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# Church of the Barn Burns



Flames issue from the roof of the 'Church of the Barn' as CALFIRE/Butte Unit crews respond. Photo courtesy of CALFIRE/Butte Unit

# By Seti Long

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG)

- On January 28th, a structure known as the 'Church of the Barn' located on the 2700 block of Hwy 70, caught fire.

According to the CALFIRE/Butte County Incident Report, the call regarding the structure fire came in at approximately 5:09 pm. Crews responded within 10 minutes of dispatch. Heavy fire and smoke were reported coming from the roof of the church, which doubles as



Firefighters engage the fire from both inside and outside, CALFIRE seen here getting water onto the roof. Photo courtesy of CALFIRE Floating Water onto the roof.

a residence.

Crews attacked the

flames from both the exterior and interior of

the building, searching for residents as they attempted to contain the blaze. According to the incident report, about 50 percent of the building was engulfed and the fire was knocked down within 40 minutes. No injuries or fatalities were reported.

Responding support came in the form of 6 engine/truck companies, 3 volunteer companies, 4 overhead personnel, a breathing support unit, overall totaling 21 personnel. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

# Caltrans, OTS Unveil New Student Named Work Zone Safety Mascot

Caltrans News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) unveiled on February 6, 2023, Safety Sam as their new safety cone mascot. The name was selected in a statewide student contest and is part of the campaign to expand public safety awareness to protect highway workers throughout the state.

Huntington Christian School (Huntington Beach) student Miller Ruiz's winning name was selected from nearly 2,000 entries submitted by K-12 students across the state. In recognition of his winning suggestion, Miller will receive a laptop, a \$500 gift card, a \$500 gift card for their teacher's classroom, T-shirts, and a visit from Safety Sam. The mascot will educate Californians on the importance of moving over a lane or slowing down when they see his orange friends and highway workers.

"Caltrans makes safety priority number one, and safety cones are critical to let drivers know when and where highway workers are on the road," said Caltrans Director Tony Tavares. "Including young people in our safety awareness campaigns helps us raise the awareness of both the next generation and current drivers, and we're excited to make Safety Sam the face of the important work being done to keep our highway workers and the traveling public safe."

"Educating the public on safe driving behaviors is key to helping save lives on our roadways," said OTS Director Barbara Rooney. "Safety Sam engages the public in a fun and interactive way while serving as an important reminder to be attentive when approaching work zones."

In 2020, nearly 7,000 work-zone crashes occurred on California roadways, resulting in more than 3,000 injuries and nearly 100 fatalities. Nationally, drivers and passengers account for 85% of people killed in work zones.

California's "Move Over" law requires all drivers to move over a lane if safe to do so, or if unable to do so safely, slow down when they see amber flashing lights on Caltrans vehicles, law Continued on page 4

# Thanking Lifesavers

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Two Gridley Police Officers were honored at the last Gridley City Council meeting, held February 6th, 2023.

Officers Clint Massey and Sergeant Adam Reusser each received proclamations from the City of Gridley recognizing them for their actions that resulted in saving the life of a local business owner.

According to Gridley Police Chief Rodney Harr, "On December 23, 2022, at approximately 9:30 p.m., Officer Clint Massey and Sergeant Adam Reusser responded to the King Wah Restaurant regarding an individual who was unconscious and unresponsive. Upon their arrival, it was determined that the longtime owner and Gridley resident had collapsed in the kitchen area." He continues, "Sergeant Reusser and Officer Massey did an initial assessment determined that there was no pulse and no respirations. Officer Massey



Gridley Police Department's Chief Rodney Harr stands proud with two Gridley Police Officers for saving the life of resident businessperson in December of 2022. Photo courtesy of Heather Castaneda

relocated the individual and began administering CPR, while Sergeant Reusser retrieved additional equipment. Sergeant Reusser returned with additional equipment and assessed that Officer Massey had successfully regained the individuals' respirations and pulse. Enloe Paramedics and Cal Fire personnel arrived on scene and transported the individual to the hospital where he was treated and

later discharged home."
Chief Harr presented

both Sergeant Reusser and Officer Massey with Life Saving Awards, and the two were praised by the council.

The Gridley Police Department would like to recognize Officer Massey and Sergeant Reusser for their actions during an emergency situation, which resulted in the successful saving of a human life. Chief Harr

added, "Their proper application of training and experience exemplified their dedication to duty, the preservation of life and service to the community."

In addition to the heroic actions of these two officers, the GPD also wanted to thank and recognize fellow first responders for their actions during this emergency situation, Enloe Paramedics and Cal-Fire personnel.

# The New Pi-Line

jelly beans. Jelly Belly



By Josh F.W. Cook

There have been advertisements during Super Bowls past in which the hazards of dipping your chip - after you have already dipped it - and eaten a part of it - again - has been highlighted as a party faux paus and a potential health hazard. As my mother would say, "it is simply uncouth". This newspaper column would never be used to settle a minor family dispute. That said Dad, let me share with you a bit of wisdom related to properly eating jelly beans are a type of gourmet jelly bean made by Jelly Belly Candy Company. Unlike previous versions of Jelly beans that had a neutral middle and a flavored outside, Jelly Bellys have the flavor in the soft middle and the outside. They are world-famous and somewhat pricey. You can go on a factory tour and watch the magic happen. It is slightly over an hour to get to the factory in Vacaville. These beans come in various flavors and colors, ranging from classic favorites like cherry, lemon, and licorice to unique and unusual flavors like Sizzling Cinnamon, Tutti-Frutti, and Buttered Popcorn. Some of the most popular Jelly Belly flavors include Very Cherry, Juicy Pear, Sunkist Lemon, Tangerine,

Bubble Gum, Coconut, and Toasted Marshmallow. With all those fabulous flavors, it is hard to believe a right-minded person would reach into a bag of these Jelly Belly beans and indiscriminately eat a handful - without sorting them by flavor or color. I enjoy putting the citrus-themed flavors together; others put the peanut butter with the jelly and some combine cherry with the 7-UP to pretend they are at the Ice Burgie. It's unimaginable how lousy Licorice and Cinnamon together would be, or worse yet - Cherry, Orange, Pear, Cinnamon, and Root Beer. It seems clear that blindly grabbing your jelly beans is as bad as double-dipping a chip.

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

# Missionary Returns after Service in Tacoma Area



Jordan Perry served the residents of Washington state as a full-time missionary of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Photo provided by Jordan Perry

By Cindy Scott

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Jordan Perry has returned after serving as a full-time missionary in the Washington Tacoma Mission of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Among other activities, she served as a Social Media Specialist and Sister Training Leader. Her areas included Port Angeles, Silverdale, and Puyallup.

The scripture in

Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me," guided Perry's work. Perry will share her mission experiences to her home congregation, Gridley 3rd Ward, on Sunday, February 12, at 10:30 am at the meetinghouse at 400 Spruce Street in Gridley.

Perry plans to return to her studies at BYU. Her parents are Jason and Deidra Perry.

# **Sorority Honors Sister**



Sorority sisters honor their fellow with the Exemplar Ritual Degree. Pictured left to right: Bonnie Bayles-Stier, Geri Bisbiglia, and Ada Christensen. Courtesy photo

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Members of the Beta Omega Master Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority recently honored their sister Geri Bisbiglia with the Exemplar Ritual

The Exemplar Degree is awarded to sisters that have been active in the group for four years.

Beta Sigma Phi meets monthly for business and members Bonne Bayles-Stier and Ada Christensen officiated January's meeting held at the Victorian Rose in

As part of their philanthropy, the sorority also made a donation to Orchard

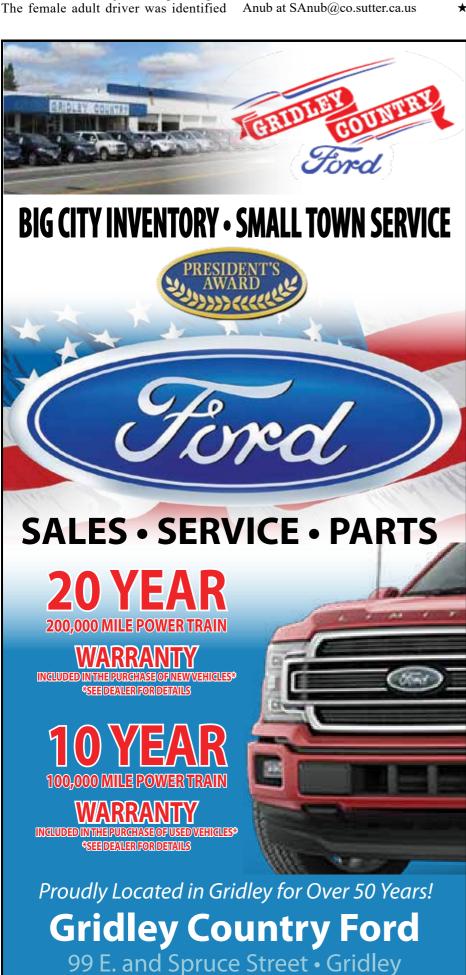
Their next meeting is to be held at President Dell DeMeyers' home.

# **Driver Under the Influence Collides** with Three Pedestrians

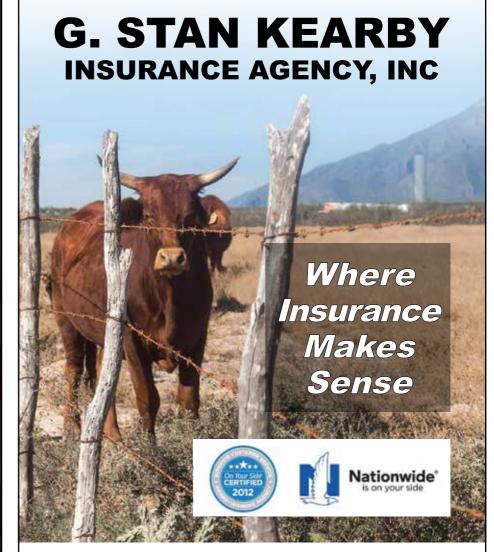
Sutter County Sheriff's News Release

SUTTER COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On February 6, 2023, at approximately 2:18 pm the Sutter County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to the area of South Walton Avenue at the intersection of Camino De Flores regarding a vehicle collision involving pedestrians. Sutter County Sheriff's Deputies arrived on scene and through investigation determined that two adults and one juvenile were struck by a vehicle that was occupied by a female adult driver and a juvenile passenger. The female adult driver was identified

as 49-year-old Yuba City resident Chera Center. The two adults and one juvenile that was struck by Center's vehicle were all transported to the hospital for major injuries. After further investigation, Center was arrested for numerous charges including driving while under the influence. This case is still an active investigation and further information will be provided as it is obtained. We are not giving information regarding the three subjects that were struck other than two were adults and the other was a juvenile. If anyone has any information regarding the traffic collision to e-mail Deputy



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# Caltrans, OTS Unveil New Student -Named Work Zone Safety Mascot

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The statewide contest ran from Nov. 21, 2022, through Jan. 20, 2023. Safety Sam will be used by Caltrans Districts for community outreach and engagement efforts. The mascot's image will also be used in materials aiming to inform the public about the importance of the "Move Over" law and work zone safety.

With safety as its



**New Caltrans mascot Safety** Sam will help promote statewide traffic safety, public education and awareness campaigns. Image

top priority, Caltrans is using the Safe System approach to achieve its goal of reducing to zero the number of fatalities and serious injuries on state highways by 2050. This approach builds on its ongoing work to improve safety throughout its network and on all transportation projects the department funds or oversees, which includes "complete street" features that provide safe and accessible options for people walking, biking and taking transit.

All contest prizes provided courtesy of iHeart Media. For more information on Caltrans and OTS initiatives, visit BeWorkZoneAlert.com and GoSafelyCA.org.

# MEMORIAL TERRI M c D A N I E L $\bullet$ 3/5/1952 - 1/10/2023

LaTresa (Terri) Adamcyk McDaniel, 70, of Olivehurst, CA, passed away on January 10, 2023, at home. She was born in Gridley on March 5, 1952, to John and Loretta Adamcyk.

Terri graduated from Gridley High School, Class of 1970. She continued her education at Butte College, receiving her AA Degree in 1972. She lived in the Marysville area and worked over 40 years at Sunsweet Growers, until six years ago, when a stroke forced her to

Terri enjoyed reading. She was always ready to get away with her sisters for the



weekend or her friends for a girl's day out.

Terri was preceded in death by her parents, John and Loretta Adamcyk; son, Lucas Yadon; brothers, Richard and George Adamcyk; and niece, Andrea Hamman. Terri is survived by her two children, Cynthia

and Douglas Yadon, along with three grandsons, Quintin, Brendin and Giovanni. She is also survived by four sisters: Joann Hamman (Larry), Reggie Hunzeker (Tim), Rose Kutsch (Mel), Nancy Perotti (Paul); sister-in-law, Judy Adamcyk; and husband, Lonnie McDaniel, as well as numerous nieces and nephews and their families.

A service will be held at Sierra View Mortuary in Olivehurst on Saturday, February 25 at 1:00 p.m. Terri will be laid to rest with her son Lucas. A Celebration of Life Mass will be held later in the spring at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Gridley.

# Valentine's Day Weddings Offered at County Clerk-Recorder's Office



The wedding ceremony room available for those wanting to be married on St. Valentine's Day. Photo courtesy of Butte County Clerk-Recorder

#### **Butte County News Release**

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Butte County Clerk-Recorder's office offers a private wedding ceremony room on Valentine's Day for couples wanting to get married.

Our beautiful, updated private ceremony room will seat 18 of your family and friends. His and hers sterling silver wedding bands are also available. To make your Valentine's Day wedding extra special, we will give a rose to each bride.

Weddings will take place from 9 a.m. through 4 p.m. To book a Valentine's Day wedding call 530.552.3400 option #2 for available times.

# MEMORIAL MARK CHARLES BREEDING • 2/27/1959 - 1/29/2023

Mark Charles Breeding passed away on January 29, 2023, at his home in Live Oak, CA. He was born on February 27, 1959, in San Jose, CA. He was the son of John A. Breeding, Jr.

Breeding of Live Oak, CA. Mark attended schools in Live Oak, graduating from Live Oak High School in 1977. As a youth, he worked summers on his family's prune farm. In 1994, he became manager of the farm which he ran until his passing. Previously Mark was owner and operator of Mark's Paint and Body Shop in Yuba City.

(deceased) and Audrey M.



In the last few years, he perfected recipes for barbeque sauce and dry rubs which he sold as Farmboy's Barbeque Sauce and Rubs.

Mark had many interests: He was a model train enthusiast and collector; he was interested in old cars, refurbishing and showing them. He was a photographer and sold some of his prints. He was an accomplished wood worker, making tables, house replicas, and more.

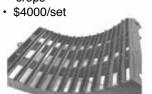
He is survived by his mother, Audrey M. Breeding, sister Diane Breeding-Putman (Kevin), nephews Daniel J. Putman and Justin E. Putman, and stepdaughter Jeannie Scheib (Travis) and her family.

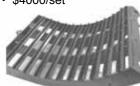
A private interment will be held at the Live Oak Cemetery. A Celebration of Life will be held at The Spot in Live Oak on February 18, 2023, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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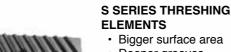
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Date: Thursday, **March 9th, 2023,** Time: 9:00am - 11:00am

Location: Butte College Glenn County Center, 1366 Cortina, Orland. Room 125.

# Attract, Engage, and Retain Great Employees (Colusa)

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Date: Thursday, March 16, 2023, Time: 9:00am - 11:00am Location: Colusa City Hall, 425 Webster St, Colusa



Learn basic concepts for setting up your bookkeeping and develop an understanding of financial statements to better manage your business. Learn and understand common terms used in bookkeeping so you can converse confidently with lenders and financial advisors. Learn key concepts for good record keeping for your business.

Date: Wednesday, **March 22nd, 2023,** Time: 10:00am - 12:00am Location: Holiday Inn Express, 2810 Main St, Red Bluff

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Learn basic concepts for setting up your bookkeeping and develop an understanding of financial statements to better manage your business. Learn and understand common terms used in bookkeeping so you can converse confidently with lenders and financial advisors. Learn key concepts for good record keeping for your business.

Date: Thursday, **March 23rd, 2023**, Time: 9:00am - 11:00am Location: Colusa City Hall, 425 Webster St, Colusa

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# for Latest 'Road Charge' Study

Caltrans News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Caltrans is recruiting volunteers who reside and travel in rural and tribal communities to participate in the latest testing phase of a "road charge" pilot. Up to 500 volunteers will participate in a seven-month simulated road charge system, which charges drivers based on the number of miles they travel rather than the amount of gas they use to support the state's critical transportation infrastructure. There will be no cost to participate, and upon completion, volunteers will be eligible to receive an incentive of up to \$250.

"Rural and tribal communities have unique travel needs and may interact with a road charge system in different ways," said Caltrans Director Tony Tavares. "It is essential that Caltrans understands their needs as it develops an equitable and convenient alternative to the gas tax."

Starting in March 2023, the California Road Charge Public-Private Roads Project will explore the technical aspects of reporting mileage, as well as engage rural and tribal communities in a conversation about their communities' priorities in a potential road charge system to fund road and highway maintenance.

This pilot will simulate how participants interact with a road charge system by reporting mileage and "paying" mock invoices. The pilot will conduct surveys to gauge participants' preferences and experience.

As vehicles become more fuel-efficient and the state's transition to zero-emission vehicles accelerates, Caltrans is researching

possible alternatives to the state gas tax, which California has historically relied on to build and maintain the state's transportation system. Volatile oil prices and California's phasing out the sale of new gas-powered cars by 2035 add increased urgency to research ways to bring long-term stability to transportation funding. For that reason, Caltrans is testing various methods to collect per-mile rather than per-gallon fees.

This demonstration is funded through a grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation's Surface Transportation System Funding Alternatives Program and will build on Caltrans' previous road charge pilots: California's Road Charge Pilot in 2017, which introduced the road charge concept to Californians, and California's Four-Phase Demonstration, which tested the road charge concept across several platforms including pay-at-the-pump and electric vehicle charging station systems, usage-based insurance, transportation network company fleets, and automated vehicles.

Volunteers interested in participating in the pilot – and the incentive of up to \$250 – may visit http://www.caroadcharge.com/projects/ public-private-roads-project/ and complete the participant recruitment survey. Participants must be California residents over the age of 18. The pilot is employing the highest standards in data protection and safeguarding, ensuring that Caltrans will not receive any sensitive information from participants.

To learn more about the California Road Charge Project and the Road Charge Program, please visit www. caroadcharge.com.

# Caltrans Seeks Rural, Tribal Volunteers LaMalfa Appointed Chairman of House Agriculture Subcommittee on Forestry



Office of Congressman Doug LaMalfa

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG) - On February 3, 2023, Congressman Doug LaMalfa (R – Richvale) announced that he has been selected to serve as the Chairman of the Agriculture Subcommittee on Forestry in the 118th Congress. Congressman LaMalfa previously served as the Ranking Member of the House Agriculture Subcommittee Conservation and Forestry in the 116th and 117th Congresses.

"I am honored to have been selected to lead forest management initiatives for this legislative session and for the upcoming Farm Bill. In Northern California, we know the importance of properly managing our forest lands

for our local economies and to reduce the great fire risk we face. It promotes our forest health and enhances water quality and supply. We have seen the consequences of the current Forest Service policies firsthand, and know they aren't getting the job done at a pace or scale needed. We must escalate these priorities on a national scale. I look forward as Chairman of the Forestry Subcommittee to further spotlighting and making the needed changes to achieve forestry reforms that fast-track restoring our national forests to health and productivity. while helping to reduce major fire risk," said Congressman LaMalfa.

"Forestry will be a priority during the 118th Congress and Rep. LaMalfa is a proven leader who is well-equipped to lead our new, standalone Forestry Subcommittee. Representing California's First District, Rep. LaMalfa has been a lead advocate in the need to vastly expand active forest management and reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfires in the

Western United States. I look forward to working closely with this critical subcommittee to enhance forest health and address the challenges facing our rural communities," said Agriculture Committee Chairman Glenn "GT" Thompson.

The subcommittee's jurisdiction will cover, among other things:

The USDA Forest Service and private forest

Active forest management, which supports forest health and restoration, rural communities, forest products, and recreation, as well as efforts to address the wildfire crisis, and;

A review of all Farm Bill authorities and programs, proposed regulations, the USFS, the 10-year wildfire strategy, and new funding and authorities provided by Congress to the Forest Service.

Congressman Doug LaMalfa is a lifelong farmer representing California's First Congressional District, including Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama and Yuba Counties.

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#### **INVITATION TO BID SECTION 00 11 13**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE Gridley Unified School District, of the County of Butte, State of California, will receive up to and no later than March 03, 2023 at 4:00 P.M. sealed bids for the award and contract for the furnishing of all labor, materials, transportation and services required for the construction of the GRIDLEY HIGH SCHOOL SHADE STRUCTURE PROJECT and such bids shall be received at the office of the Gridley Unified School District, 429 Magnolia Street, Gridley, CA, and shall be opened and publicly read aloud at the above stated time and place.

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on Friday, February 17, 2023 at 8:30 A.M. Meet at Gridley Unified School District Guardian Building Parking Lot (200 Spruce Street, Gridley, CA)

Each Bid must conform and be responsive to this invitation and the Contract Documents. PDF's of the project documents are available through the office of the Architect and can be requested by emailing Hana Nimerfroh at nimerfroh@nmrdesign.com.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bid bond made in favor of the Board of Trustees, Gridley Unified School District, executed by the bidder as princi-pal and an admitted surety company as surety. All bonds for this project must be issued by an Admitted Surety, an insurance organization authorized by the Insurance Commissioner to transact business of Insurance in the State of California during this business year, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the maximum amount of the bid. The check or bid bond shall be given as quarantee that the bidder shall execute the contract if it be awarded to him in conformity with the Contract Documents and shall provide the surety bond as specified therein within five (5) days after notification of the award of the contract to bidder.

It shall be mandatory upon the Contractor to whom a contract is awarded, and upon all all workmen in the execution of the contract. Pursuant to the provisions of the Califor-nia State Labor Code, and Local Laws thereto applicable, the said Board of Trustees has ascertained the prevailing rate of wages in the locality where this work is to be performed, for each craft and/or type of workman or mechanic needed to perform the work of this contract. General Prevailing Wage Rates shall be those rates pertaining to Butte County as published by the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) pursuant to California Labor Code, Part 7, Chapter 1, Article 2, Sections

Copies of the Prevailing Wage Schedules may be obtained from the Division of Labor Statistics and Research, P.O. Box 420603, San Francisco, CA 94101, or www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/ Prevailing-Wage.html.

Each contractor and subcontractor must be registered with DIR prior to submitting a bid.

The bidder awarded this contract may elect to receive 100% of payments due under the contract from time to time without retention of any portion of the payment by the public agency, by depositing securities of equivalent value with the public agency in accordance with the provisions of the Public Contract Code.

The Gridley Unified School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids or waive any defect or irregularity in bidding.

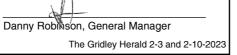
The Gridley Herald 2-10-2023

## **BIGGS-WEST GRIDLEY WATER DISTRICT** NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT CEQA MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act and CEQA Guidelines, the Biggs West Gridley Water District ("BWGWD") hereby provides notice of its intent to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the following project:

- Name of Project: Biggs-West Gridley Water District 2023 Water Transfer Program.
- 2. Project Proponent and Lead Agency: Biggs-West Gridley Water District. 1713 West Biggs Gridley Road Gridley, California 95948; principal contact - Danny Robinson, General Manager, (530) 846-331 7.
- Project Description: BWGWD proposes to sell during the 2023 irrigation season up to I 8,780 acre-feet ("AF") of water to participating member districts of the State Water Contractors, Ine. or other south of Delta purchasers, including Central Valley Project contractors (collectively "Buyers"). Buyers and others are seeking up to approximately 300,000 AF of transfer water from various willing sellers in the Sacramento Valley during the 2023 irrigation season. Purchasing this water would lessen potential water supply shortages to these patiles that may occur as a result of dry hydrologic conditions and regulatory restrictions on pumping in the Delta. As a willing seller, BWGWD would make up to 18,780 AF of water available to Buyers by idling cropland (i.e., non-irrigation of farmland by voluntary participants). Water made available by crop idling within the boundaries of the BWGWD would then be retained and stored by the Department of Water Resources ("DWR") in Lake Oroville for delivery to Buyers. BWGWD's proposed transfer will comply with the most current Draft Technical Information for Preparing Water Transfer Proposals prepared by DWR and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation dated December 2019 (Draft Technical Information), as applicable to land idling transfers.
- Project Location: The project area, from which the water for this transfer will be made available, is defined by the BWGWD's legal boundaries, which encompasses approximately 34,800 acres in the northern Sacramento Valley, mostly in Butte County with a small poliion of that acreage in Sutter County (Sec attached draft IS/MND). Within the BWGWD's boundaries are approximately 31,300 irrigable acres, of which approximately 22,739 acres are dedicated primarily to the production of rice.
- Hazardous Waste Sites: The project location is not identified on any of the lists enumerated under Government Code Section 65962.5.
- Public Review: A copy of the draft Initial Study and related documentation is available for public review at www.bwgwatcr.org and during business hours at BWGWD's office at the above address. Public comments on this proposal to adopt a negative declaration will be received by BWGWD at the above address beginning on February 3, 2023 and ending at 3:30 p.m. on March 6, 2023. Following the review and comment period, the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration will be on the District Board of Directors' agenda for potential adoption at a noticed regular or special meeting to be held at a later-determined date at the District's offices located at 1713 West Biggs Gridley Road, Gridley, California.

Dated: January 31, 2023



## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE CITY OF GRIDLEY** PLANNING COMMISSION

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ZTA 1-23; Amendment to Title 17, Chapter 17.22, "R-1 Single-Family Residential District" of the Gridley Municipal code. (Citywide)

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Tentative Subdivision Map 2-23; RZ 1-23; Application for a Tentative Subdivision Map to subdivide one parcel consisting of approximately 14.8-acres into seventy parcels, a rezone to amend the zoning designation from Residential Suburban (R-S) to Single-Family Residential District (R-1), rescind the existing Agriculture Overlay, and Mitigated Negative Declaration located on the south side of Sycamore Street and at the terminus of Laurel Street. (APN 010-270-121)

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Pre-zone RZ 2-23; Pre-zoning initiated by the City of Gridley of approximately 736-acres reflecting the approved 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.

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# Shooting Down Inflation

The U.S. military shot down the now infamous high altitude Chinese spy balloon which Beijing claimed was simply a weather balloon gone awry.

After initially delaying the action because the balloon was over land, President Biden congratulated the aviators that accomplished the task off the Eastern Seaboard.

I can't imagine that there is much challenge in shooting down a floating balloon with the supersonic AIM-9X Sidewinder missile fired from the world's most advanced fighter jet but I'm sure the pilot had fun.

I couldn't help but think how somehow this reminded me of the Federal Reserve chief Jerome Powell taking down the American consumer and the economy to accomplish his mission of bringing down inflation.

On the subject of inflation and spy balloons, one is too high and the other one

Both situations are untenable, although the solution to the balloon was to quickly bring it down to zero altitude. With inflation, the desired level is not zero, but definitely lower than it is.

Fed Chief Powell can't use a guided missile to shoot down our current inflation problem, but I bet he wish he could.

Instead of Sidewinder missiles, the Fed's weapons are interest rate hikes, Quantitative Tightening (QT) and various Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) operations.

Without getting too far into the weeds, just know that all three tools at the Fed's disposal is to remove money from the American economic system, destroy the consumers ability to buy so many gewgaws and make borrowing more expensive, all to reduce demand which will bring down inflation.

Unlike the Sidewinder however, the Fed's inflation weapons are not nearly as accurate and are highly unpredictable as to their effectiveness until way later after they're used.

What this mean is it's like firing a Sidewinder and not being told if you hit the mark until after you've landed and

turned off the airplane. Yea, the Fed's tools are kind of like that. The combination of interest rates, QT

and the FOMC operations are called Monetary Policy. Put simply, monetary equals "money", so monetary policy basically means messing with the money in

money INTO the economy, or withdrawing money FROM the economy. The Fed uses the three tools mentioned above to

the economy, there's more cash sloshing around in everybody's hands and they subsequently buy more stuff, driving up prices. Lower interest rates also makes borrowing money less expensive which drives demand even higher.

When the Feds take money out of the system, the exact opposite happens. Demand falls so prices drop but so do wages, home prices and stocks. People in essence get poorer and some go broke. Unfortunately, some others are even worse off and go hungry.

In essence, when the military uses its missiles, the spy balloon is destroyed. When the Feds use their weapons, the consumer gets crushed.

Making matters worse, the Fed, nor anyone else for that matter, knows exactly how many consumers it will crush in the process until way later. Like 6-18 months

Unfortunately, because of the complexity of the system, monetary policy is a very broad and inaccurate sword. And in an economy the size of ours, its use is a highly unpredictable maneuver. Simply put, it is impossible to know how much is too much, and how long is too long in its implementation.

The recent downing of the spy balloon was done over water to mitigate the chance of damage to life, limb or property, and thankfully, no such damage occurred.

Unfortunately however, many argue, including this analyst, it is not so when the Fed has used its monetary weapons in

Since monetary policy takes up to 6-18 months to reveal its final effect on the economy, it is impossible to know exactly when enough becomes too much.

The result then becomes on the way up, an overheating economy and massive inflation.

Sound familiar?

On the way down, which is the way they are going now, it can mean a crushing recession as the Fed overshoots in the other direction.

Only time will tell if we get a soft landing, or a devastating crash.

"Watching the markets so you don't

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# Child Molest, Child Abuse, and Torture Charges Filed against Magalia Man

**Butte County DA News Release** 

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - A Magalia man was charged on the first week of February with multiple counts of physical and sexual child abuse, possession of child pornography, and torture stemming from several years of violence within his Magalia home.

Robert Chavez, 41, was arrested on Friday evening, January 27, 2023, after a prolonged standoff with Butte County District Attorney investigators at his Magalia home.

Butte County Sheriff's deputies had responded to the children's school the day before after being alerted to alleged reports of child abuse within the home. Butte County Children's Services Division social workers responded to the school and home, and eventually, five children ranging in ages from four to sixteen years of age were taken into protective custody. During an initial interview with one of the female minors, DA investigators learned sexual abuse was occurring in the home at the hands of Chavez. The investigators obtained an arrest warrant for Chavez and went to his home that Friday afternoon.

Two women were also contacted within the home. Amanda Johnson, 38, and Kelsey Cabrera, 34, the mothers of the five children, were involved in a polyamorous relationship with Chavez over several years. During an initial search of the home pursuant to the arrest warrant, Chavez was not initially located, but eventually, investigators discovered he was hiding in a garage attic. Chavez was eventually taken into custody with the assistance of the sheriff's office and Cal Fire.

During the next few days, DA investigators conducted multiple searches of the home and interviews and learned the extent of the abuse occurring in the home at the hands of Chavez. There were multiple incidents of sexual abuse disclosed, as well as extreme levels of physical abuse.

On January 31, 2023, Chavez was initially arraigned on multiple charges ranging from sexual and physical abuse of minors to dissuading witnesses. He was held in custody at the Butte County Jail after a judge denied bail due to public safety concerns.

On February 3, 2023, Cabrera and Johnson were added to Chavez's criminal complaint and arraigned on one charge each of dissuading witnesses and three counts each of felony child abuse for failure to protect the children. Both women were held in the jail on \$300,000 bail

On the same date, and on the same criminal complaint, additional charges were added for Chavez including child pornography, torture and sex charges that can bring life in prison.

District Attorney Mike Ramsey said the apprehension of Chavez as well as the investigation of all three suspects was due to multi-agency cooperation between the Butte County District Attorney's Office, the Butte County Sheriff's Office, Paradise Police, CalFire, and Children's Services Division.

Ramsey noted his investigators were still actively investigating the case which includes downloading multiple computer hard drives and surveillance cameras found inside the home. He said he expects there will be additional charges as new evidence arises.

Cabrera and Johnson's next court dates are for Wednesday, February 8, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. for entry of pleas.

Chavez's next court date is scheduled for Wednesday, February 15, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. also for entry of plea.

**CORNER** 



#### dio.com, and was recently voted Best Doing laundry is most likely part of your everyday routine. But did you know how accomplish this task. important taking care of your clothes dryer is to the safety of your home? With a few When the Feds put more money into 530-559-1214. simple safety tips you can help prevent a clothes dryer fire.

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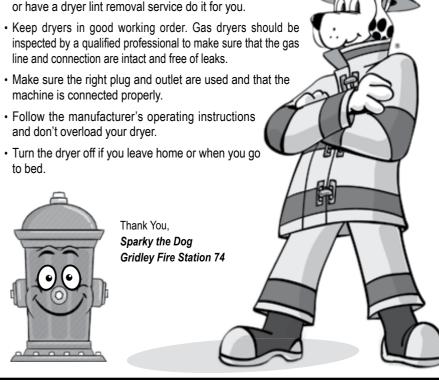
**Dryer Safety** 

Clothes that have come in contact with flammable substances, like gasoline, paint thinner, or similar solvents should be laid outside to dry, then can be washed and dried as usual.

# **FACT**

- The leading cause of home clothes dryer fires is failure to clean them.
- Have your dryer installed and serviced by a professional.
- Do not use the dryer without a lint filter.
- Make sure you clean the lint filter before or after each load of laundry. Remove lint that has collected around the drum.
- Rigid or flexible metal venting material should be used to sustain proper air flow and drying time.

· Make sure the air exhaust vent pipe is not restricted and the outdoor vent flap will open when the dryer is operating. Once a year, or more often if you notice that it is taking longer than normal for your clothes to dry, clean lint out of the vent pipe



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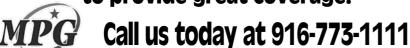






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# **Thoughts to Ponder**

# by Kathy Neal

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Love. There are books written on love, who lifted up a beaten and broken man and movies made on love, and scriptures in gave him aid.

the Bible that calls for us to love God and our fellow man.

The type of love we experience depends upon the other side. Love of parents, siblings, and family as our first knowledge of love. Sometimes our families are chosen, like adopted ones, or close friendships

like David and Jonathan, or everlasting, like John for Jesus, and for his people. In John's book in the Bible the word love is used more than any written chapters. We love our mothers and fathers, our spouse and children. But do we have the power and desire to love the mom on the street, the lost and forgotten, or the child without

God expects and wants us to put Him first! Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind. This is the first commandment Jesus asks us to follow. God told us if we put Him first, to seek, to ask, to find we would receive all the other stuff needed in life.

The second commandment Jesus gave His followers and disciples was to love your neighbor as yourself. He even gave

February is known as the Month of examples like the Samaritan on his journey,

Regardless of skin color, or wealth, or nationality God has told us to help those in need! Look at your neighbors! Next door, down the street, blocks over, even across town, in another town, state, or country. Who needs the love you have to give.

Mother Teresa worked in India for years to aid the sick,

homeless, and the outcast. People now are working to bring aid, peace, and supplies to people caught up in war. But, remember: We can love those right here, right next door, right outside the lines of our normal lives.

"Jesus loves me this I know, cause the Bible tells me so." God asks us to spread that love. This month, this year, spread God's love for all people.

Come help us spread God's love to those in need as we give food in our Blessing Box, or to the children in the local emergency room with our stuffed bears we give them for comfort in our Cuddles for Kids ministry. We find that love to share in God during our weekly worship on Sundays at 10 am. We are located at 285 Magnolia *Street. We will share that love with you..*★

It's not as Difficult as you Think

Dear Dave,

I'm single, and I make \$35,000 a year. Next year, my salary and bonuses should be around \$50,000. I have a little over \$30,000 in debt right now, including student loans, and I'm not sure how I'll be able to keep up with bills and everything else right now if I have to save \$1,000 for a starter emergency fund like you recommend. Can I get by with a starter emergency fund of \$500?

– Jonas Dear Jonas,

I really think you're making this whole thing

# **Dave Ramsey Says**

sound a lot harder than it really is. They key is making and living on a budget, and that's not rocket science. It's a simple, written planning process where you give a name and a job to every dollar you make before the month begins.

Food, shelter, clothing, transportation and utilities are necessities, so they come first. After that, make sure you're current on your debts. Once all that is out of the way, put every spare dollar you can into your emergency fund. If you do this with a sense of urgency, and limit spending to necessities, you'll be surprised by how fast it will happen. And you'll love the newfound sense of security.

The truth is you really need a starter emergency fund of \$1,000 if you're at

a point in life where student loans and other debts are in the picture. That may seem like an impossible goal right now, but it should be your first priority. And a written, monthly budget will go a long way toward helping you achieve that goal.

You can do this, Jonas!. - Dave

Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling 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.

# Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY



It's coming up on St. Valentine's Day, so I thought I should share the love story of Coalie and Wilma, and every word

Coalie was one of Sequoia-Kings Pack Trains' mules. Coal black of course, and if he should get a good shot, you could be kicked. Pack mule, not riding mule. Wilma was a little brown mule belonging to Rock Creek Pack Station out of Bishop, some 40 miles north of us.

Well, my boss, Gene Burkhart, and Rock Creek's boss, Herb London, pastured their pack stock together each winter just outside Independence. Come June, we'd go catch our stock out of this 110,000-acre mostly desert ranch, and string them together and lead them straight up about

# Happy Valentine's Day, Coalie and Wilma

10 miles to a little meadow called Onion Valley, where our headquarters were. It took days to get them all

Herb's packers would truck his stock more than 40 miles north, through three towns and lots of rough country, to their pack station.

It was about three days after I'd led a string of mules overnight to the pack station, including Coalie, and got ready for our season. I went out in the morning and found a little brown mare mule giving muzzle snuggles to Coalie. From the brand on her, we knew she was one of Herb's, so Gene called him and Herb drove all the way to

Four days later, she was back in the mule corral making mulie smooches with her boyfriend. She had tracked Coalie from the winter pasture down 40 miles of highway 395, across five miles of desert and up nine miles of mountains. Twice.

Mules have gender, but are sterile hybrids and don't "mate" physically. They are a combination of a horse mother and a donkey dad.

Gene and Herb decided love was stronger than anything else we had around there, so Gene gave Herb a mule, and Wilma became ours. Well, Coalie's.

After that, for as long as they lived, if you took one, you had to take the other.

A few of the old packers said they'd heard about mules occasionally getting "married" but this was the first time seeing it, and it was the first for me, too.

So Happy Valentine's Day, Coalie and Wilma, wherever you roam these days. Thanks for setting a good example for the rest of us. The world loves

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# **Newsom Shuns Blame for** California's Unseemly Issues



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Gov. Gavin Newsom's obvious efforts to raise his national profile have taken two forms – touting California as a societal model and criticizing red states such as Florida and Texas for their supposed shortcomings.

Increasingly, Newsom employs a third tactic - shifting blame for California's less seemly aspects.

That tendency is particularly evident in something that Californians rate as one of their top concerns – its worstin-the-nation incidence of homelessness, manifested in thousands of squalid encampments in the state's cities.

While running for governor in 2018, Newsom promised to appoint a cabinet-level official to concentrate on homelessness but later, when reporters pressed him, responded, "You want to know who's the homeless czar?" Newsom. "I'm the homeless czar in the state of California."

Despite that self-appointed role, as homelessness continued to grow, officially approaching 200,000 people but probably much higher, Newsom began shunning responsibility.

Last year, he blamed local officials for a lack of effective action, at one point suspending state funds. He later restored the money but continued to castigate them.

"If we can't clean up the tence for a previous crime.

encampments and address what's happening chronically on our streets, I'm going to be hard-pressed to make a case to the Legislature to provide them one dollar more," Newsom said as he introduced a new state budget in January.

Another example of Newsom's fingerpointing occurred last week as a congressional committee dominated by Republicans delved into why states - particularly California - handed out billions of dollars in unemployment insurance benefits to fraudsters.

The state auditor had issued a report citing the Employment Development Department's "poor planning and ineffective management" for shortcomings in handling unemployment insurance claims. But the current EDD director, Nancy Farias, sent the committee a four-page letter blaming Donald Trump's administration for as much as \$30 billion in fraudulent payments.

"Unfortunately, the Trump Administration expressed no interest in establishing (a) coordinated national response when these (emergency pandemic unemployment) programs were initiated in 2020, leaving states to fend for themselves against a clear pattern of sophisticated, international criminal syndicates at work," Farias' letter, which no doubt was approved by the governor's office, said.

A third example of blameshifting also popped up last week when Fresno County District Attorney Lisa Smittcamp cited Newsom's support for lenient prison policies that allowed the alleged killer of Selma policeman Gonzalo Carrasco to be released after serving just six months of a 64-month sen-

"Today, Governor Gavin Newsom, and every legislator in the state of California who supports this over-reaching phenomenon they try to disguise as legitimate criminal justice reform, has the blood of this officer on their hands," Smittcamp said.

"The governor and his political allies who continue the quest to close state prisons are increasing the incidents of violence to everyone who lives in, or visits, the state of California," Smittcamp continued. "No city or county is safe from the wrath of this misguided thinking, and this mismanaged prison system."

Newsom quickly fired back, referring to the plea bargain that Smittcamp's office accepted: "She should blame herself. I've been listening to this for years from her. She has the prosecutorial discretion. Ask her what she did in terms of prosecuting that case.'

Smittcamp persisted, saying, "Governor Newsom continues to demonstrate his ignorance and lack of understanding of how the criminal justice system works. His arrogant and defensive response is proof positive that he is attempting to deflect responsibility for his failed policies."

It is outrageous that the alleged killer, a self-proclaimed gang member with an extensive criminal record, was released after just six months. And it does exemplify the uber-lenient penal policies California has adopted in recent years, begun by former Gov. Jerry Brown and continued by Newsom.

.Dan Walters has been a journalist for nearly 60 years, spending all but a few of those years working for California newspapers.

# **Gridley Thumbs and Roots**



By Barbara Ott

Recently I went to Santa Rosa, the home of the Luther Burbank. He was a plant innovator in the same range of discovery and invention as Henry Ford and Thomas Edison. At Burbank's garden there are pictures of these three innovators together. That must have been some interesting conversation. Did they talk about plants or cars ing they talked of the process of invention and discovery.

I learned about Luther Burbank in school. I remember it vividly. Is he is still taught to horticulture students as the man who developed tree grafting?. Now why anyone would develop 20,000 varieties of plums I cannot tell you but he did that. It was interesting to see the grafting methods he developed so he could get many generations of fruit in a shorter period of time. The example tree in the garden had at least 25 different varieties of different fruit grafted onto it, it looked like a puffball of sticks (winter and all that). Thanks to him we

have five or more different apples on one tree. This is boon of use of backyard space while having several types of apples. This is also done to peach, plum and nectarines. You can go to Hodge's nursery and buy a "Fruit Cocktail" tree. The only drawback I see to this is learning how and when to prune the different grafts. At the garden each type was marked with tags. That too would need to happen in my back yard or I would forget which was which. He also developed the Prickly Pear without prickles. There is an old one at the garden that is about 30 ft. tall and equally wide. The trunks look like bark. Very huge and impressive.



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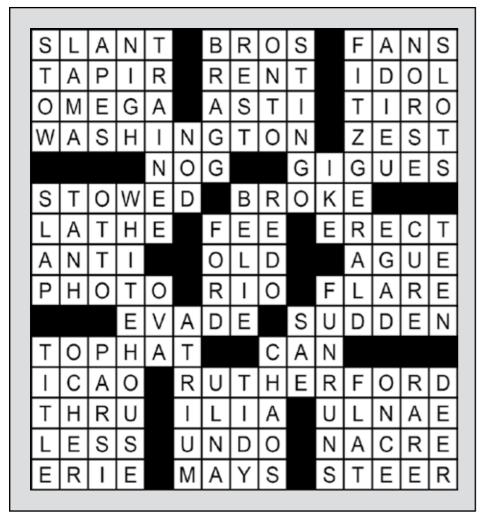
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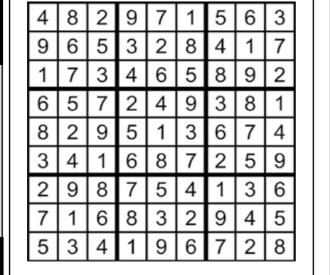


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99, Gridley, CA 95948
Date Filed in Butte County:
January 9, 2023. The Registrant
commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

This Business by: Limited Liability Company. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Jan 20, 27, Feb 3 & 10, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0001108 The following person(s) are doing business as: CALI PHONE GEAR AND REPAIR, 1950 E 20th Street K-4, Chico, CA 95928 Shandana Inc., 1245 Hazel Street, Chico, CA 95928 Date Filed in Butte County: November 28, 2022. The 1245 Hazel

Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

This Business is conducted by: a 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: Jan 20, 27, Feb 3 & 10, 2023 2-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000045 The following person(s) are doing business as: AT THE SPEECH MAMA / BRIGHT MINDS SPEECH THERAPY, 1026 2019 Forest Number Avenue, Suite 160, Chico, CA 95928

Bright Minds Speech Therapy APC Incorporated, Number 1026 2019 Forest Avenue, Suite 160, Chico, CA 95928

Date Filed in Butte County: January 13, 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: Jan 27, Feb 3, 10 & 17, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000062 The following person(s) are doing business as: BUCK SNIFFER, 41 Skillin Lane, Oroville CA 95965 Jordan Dario Gobel, 9555 Reo

Court, Durham, CA 95938; Alexander Travis Sohnrey, Alexander Travis Sonnrey, 3023 Clarence Court, Chico, CA 95973; Andrew Mitchell Sohnrey, 9241 Esquon Road, Durham, CA 95938; Derek Evan Sohnrey, 9325 Sarah Ann Court, Durham, CA 95938.

Date Filed in Butte County: January 18, 2023. The Registrant commenced to trans-act business under the above business name on: N/A

This Business is conducted by: General Partnership. NOTICE This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Jan 27, Feb 3, 10 & 17, 2023 2-17-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000049 The following person(s) are doing business as: AFTER HOURS AG REPAIR / CASTANEDA COOKIE CO., 2053 Spruce Street, Gridley, CA 95948 Robert Castaneda, 2053 Spruce Street, Gridley, CA 95948

Date Filed in Butte County: January 17, 2023. The January 17, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 1/9/2023. 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000065 The following person(s) are doing business as: SIERRA MOON BODY WORKS / SIERRA MOON CANDLE COMPANY, 6150 Bowman Drive, Paradise, CA 95969

Monica Blalock, 6150 Bowman Drive, Paradise, CA 95969 Date Filed in Butte County: 18, 2023. 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: Jan 27, Feb 3, 10 & 17, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000046 following persololing business person(s) are doing business as: CHICO LANDSCAPE and AGGREGATE SUPPLY, 13504 Skypark Industrial Avenue, Chico, CA 95973 R and R Horn Contractors Incorporated, 13504 Skypark Industrial Avenue, Chico, CA

Date Filed in Butte County: January 13, 2023. Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000039 The following person(s) are doing business as: SELBY FAMILY HONEY INCORPORATED, 30 Comanche Court, Chico, CA 95928

Selby Honey Incorporated, 30 Comanche Court, Chico, CA 95928

Date Filed in Butte County: January 10, 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 the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Jan 27, Feb 3, 10 & 17, 2023 2-17-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0001137 The following person(s) are doing business as: RAPTOR FIRE PROTECTION, 3000 Oro Garden Ranch Road, Oroville,

Ryan Kirkpatrick, 3000 Oro Garden Ranch Road, Oroville, CA 95966

Date Filed in Butte County: December 7, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000076 The following person(s) are doing business as: HEINKE FAMILY FARM, 5365 Clark Road, Paradise, CA 95969 Heinke F Heinke and John T Heinke, 5365 Clark Road, Paradise, CA 95969

Date Filed in Butte County: January 20, 2023. The January Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 1/20/2023 This Business is conducted by: A Married Couple. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Jan 27, Feb 3, 10 & 17, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000050 The following person(s) are doing business as: RICKS POWER WASH, 1456 Dayton Road, Chico, CA 95928

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Ricardo Rodríguez, 1456 Dayton Road, Chico, ČA 95928. Date filed in Butte County: January 17, 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 state-ment does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Feb 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-000048 The following person(s) are do-ing business as: PARADISE ing business PIXELS PHOTO BOOTH, 570 Lane, Paradise, 95969 Jessica Stevens, 570 Rustic

Lane, Paradise, CA 95969. Date filed in Butte County: January 13, 2023. The Registrant commenced to trans-2023. act 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 state-ment does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Feb 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2023 2-24-23 PARADISE

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000082 The following person(s) are doing business as: PILLOS TACOS, 555 Oro Dam Boulevard E, Oroville, CA 95965

Erfrain Anguiano Arciniega and Sergio Anguiano Arciniega, 19 Oakwood Lane, Oroville, CA

Date filed in Butte County: 23, 2023. January Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

This Business is conducted by: General Partnership. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Feb 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2023 2-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000085 The following person(s) are doing business as: CMB DESIGNS, 269 Canyon Highlands Drive, Oroville, CA 95966

Cameron Ball and Haley Ball, 269 Canyon Highlands Drive, Oroville, CA 95966

Date filed in Butte County: January 23, 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 state-ment does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Feb 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2023 2-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000090 The following person(s) are doing business as: MB AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR, 4141 Stone Valley Court, Chico, CA 95973

Matthew L Brewster, 4141 Stone Valley Court, Chico, CA 95973. Date filed in Butte County: January 24, 2023.

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 state-ment does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Feb 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000089 The following person(s) doing business as: ALEXA VOYER, AXIS TAX, 1074 East Avenue, Suite K, Chico, CA 95926

Axis Tax, 1545 Sylvan Way, Paradise, CA 95969. Date filed in Butte County: January 23, 2023. 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: Feb 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000115 following The person(s) are doing business as: CLEANUPLUSMORE, 420 S I Street, Exeter, CA 93221 Rilee Alonzo Dolores, 420 S I Street, Exeter, CA 93221 Date filed in Butte County: January 31, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 1/31/2023 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 state-ment does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation

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Business and Professions Code

Publish: Feb 10, 17, 24 & March 3, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT FILE NO. 2019-0001129 The following person(s) has

(have) abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: HEINKE FAMILY FARM, 5365 Clark Road, Paradise, CA 95969 David F Heinke and Joan Heinke. 1900 Boulevard, #130, Oroville, CA 95966

Original filing date: 10/3/2019; Statement expires: 10/3/2024. Business conducted by: A Married Couple.

Date Filed in Butte County: January 20, 2023. This statement was filed in the office of Keaton Denlay, County Clerk of Butte County s/W. Schroeder, Deputy Publish: Jan 27, Feb 3, 10 & 17, 2023

# ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

2-17-23

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #23CV00020

Petitioner Silvia Leiker filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Silvia Jean Leiker to Silvia Jean Ensminger.
THE COURT ORDERS that all

persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is

scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing March 15, 2023, 9:00 a.m. Department TBA, Room TBA, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928

Filed on January 6, 2023 Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Feb 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2023 SILVIA

TRUSTEE SALES NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Foreclosure 6859840 APN# 122-100-023 & 024 On February 22, 2023 at 11:00 a.m., Mid Valley Title and Escrow Company, Trustee, or Successor Trustee or Substituted Trustee of that certain Deed of Trust executed by Jon Valdez, a single man, and recorded July 30, 2007 as Instrument No. 2007-0006154, of Official Records of Plumas County, California, and pursuant to that certain Notice of Default thereunder recorded June 17. 2022 as Instrument No. 2022-0003719, of Official Records of said County, will under and pursuant to said Deed of Trust sell at public auction for cash, lawful money of the United States of America, a cashier's check payable to said Trustee drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, at the main entrance to the County Courthouse located at 520 Main Street, Quincy, CA 95971, all that right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: shown on said deed of trust (X)The street address or other common designation of said property: 57485 and 57501 State Highway 70, Gramberg, CA 96103 (X)Name and address of the beneficiary at whose request the sale is being conducted: Plumas Bank, PO Box 210, Quincy, CA 95971 Directions to the above property may be obtained by requesting same in writing from the beneficiary within 10 days from the first publication of this notice. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, as to title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the unpaid balance due on the note or notes secured by said Deed of Trust, plus estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Sale: \$153.845.42 NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED JULY 26, 2007 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED **EXPLANATION** AN OF NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING **AGAINST** SHOULD YOU CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for

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## **Gridley City Council ORDINANCE 843-2023**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRIDLEY TO REZONE AN APPROXIMATELY 4.6-ACRES FROM HEAVY INDUSTRIAL (M-2) TO COMMERCIAL (C-2), LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF HWY 99. (APN 021-270-014, -043, & -044)

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council on February 6th, 2023, by the following vote:

Ayes: Farr, Johnson, Calderon, Roberts Noes: Sanchez Absent: None

Motion passed, 4-1

A complete copy of this ordinance is available for viewing at City Hall, 685 Kentucky Street, Gridley. The Gridley Herald 2-10-2023

2-10-23

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# Lady Lions Dominate RedHawks, Rematch with Winters Decides SVL Title

Story and photos by Steven Bryla

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - The Live Oak girls soccer team continued their dominance in the Sac Valley League with a 14-0 shutout over the Colusa RedHawks on Tuesday, January 31.

Live Oak controlled the game from the opening kick and the outstanding team chemistry with short passes set up multiple scoring opportunities throughout the night.

Lady Lions head coach Jose Acosta expressed to the Herald all the offensive opportunities stemmed from the short crisp passes his team did throughout the game.

"Our passing game has been effective all season," Acosta

He added the quick give and go mentality of the short passes is hard to defend because of the quickness of the passes.

Live Oak (12-4-1, 6-1 SVL) started the scoring rampage in the eighth minute of the game when junior defender Maya Goodson headed the ball in from a corner kick by sophomore striker Johanna Petrone to put the Lady Lions up 1-0.

Goodson added her second and final goal of the night in the 24th minute when Petrone assisted her from another corner kick.

The Lady Lions had a 7-0 lead at the end of the first half.

Petrone had a hat-trick in the first half and junior midfielder Mckayla Holman added two goals in the 17th and 31st minute.

The chemistry between Holman and Petrone on the field is clear as day as Petrone is the leading goal scorer for Live Oak this season as she added her 71st- 78th goal on the year while Holman added four assists to her team lead in the assist department.

Petrone exclaimed to the Herald that her and Holman are similar players on the field.

The Lady Lions are unselfish on the field as everyone is always looking ahead for the next pass.

All 14 goals in the match were assisted by a compilation of six Live Oak players, furthermore, nine different Lady Lion players have at least one assist throughout the season.

Petrone had eight goals and five assists against Colusa, while Holman had four goals and five

Live Oak went on the road and devoured Willows with a 19-1 victory where Petrone had 12 goals and six assists while Holman also had seven goals and eight assists.

Petrone is now averaging 5.3 goals a game along with 2.9 assists per game while Holman is averaging 3.4 goals and 3.7

The Lady Lions have also only given up four total goals in eight SVL games including the 2-1 defeat Live Oak suffered at Winters on January 24.

Holman told the Herald that Winters had a stacked (good) defense and Petrone added they were able to pinpoint how the Lady Lions worked offensively.

Petrone expressed that the match up this Thursday will be exciting as they get to play for the league title on their home field for the chance at the SVL

With the SVL title on the line with the match against Winters this Thursday, Acosta told the Herald the adjustment he made between the first match up with Winters.

The Herald saw the adjustment work vividly in the game against Colusa. He added in the first match up at Winters, Live Oak had scoring opportunities, but they just didn't go in the back of the net and that's how the game of soccer goes.

The Lady Lions hosted Pierce on Tuesday before they host Winters on Thursday afternoon. ★



Live Oak sophomore striker Johanna Petrone (17) drives against Colusa in the Lady Lions 14-0 victory on Tuesday,



Live Oak junior defender Maya Goodson (4) scores the first goal in a 14-0 shutout over Colusa on a header on Tuesday, January 31 in Live Oak.



Live Oak sophomore striker Johanna Petrone (17) dribbles the ball in the Lady Lions 14-0 win over Colusa on Tuesday, January 31.

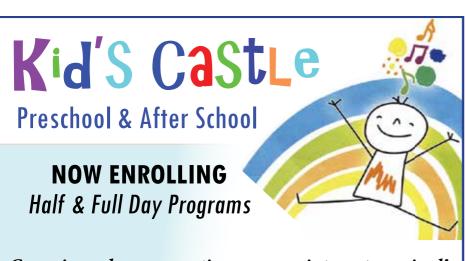


# **Seniors Spotlight**

By Steven Bryla

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - In honor of National Signing Day that was on February 1, the Herald sports staff would like to recognize and applaud the following athletes on the continuation and commitment of their athletic career to next level. Additionally, we recognize as athletically gifted, this would not be possible without the word that is associated with sports and that is "student" first. Thank you to the Gridley High School athletic department and coaches for your cooperation.

Kennison Cota - Volleyball/Undecided Gracie Dunning - Softball/Chico State Avery Weagant - Softball/Undecided Ricardo Ramos - Boys Soccer/Undecided Hector Palafox - Boys Soccer/Undecided



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# **LOCAL FISHING**

Caples Lake: 7950 ft. Elev. Immediately upon arriving we checked the ice thickness for safety reasons. Five inches (the minimum). Three ice fishermen manually dug a series of two holes at three different sites, with a Strike Master Mora 8" hand auger. They placed a BroCraft tip-up ice fishing rod/reel in each of the three sites, along with a Hummingbird Helix 5 Chirp Sonar. And a standby Frabill tip-up Strike Indicator. Special Note: Brownie Mouse Trap Hook Setters on standby, if the BroCraft does not do the job. The Lahontan Cutthroat trout were small, but fit easily into my "Lodge" 12 inch cast iron skillet.

Next week; Lake Davis

Wed, Feb 2, 2023 Ground Hog Day No Groundhogs in Calif. But his cousin Phil the Marmot did NOT see his shadow in Modoc Co. [Groundhog see his shadow, winter will continue another 6-weeks]

[Groundhog not see his shadow, an early

#### spring] SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

No fishing activity in SF Bay. Susin Bay; 50 inch White Sturgeons caught, one 49 inch Green Sturgeon released in the water. USE: Ghost Shrimp. (a) Delta; Seven Mile Slough. A few small stripers being caught. USE: Chicken Liver. (a) Most of the Delta is blown out..

# **COASTAL WATERS**

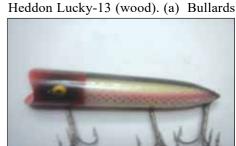
Central Coast; Silver Perch aka; Shiner Perch active. USE: Carolina Rigs w/ Soft Plastics. (a) Anchor Bay. Sport crab parties. Noyo harbor; Charter boats rates for crab. \$200.00. Fisherman's Comment: Brownie, come on down to Anchor Bay, every fisherman shares their fish, clams and crabs with everyone. Signed: Happy as a Clam.

#### LAKES RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS

Pyramid Lake, Nev. Lahontan Cutthroat Trout. Pre-spawn. Shore fishermen climb their ladders. Switch rods with shooting heads. Seven people caught 71 Cutts, 6-8 lbs. USE: Popcorn Beetle. (b) Folsom Lake; lots of debris, including sub-surface logs. { motor slow} Slow troll for rainbows. USE: Speedy

Shiner, or Rapalas. (a) Lake Berryessa;

water temp. 50 degrees warm and clear. Black Bass hungry. Troll 40ft deep. USE:



Heddon Lucky-13 (Wood)

Bar Res; rainbows to 18-inches. Trolling 5-15 ft deep. USE: Nightcrawlers behind Flasher. (a) Union Valley Res. Snow, but ramp is open. Water temp. 37 degrees. Three Mackinaws caught, 7-13 lbs. 120 feet deep. USE: Brokeback Rapala. (a) Bullards Bar Reservoir; Kokanee 10"-11". Side plane 40'-60' deep, 10 ft. set back. USE: Hoochie.



Hoochie

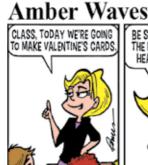
# RIVERS

Sacramento River system: Hog Island to Deep Water Channel. Lots of boats. [Danger, huge barge traffic] A few stripers being caught. USE: Rebel Jointed Spoonbill Minnow. (a) Knights Landing; water muddy.

Marking lots of sturgeons. No bites. USE: Ghost Shrimp, Eel, Roe. (g) American River; flow 4000 CFS. Chromie/Steelies of ½ pounds. USE: Alvin w/ Indicator. (a) South Fork Eel River; a few hatchery steelhead. Lots of fishermen. USE: Rubber Egg Cluster. (a) Feather River below Oroville Fish Hatchery; steelhead biting, some 8-pounders. Spinning...USE: Worms under Bobbers. (a)

"Tempest in a Tea Cup." BROWNIE

# **WEEKLY COMICS**









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# What Are 'Red Flag' Laws and How Can They Prevent Gun Violence?

By Lisa Howard, **UC Davis Health Public Affairs** 

California's red flag law, which allows people to obtain gun violence restraining orders (GVROs), went into effect seven years ago. Since then, GVROs have been credited with deterring at least 58 potential mass shootings and other types of gun violence in California, including suicides. Currently, 19 states and the District of Columbia have red flag laws, also known as extreme risk protection order laws.

But what are they, and how do they work?

"Red flag laws are a tool law enforcement and others can use when somebody is clearly at high risk of doing something with a firearm, but they can't be arrested because no crime has been committed and they don't appear to need a mental health hold or qualify for one," Amy Barnhorst said.

Barnhorst is a psychiatrist at UC Davis Health and an expert on violence prevention. She is vice chair of Community Mental Health and the director of the BulletPoints Project. which teaches clinicians how to prevent firearm violence. She remembers the days before California's red flag law. "When somebody was making threats about hurting people at their school or even threats of suicide, there wasn't much that could be done," Barnhorst said. "Red flag laws have changed that. With the law, there is something that can be done about people who are making threats or have concerning behaviors."

Obtaining a gun violence restraining order

Gun-related deaths remain high in the U.S. The Gun Violence Archive, which tracks firearm violence in the U.S., reports 648 mass shootings, 20,176 homicides, and 24,090 suicides in 2022.



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about 80% of cases, people who commit mass shootings or suicide make their intentions known in advance to family members or friends or via social media. "It's really important that if you are concerned about a student in your school, or you're a concerned parent, teacher, employer, or somebody who's worried about someone, know there is a way to intervene and reduce the risk. But you need to tell someone, such as law enforcement, who can act," Barnhorst said.

"If you're in California, and there is someone you're concerned about who may be at risk of firearm injury, and they

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to the Speak for Safety website. It can help walk you through how to pursue a gun violence restraining order," Barnhorst said. The website has different tabs you can select for your relationship to the person at risk, such as employer or co-worker, family or household member, law enforcement or teacher or school employee.

The California Courts website also has information in English and Spanish about how to obtain a GVRO.

"In many cases, law enforcement can get an emergency GVRO on the scene, and they can remove any firearms from the person at risk at that time,"

determines that the person is at risk, the judge can continue the prohibition. The guns will continue to be kept away for the duration of the order, which can be renewed after a year or longer in some cases."

Barnhorst explains there is due process during all stages of the legal procedures. "People who have had their firearms removed can appear in court to give their side. If the judge determines they are not a danger, the prohibition can be lifted, and the firearms returned," Barnhorst said. She notes GVROs are civil court actions. They don't involve the criminal courts, and they don't become part of a person's criminal record.

Most people don't know about GVROs

Despite the potential to reduce mass shootings and suicides, the use of GVROs in California has been limited. One of the biggest barriers appears to be the lack of awareness about them. A recent survey found that nearly two-thirds of the respondents did not know about GVROs, although 70% said they would consider using one in a high-risk

"The GVRO law empowers people to play a role in preventing firearm violence among friends, family members, co-workers and classmates by providing a tool to remove firearms from crisis situations," said Veronica Pear, an assistant professor at the Violence Prevention Research Program at UC Davis. Pear studies violence prevention and has published numerous studies about the efficacy of red flag laws. "However, the law can only save lives if it is used, and for that reason, education is key," Pear said.

For more information about how to obtain a gun violence restraining order in California, visit the Speak for Safety website or the California Courts webpage.

