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Cook for Biggs



New Biggs City Administrator Josh Cook with City Council: Jerome Squires, Bo Sheppard, Josh Cook, Brian Bassett, Mike Buck and Chuck Nuchols. Photo provided by Brian Bassett

By Seti Long

BIGGS, CA (MPG) - After being hired on as Interim City Administrator, Josh Cook was officially sworn in as Biggs new City Administrator at the City Council meeting held March 14th, 2023.

Mayor Brian Bassett says the City hired a recruiting agency to find a good fit for the City Administrator's position, but after one round didn't deliver the candidates they had hoped, the process started again. When Mayor Bassett and his council saw Cook's application in the second round, Bassett said the decision to hire him was unanimous. "We found our city administrator right under our nose."

Cook grew up in the Gridley area and says he spent many years exposed to civic leadership through his father's long-time service on the school board, position on the city

council for 18 years and 16 years spent serving as Gridley's mayor. "My growing up years in Gridley, I was always taught that you should be involved – if there is a community meeting you go to it, and if there's something that needs to be done, you sign up and go do it."

At 24, Cook began his own career in politics working for Congressman Wally Herger. He has worked in the California legislature for roughly 18 years with few breaks in service, the last 11 years spent working for Senator Dahle (former assemblyman Dahle). Throughout his years of service, Cook has worked with seven state senators. He has also served in the California State Guard for 8 years.

Of his transition from State to local government, Cook mentioned multiple factors, but most importantly he felt that "local government makes a bigger difference in people's

lives." After years in the legislature, Cook says that "if you want to make a difference in people's lives, you get to the government that's closest to the people." It is also a boon that this area is "home" to Cook, and he can be closer to family.

Cook believes that his role working for elected officials in the past, will assist him in implementing what the City Council would like to see happen for the City of Biggs. Mayor Bassett echoes those sentiments and adds that his relationship with Gridley's City Administrator, Cliff Wagner, will hopefully foster a positive relationship between the two cities moving forward.

Cook has already held meetings with former Biggs City Administrator Mark Sorensen, Butte County Sheriff Kory Honea, who provides law enforcement for the town, and public works

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Child Molester Sentenced to 32 Years

**Butte County DA
News Release**

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - David Kenneth Hamilton, 26, of Chico, was sentenced Wednesday, March 22, 2023, in Butte Superior Court for sexually abusing two different boys under the age of 10 years old. He received the maximum sentence of 32 years in prison.

Hamilton's acts of molestation were discovered through an extensive investigation by the Chico Police Department into ongoing sexual abuse by multiple offenders with whom Hamilton was associated. Each of those other offenders was also charged and previously pled to their role in the molestation of victims.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said search warrants executed in the case revealed significant evidence of ongoing predatory conduct by Hamilton and his girlfriend. In one text exchange with his girlfriend, Chelsea Klein (who previously pled and was sentenced to state prison for her role in the case), the two discussed scouting for young boys in a public bathroom. Klein texted Hamilton about a young boy entering the restroom, and Hamilton responded angrily that he wasn't able to take a picture of the boy, because: "Some guy came in" the bathroom.

Further evidence collected at Hamilton's home included eyeglasses that contained a hidden camera, child pornography, and other evidence of pedophilia.

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Ramsey said that Hamilton's character and history made it abundantly clear he will forever pose an extraordinary danger to all children. Because of the charges of which he was convicted, Ramsey said Hamilton will be psychologically evaluated by state doctors to determine if he is a Sexually Violent Predator before being eligible for parole from prison. If he is found to be a Sexually Violent Predator (SVP), he could be transferred to and spend the rest of his life in a locked state hospital. ★

Clear Vision for Everyone

By Barbara Ott

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - For the past 75 years the Gridley Lions Club has pursued helping the community of Gridley in a wide variety of ways. One dedicated area of service is helping those who have vision impairment. Not only does the local Lions Club have Vision as a major mission, but so does Lions Clubs International (LCI). Almost 100 years ago Helen Keller challenged the Lions Clubs in the US to become, "knights for the blind...". Lions' clubs took up this challenge and have been involved in helping the blind and vision impaired since that time.

Thirty-three years ago, LCI increased this mission for sight by starting SightFirst. This international foundation has taken up the fight to help with preventable blindness. President Jimmy Carter, a proud Lion, has been deeply



Gridley Lions are accepting donated glasses for charity work at Orchard Hospital, CVS, Rite Aid and Safeway Pharmacies. Photo by Barbara Ott

involved in the project to eliminate Onchocerciasis, better known as "river blindness." Caused by a worm that gets into the eye it can be halted by the use of Mectizan®. SightFirst is

instrumental in partnering with health care providers and local governments to get this treatment to the affected populations. Another preventable eye condition that leads to

blindness is Trachoma, a highly contagious bacterial infection of the eye that leads to blindness. It too can be prevented and Lions through SightFirst work steadily to get Zithroma® to those suffering from this infection.

Locally the Gridley Lions have collected glasses over many years. There is a renewed effort and the boxes for collecting unused glasses are now placed at Orchard Hospital, CVS, Rite Aid and Safeway Pharmacy. Look for these donation boxes and bring your unused prescription and readers to give to those who need help with sight. Once the glasses are collected, the Gridley Lions donate them to a collection warehouse in Vallejo, Lions In Sight of California and Nevada. If you are interested in joining the Gridley Lions in gathering glasses you can do this in partnership with the Gridley Lions by using their collection boxes

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Manzanita 4-H Feeds Hundreds!



The entire Manzanita 4-H group is pictured here inside the Gridley Community Building, decorated in a 4-H motif for diners to enjoy. Photo provided by Christy Santillan

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Manzanita 4-H held its annual bean feed serving a whopping number of locals tasty grub over the weekend.

In preparation for their Bean Feed Dinner on March 25th, 500 lbs. of tri-tip was prepared by the Silva and Donati families using their massive portable BBQs to grill the meat on site. To compliment the smokey rich flavor of the beef, Lisa Donati cooked up 14 roasters full of chili beans, which would be accompanied by salad and French bread to feed over 500 people.

Manzanita 4-H'ers and volunteers were hard at work, manning the drive-thru and also serving the dine-in customers that came to the Gridley Community Building to support the club. Ticket sales fund the clubs activities, their community service projects, and scholarships. ★



Manzanita 4-H'ers helped serve both drive-thru and dine-in customers at their annual bean feed. Pictured left to right: Jack Routon, Ali Khan, Johana Jones, Gabby Roque, Joe Schohr, Gemma Donati, and Gracie Yost. Photo by Seti Long



Gemma Donati of Manzanita 4-H brought dinner right up to your window if you chose to dine out while supporting Manzanita 4-H at their tri-tip and bean feed. Photo by Seti Long

Local Churches Plan Easter Commemoration Events

By Cindy Scott

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Since the resurrection of Jesus, Christians have celebrated Easter to commemorate his triumph over death and promise of eternal life. Local churches are planning a variety of Easter services and invite the public to attend.

The Gridley Christian Church plans a special worship service the morning of Easter Sunday, April 9 at 10:30am. Refreshments will be served before the service, at 9:30am. Their church is located at 580 Washington St. on the corner of Hazel St.

Calvary Chapel of Gridley will feature special speaker Rich Robinson, of Jews for Jesus. He will speak at 10:00am at the church at 210 Park St. Robinson's presentation, titled "Christ in the Passover," will explain the connection between the ancient Jewish feast of Passover and the Last Supper Jesus shared with his disciples.

First Baptist Church will begin their Easter celebrations on Good Friday,

April 7 at 6:00pm with a night of worship with the gospel music group The Kramers. They will begin Easter Sunday with a sunrise service outside the church at 6:15am, followed by breakfast. Their usual 10:45 am service will also be held. They are located at 100 Vermont St.

Local congregations of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints are planning special Easter Sunday services commemorating the atonement and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Services will be held at the Liberty meetinghouse at 1259 French Ave. and at the Stake Center at 400 Spruce Street, both at 9:00am. The Spanish-speaking congregation plan a service at the Stake Center at 12:30pm.

The Sacred Heart Catholic Church plans several commemoration events. On Good Friday, April 7, an outdoor "Stations of the Cross" or "Via Crucis" will take place at noon at the parish property behind the Safeway shopping center on Bonnell Ave. in Gridley. On Saturday,

April 8, the most solemn Catholic liturgy of the year takes place, known as the Easter Vigil Mass, beginning at 6:00pm in English and 8:00pm in Spanish, both at Sacred Heart in Gridley, located at 1560 Hazel St. Finally, on Easter Sunday, there are Masses at 10:00am in English at both Sacred Heart in Gridley and at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Live Oak, at noon in Spanish at Sacred Heart in Gridley, at 2:00 pm in Spanish at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Live Oak, and at 5:00pm in English at Sacred Heart in Gridley. Our Lady of Guadalupe is located at 9660 Broadway in Live Oak.

The Sanctuary United Pentecostal Church is located at 200 Haskell St. in Gridley, across from Vierra Park. They are planning an Easter Sunday service at 10:00am, followed by a potluck lunch and candy shower for the children (bring an umbrella).

Local churches open their doors wide for their Easter services and events—all are welcome. ★

Farm Bureau Joins Legal Efforts to Protect Key Firefighting Tool

California Farm Bureau News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The California Farm Bureau joined on March 9, 2023, various California counties and forestry and wood products organizations in filing a legal brief seeking to intervene in defense of the U.S. Forest Service's use of a critical retardant used in wildfire suppression.

The Farm Bureau's decision to intervene in the case is in response to litigation challenging the Forest Service's aerial application of fire retardant as part of its firefighting strategy.

"Our farmers and ranchers

face severe threats from wildfires that can occur in national forests and spread to agricultural lands," said California Farm Bureau President Jamie Johansson. "Additionally, fires threaten the lives of livestock, disrupt grazing operations and put our rural agricultural communities in peril. We support the Forest Service's continued use of this important firefighting tool."

Besides Farm Bureau, the groups joining in the motion to intervene in defense of the Forest Service include: The Town of Paradise; Butte County; Plumas County; Rural County Representatives of

California; American Forest Resource Council; National Alliance of Forest Owners; Federal Forest Resource Coalition; California Forestry Association; Montana Wood Products Association; Oregon Forest Industry Council; Washington Forest Protection Association; California Women for Agriculture; and National Wildfire Suppression Association.

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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Knights Unite for St. Patrick's Day



Raul Leanos, Armando Sanchez, and Mike Dahl welcome drive-thru diners at Saturday's Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Day Dinner. Photo by Barbara Ott

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Knights of Columbus St. Mary's Council 12527, comprised of members from Biggs, Gridley and Live Oak, held their annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner, a week after the actual holiday.

On Saturday, March 25th, Knights and volunteers dished out dinners to dine-in and drive-thru customers beginning at 5:00 pm. Knight and one of the organizers, Larry Earley, says that a crew of 5 cooks began preparing the dinners at 7:00 am that morning and by 8:00 pm, they had basically run out of food.

Earley estimated that about 150 people turned out for the St. Patrick's Day Dinner, one of the two largest Knights of Columbus fundraising dinners. The group received an abundance



A St. Patrick's day tradition dinner of corned beef and cabbage meal put smiles on the faces of all who chose to support the Knights of Columbus. Photo by Barbara Ott

of support from the community with funds raised supporting the Knights' endeavors as a non-profit organization, helping the needy, and even providing

scholarships to students in the area. The Knights would like to thank Casa Lupe, the many volunteers, and attendees that made the evening a success. ★

Cook for Biggs

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superintendent Paul Pratt. Dennis Schmidt, who functioned as Biggs Interim City Administrator before Cook was hired caught him up to speed before he took office. "I've got to do a good job," he says seriously.

Of his new position, Cook says, "I

think people who go into government, most of the time, have a sense of wanting to be helpful and help people." He continues with: "We all follow our heart at the end of the day and mine's always been towards service," saying that "this is a great chance to be in a position to be helpful." ★

Clear Vision for Everyone

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or you could do a separate "glasses drive" then get in touch with Lions In Sight to find out how to donate directly. Because the Gridley Lions are dedicated to this service it might be easier to take your donated glasses directly to the Gridley Lions.

In June the Gridley Lions are scheduled to take donated glasses to Vallejo and spend a day at Lions In Sight sorting the millions of glasses that are collected throughout California and Nevada. Once this sorting by prescription type of lenses is done, the glasses are donated within the

US and throughout the world to those who are in need.

The Gridley Lions have a local vision program that is chaired by Pedro Mota. The Lions Club helps anyone who needs help with eye exam with an optometrist and new glasses. If you need help with obtaining glasses call Pedro at 530-870-6230. He will inform the Lions of your need and move forward with getting exams and glasses for you or your family. In partnership with our community, Gridley Lions fulfill their motto "We Serve." ★

California Invests Another \$1.1 Billion on Its Transportation Infrastructure

Caltrans News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The California Transportation Commission (CTC) recently allocated more than \$1.1 billion for projects to repair and improve transportation infrastructure throughout the state. The allocation includes more than \$533 million in funding from the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 (IIJA) and more than \$190 million in funding from Senate Bill (SB) 1, the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017.

"California and our federal partners are taking action now to create a safer, more resilient, and more equitable transportation future for all Californians," said Caltrans Director Tony Tavares. "These visionary infrastructure investments are giving Caltrans the tools it needs to rebuild California."

Projects the CTC approved in the Sacramento Valley and Sierra regions include:

City of Chico: \$6.2 million in federal IIJA funding for the Esplanade Corridor Safety and Accessibility Improvement Project. The project calls for installing a multi-use pathway, 12,400 feet of Class III bike lanes, 3,200 feet of new sidewalk, new bike boxes, lighting at intersections, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) ramp improvements, countdown pedestrian crossing signals, refuge islands, a new traffic signal and lighting.

State Route 32 west of Chico: \$3.4 million in federal IIJA funding to install a traffic signal at Meridian Road. The Butte County Association of Governments is contributing \$500,000 in IIJA funding.

State Route 32 west of Chico: \$19.9 million, which includes \$17.9 million in

federal IIJA funding, to install lighting, widen shoulders, upgrade approaches to bridges and rehabilitate culverts from Gianella Road to Muir Avenue.

State Route 99: \$2.8 million to plan and develop a safety improvement project at the intersection SR-99 and Oswald Road south of Yuba City in Sutter County.

State Route 162 in Oroville: \$3.4 million in federal IIJA funding to implement a comprehensive set of active transportation infrastructure connectivity and safety improvements that will close all sidewalk, bike lane, street lighting and multi-use trail gaps along the route in the city.

Interstate 5 in Sacramento County: \$33.6 million, which includes \$30.8 million in federal IIJA funding, to construct acceleration and deceleration merge lanes and Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) infrastructure from the Arena Blvd interchange to 0.4 mile south of Yolo County line.

The IIJA, also known as the "Bipartisan Infrastructure Law," is a once-in-a-generation investment in our nation's infrastructure to improve the sustainability and resiliency of our energy, water, broadband and transportation systems. California has already received nearly \$18.5 billion since the IIJA's passage in November 2021.

SB 1 provides \$5 billion in transportation funding annually that is shared equally between the state and local agencies. Road projects progress through construction phases more quickly based on the availability of SB 1 funds, including projects that are partially funded by SB 1.

For more information about California transportation projects funded by the IIJA and SB 1, visit RebuildingCA.ca.gov. ★

Project Based Voucher Wait Lists

The Housing Authority of the County of Butte (HACB) will open its Project Based Voucher Program Wait List for Sunrise Village Senior Apartments (Ages 62 and over only) located at 1470 State Highway 99, Gridley, CA. 1-BR and 2-BR units available. Pre-applications will be accepted starting 9:00 a.m. PST on Tuesday, February 21, 2023. Pre-applications and instructions are available through the HACB website at www.butte-housing.com. For more information, application assistance or to request a paper application as a reasonable accommodation, call (530) 895-4474 x238, TDD (800) 735-2929.

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MEMORIAL

MARY THEBACH • 4/3/1929 – 3/20/2023

Mary Thebach passed away on March 20, 2023, at home at the age of 93. She was born in Steele, Alabama, on April 3, 1929. She loved to spend time with family, friends, to garden, sew, play cards and Yahtzee.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband Bill, daughter Lisa, and grandson Andy.

Known as Mother, Nana and GG, Mary's memory will be cherished by her children: Lee, Patrice (Randy), John, Sharon (Alan), Marla (Geoff), Bo, Melinda (Pete); her nine grandchildren: Lisa, Sam, Zoe, Jason (Noni), Heather (Chad), Nate (Claire), Eryka, Andrea (Matt), Spencer, and 11 great-grandchildren: Feyana, Evan, Miles, Nixon, Madeline, Sophia, Malcolm, Adelaide, Walker, Leroy, and Redmon.

Private services are pending. Arrangements entrusted to Gridley-Block Funeral Chapel.

MEMORIAL

EARL EUGENE NEWTON • 1931 – 2023

Eugene was born to John True and Zelma Caroline Newton in Marion County, Alabama. He was the eldest of 13 children. Gene passed away in Pahump, Nevada, where he had been living with his son.

Gene was drafted into the Army during the Korean conflict and served four years as a volunteer paratrooper. Self-employed for most of his life, he established Gene's TV Sales and Repair in Biggs, CA, which he operated until 1967. During that time, he served on the Biggs City Council and was active in the Lions Club, serving a term as President. Gene purchased The Patio Drive-In in Oroville in 1967, where he worked until his retirement in 2001.

He was married to Ruth Elmira Lehn from 1955 until 1974, and to Viola Secco from 1975 to 1995.

He loved his family, fishing, being outdoors, and fixing things. He will be missed.

Gene is survived by eight of his siblings; his daughter, Shirley and her husband Kevin MacNeil of Fresno, CA; son, Michael Ross and his wife Linda Newton of Pahump, NV; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at Live Oak Cemetery District on Saturday, April 1 at 1 p.m.

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Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

I think I generated snail energy after missing them last year. The snails are everywhere. Climbing to great heights to eat my mini Hostas. One went right past the big flower pots of Hostas and found one little pot that I had potted up for the plant sale. There it was munching

away at about five feet up. The shelf is all metal and wood with several layers...not a problem for that little snail. In one way I'm glad to see them and I can tell more snail tales. In another way I am dreading the idea of the mega-metropolis of snail-dom returning. I baited the pots of mini Hostas. Getting ready to bait the front yard around the daf-fodils. Yes, the flowers are being destroyed. I'm sure they are delicious. They certainly are delightful to the eye.

I'm starting to give food to the bonsai and to the other potted plants. I usually use time release with most of the potted plants. I do use a flowering fertilizer on the plants I want

to flower in great glory. I give the blueberries acid food. The blueberries, this year are loaded with flowers. I haven't seen any bees. I'm hoping they are sneaking in when I'm not watching. If that proves to be true, then I will have a great crop of blueberries this year. I don't have great hope for my peaches and aprium. We'll see.

I have some large Aloes (not Aloe vera) in the front yard. They got hit hard by the freezes. I'm going to try to remove some of them. I'm thinking it might take an axe. I need to get them back to one or two, so they can start all over again at getting big and clumpy. Their flowers are so spectacular, they are worth the trouble. ★

New Event in Smartsville Celebrates Fr. Andrew Twomey



Above: Kathy Smith, Fr. Avram, Luis Vazquez, Fr. Eric inside the historic Catholic Church in Smartsville, California. Right: Fr. Andrew Twomey (1887-1902). Photos courtesy of Smartsville Church Restoration Fund

By Kit and Janet Burton and Kathy Smith

YUBA COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Every year at "Pioneer Day" on the last Saturday in April in the tiny northern California town of Smartsville we celebrate the town's settlers. This year another event has been introduced to honor one of the area's foremost citizens, Fr. Andrew Twomey. He was the Catholic priest who tragically died on March 8, 1902, at the age of 36. He drowned in the flood waters of Dry Creek on his way from Smartsville to minister to the residents of Rackerby on Sunday morning.

Fr. Twomey was loved by the local residents and is remembered every year at Pioneer Day, coming up again April 29. On that day he will be portrayed by Leroy Prindle, president of Friends for the Preservation of Yuba County History.

Beginning this year, Fr. Twomey's life was also remembered on the anniversary of his death, March 8, thanks to the inspiration and organization of local resident Luis Vazquez. This first annual gathering took place at two locations, the former Church of the Immaculate Conception in Smartsville and the Smartsville Catholic Cemetery. Visitors at the church were impressed and moved by Fr. Twomey's story and by the historic church, now under the care of Smartsville Church Restoration Fund, Inc. (SCRFI). Afterwards they attended a memorial service and mass at his gravesite at the cemetery.

SCRFI will again have the church open for viewing on the 14th annual Pioneer Day, when Leroy returns to tell visitors about the life of Fr. Twomey. The day will be filled with fun for the entire family. There is

music from regional bands, art, crafts and food vendors, historical exhibits, and activities for children. Tours inside the church and of the historic sites are very popular. There are several information booths. The Smartsville Cemetery District will be there this year and you can learn more about the local cemeteries, such as the one where Fr. Twomey is buried.

So, mark your calendar for Pioneer Day, Saturday, April 29, 9 am to 4 pm.

For more information call (916) 838-2757, (530) 701-2639, or (530) 701-5090. Visit our website at smartsvillechurchrestoration.org. ★

Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal

On the "merry-go-round of life" all of us try to snag that shiny brass ring at least once in our days on earth. If I just get that new job, I'll have better. If I marry this person, I'll be happier. If I win the lottery, I'll survive my old age. If, if, if!

The grass is always greener, on the other side of the fence. When we are taught not to be content, things can get out of shape. Look at the youth doing smash and grab robberies of high-end jewelry stores, then selling them for high prices on the internet.

Robberies for shoes, phones, jackets etc. show us all that brands mean more than usefulness. What have we taught our youth really matters?

God through Solomon's wisdom in Proverbs that as parents we should: "start (train) children often on the way they should go and even when they are old they will not turn from it (the true ways to live)"

Do you remember something taught you or instructed you to do that has never left your mind? My good ole Southern parents instilled in me the need for God, the church, and His laws. Everyday I recall something from them.

In Proverbs are warned that, "a child



left undisciplined disgraces its mother, but if they discipline their children they will give you peace; they will bring you the delights you desire."

An untrained, undisciplined child can cause more trouble than they are worth.

Teenagers carrying guns, robbing businesses, and even killing others. Where are their parents, family, and community?

Young people are looking and acting like a herd of bull elephants on stampede. They need a strong hand of guidance. No one under the age of seventeen needs to be out at all hours causing conflict and mayhem. Bad children = bad teens = bad young adults = bad older adults, we all suffer.

If you are given children you are accountable for how you raise them. As parents you will have to answer to a higher authority than a earthly court on how your children live.

Come to the Gridley United Methodist Church to learn how God can give us guidance in raising the youth of our community or our own. We meet Sundays at 10 am. We are located at 285 Magnolia Street. Don't forget to join us for our Easter Sunday service at a special time 7:30 am and a potluck breakfast. ★

Easter Activities at Gridley United Methodist Church

The Gridley United Methodist Church will be giving away free Bibles and other religious themed books Easter week starting on Thursday April 6th from 3 to 5 pm. On Good Friday, April 7th the book giveaway is also from 3-5. On Saturday April 8th the book giveaway will be from noon to 3pm. We are located at 285 Magnolia Street.

On Good Friday, April 7th, there will be a Tenebrae service. This service will begin at 6:30 pm. All people are invited to attend this special service. If you couldn't make an afternoon service elsewhere join us here for the beginning of Easter weekend.

The Gridley United Methodist Church will hold a Sunrise Service Easter Sunday, April 9th at 7:30 am. The service will be held at our church on the corner of Magnolia and Haskell Streets. This will be a celebration of the resurrection of Christ. He Is Risen!!! There will be a potluck breakfast immediately after the Easter service. Join us in the fellowship of a nice potluck breakfast on Easter morning.

All are invited to join us in this celebration of the rising of Christ.

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Playing with Matches

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- Never play with matches, lighters, candles or anything else with an open flame.
- If you find matches or a lighter don't touch it, tell an adult right away.
- If you see another kid playing with matches or lighters tell an adult right away.

Thank You, and Be Safe!!

Sparky the Dog
Gridley Fire Station 74



Grace Lutheran Welcomes a New Face

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The local congregation of the Grace Lutheran Church in

Gridley welcomes a new pastor to their flock.

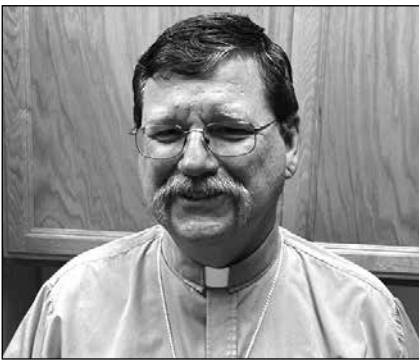
Jeffrey Tuft, of Oroville, will serve as pastor for the church. As a second career,

Tuft spends his time and uses his life experiences to “apply God’s word to our modern lives, so that all may experience the saving

work of Jesus.”

Grace Lutheran Church is located at 133 Ford Ave, Gridley and meets at 10:45 am on Sunday mornings. ★

Jeffrey Tuft, new pastor at Grace Lutheran Church in Gridley. Courtesy photo



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000174 The following person(s) are doing business as: PEACEFUL WARRIOR TAI CHI, 254 E 1st Street, Chico, CA 95928 Michael Joseph Gaughan III, 251 Rio Lindo Avenue, Apt 4, Chico, CA 95926 Date filed in Butte County: February 10, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A This Business is conducted by: 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: March 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2023 PEACEFUL 3-31-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000216 The following person(s) are doing business as: HG LANDSCAPES INC., 2465 Maple Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966 HG LANDSCAPES INC., 2465 Maple Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966 Date filed in Butte County: February 24, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A This Business is conducted by: Corporation. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: March 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2023 HG 3-31-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000171 The following person(s) are doing business as: KINETIC FREEDOM MASSAGE THERAPY, 811 East 5th Avenue, Room #2, Chico, CA 95926 Isaac Clipper, 508 West 6th Avenue, Chico, CA 95926 Date filed in Butte County: February 10, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A This Business is conducted by: 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: March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 2023 KINETIC 4-7-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000229 The following person(s) are doing business as: YOWZERS / YOWZERS.COM, 774 Birch Street, Paradise, CA 95969 Barry Cunningham, 774 Birch Street, Paradise, CA 95969 Date filed in Butte County: February 28, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 1/7/1999 This Business is conducted by: 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: March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 2023 YOWZERS 4-7-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000070 The following person(s) are doing business as: GRIDLEY PHYSICAL THERAPY AND SPORTS MEDICINE, 1516 State Highway 99, Suite G, Gridley, CA 95948 Western Physical Therapy Inc., 1495 Victor Avenue, Suite A, Redding, CA 96003 Date filed in Butte County: January 18, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A This Business is conducted by: Corporation. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 2023 GRIDLEY 4-7-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000233 The following person(s) are doing business as: GOODWIN FABRICATION, 120 Inglewood Drive, Oroville, CA 95966 Jerry Allen Goodwin, 120 Inglewood Drive, Oroville, CA 95966 Date filed in Butte County: March 1, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A This Business is conducted by: 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: March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 2023 GOODWIN 4-7-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000170 The following person(s) are doing business as: TRAVELER MEDIA, 6186 Beckworth Way, Oroville, CA 95966 Seth Dekkenga, 6186 Beckworth Way, Oroville, CA 95966 Date filed in Butte County: February 10, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A This Business is conducted by: 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: March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 2023 TRAVELER 4-7-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000260 The following person(s) are doing business as: FREEBIRD YOGA STUDIO, 243 W. 9th Street, Chico, CA 95928 Chelsea Smith, 1520 Boucher Street, #2, Chico, CA 95928 Date filed in Butte County: March 8, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A This Business is conducted by: 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: March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 2023 FREEBIRD 4-7-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000256 The following person(s) are doing business as: SIGN CLUB, 131 W 1st Street, Chico, CA 95928 Valerie Rose, 535 Cypress Street, Chico, CA 95928 Date filed in Butte County: March 7, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 3/7/2023 This Business is conducted by: 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: March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 2023 SIGN 4-7-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000241 The following person(s) are doing business as: ETHEREAL MASSAGE, 811 East 5th Avenue, Chico, CA 95926 Grace Ashworth, 1539 West 5th Street, Chico, CA 95928 Date filed in Butte County: March 3, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A This Business is conducted by: 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: March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 2023 ETHEREAL 4-7-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000179 The following person(s) are doing business as: VICTORIA ROSE, 1557 Myers Street, Oroville, CA 95965 Dominique Haas, 3520 Glen Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966, and

Kayla Wilson, 507 Hillview Ridge Lane, #301, Oroville, CA 95965 Date filed in Butte County: February 13, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A This Business is conducted by: 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: March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 2023 VICTORIA 4-7-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000257 The following person(s) are doing business as: MURDOCK'S MOVING AND STORAGE, 2590 CA-32, Chico, CA 95973 Murdock's Moving and Hauling, Inc., 2590 CA-32, Chico, CA 95973 Date filed in Butte County: March 8, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 1/1/2023 This Business is conducted by: Corporation. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 2023 MURDOCK'S 4-7-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000288 The following person(s) are doing business as: DEER CREEK ARCHERY, 1152 W 8th Avenue, Chico, CA 95926 Deer Creek Archery, Inc., 1152 W 8th Avenue, Chico, CA 95926 Date filed in Butte County: March 16, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A This Business is conducted by: Corporation. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: March 24, 31, April 7 & 14, 2023 DEER 4-14-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000223 The following person(s) are doing business as: IULI TRAINING, 65 Pinedale Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966 Faaluga Iuli and Jodi Iuli, 65 Pinedale Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966 Date filed in Butte County: February 27, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A 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: March 24, 31, April 7 & 14, 2023 IULI 4-14-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000263 The following person(s) are doing business as: CHOCOLATES BY MEGAN, 5 Willowbrook Way, Unit A, Chico, CA 95926 Megan Armstrong, 5 Willowbrook Way, Unit A, Chico, CA 95926 Date filed in Butte County: March 10, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 3/1/2023 This Business is conducted by: 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: March 24, 31, April 7 & 14, 2023 CHOCOLATES 4-14-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000272 The following person(s) are doing business as: GODDESS CONNECTION, 466 Panama Avenue, Chico, CA 95973 Lynn Marie Tosello, 466 Panama Avenue, Chico, CA 95973 Date filed in Butte County: March 13, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name

on: N/A This Business is conducted by: 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: March 24, 31, April 7 & 14, 2023 GODDESS 4-14-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000289 The following person(s) are doing business as: BUCKS STORE, 12130 La Porte Road, Clipper Mills, CA 95930 Kent Kihlstrom, 12130 La Porte Road, Clipper Mills, CA 95930 Date filed in Butte County: March 16, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 2/3/2005 This Business is conducted by: 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: March 24, 31, April 7 & 14, 2023 BUCKS 4-14-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000303 The following person(s) are doing business as: THE GYM SALOON, 6093 Lincoln Boulevard, Oroville, CA 95966 David W. Martin, 7390 Lincoln Boulevard, #96, Palermo, CA 95968 Date filed in Butte County: March 21, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: March 21, 2023 This Business is conducted by: 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: March 31, April 7, 14 & 21, 2023 THE 4-21-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000294 The following person(s) are doing business as: SUNSHINE MOBILE NOTARY AND SIGNING, 1150 Hobart Street, Apt. B, Chico, CA 95926 Amarissa S. Norris, 1150 Hobart Street, Apt. B, Chico, CA 95926 Date filed in Butte County: March 20, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: March 19, 2023 This Business is conducted by: 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: March 31, April 7, 14 & 21, 2023 SUNSHINE 4-21-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000292 The following person(s) are doing business as: STAN'S BAR & LOUNGE, INC., 280 Fairview Drive, Gridley, CA 95948 Stan's Bar & Lounge, Inc., 280 Fairview Drive, Gridley, CA 95948 Date filed in Butte County: March 20, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: February 7, 2023 This Business is conducted by: Corporation. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: March 31, April 7, 14 & 21, 2023 STAN 4-21-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME – STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT FILE NO. 2021-0000998 The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: THE PLANT BARN AND GIFTS, 406 Entler Avenue, Chico, CA 95928 Denise Lynn Kelly, 406 Entler Avenue, Chico, CA 95928 Original filing date: 8/11/2021; Statement expires: 8/11/2026. The Registrant began transacting business on: 9/20/2006.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE OF SALE OF ABANDONED MOBILE HOME (MH) at Butte Grande MHP #19 Gridley, CA 95948

For sale by sealed, private bidding start at \$5k. MH will be sold to highest bidder as is condition without title. Bids must be received by 04/07/2023 to HL Angel LLC 9009 Chaff Ct., Elk Grove, CA 95758. MH may remain in the park by a person approved for tenancy by Landlord. You can see MH before bidding, contact, bgmhp@outlook.com.

Son Hur Landlord for Butte Grande MHP - 916 683-2439.

The Gridley Herald 3-17, 3-24 and 3-31-2023

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Gridley City Council will hold a public hearing at 6 pm on April 17th, 2023 in the Council Chambers, at City Hall 685 Kentucky St, Gridley, 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 Gridley for mailed notice of any meeting considering new or increased fees or service charges. Written requests maybe provided to City of Gridley at its offices located at 685 Kentucky St, Gridley, CA 95948 Attn: Carmen Santana. All interested parties are encouraged to attend the hearing and provide written and oral comments or suggestions concerning the proposed impact fee.

The Gridley Herald 3-31 and 4-7-2023

GRIDLEY CITY COUNCIL ORDINANCE 844-2023

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRIDLEY TO PRE-ZONE APPROXIMATELY 736-ACRES REFLECTING THE APPROVED GENERAL PLAN LAND USES WITHIN THE SPHERE OF INFLUENCE ADOPTED BY THE 2030 GENERAL PLAN LOCATED IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF BUTTE COUNTY, CONTIGUOUS TO THE CITY BOUNDARY

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council on March 20th, 2023 by the following vote:

Ayes: Farr, Johnson, Roberts, Calderon, Sanchez Noes: None
Absent: None Motion passed, 5-0

A complete copy of this ordinance is available for viewing at City Hall, 685 Kentucky Street, Gridley.
The Gridley Herald 3-31-2023

GRIDLEY CITY COUNCIL ORDINANCE 845-2023

A ZONING CODE AMENDMENT TO TITLE 17, CHAPTER 17.22, “R-1 SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT“ OF THE GRIDLEY MUNICIPAL CODE (CITYWIDE)

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council on March 20th, 2023 by the following vote:

Ayes: Farr, Johnson, Roberts, Calderon, Sanchez Noes: None
Absent: None Motion passed, 5-0

A complete copy of this ordinance is available for viewing at City Hall, 685 Kentucky Street, Gridley.
The Gridley Herald 3-31-2023

Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau Insurance Agency Officially Changes Name

Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau News Release

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - In a first-of-its-kind venture, Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau acquired Fletcher & Associates Insurance Services, Inc. In late 2022 the agency moved its office location from Marysville into the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau's building in Yuba City. Regulators have now approved a change in name to Farm West Insurance Services.

The insurance agency was founded over 20 years ago by Randy Fletcher, and offers a variety of commercial, farm & crop, worker's compensation, auto, home, flood, and life insurance policies. Fletcher, and the entire staffing team, stayed in the transition and continue to offer the same points-of-contact and customer service as before.

Established in 1919, Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau's mission is to protect and promote family farms and ranches in our region. Members of the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau board were selected to serve as the

corporate board for the insurance agency.

"This is truly a win-win scenario. It provides an immediate benefit for our members and provides for the long-term sustainability of Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau," said Mike Denny, Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau Vice President, and the insurance agency's corporate Board President. "Our members have access to personalized policies and local customer service. The profit from the agency will benefit our local Farm Bureau membership instead of a faceless corporation."

Fletcher has been a member of the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau since 1979. The majority of Fletcher's customers are ag-based.

"Six years ago, I began working with Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau discussing the possibility of this venture and I'm proud to see it become a reality," said Fletcher. "As Farm West Insurance Services now, we can remain dedicated to providing peace of mind and security for all our clients for generations to come." ★



Storms Wreak Havoc for Agriculture in Multiple California Counties

Widespread flooding from continuing atmospheric storms have caused extensive damage for California agriculture, with more storms expected this month. Water from recent storms flooded dairies and carried silt and debris into citrus groves in Tulare County, flooded fields of leafy greens and berries in Monterey County and impacted livestock and feed crops in Humboldt County. Executive Director Norm Groot of the Monterey County Farm Bureau said this month's damages there could top January's estimated \$336 million in agricultural storm losses.

EPA Updates Risk Assessments for Pesticides for Tree Crops, Vegetables and Cotton

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has released updated risk assessments for spray drift from four organophosphate pesticides. The materials—diazinon, ethoprop, tribufos and phosmet—are used in agriculture for fruit and nut trees, vegetables and cotton, and for a variety of purposes in nonagricultural settings. The EPA is undertaking a lengthy registration review process for them.

Huge Snowpack and Rising Reservoirs Boost California Water Hopes

California's water supply is benefitting from continued storms and flooding. Heavy snow in the Sierra Nevada brought snowpack levels to 222% of normal as of March 16. Meanwhile, Gov. Gavin Newsom signed an executive order that lifted restrictions to allow floodwaters to be diverted to farms for groundwater recharge. The State Water Project will conserve 237,000 acre-feet of water to help restore depleted aquifers. The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation is diverting another 600,000 acre-feet to boost groundwater supplies and wildlife refuges.

Imperial Valley Region Stands by its Alfalfa Production

As Colorado River water supplies shrank dramatically over the past three years of drought, critics increasingly took aim at alfalfa growers in California's Imperial Valley. But the region's farmers and a leading agricultural researcher are defending alfalfa production in the desert region. They say alfalfa plays a major role in the globalized food system and is a key contributor to the Imperial Valley economy. The crop particularly thrives in the region. "We probably have the highest yield and highest quality alfalfa in the world," says farmer Larry Cox. ★

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LaMalfa and Peters Reintroduce Bill to Tackle Damage Caused by Pesticides



From the Office of Congressman Doug LaMalfa

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG) - On March 8, 2023, Congressman Doug LaMalfa (CA-01) and Congressman Scott Peters (CA-50) reintroduced the Targeting and Offsetting Existing Illegal Contaminants (TOXIC)

Act. As California and other states contend with the emergence of illegal cannabis cultivation sites on public lands, investigations show that growers frequently use dangerous banned pesticides to protect their crops. For buyers, consuming even small amounts of cannabis exposed to these banned pesticides could be potentially deadly. The problem also poses a severe health risk for the U.S. Forest Service agents who encounter the illegal crops and are tasked with removing them. The TOXIC Act will remedy the environmental damage caused by banned pesticides to our public lands and ensures those who illegally grow cannabis on federal property using

banned pesticides are subject to stricter criminal penalties.

“Across the west, cartels are illegally growing marijuana in the most environmentally devastating ways, and at a scale that should concern any group or governor that claims to be pro-environment,” Rep. LaMalfa said. “The key to this environmental degradation is the use of illegal pesticides, pesticides that are not allowed near any legal farming operation, which seep into the soil and watershed, poisoning wildlife and endangering residents who inadvertently consume it. Everyone; outdoor enthusiasts, nearby residents on their own land, wildlife, Forest Service, and law enforcement personnel are

all at risk. The TOXIC Act is necessary to criminalize those who harm our public land with banned chemicals and helps remedy the environmental impacts.” “Our wildlife, habitat, and public health pay the price for the actions of illegal cannabis growers who often work with the cartels,” said Rep. Peters. “These extremely dangerous and illegal pesticides can harm endangered species like pacific fishers and spotted owls, as well as Forest Service agents and consumers who can be severely sickened by these toxins. It is essential that the federal government use all available resources to fix the harm caused by banned pesticides smuggled across our southern border and increase

penalties for their use on federal lands.”

This bill will: Authorize \$250 million over five years for the Forest Service to use Superfund toxic waste remediation authorities to address environmental damages caused by the release of banned pesticides on federal lands for cannabis cultivation; and raise the criminal penalties for using banned pesticides in illegal cannabis cultivation to a maximum of 20 years in prison and \$250,000 in criminal fines to establish parity with the criminal penalties for smuggling banned pesticides into the U.S. The U.S. Sentencing Commission would then be required to review and update its sentencing

guidelines for these crimes. The idea for the bill came from a series of investigative stories by San Diego journalist J.W. August published in the Times of San Diego.

In 2019, the San Diego-based Border Pesticide Initiative was formed with members of the Department of Justice, Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Homeland Security, California Department of Toxic Substances Control, and the City Attorney’s Office. In 2021, the group announced it had prosecuted over 50 defendants and seized over 1,000 containers of illegal pesticides.

Reps. LaMalfa and Peters first introduced this bill in October 2022 ★



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amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$79,989.63 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. 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

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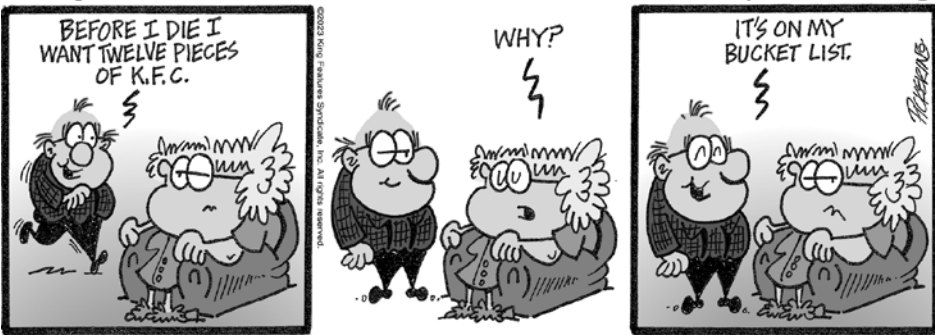
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 22-02377-RM-CA Title No. 8779553 A.P.N. 010-081-010-000 ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY IS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR ONLY PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE 2923.3 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 02/11/2021. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, (cashier's check(s) must be made payable to National Default Servicing Corporation), drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state; will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made in an "as is" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Neva J Bromberg, an unmarried woman Duly Appointed Trustee: National Default Servicing Corporation Recorded 02/18/2021 as Instrument No. 2021-0007075 (or Book, Page) of

the Official Records of Butte County, California. Date of Sale: 04/19/2023 at 3:30 PM Place of Sale: At the main entrance to the Butte County Courthouse, 1 Court Street, Oroville, CA 95965 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$115,053.85 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 220 California Street, Gridley, CA 95948 A.P.N.: 010-081-010-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The requirements of California Civil Code Section 2923.5(b)/2923.55(c) were fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you

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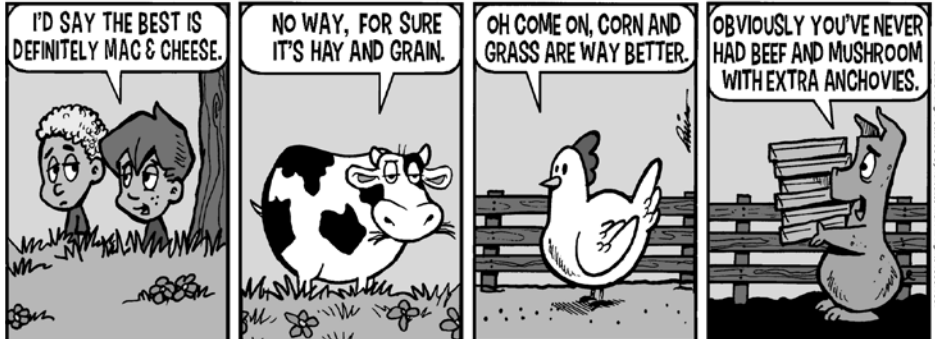
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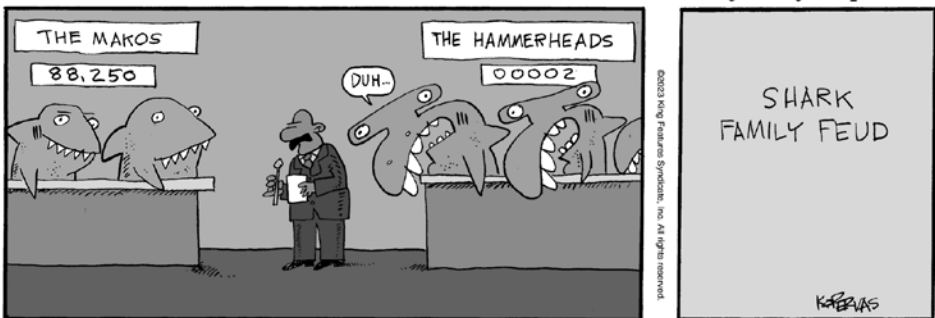


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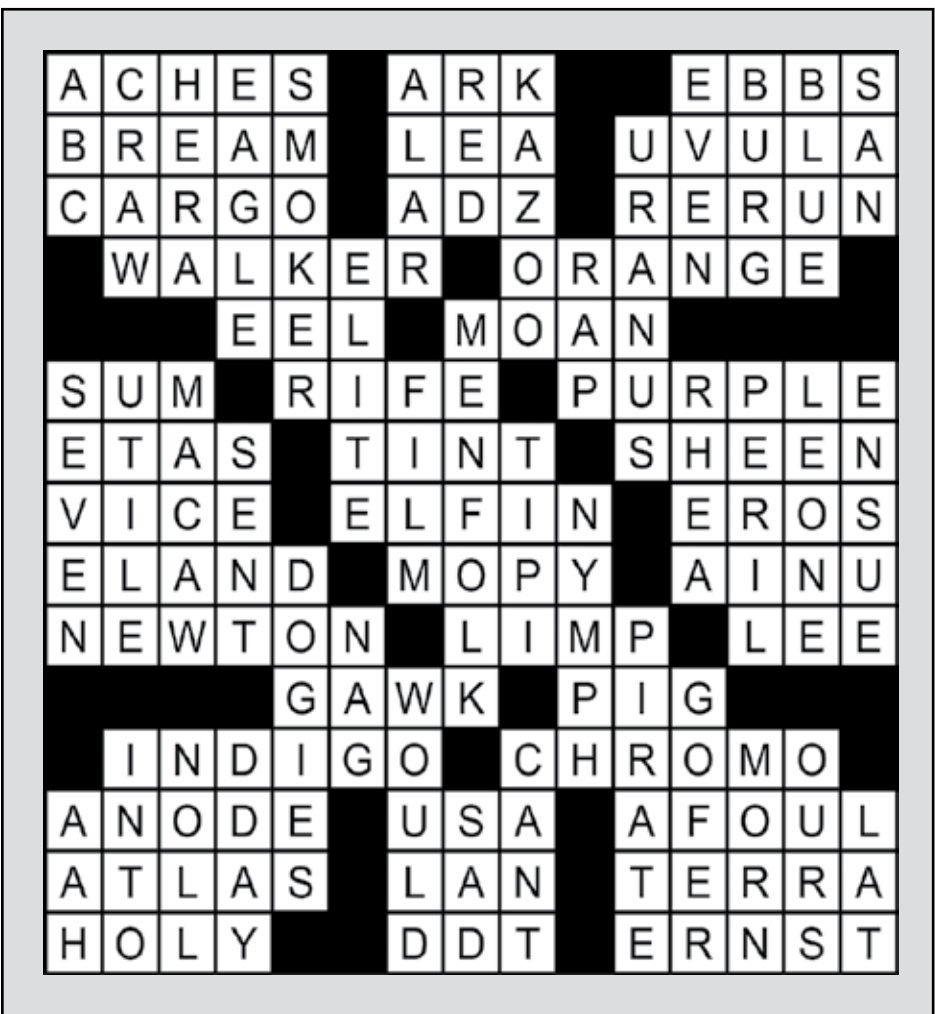
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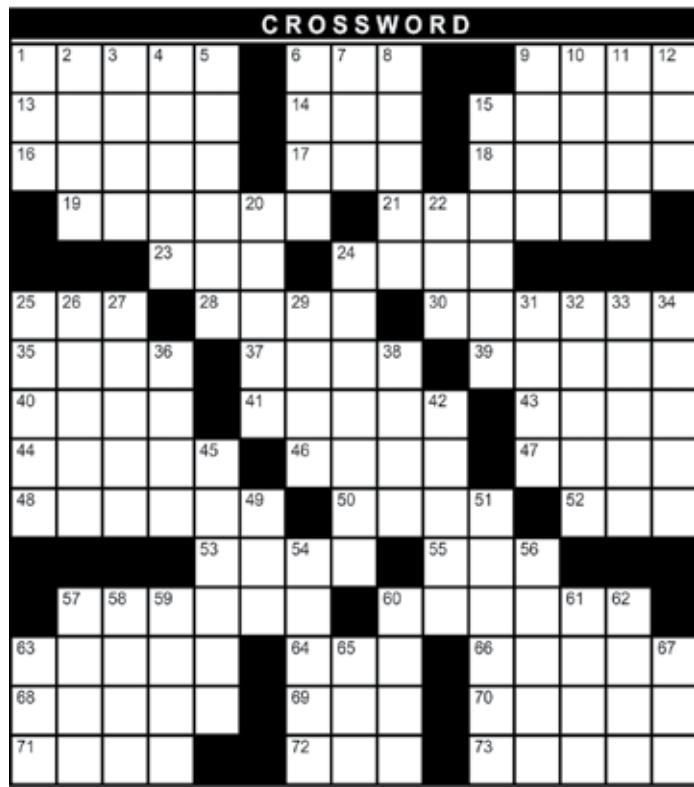


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Stonyford Rodeo News Release

COLUSA, CA (MPG) - Come to the 80th Annual Stonyford Rodeo, a Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) event on Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6, and a local amateur event on Sunday, May 7. With its 2020 census population of 127 (700 to 800 more in outlying ranches and communities), Stonyford is likely the smallest venue in the United States to host a PRCA rodeo. While the community is too small to support a motel, it has great camping locations. The nearby East Park Reservoir provides lake-side camping sites on it at Lodoga and Stonyford

ends. The Lodoga end is eight miles from the arena and the Stonyford end is two miles away. The campsites are managed by Colusa County and there is a fee for camping there. Information is available at www.countyofcolusa.org/629/Parks-Recreation. For convenience to rodeo and other local activities, the best place to camp is in the large area behind (east) of the rodeo arena. This area is managed by the Stony Creek Horsemen's Association in the persons of Germaine Burrows and her crew of dedicated volunteers. This area has plenty of trees and easy access to the arena, restrooms, and local businesses. Camping charge is \$30/vehicle and

is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Due to safety requirements, NO guns, fireworks, motorcycles, ATVs, or similar-type vehicles are allowed on the property. This camping site regularly draws several hundred people each year. They begin arriving the weekend before the rodeo and often remain several days past. On rodeo weekend, parties abound at the end of the day and may include rodeo contestants and staff. Tickets are available at www.stonycreekhorsemen.org and at the following locations: Stonyford General Store, Stonyford; Carl's Feed, Willows; Boot Barn, Chico & Yuba City; Bucke's Feed & Grain, Orland; Marie's Lakeshore Feed, Clearlake; Rainbow Ag, Lakeport; and Ace Hardware, Arbuckle. Pre-rodeo ticket prices are \$15 for adults and \$7 for children, ages 7-12. General admission at the Gate on Friday and Saturday: \$20 for adults and \$10 for children (7-12). Gates open at 3 p.m. on Friday, 11 a.m., on Saturday, and 10 a.m., on Sunday. At the Gate on Sunday: Persons aged 13 & older: \$5; age 12 & younger are free. All tickets are general admission (except VIP top row and Box Seats tickets). General Admission seating is first-come, first-serve. So, you will need to get to the area early for choice of seat. VIP (chair seats at the top of our grandstand) tickets Pre-Sale are \$20, VIP tickets at the Gate are \$25. Call 530-963-3197 for information on VIP seating availability.) ★

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Hard Rock Sacramento Honored for Economic Impact by Yuba-Sutter Economic Development Corp. With Transformation Award: L to R, Mark Birtha – Meghan McCarthy – Cindy Smith – Glenda Nelson – Armida Rosalez -Thomas Lozano. Photo credit Atherton Public Relations

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WHEATLAND, CA (MPG) - Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain was honored with a special award for economic development in Yuba-Sutter County last week at the annual awards gala for the Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce. The Transformation Award is presented by Yuba-Sutter Economic Development Corporation (YSEDC) to a local business that elevates the region to world-class recognition through commitment and investment while maintaining strong support for the community. With decades of mutual support, YSEDC recognized the Estom Yumeka Maidu Indians of the Enterprise Rancheria and the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain. The casino project was first announced in 2001. Since then, the Estom Yumeka Maidu Indians of the Enterprise Rancheria have led with business values based on leadership, respect, career development, accountability, passion, and dedication. The Tribe has made more than a half billion-dollar investment creating 500 construction jobs and over 1,300 permanent jobs, 70+% of which are Yuba-Sutter residents. The construction alone had an economic impact of \$634 million between all phases of growth to-date. When factoring in the direct, indirect, and induced impact, Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento creates an economic impact of \$141 million and approximately \$64 million in compensation annually. Hard Rock Sacramento has additional development phases planned but no date has been announced for further construction at this time. The property completed its \$75M Phase II expansion in mid-2022 with the successful opening of the award winning 2,500 seat Hard Rock Live, as well as the Rocktane Gas Station, Unity Store, and an office and warehouse complex. In addition, over \$2.2M has been donated in monetary and in-kind contributions to dozens of regional philanthropies since opening in late 2019 including American Red Cross of NorCal, Adventist Rideout Cancer Center in Marysville, and the Ronald McDonald House in Sacramento. Innovative Leadership and a promise kept from Enterprise Rancheria have allowed for several firsts in this Yuba-Sutter Hard Rock project. It's the first time in U.S. history two separate Native American tribes on separate coasts partnered for a significant business venture. This is Hard Rock International's first licensed and managed hotel casino property on the West Coast.

The entertainment destination features a Hard Rock Café, Hotel, Casino, Hard Rock Live event venue, Rocktane fuel station, along with its flagship restaurant and "best of Sacramento" winner, Council Oak Steaks and Seafood. "It demonstrates putting their best foot forward, all under one shield. It is a project that was planned, constructed, and opened on time and has resulted in multiple new business inquiries into our home community," explained Brynda Stranix, President & Chief Operating Officer, and Economic Development District Director for YSEDC. "We are humbled by this award and continue to be inspired to support and give back to our local community," added Mark Birtha, President of Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain. "Yuba-Sutter is a community that has welcomed us with open arms since we opened in 2019." Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain features the latest in live music and entertainment, hospitality, world-class gaming, and exceptional cuisine. The property is Hard Rock's first Vegas-style casino in California and offers a hotel with multiple suite options, a large gaming facility with 1,500 slot machines and 60 table games, along with an outdoor pool and deck area, large meeting space and five unparalleled restaurants. HARD ROCK LIVE is a flexible event center with the capability to host a multitude of programs including live shows, premier sporting events, galas featuring up to 2,500 seats or over 3,500 occupants for general admission, with no spectator further than 140-feet from the stage. The property recently opened ROCKTANE GAS + SMOKE, a new Hard Rock branded state-of-the-art gas service station and drive through smoke shop, the first on the West Coast. The property includes signature brand amenities like the Sound of Your Stay® in-room music program, a Rock Shop®, Unity Store, and a Body Rock® fitness center. Additionally, the project marks a historic partnership between two Native American Tribes – The Seminole Tribe of Florida, owners of Hard Rock International, and Enterprise Rancheria. Owners of the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain property, the Estom Yumeka Maidu Tribe of the Enterprise Rancheria is a sovereign Native American Nation offering diverse tribal government services and programs that improve the quality of life for its some 1,000 tribal citizens and surrounding communities in Northern California. For more information on Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain visit www.hardrockhotelsacramento.com. ★



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SLE Owner Sentenced for Possession of Narcotics for Sale while Armed

Butte County DA News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - An Oroville man, who owned and operated several sober living environment (SLE) homes in Oroville, was sentenced on March 22, 2023, in Butte County Superior Court on two charges of transporting narcotics for sales and one charge of possessing narcotics while armed with a firearm. He received probation from a local judge over the objection of the District Attorney and the recommendation of the Probation Department for a term of six years in prison. Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said that Michael Miron Anderson, 60, of Oroville, was sentenced after previously entering pleas of no-contest to the charges in January 2023. Anderson, a long-time criminal in the 80s and 90s, had managed to turn his life around and received a Certificate of Rehabilitation in 2016 from the Butte County Superior Court. Anderson also became the owner, operator, and president of the Northern California Treatment Services, providing SLE homes for addicts attempting to change their lives. Unfortunately, Anderson returned to a life of crime and was ultimately arrested in

April of 2022 when the Butte Interagency Narcotics Task Force (BINTF) stopped Anderson driving his vehicle with two known narcotics offenders. A search of his vehicle revealed a loaded handgun hidden between the driver's seat and the center console. BINTF agents also located a backpack belonging to Anderson containing two additional handguns, 67.61 grams of fentanyl, 1.62 grams of heroin, and approximately half a pound of methamphetamine. An additional 293 pills stamped as "M-30" were located in the backpack as well. Although the pills were marked as oxycodone, testing revealed that the pills were counterfeit pills laced with fentanyl. Anderson's cell phone was also seized and a search of the phone located months of sales text messages. Before sentencing, Anderson's attorney filed arguments with the court stating that Anderson committed these crimes due to Anderson's drug addiction and to provide for his family. Anderson requested a chance on probation to participate in drug rehabilitation (somewhere other than his own SLE) so that he could address his addiction and go back to helping be a drug and alcohol counselor. ★

It's Time to Get the Season Swinging in Live Oak

Story and photos by Steven Bryla

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - The smell of freshly grilled hot dogs and brand new uniforms getting unveiled along with team cheers took over the Live Oak Little League fields for the next couple months as they celebrated their opening day ceremonies on a windy Saturday, March 25.

In his first year as the new league president, Anthony Watson said it was a great day to get the season started. "I am honored to be in the position I am," Watson said.

He added that he has been a board member for the past eight years where he began as just a parent before moving along to the board and now in the overall leadership position.

The sun was out the entire day as the 241 athletes in the LOLL program lined the outfield with their coaches in grass just to be patiently introduced before they ran in the give board members a high five.

"This is the largest we have been in a long time," Watson said.

The 241 little leaguers are dispersed into four different age groups that include t-ball, farm baseball/softball, minor baseball/softball and major baseball/softball.

Watson gave full credit of the massive participation in the growth of the program to his fellow 18 board members. He added that last year they had 11 board members.

"It was hard to get volunteers when I first joined five years ago, but since then we have added a great amount of support over the last few years with the city of Live Oak," Watson exclaimed.

He added the support of the continuous coaches that keep coming back yearly are a big help to the program and keep it growing.

"Without them, the outreach of the parents that we have been able to have would be nothing," Watson expressed to the Herald.

The biggest source of income for a little league program is through fundraising and LOLL focused on three main fundraisers this year.

Watson mentioned to the Herald that they did a pre-sale of tri tip sandwiches before the opening day ceremony as a fundraiser and they sold over 800 before the event.

He told the Herald the biggest fundraiser LOLL has per year is the rib cook-off in the first weekend of May.

The opening ceremony also had a new element this year in where they had a ceremonial first pitch where Sutter County Sheriff Brandon Barnes, who is also a Live Oak resident, threw out the first pitch.

Following the conclusion of the opening ceremony, there were three games that were played throughout the day with two softball and a baseball game. The full day of excitement continued with teams going through lines as coaches had to set their athletes up for pictures on one field and a hit-a-thon on the other field to raise more money in the program.

Watson exclaimed to the Herald that teams will generally play once to twice a week depending on their age group.

When it all comes down to it, Watson said the program is all about the kids. He explained to the Herald that the program has attempted to involve the kids in as many aspects as possible throughout the league.

An example of these involvement include snack bar attendants and helping with umpiring on the field. ★



Sutter County Sheriff Brandon Barnes speaks to the crowd previous to his first pitch at the opening ceremony of Live Oak Little League on Saturday, March 25.



Players begin to get introduced and high give a board member in the opening ceremony of Live Oak Little League on Saturday, March 25.



A member of the hit-a-thon gives her best effort at the Live Oak Little League fundraiser on Saturday, March 25.

Lady Lions Get Swept in Double-Header at Colusa

Story by Steven Bryla

COLUSA, CA (MPG) - The Live Oak girls' softball team dropped a double header to the Colusa RedHawks as they got swept in their Sacramento Valley League series last Thursday, March 23. They got beat 6-0 in the first game and 9-6 in the second game.

Live Oak head coach Kevin Mederios expressed to the Herald that the two games started one way and ended up the opposite.

"One mistake in a bad throw opened up the first game later in the game," Mederios said.

Mederios shared that Live Oak was down 2-0 until late in the sixth inning of the first game of the double header and a late throwing error contributed to the Lady Lions going from a two-run deficit to a six-run loss.

In the second game, Mederios exclaimed Live Oak was down nine runs until the last inning where they were able to

generate a good offensive inning. Unfortunately, it was just too late.

Lady Lions sophomore pitcher Izabella Pacheco pitched six innings in the first game and surrendered five hits, six runs and five walks.

Live Oak (1-2, 0-2 SVL) struggled at the plate in the first game of the double header as they had 15 strikeouts as a team.

The Lady Lions were scheduled to host the East Nicolaus Spartans this week. Live Oak

has lost the last 14 consecutive matchups to the Lady Spartans.

Mederios mentioned to the Herald that he and the Lady Lions had a conversation about the upcoming week games versus East Nicolaus.

Mederios said that the conversation was effective and he told his team that their main goal moving forward was to have fun and play a clean game, no matter what the outcome.

He added that junior shortstop

Olivia Nanez leadership on the team has stepped her up to captain on this roster.

"She was my main source of communication in the games," Mederios said. "She kept her teammates motivated and let them know where they were going on each play."

He added that it was Nanez who started the spark for Live Oak at the plate in the second game when she led off the seventh inning with a double. ★

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