.,  
Business and Professions Code.  
Publish: June 2, 9, 16, 23, 2023  
GREEN 6-23-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000436  
The following person(s) are  
doing business as: Forbestown  
Mobile Home and RV, 5528  
Forbestown Road, Forbestown,  
CA 95941  
L & J Reeder LLC, 5278 Trojan  
Road, San Diego, CA 92115.  
Date filed in Butte County: May  
3, 2023. The Registrant com-  
menced to transact business  
under the above business name  
on: N/A.  
This Business is conducted by:  
A Limited Liability Company.  
NOTICE: This fictitious name  
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of the County Clerk. A new fictitious  
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(see Section 14400, ET SEQ.,  
Business and Professions Code.  
Publish: June 2, 9, 16, 23, 2023  
FORBESTOWN 6-23-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000389  
The following person(s) are  
doing business as: Tinoco's Tacos,  
2710 Feather River Boulevard,  
Oroville, CA 95965  
Eduardo Tinoco, 140 Maine  
Street, Gridley, CA 95948.  
Date filed in Butte County: April  
17, 2023. The Registrant com-  
menced to transact business  
under the above business name  
on: February 28, 2023.  
This Business is conducted by:  
An Individual. NOTICE: This fic-  
titious name statement expires  
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Business and Professions Code.  
Publish: June 2, 9, 16, 23, 2023  
TINOCOS 6-23-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT  
FILE NO. 2023-0000432  
The following person(s) has  
(have) abandoned the use of  
the Fictitious Business Name:  
Sprinkler Pro, 2415 Durham  
Street, Durham, CA 95938  
David L Moore and Cindi R  
Moore, 2415 Durham Street,  
Durham, CA 95938.  
Original filing date: November  
1, 2022; Statement expires:  
November 1, 2027.  
Date Filed in Butte County: May  
2, 2023.  
This statement was filed in the  
office of Keaton Denlay, County  
Clerk of Butte County Cindi  
Wilde, Assistant  
Publish: June 2, 9, 16, 23, 2023  
SPRINKLER 6-23-2023

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 com-  
menced to transact business  
under the above business name  
on: N/A  
This Business is conducted by:  
an Individual. NOTICE: This fic-  
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(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 com-  
menced to transact business  
under the above business name  
on: June 1, 2023  
This Business is conducted by:  
an Individual. NOTICE: This fic-  
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federal, state, or common law  
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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 com-  
menced 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  
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federal, state, or common law  
(see Section 14400, ET SEQ.,  
Business and Professions Code.  
Publish: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023  
YUMMY'S 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 com-  
menced to transact business  
under the above business name  
on: N/A  
This Business is conducted by:  
an Individual. NOTICE: This fic-  
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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 com-  
menced to transact business  
under the above business name  
on: June 1, 2018  
This Business is conducted by:  
an Individual. NOTICE: This fic-  
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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 com-  
menced to transact business  
under the above business name  
on: N/A  
This Business is conducted by:  
a Limited Liability Company.  
NOTICE: This fictitious name  
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Business and Professions Code.  
Publish: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023  
WHEEZY'S 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 com-  
menced 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  
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(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 com-  
menced 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  
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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 com-  
menced to transact business  
under the above business name  
on: N/A  
This Business is conducted by:  
an Individual. NOTICE: This fic-  
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(see Section 14400, ET SEQ.,  
Business and Professions Code.  
Publish: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023  
JOSE 7-7-23

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF BUTTE  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE  
OF NAME  
CASE #23CV01170  
Petitioner Jessica Anne  
Dorricott filed a petition with  
this court for a decree chang-  
ing names as follows: Jessica  
Anne Dorricott to Hayden Bryn  
Dorricott.  
THE COURT ORDERS that all per-  
sons 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 ob-  
jecting 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 June 28, 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 9, 2023  
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the  
Superior Court  
Publish: June 2, 9, 16, 23, 2023  
JESSICA 6-23-23

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 per-  
sons 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 ob-  
jecting 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 per-  
sons 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 ob-  
jecting 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.  
You have 30 CALENDAR  
DAYS after this Summons and  
Petition are served on you to file  
a Response (form FL-120) at the  
court and have a copy served  
on the petitioner. A letter, phone  
call or court appearance will not  
protect you. If you do not file  
your response on time, the court  
may make orders affecting your  
marriage or domestic partner-  
ship, your property, and custody  
of your children. You may be  
ordered to pay support and at-  
torney fees and costs. For legal  
advice contact a lawyer immedi-  
ately. Get help finding a lawyer  
at the California Courts Online  
Self-Help Center (www.courts.  
ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California  
Legal Services website (www.  
lawhelpca.org) or by contacting  
your local county bar associa-  
tion.

Usted tiene 30 DÍAS  
CALENDARIO después de que  
se le presente esta Citación y  
Petición para presentar una  
respuesta (formulario FL-120)  
en el tribunal y tener una copia  
notificada al peticionario. Una  
carta, llamada telefónica o com-  
parecencia ante el tribunal no  
lo protegerá. Si no presenta su  
respuesta a tiempo, el tribunal  
puede hacer órdenes que afecten  
su matrimonio o pareja de  
hecho, sus bienes y la custodia  
de sus hijos. Es posible que se  
le ordene pagar la manutención  
y los honorarios y costos de los  
abogados. Para obtener ase-  
soramiento legal, póngase en  
contacto con un abogado de  
inmediato. Obtenga ayuda para  
encontrar un abogado en el  
Centro de Autoayuda en Línea  
de los Tribunales de California  
(www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp), en  
el sitio web de Servicios Legales  
de California (www.lawhelpca.  
org) o comunicándose con el co-  
legio de abogados de su conda-  
do local.

NOTICE: RESTRAINING  
ORDERS ARE ON PAGE 2:  
These restraining orders are ef-  
fective against both spouse or  
domestic partners until the peti-  
tion is dismissed, a judgment  
is entered or the court makes  
further orders. They are enforce-  
able anywhere in California by  
any law enforcement officer who  
has received or seen a copy of  
them.

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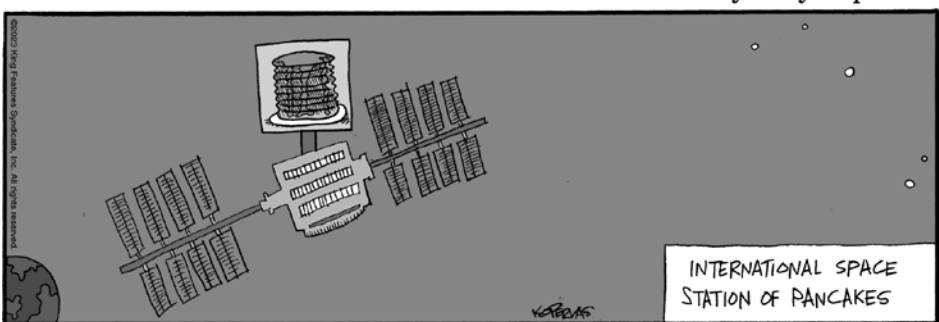
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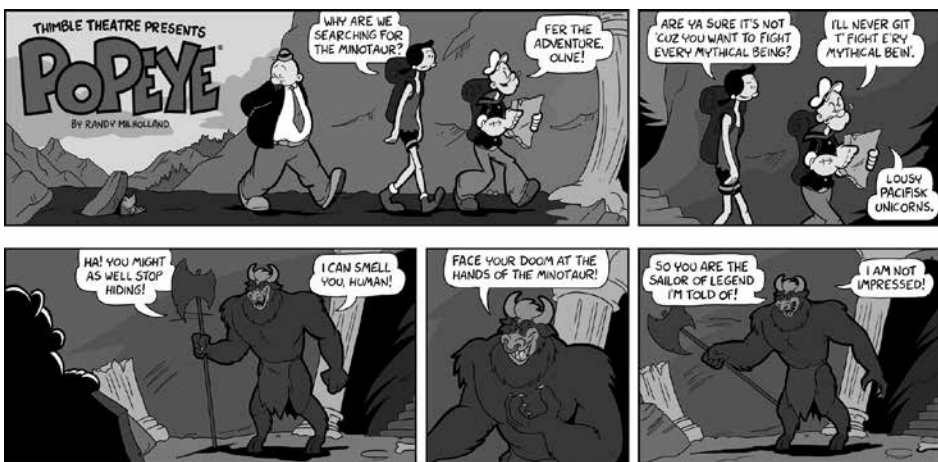
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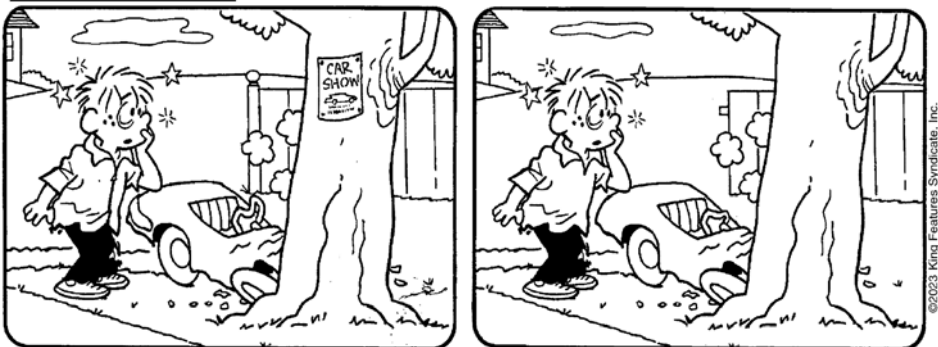
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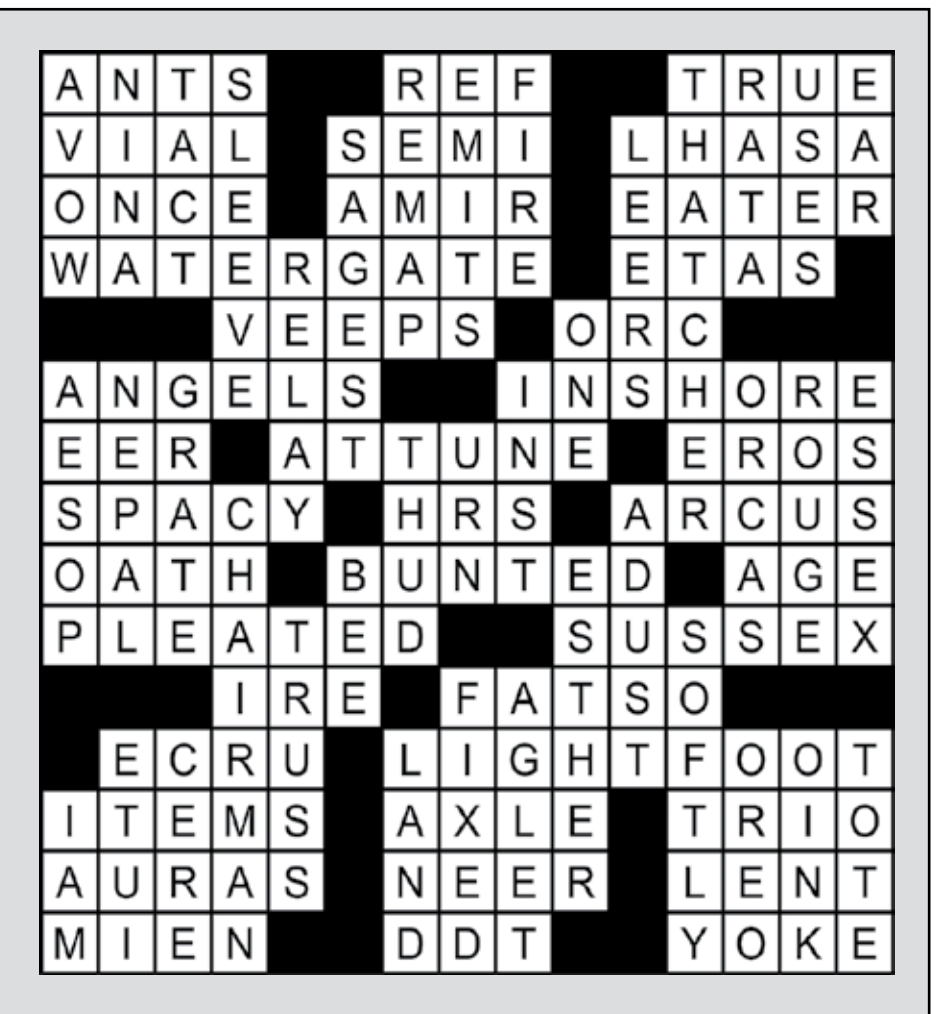
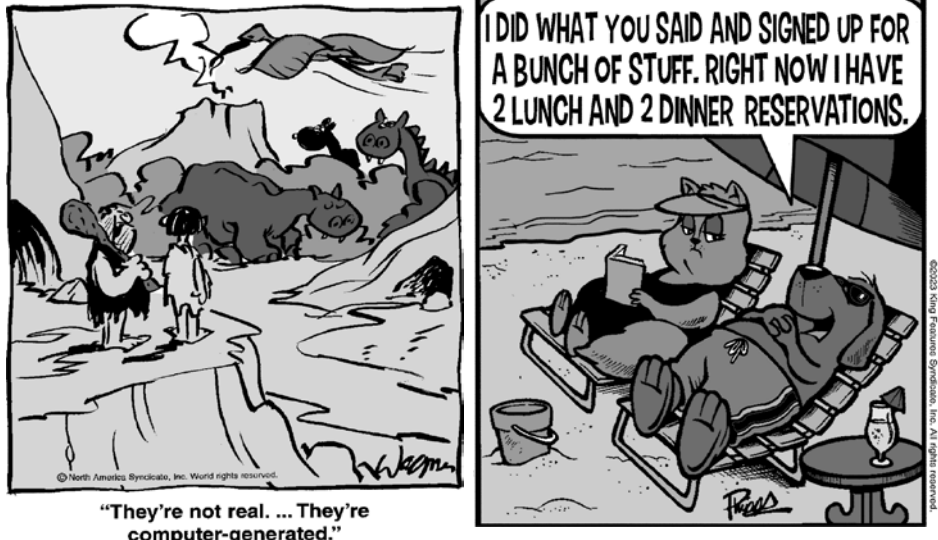
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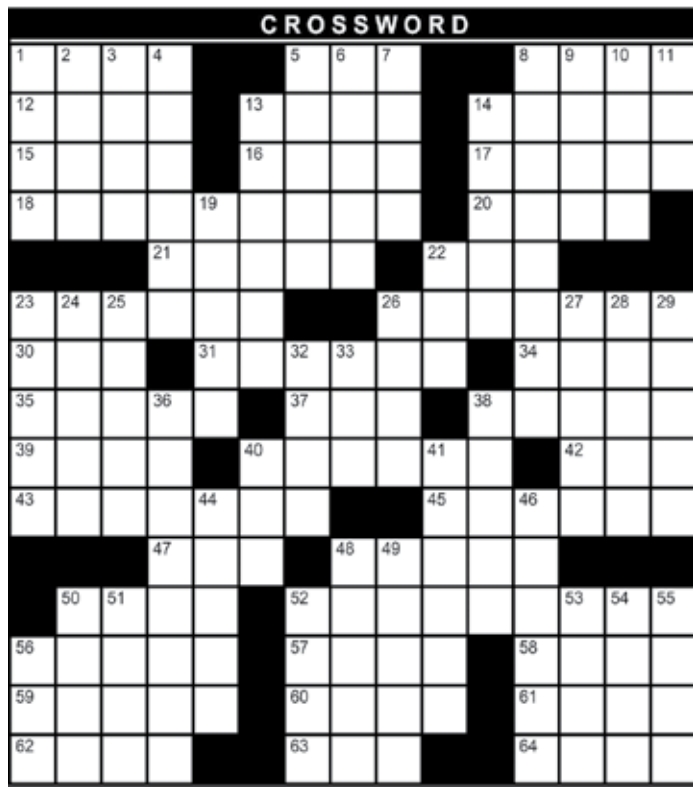
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5. Game official, colloquially speaking  
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12. Tiny bottle  
13. Big rig  
14. Apso  
15. Fairy-tale opener  
16. Arabian chieftain  
17. Peter Pumpkin  
18. \*White House Plumbers' affair  
20. Arrival times, acr.  
21. \*Gerald R. Ford and Nelson A. Rockefeller  
22. Tolkien's Ogre-like creature  
23. \*Charlie's TV detectives  
26. At sea but close to shore  
30. Always, poetically speaking  
31. Adjust  
34. Cupid, to the Greeks  
35. High  
37. 9 to 5, e.g.  
38. Bow-like structure  
39. Hippocrates' promise  
40. Struck in certain way, in baseball  
42. Paleontologist's estimate  
43. Like a kilt  
45. English county  
47. Boiling blood  
48. \*Never, poetically speaking  
50. Shade of beige  
52. \*Rainy Day People" singer Gordon  
56. Things on a list  
57. Rod of a hot rod  
58. \*Bee Gees or The Supremes, e.g.  
59. Slightly gloved  
60. Never, poetically speaking  
61. Pre-Easter period  
62. Demeanor  
63. \*Banned insecticide, acr.  
64. Oxen connector



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1. Assert  
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6. Gives off  
7. \*Earth and Wind partner  
8. \*First female British prime minister  
9. Pro  
10. Operates  
11. Head canal locale  
13. Wisest  
14. Unfriendly looks  
19. Track event  
22. Buck  
23. Famous fable-maker  
24. \*Kathmandu location and Hippie Trail stop  
25. Heating outlet cover  
26. Research facil.  
27. Shamu and such  
28. \*Khmer  
29. English county  
32. Sound of impact  
33. Coffee holder  
36. \*Mao's honorific  
38. Sunbaked, archaically speaking  
40. Busy flyer  
41. \* Rolle of "Good Times"  
44. Corbel  
46. \*Killing Me with His Song  
48. Spayed  
49. End of a shoelace  
50. Evening purse  
51. Wrap in waxy cloth  
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54. Piglet sound  
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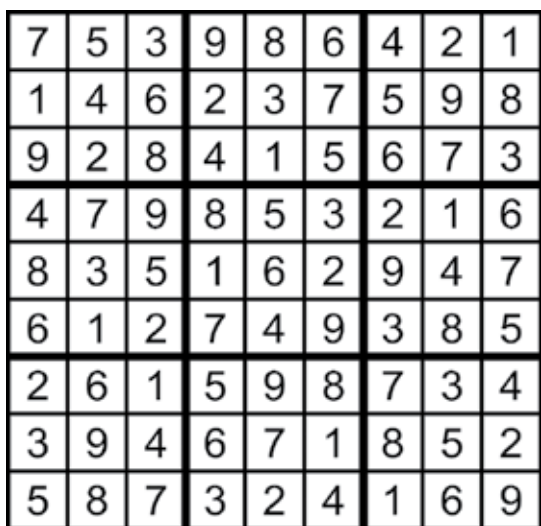
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# A Historic Plaque in Downtown Gridley

By John J. Raspanti

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - The plaque stands in downtown Gridley as a testament to a popular officer who once patrolled nearby streets.

Every day, very few people stop and read the inscription. They should.

October 20, 1934, was a typical day for police officer Arthur D. Miner. The weather was reportedly comfortable. A few dark clouds, as if foreshadowing coming events, hovered overhead.

Miner, born in Illinois, had moved to Sacramento in 1918. He took a job as a baker, but within a few years, changed course after being appointed a deputy game warden, a job he held for six years. Miner moved his family, wife Harriet, son Carl, and daughter Eleanor, to a small town called Gridley soon after.

In 1931, he resigned from his game warden duties and accepted a position as an engineer-driver at the Gridley fire department. Known for his enthusiasm and leadership abilities, Miner thrived as a firefighter.

But another job soon beckoned.

In July 1934, Miner, 52, took on the duties of deputy constable, peace officer, and firefighter. He worked nights when needed. In early October, he was the driving force behind the apprehension of a Chico man who killed two people, one a fellow officer.

His daughter Eleanor, who in 1933, had wed Donald De Mott, had recently made Miner and his wife grandparents. Before marriage, Eleanor was an active member of the Rainbow Assembly. Miner's son Carl was working towards following in his father's footsteps.



Above: A tribute to a fallen officer - Artur D. Miner 1881-1934. Photo courtesy of John J. Raspanti Right: Arthur D. Miner, hero and fallen officer. Photo courtesy of Gridley Museum

Miner was at police headquarters on October 20th when the phone rang. It was likely nearing 3 pm.

On the phone was Joe Lopez, caretaker of the city park. Lopez informed Miner that a man had been hanging around the park for several hours and made improper remarks to a 10-year-old boy. The man offered the boy money. They entered the bathroom. Within seconds, Lopez heard the boy scream, "No, no."

Miner and firefighter Ted Sores arrived at the park a few minutes after they received the call. Miner rushed to the bathroom and pounded on the door.

He grasped and twisted the knob, shouting at the man to open it immediately. Miner heard the man say, "No," then change his mind and reply, "Wait a minute."

Miner directed the man and the boy to exit the bathroom. The man tried to explain what was going on. He made it sound innocent. Miner didn't buy it. He walked over to where the boy stood and asked what

happened inside the toilet stall. The boy told the officer that the man had offered him a dollar to party and exposed himself. Miner told the man, who tried to explain himself, that he was under arrest. He then said he, "didn't have to explain anything, he already knew."

Miner and Sores held the man and walked him across the street to the Gridley Hotel, where their vehicle was parked. Miner checked the man for a gun and placed him in the backseat. Sores sat next to the man.

The procedure was routine until it wasn't.

Miner turned the ignition and steered the car a few feet when, like a bolt, the man punched Sores in the stomach and stabbed him.

The man grabbed Miner around the throat - thrust the knife down and through his chest, puncturing his lung. Blood spilled from the wound. Bystanders apprehended the man before he could escape. Miner, still conscious, was moved to the sidewalk. The wound was mortal.

Miner died four days later. "He was a gentle soul," said his great-granddaughter, Cindy Hoon. "A family man."

Miner's killer was executed in 1936. Ted Sores recovered from his wounds and returned to his duties.

Carl Miner was named successor to his father in November.

Arthur D. Miner was inducted into the California Peace Officers Association in 1913.

The next time you drive down Hazel Dr. in downtown Gridley, cast a glance at the plaque that stands as a testament to a man who gave up his life to save another. ★

## Manzanita Student of the Month Fish Tales Music Camp Announced



Congratulations to the following students on being chosen as Manzanita Elementary School's STUDENTS OF THE MONTH for the month of April. They have been recognized by their teachers and principal as students who demonstrate Creativity, do their best and are great role models for our school.

Front Row L to R: Logan Boucher, Zayla Mota, Braelynn Tanabe; Second Row L to R: Jesiah Gonzalez, Yaneli Vazquez, Vida Austen, Arcee McGilvray, Zoe Salinas, Tayba Khan; Back Row L to R: Omar Medrano, John Routon, Denay Jansen, Ella Terry, Francisco Tinoco; Not pictured: Ethan Lopez. Photo courtesy of Manzanita Elementary School

### Gridley Christian Church News Release

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Fish Tales Music Camp will be held July 17-23 at Gridley Christian Church. Children four years old through eighth grade will have a fun week of singing, choreography, crafts, Bible lessons, snacks, sign language, rhythm instruments for the younger group, and songbells for the older group.

Monday through Friday from 3-5 PM is when we will be learning the thirteen minute mini-musical "Many Fish for Fishers for Men". On Saturday dress rehearsal will be held 1-2 PM. On Sunday there

will be two performances at 10:30 AM and 4:30 PM.

There is no fee to participate in this week of fun. Just come and have a great time. Each family will be given a copy of the music so it can be enjoyed and practiced at home. Call Bonnie at 530-933-9845 to register your child for an amazing week of learning Christian musical theater.

Gridley Christian Church is located on the corner of Hazel and Washington Streets. Call (530)846-4002 to talk with Pastor Ed with any concerns you may have. Gridley Christian Church is a place where everyone is family. ★

## CALFIRE North Gets Burned by South in Fire vs Fire Softball

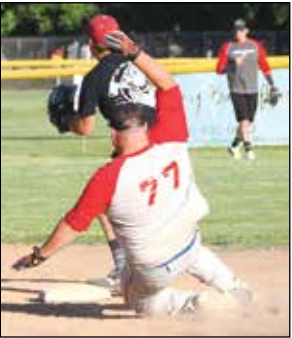
By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)**- As part of an annual tradition, CALFIRE Butte County firefighters competed against each other in a rousing softball game.

CALFIRE North County took on CALFIRE South County, Friday, May 19th at Gridley's Manuel Vierra Park. Teams were comprised of CALFIRE's finest from stations throughout the county.

The North's lineup included Jake Clifford, Dustin Top, Josh Fischer, Jow Padilla, Kevin Finkenkeller, Conner Stapleton, Patrick Rupiper, and Rick Carhart. South County's roster included Roque Zarate, Jordan Weber, Lorenzo Oliver, Kyle Duran, Nick Del Chiaro, Dustin Mattos, Garrett Needles, Dakota McGinnis, Paul Herman, Kyle Zwicky, and Derek Langston.

After the national anthem sung by Hazel Ruzic, Carhart would take the mound for the North, with



CALFIRE Butte County's North vs South softball game was full of great action and fun for both players and the community. Photo by Chris Pedigo

Top behind the plate.

The south would put numbers on the board quickly in the 1st inning, with Zarate at the top of the lineup. Zarate would cross the plate first, and the South would bring runners home throughout the inning. With bases loaded, Del Chiaro would hit a grand slam off Carhart. Later, Zarate would hit an in-field home run to rack up runs.

The South was on fire and had done intense damage moving into the 2nd inning - the score 11-0.

Derek Needles would pitch for the South, with

Mattos catching. The North tried to bring runners home with little luck as the South continued to pummel them in the 2nd until the score climbed to 13-0.

The North would rally back. Keller would send the ball deep into right field, Fisher would double, and Carhart would round home to put 3 on the board for the North.

The 5th inning would see more action. The South had continued to stack points, but the North was finally warming up. Stapleton would hit deep to left field and make it to third on an error. At the end of the inning the score would sit at 17-5.

The teams would continue to clash, with the North desperately trying to get runners across the plate. The South's defensive plays kept the score at a standstill and the game would be called in the 7th.

The final score for Fire vs Fire 2023 would sit at 18 - 5, with South County taking the win. ★

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# Hotel Fire Damages Photography Studio

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brunt of severe water damage caused by the upstairs fire and resulting sprinkler activation. Taber said that when she arrived, crews of fire-fighters were hauling out her belongings, including electronics, office equipment, props, furniture, and irreplaceable hand painted backdrops she had made. Memorabilia archiving her business's growth was also destroyed. Taber says that extensive damage was caused to most of her studio's inventory and to the building; Flooring will need to be torn out, the walls are water stained, and the space now has a very strong unpleasant smell.

During cleanup efforts, Taber was forced to move her belongings out onto the street to dry while she cataloged the losses sustained to her studio. At one point, she told fire crews that she would call friends to help her as they continued to remove items from inside the water-soaked interior, but they responded with "you have an entire fire department here" and to let them help.

Taber shared that the commitment the fire department displayed to help her "really touched me and I felt so humbled to have people in the community that really, honestly do care so much" assist her. The photographer continued, "I have the upmost respect for them (firefighters) and so much gratitude – I can never repay them for their help. I feel like I owe them so much for the amount of work they did



In an appropriate gesture after his crews took extra measures to help save Taber's studio and its contents, the celebrity newborn and maternity photographer had CALFIRE Battalion Chief Mike Conaty don one of her Visions by Janessa props, a pair of angel wings. Photo provided by Janessa Taber



Surrounded by the contents of her studio which were moved to the street during salvage efforts, Janessa Taber (left green) gives one of the firefighters responsible for saving her property a hug of appreciation. "I cannot express my gratitude!" says Taber. Photo provided by Janessa Taber

to save my belongings." While the cause of the incident is under investigation, it is suspected that a mattress was the origin site of the fire. Hotel management was contacted for comment but has not made a statement at this time. CALFIRE says that working smoke alarms alerted residents to danger, and although some property damage did occur in this instance, the early warning saved property and lives. Station 74 would like to remind residents in the community to regularly check and maintain the batteries in their smoke alarms, and if homes are not equipped with fire and smoke detectors, to have them promptly installed. ★

# Deceased Identified in Live Oak Traffic Collision

## Sutter County Sheriff's Office News Release

**SUTTER COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - On June 9, 2023, the Sutter County Sheriff's Office responded to the area of Highway 99 and Pease Road a traffic collision that had occurred. Upon arrival it was determined that a head-on traffic collision occurred involving two vehicles and a third vehicle rearended one of the two involved in the head-on. The traffic collision occurred in the jurisdiction of the California Highway Patrol, so they will be conducting the investigation. The result of the collision caused major physical injuries to 21-year-old, Gridley Resident, Allyson Nohelia Navarro-Salazar and a 1-year-old female that we will not be identifying at this time.

Both Navarro-Salazar and the 1-year-old female succumbed to their injuries and were pronounced deceased on scene. The other male passenger in the same vehicle as Navarro-Salazar and the 1-year-old female sustained major injuries and was transported to UC Davis. The other vehicles involved also sustained injuries but were not life threatening. This is a tragic event for our community and the community of the City of Gridley. Sheriff's Barnes and his staff want to send their thoughts and prayers to the family and friends of Allyson and the 1-year-old female, as well as all other effected by this tragic event. If you have any further questions about the traffic collision please contact the California Highway Patrol. ★

# California Farm Bureau Applauds Supreme Court WOTUS Decision

## California Farm Bureau News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - On May 25, 2023, California Farm Bureau President Jamie Johansson is applauding the U.S. Supreme Court's decision rejecting the Biden administration's Waters of the United States Rule. "California Farm Bureau appreciates the Supreme Court's decision," Johansson said. "Our farmers and ranchers have faced years of confusion over what waters are regulated by the federal government. Today's decision brings greater clarity." The court's ruling in Sackett v. Environmental Protection Agency reins in the EPA's authority under the Clean

Water Act to regulate water bodies on private properties. In a majority opinion, the court wrote that under the Biden administration's rule, landowners "potentially face severe criminal and civil penalties" even for accidentally discharging pollutants into navigable waters. "Agriculture is intrinsically tied to the earth," Johansson said. "Our farmers and ranchers have a strong interest in effective, efficient and reasonable rules for the protection and management of the nation's water and land resources." The California Farm Bureau works to protect family farms and ranches on behalf of nearly 29,000 members statewide and as part of a nationwide network of 5.3 million Farm Bureau members. ★

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## Auxiliary Gift Shop Now Open!

After a three year hiatus, the Auxiliary Gift Shop has reopened in their new location in the lobby of the Gridley Medical Specialty Center.

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**(284 Spruce St.)**

*Auxiliary donates all proceeds to purchase items requested from Orchard Hospital staff, providers and administration.*