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Scratching, but not Itching, for Love

Cadet Receives Silver Award for Aiding Sheltered Felines



Girlscout Evelyn Bowden sits with donations she collected and hand-made scratching pads for animals at ResQPaws as part of her services project. Photo provided by Anmarie Bowden

By Seti Long

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - Girl Scout, Evelyn Bowden, got creative with her service efforts, turning leftover cookie boxes into cat scratching posts, not to mention collecting goodies for other animals in need along the way.

Bowden was awarded the Silver Award, the highest award a Girl Scout Cadet can receive, for her work helping animals displaced by wildfires and animals in shelters.

Typically, the project Bowden embarked on would be taken on by a troop, but due to unusual circumstances, Bowden's project would be a solo mission. She would spend over 90 hours building home-made scratching pads for cats with her grandfather, volunteering at adoption events and at ResQPaws shelter located in Yuba City, Calif.,



Bowden cradles Yardstick, the 3-legged cat at ResQPaws where she volunteered. Photo provided by Anmarie Bowden

soliciting for donations for animal shelters from local businesses and more.

Of her project, Bowden said, "I really want[ed] to help animals displaced by the wildfires who are stuck in shelters. Besides losing their homes and families, many of these animals are hurt. While they are getting better, they need love as well

as beds, blankets, food, cleaning supplies, leashes, toys, and treats." Bowden would do her best to supply these items to animals she met in shelters and learned the importance of spaying and neutering and how overpopulation impacts the environment.

Bowden would single-handedly meet the requirements of what would usually be a group project, putting in the required 90 hours of service, detailing her project in a video, on media sites and the paper, and creating a sustainable project that would continue to benefit her community once she was finished.

In a report that detailed her project and what she learned from it, Bowden states, "The outcome of my project was that much needed supplies were donated, awareness was spread, and most importantly that

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Pick up the Pen for VFW

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Gridley VFW Post 5731 is readying to hold its annual essay contests, Patriots Pen and the Voice of Democracy.

The two essay contests are open to different age ranges and asks students to examine and share their thoughts on patriotic topics in an essay and/or recording.

Patriot's Pen is open to students in grades 6-8 and asks students to prepare a 300-400 word essay on a theme decided by the VFW - this year it's "My Pledge to Our Veterans". Differing from Patriots Pen, The Voice of Democracy contest asks youth in grades 9-12 to record a reading of 3-5 minutes in length on a topic decided by the VFW. The theme for this year's Voice of Democracy essay is "Why is the Veteran Important."

Participants must fill out an application form and turn in their essays or recordings on a USB drive or CD to the local VFW Chapter to be judged. Commander of the Gridley VFW, Ed Kawasaki, says that this year, the chapter will be looking to judge the essays a little differently, turning to community members to help choose their winners.

Winning essays for both contests are awarded a scholarship prize at the local post and then move on for a chance to compete at the district level, then state and finally national stage if their essays place first. Winners will be announced and receive recognition at a future VFW Post 3751 Awards Night and will have the opportunity to read their pieces aloud to the post and their guests.

Gridley VFW highly encourages youth to participate. Essays and recordings are due by midnight, October 31st. The contests are open to students in Biggs, Richvale, Gridley, Manzanita and Live Oak, but Commander Kawasaki says that they will take any submissions from out of the immediate area.

If you would like to participate in the essays content and have questions or would like to volunteer as a judge for this year's contest, please contact VFW Commander Ed Kawasaki at (530) 514-1805.

To apply for the Voice of Democracy contest, please visit the following link and fill out the application form:

vfworg-cdn.azureedge.net/-/media/VFWSite/Files/Community/Youth-and-Education/

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White Cane Day Returns

By Barbara Ott

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - White Cane Day is coming back to Gridley on Saturday October 8th.

This is an opportunity to contribute to the vision impaired in this community. The Gridley Lions Club will be accepting donations during the White Cane event in front of Safeway. This is happening between 9 AM and 2:30 PM on October 8th.

All of the donations are used in Gridley for the Lions Club's Eye-Sight Conservation program. This program provides eye examinations with an Optometrist and the purchase of eyeglasses for those who need them and cannot afford to buy them.

If you know someone who would benefit from this program, contact the Vision Chair Pedro Mota or any Lion member you might know. There will



Lions Vice President & White Cane Day chairperson Barbara Ott is ready for your donations. Photo courtesy of Linda Presley

also be used glasses donation boxes on site, ready to take your old glasses.

For nearly a century, Lions Clubs have worked to help those with blindness or visual impairment. The White Cane is a symbol of independence, mobility and safety for the blind or visually impaired.

Cars in the 20th century gave the blind a terrifying new challenge.

The White Cane with a red tip helped to make the blind more visible as well as independent. In 1931 the Lions International Convention in Toronto held a presentation about the White Cane program

that had been developed in Peoria, Illinois.

A full-scale awareness and advocacy campaign was developed by Lions Clubs that resulted in every state in the U.S. having White Cane Safety laws. This helped fulfill the Lions challenge from Helen Keller to aid the blind ★

The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

Anti-Housing California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) lawsuits in 2020 stopped nearly 50% of California’s annual housing production, according to the Holland & Knight law firm’s Land Use and Environmental Group. They recently authored an industry report for the Center for Jobs & The Economy, whose mission is to identify and analyze political policies responsible for driving up the cost of living and impacting California’s livability. The report – “Anti-Housing CEQA Lawsuits Filed in

2020 Challenge Nearly 50% of California’s Annual Housing Production” – reveals that despite the California Legislature enacting more than 80 laws during the last seven years to solve the state’s acute housing crisis, actual housing production to address a 3.5 million unit housing shortfall has remained flat. California has built an average of 110,784 homes per year for the past six years, only about one-third of the government’s housing production target, according to the report. Production is expected to fall in 2023 due to inflation and interest rate hikes. Lawsuits targeting new housing production, in contrast, continue to expand – with 47,999 housing units sent to court - just in 2020. Soaring housing costs fed by these supply failures make living in California unaffordable for a growing share of our people, shutting down wealth

creation and upward mobility. Eliminating policies that enable lawsuits like these is a remedy in waiting. Reducing energy costs would be another. Energy costs touch every part of the economy. Policy solutions could be brought to bear to minimize inflation and resolve these economic issues, which continue to pile up. So far, Gridley and Live Oak have been steadily adding housing through land use changes enacted in small bites by their City Councils. The need to maintain viable schools and a hospital almost requires the three cities that read the Herald to continue to welcome newcomers.

The ballots for the November election will be arriving in the first week of October. Be prepared.

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

California Fire Foundation Provides over \$87K for Mill Fire Survivors

CCF News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The California Fire Foundation has activated hundreds of its Disaster Relief cash cards and distributed them to survivors of the recent, deadly Mill Fire in Siskiyou County. To date, 350 cards were distributed at the Weed Community Center between September 9th and 11th.

The Foundation’s activated cash cards provide more than \$87,000 in rapid assistance to those in need. The California Fire Foundation coordinated the cash card distribution with the Siskiyou Domestic Violence & Crisis Center (SDVCC) in Weed with additional funding support from the Foundation’s partners the Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC) and Golden State Finance Authority (GSFA).

“During a wildfire disaster, we need to get aid to those that need it most,” said Rick Martinez, Executive Director of the California Fire Foundation. “When we partner with organizations such as RCRC and GSFA, we can get that aid into the hands of those in dire need, quickly and effectively.”

The California Fire Foundation’s Disaster Relief program brings immediate, short-term relief in the amount of a \$250 cash card to survivors of fire or other disasters

throughout California. The Disaster Relief cards provide immediate relief so they may purchase basic necessities such as medicine, food, gas, lodging, or clothing.

“Our communities in Siskiyou County are suffering immeasurably right now,” said Michael Kobseff, Siskiyou County Supervisor and RCRC Board Delegate. “Partnering with the California Fire Foundation ensures we can get aid to those in need and alleviate the immediate suffering to those impacted by the Mill Fire.”

The Mill Fire has burned nearly 4,000 acres, destroyed over 100 structures, and killed two people since it began on September 2.

For more information on California Fire Foundation’s Disaster Relief program and how to support this vital program, visit www.cafirefoundation.org/programs/disaster-relief-programs.

The California Fire Foundation, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, provides emotional and financial assistance to families of fallen firefighters, firefighters, and the communities they protect. Formed in 1987, by California Professional Firefighters, the California Fire Foundation’s mission includes survivor and victim assistance programs and a range of community initiatives. cafirefoundation.org. ★

Farm Bureau President Responds to Signing of AB 2183

California Farm Bureau News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - California Farm Bureau President Jamie Johansson responded to Gov. Gavin Newsom’s signing of Assembly Bill 2183.

“The California Farm Bureau is deeply disappointed in Gov. Newsom’s decision to sign the misguided union organizing legislation, Assembly Bill 2183. Farm Bureau stands with California’s agricultural employees and will continue to defend their right to make uncoerced choices about union representation. However, the governor’s unfortunate decision to sign this bill will create a

mail-in balloting system that threatens the integrity of secret ballot elections and leaves farm employees vulnerable to intimidation by union organizers with an obvious interest in the outcome. It also forces California’s farmers and ranchers to choose to give up free speech and private property rights in a dubious trade to allow their employees a real voice in a union election.”

The California Farm Bureau works to protect family farms and ranches on behalf of nearly 31,000 members statewide and as part of a nationwide network of nearly 6 million Farm Bureau members. ★

Red Light Violation Leaves 1 Fatality and 4 Injured

CHP News Release

BUTTE REGION, CA (MPG) -

On September 5th, 2022, at approximately 12:20 pm, a 37-year-old male from Yuba City was driving a 2007 Chevrolet Colorado northbound on State Route 99 approaching the intersection of State Route 162. The driver of the Colorado ran the red light at the intersection of State Route 99 and State Route 162. Subsequently, the front of

the Colorado collided with the driver’s side of a 2011 Kia driven by a 75-year-old male from Oroville. The collision between the Colorado and Kia caused the Colorado to begin to roll over before it came to a rest on its roof, west of State Route 99. The Kia was pushed in a northerly direction and collided with a 2014 Ford and 2016 Chevrolet who were both waiting at the red light on southbound State Route 99.

As a result of this traffic collision, the driver of the Colorado suffered major injuries, the juvenile passenger inside the Colorado suffered minor injuries, the driver of the Kia suffered major injuries, a 77 female passenger suffered fatal injuries and a juvenile passenger in the Kia suffered moderate injuries. This collision is still under investigation, but drugs are suspected to have played a factor in this traffic collision. ★

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Cost: Free - “In-Person” Training

Date/Location: Thursday, **October 20, 2022**, 9:00am - 11:00am, Paradise Chamber, 6161 Clark Rd., #1, Paradise

Date/Location: Thursday, **October 27, 2022**, 9:00am - 11:00am, Colusa City Hall, 425 Webster St., Colusa

Social Media Marketing (Chico)

This 4-part, 2 hours per week training provides essential information to individuals thinking about starting a business & new business owners. Include: Funding Your Business, Legal Requirements, Cost & Market Analysis, and Business Plan Overview. Learn the legal requirements for starting your business; how to assess your market & obtain funding; and calculate your start-up costs.

Date: **October 25, 2022**, 8:30am - 10:30am Tuesday,

Cost: Free - “In-Person” Training

Location: Butte College SBDC, 2480 Notre Dame Blvd., Chico

New Venture Series for New & Start-up Businesses (Chico)

This 4-part, 2 hours per week training provides essential information to individuals thinking about starting a business & new business owners. Include: Funding Your Business, Legal Requirements, Cost & Market Analysis, and Business Plan Overview. Learn the legal requirements for starting your business; how to assess your market & obtain funding; and calculate your start-up costs.

Date: Tuesdays, **November 1, 8, 15, & 22, 2022**, 8:30am - 10:30am

Cost: Free - “In-Person” Training

Location: Butte College SBDC, 2480 Notre Dame Blvd., Chico

Identifying and Matching Social Media Platforms to Your Business (Chico)

With vast number of social media platforms available for businesses to use, it is difficult to identify which social media platforms to develop for your business success. You will learn to: Identify specific platforms to use for different target audiences; Develop strategies to integrate platforms to meet marketing goals; Identify new audiences/target markets to grow your business; Use different social media platforms & media/technology; Develop business accounts; & Manage Expectations.

Date: Wednesday, **November 9, 2022**, 8:30am – 10:30am

Cost: Free - “In-Person” Training

Location: Butte College SBDC, 2480 Notre Dame Blvd., Chico

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

REGISTER HERE: <https://www.buttecollegesbdc.com/events/>

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Change is in the Air for Gridley

**Si Se Puede
News Release**

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Si Se Puede program is happy to announce the adoption of smoke and vape-free parks policy for the City of Gridley.

Gridley Youth Leaders played an important role in the community of Gridley adopting smoke and vape-free parks. Over the past two years youth have participated in tobacco litter clean ups, tabling and an educational presentation to City Council. Youth had the opportunity to work with City Council Champion, Catalina Sanchez, as they learned about the process



Left to right: Gridley City Council Member Catalina Sanchez, Youth Leaders Yessica Villarreal and Gisella Cardenas. Photo courtesy of Si Se Puede

of adopting a new policy. On September 6, 2022, City Council had a second hearing with a 5-0 vote for Ordinance 839-20022. This ordinance

establishes smoke and vape-free parks and regulates tobacco, nicotine, and cannabis.

Thank you, Gridley City Council, for your support. ★

A Work of Art for Biggs High

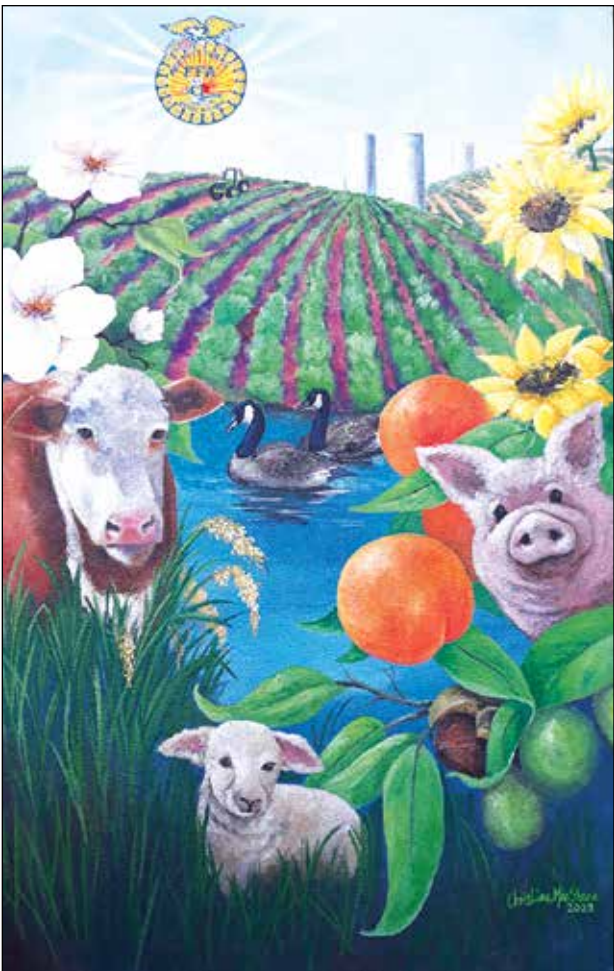
By Seti Long

BIGGS, CA (MPG) - Biggs High School recently added some color to its campus in the form of a mural.

The high school has undergone a remodel over the last few years, and in some areas, doorways or windows were removed. According to Principal and Biggs Unified School District Superintendent Doug Kaelin, the facing of the buildings, a pebble or stone texture, could not be replaced leaving patches of smoother areas. It was decided that murals would be the perfect fix for those spots around campus.

The newest mural, painted by Christine MacShane, is definitely a stunner and a source of pride for BHS. It is located on the outside of one of the buildings used by Biggs FFA and Ag department and features a design honoring that department.

Kaelin says the plan is to add a few more murals around the school in areas that were left in need of beautification after the remodel or other areas, such as the gym. Kaelin



A new mural at Biggs High School was recently completed. Photo by Seti Long

shares that the school hopes to have a new Wolverine mural added to the gym walls in the future.

As for this mural, Kaelin

says, “the kids love it” and he agrees, “It’s absolutely gorgeous. I mean, you couldn’t ask for anything better.” ★

Enloe to Host Flu and COVID-19 Booster Vaccination Clinics

Enloe Medical Center News Release

CHICO, CA (MPG) - The community is invited to attend the free flu and COVID-19 booster vaccination clinics Enloe Medical Center is hosting this fall. Adults, pregnant or breast-feeding mothers, and children ages 3 and up are eligible for the flu vaccine, provided by Butte County Public Health. This year’s vaccine covers four common flu strains and is preservative free. High-dose vaccines for adults over 65 years will not be available.

A consent form must be filled online at www.myturn.ca.gov before arriving at any of the clinics for either vaccine. Please disregard the appointment time. Community members are welcome any time during the clinics. Masks are required for the walk-in clinic.

People over the age of 12 are eligible for the Pfizer bivalent booster shot. Those over

the age of 18 are eligible for the Moderna bivalent booster. When people get their COVID booster, they should bring their COVID vaccination card.

Free Walk-In Clinic at Chico Elks Lodge, 1705 Manzanita Ave., Chico.

Oct. 19: 7-11 a.m. & 2-6 p.m.

Community Wellness Expo at Enloe Park, W. Fifth & Magnolia Avenues, Chico.

Nov. 5: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

To get full details, education on flu prevention and treatment, and a list of local resources, visit www.enloe.org/flu or call 530-332-6444. Please do not contact Calvary Chapel or Chico Elks Lodge for details.

Enloe Medical Center is a local, non-profit health care organization. For more information, please call 530 332-7300 or visit us online at www.enloe.org. ★

Scratching, but not Itching, for Love

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animals were adopted!” She elaborates to share that 2 cats and 1 dog found homes, and multiple other animals received treatment, care or needed supplies. Bowden estimates that over \$500 in supplies were donated to ResQPaws shelter. “ResQPaws was so thankful, and they said all these donations as well as my volunteer work and media attention will have a huge

impact on helping the animals!”

Bowden is honored to have received the Silver Award and hopes that the community will continue to support her efforts to help displaced animals and those in shelters. If you would like to donate to ResQPaws in Yuba City or volunteer your time to help some amazing animals in need, please contact the shelter at (530) 713-9079. ★

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Hocks Unlimited Melodrama Presents ‘The Villain Wore a Dirty Shirt’

By Dell DeMeyer

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Hocks Unlimited Melodrama players will present the company’s 46th year of production, “The Villain Wore a Dirty Shirt...Or Always Wash Your Long Johns ‘Cause It Makes a Lotta Cents” by Tim Kelly with music by Arne Christiansen and lyrics by Ole Kittleson, in arrangement with the Pioneer Drama Co. Oroville’s longest running theater company which was established in 1970 and has endured fires and smoke, dam break evacuations, and the Covid virus, but are still going strong with mostly veteran and very “ham actors” involved, as the name “Hocks” implies!

The 2022 season production company Director/Producer is Dell DeMeyer; Musical Director, Linda James; Diane Wilkerson, Box Office/House Manager; and Andrea Green, Kitchen Manager. Hocks is a not-for-profit organization and uses all proceeds for current and future productions.

The three acts, interspersed with local talent at intermissions, will be performed November 10-12, at 7:30 PM and November 13 Matinee at 2:00 PM at the historic Monday Club, 2385 Montgomery Street, Oroville. Doors will open a half-hour before curtain times at the front entrance only, and parking is available across Montgomery Street in the Veterans parking lot or in back of the Monday Club building.

Ticket price is \$20 with \$5 from each ticket donated to the Oroville Veteran’s Memorial Park Fund and includes popcorn, sodas, and beer, served before curtain time and at the two intermissions. Tickets go on sale October 1 at Marcozzi Jewelers in Oroville and on Eventbrite. There are no

refunds or seating reservations.

The musical melodrama is set somewhere in California during Old West Gold Rush days with all activity taking place in the Tub and Scrub Laundry. Loren Green is once again the nasty, money hungry villain, Phineas Flatworm, who wants the gold found in “them there duds – or suds”, along with his two sidekicks, Lola Lola (Kim Bertoglio), former entertainer of sorts, and his over-protective mother, Mrs. Mugwump, (Sandy Walburn). The good guy and hero, Sheriff Jack, (Bill Tronson), is in babbling awe of pretty Sweet Sally (Shawna Evans), and the local townspeople all get in on the act as the plot thickens, as in all melodramas!

Others in the cast are Barbara Rocchi, Sharyl Bachus, Ruby Thomas, Frank Castello, Mike Fisher, Don Green, David Glover, and a chorus of extras found out on the prairie! If the stagecoach arrives on time hopefully that infamous troupe of Hock’s Ballet Company dancing dudes will be able to make a comeback performance!

The play is suitable for all ages, groups, and children. As a tribute, Hocks will observe Veterans Day with a special musical presentation and recognize all veterans attending each performance. Hocks is grateful to the Monday Club Foundation and Oroville Rotary Club, for allowing rehearsal and production rental use of the building and to Fugate Insurance for coverage. Also, gratitude in advance to all the advertising, discounts and donations that help support local theater. Get a group together or just come and sit with new friends – enjoy the piano artistry of Linda James and refreshments in a great historic setting while waiting for the curtain on: “The Villain Wore a Dirty Shirt!” ★

Worship in the Park!

**Gridley Christian
Church News Release**

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - On Sunday, October 16th, Gridley Christian Church will be holding its morning worship service in Daddow Park at 10:30 AM. All are welcome to praise our great God in this beautiful outdoor setting.

Come early or stay after to enjoy hot drinks and a variety of flavored breads.

Bottled water will also be provided. The worship music for our awesome God will be led by the Jimenez Family with their guitars and drums. Communion will be served remembering our Savior Jesus who took our punishment and died for our sins. Pastor Ed Lucas will be speaking on the topic “Two Better than One” from Galatians 4:21-31.

During the sermon time, children 5th grade and

younger will have their own lesson and activity time together.

If weather does not allow us to meet outside, the service will be held in the sanctuary of Gridley Christian Church, 580 Washington Street. Call 530-846-4002 to talk with Pastor Ed if you have any questions, needs, or spiritual concerns. Gridley Christian Church is a place where everyone is family. Come join us! ★

NEWS RELEASE

R.F. MARCOZZI JEWELERS RETIREMENT SALE

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Dahle Bill to Support Restaurant Growth Signed into Law

Office of Senator Brian Dahle

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Senator Brian Dahle (R-Bieber) cheered when his last remaining bill of the 2021-22 Legislative Session was signed by the Governor.

Senator Dahle introduced Senate Bill 1452 to support smaller county economies, whose growth depends on tourists who are exploring or simply passing through.

Specifically, SB 1452 authorizes more liquor licenses in El Dorado and Shasta counties to improve the likelihood of success for the restaurant industry and their local economies.

The current California Department of Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) formula for issuing liquor licenses in sprawling, low-population counties makes it difficult to meet the demand in growing communities like El

Dorado Hills and the greater Redding area.

“After a devastating past couple of years for this industry, these new licenses will surely add to the success of our business communities,” said Senator Dahle.

Beginning in 2023, the ABC will issue up to four licenses per year until each county receives an additional ten.

In 2020, Newsom signed a nearly identical piece of legislation (Assembly Bill 2459, Bigelow) for the counties of Mariposa and Napa.

SB 1452 will become effective January 1, 2023.

Senator Brian Dahle represents California's 1st Senate District, which contains all or portions of 11 counties, including Alpine, El Dorado, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Shasta, Sierra, and Siskiyou. ★

LaMalfa and Pappas Legislate on Travel Reimbursement for Veterans

Office of Congressman LaMalfa

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG) - On September 14, 2022, Congressmen Doug LaMalfa (R – Calif.) and Chris Pappas (D – N.H.) introduced new legislation to help cover the out-of-pocket expenses that veterans and their caregivers incur when traveling to receive medical care provided through the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). In response to high inflation, the Veterans Medical Mileage Adjustment Act of 2022 would increase the mileage reimbursement rate for the Beneficiary Travel Program for eligible veterans who have to travel more than seven miles, or more than 14 miles round trip, for VA-related health care.

U.S. Senators Jon Tester (D – Mont.) and Jerry Moran (R – Kan.), the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Senate Veterans’ Affairs Committee (SVAC), introduced companion legislation in the Senate earlier today. In addition, Congressman Rick Larsen (D – Wash.) has signed on to the legislation as an original co-sponsor in the House of Representatives.

“With gas prices in California up over two dollars in the last few years, traveling is more expensive than ever. While some Californians try to make ends meet by cutting back on driving or other necessities, rural veterans seeking medical treatments have few options. They rely on hospitals and clinics located far from their home. We shouldn’t force our veterans to shoulder more and more of this cost because Washington has abandoned a reasonable energy policy. This legislation will increase the mileage reimbursement rate to protect our veterans from government-created inflation,” said Congressman LaMalfa.

“No one should struggle to access care because of the distance they must travel for an appointment or the cost of transportation. But veterans in New Hampshire, especially veterans who live in rural areas, often have to

travel long distances to access VA health care services,” said Congressman Pappas. “This overdue increase in reimbursement rates for veterans traveling for VA health care would ensure that Granite State veterans are properly compensated for their travel costs, and I'll keep fighting to protect access to community-based care that will reduce the travel burden shouldered by our veterans.”

“Travel to medical appointments is often a real burden, especially for veterans and caregivers who live a long distance from VA facilities,” said Congressman Larsen, a senior member of the Armed Services and Transportation and Infrastructure committees. “This bipartisan bill improves equity and public health by increasing reimbursement rates to ensure Washington veterans can access the medical care they need, regardless of where they live.”

“Inflation and rising costs have resulted in more and more veterans shouldering additional costs when traveling to receive health care provided by the VA,” said Senator Moran. “Raising reimbursement rates will help keep the Beneficiary Travel Program relevant and make certain travel-related costs are not inhibiting our veterans from receiving the care they deserve.”

“For Montana veterans living in rural or remote areas, getting to a VA health care appointment can mean driving dozens of miles each way to their nearest facility,” said Senator Tester. “Increasing the mileage reimbursement rate will ensure VA benefits are keeping pace with rising transportation costs, so veterans can continue accessing their earned care – no matter where they live.”

This legislation is endorsed by the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. (VFW), Disabled American Veterans (DAV), and Wounded Warrior Project. ★

New Study Proves Breastfeeding Sheds COVID Shot mRNA

Liberty Counsel News Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG) - A new study published on September 26 by the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) warned women who received the COVID shot regarding breastfeeding their infants younger than six months.

The study included 11 healthy lactating women who were asked to collect and immediately freeze samples of their breast milk after receiving either the Moderna or Pfizer shot within six months of delivering their newborn babies. Of the 11 volunteers, six received Pfizer and five received Moderna injections during lactation. After vaccination, breast milk was analyzed for the presence of mRNA nanoparticles. Seven samples from five women were positive for the presence of mRNA with the samples appearing in higher concentrations than whole milk. The participating women also provided breast milk samples before vaccination and for five days post vaccination.

The study said, however, that no vaccine mRNA was detected in pre-vaccination or post-vaccination samples beyond two days of collection.



A new study published on September 26 by the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) warned women who received the COVID shot regarding breastfeeding their infants younger than six months. Courtesy photo

The study warns, “Caution is warranted about breastfeeding children younger than 6 months in the first 48 hours after maternal vaccination until more safety studies are conducted. In addition, the potential interference of COVID-19 vaccine mRNA with the immune response to multiple routine vaccines given to infants during the first 6 months of age needs to be considered. It is critical that lactating individuals be included in future vaccination trials to better evaluate the effect of mRNA vaccines on lactation outcomes.”

In addition, page 12 of the Pfizer documents that were released by the FDA as part of a court-ordered

disclosure schedule stemming from an expedited Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request reveals that out of 133 breastfeeding vaccinated mothers reported, there were 17 cases of adverse events in breastfed infants. Three of them were “serious.” These adverse events included pyrexia, rash, infant irritability, vomiting, diarrhea, insomnia, etc.

Liberty Counsel Founder and Chairman Mat Staver said, “The evidence continues to unfold that these COVID shots are neither safe nor effective, and babies are now victims in this massive cover-up. This is a crime against humanity.” ★

General Tree Squirrel Season Underway

CDFW News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - California's 2022-2023 general tree squirrel season is open from Saturday, Sept. 10, 2022, through Sunday, Jan. 29, 2023.

Tree squirrels may be taken only in open zones during the open season and in observance of the shooting hours for resident small game, which is one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset. A map of the state's tree squirrel hunt zones can be found on the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) website, along with the full tree squirrel regulations.

Four types of tree squirrels are game species in California. The Western gray squirrel and the Douglas squirrel are both native to California while the Eastern fox squirrel and the Eastern gray squirrel have been introduced and not native to the state. These tree squirrels can be hunted under authority of a hunting license in California and no other validations are required. To learn more about



Eastern fox squirrel. Photo courtesy of GDMatthews/Adobe Stock photo

how to hunt for these squirrels and their distributions, habitat and patterns, watch the “Hunting California Tree Squirrels” recorded webinar on CDFW's YouTube channel.

A fifth species of tree squirrel, the Northern flying squirrel, is not a game species and may not be taken. Northern flying squirrels are small tree squirrels that are native to the boreal forests of North America and can be found as far south as the Sierra Nevada. They are seldom encountered due to their nocturnal nature and preference for mature forest habitats with complex canopy structure.

Tree squirrel population levels fluctuate from year to year based on prevailing weather conditions and the annual production of nuts, acorns and seeds for forage.

National forests provide some of the best opportunity to hunt tree squirrels in California. Bureau of Land Management lands and CDFW wildlife areas may also provide opportunity for squirrel hunting. As a friendly reminder, nonlead shot is required when taking any wildlife with a firearm anywhere in California.

Please plan accordingly. For more information, please see the CDFW nonlead ammunition page. ★

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American Legion

BINGO RETURNING SOON!

American Legion Post 210 has been forced to cancel Bingo for the month of September.

Bingo resumes October 6th

at the Biggs Community Hall, 290 B Street, Biggs.

Bingo will be held each Thursday evening.

Doors open at 5:00pm.

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Republican Leader Responds to EDD Fraud Disaster

**Assembly Republican Caucus
News Release**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On Sept. 28,
2022, Assembly Republican Leader James
Gallagher (Yuba City) issued a state-
ment after an oversight hearing was held
to evaluate the Employment Development
Department's (EDD) responsibility for pay-
ing out nearly \$20 billion in fraudulent
claims during the pandemic. However, there
are new claims that this figure could be much
closer to \$32 billion when accounting for
current ongoing scams.
“The EDD catastrophe cost our state a
fortune and eroded people’s trust with their
money. As usual, Governor Newsom prom-
ised to fix this problem and has done nothing.
We are actually learning that the problem is
worse than we previously thought. Capitol
Democrats cannot be trusted to manage our
money or our government.” ★

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Applications must be received at Biggs City Hall,
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The City of Biggs is an equal opportunity employer.

Please find the full job posting, job description and employment
application on the City's website www.biggs-ca.gov.

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Dear Dietitian

Functional Fiber



Commentary by Leanne McCrate

Dear Dietitian,

I am health conscious and try to get
enough fiber in my diet, but sometimes
I miss the mark. I noticed some protein
bars have 10 grams of fiber. Are these
good for you?

Jim

Dear Jim,

The Dietary Guidelines recommend
Americans consume 25 to 30 grams of
fiber per day. Fiber is defined as an indi-
gestible carbohydrate, which means the
human body cannot break it down, and
it passes through the digestive system
unchanged. Fiber is found naturally in
plant foods and exists in two forms, sol-
uble and insoluble. Soluble fiber is found
in oats, apples, nuts, flaxseeds, and beans,
to name a few. Insoluble fiber is found in
wheat bran, barley, broccoli, dark green
leafy vegetables, and root vegetable skins.
Health benefits of a high-fiber diet include
rates of obesity, type 2 diabetes, heart
disease, and some types of cancer. Most
Americans fall dismally short of reach-
ing the recommended dietary fiber intake,
with an average consumption of about 15
grams daily. Food manufacturers have
added fiber to yogurt, protein bars, bev-
erages, and cookies. To distinguish this
type from naturally-occurring fibers, they
are referred to as added fiber, functional,
synthetic, or isolated fiber. They can be
extracted from foods naturally containing
fiber or produced in a lab.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

proposed a regulatory definition of dietary
fiber to protect consumers. It requires
food manufacturers to present scientific
evidence on the health benefits of added
fibers. They must have at least one of the
following physiological benefits: lowers
blood glucose, lowers cholesterol levels,
lowers blood pressure, increases the fre-
quency of bowel movements, increases
mineral absorption in the intestinal tract,
or reduces caloric intake (1).
Some added fibers that met the FDA
requirements are beta-glucan soluble
fiber, psyllium husk, cellulose, guar gum,
pectin, and locust bean gum. Based on a
scientific review, the FDA plans to add
the following to the functional fibers
list: mixed plant cell wall fibers, inu-
lin (chicory root), high amylose starch,
polydextrose, resistant maltodextrin/dex-
trin, and others (2). These ingredients
must be listed on the nutrition label.
Dear Dietitian recommends getting most
of your fiber in whole foods for two rea-
sons. First, the research on fiber and
disease prevention has been conducted on
whole foods like fruits, vegetables, and
whole grains. Fiber isn't isolated in the
research process. Second is what I like
to call the *x-factor*, which could be some-
thing research has not yet discovered. For
example, it could be a particular nutrient
plus fiber that together has a protective
benefit. That said, supplementing your
fiber intake with functional fiber is an
acceptable strategy.

Until next time, be healthy!
Dear Dietitian

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SPARKY'S CORNER Halloween Safety

Vehicle verse pedestrian fatalities double on Halloween, and Halloween is one of the top
three nights of the year for accidents, injuries, and deaths. Since CAL FIRE/ Gridley Fire
Department would like everyone to have a fun Halloween weekend, we wanted to hit on a
few more points this week for kids, parents, and drivers.

For Kids:

- Walk, don't run
- Avoid loose, hanging costumes that can make you trip
- Take a flashlight or wear glow-sticks to help drivers see you
- Look left, right and left again when crossing and keep looking as you cross the street
- Stay on the sidewalk when available, if not, walk facing traffic as far to the edge as possible
- Never assume drivers see you
- Don't go into any houses unless you are with your parent or guardian
- Don't get into any cars with strangers
- Keep your costume away from open fire and candles
- Remember Stop-Drop-Cover and Roll if your costume catches on fire

For Parents:

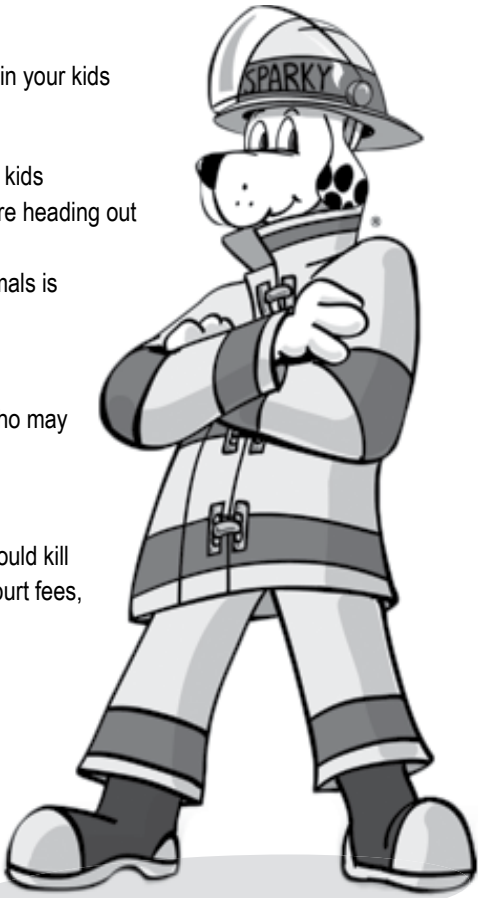
- Be aware of possible tripping hazards in your kids costumes
- Plan a safe route for trick-or-treating
- Never assume drivers see you or your kids
- Check the Megan's Law web site before heading out
- Check your kids treats for tampering
- Keep pets inside (sadly, cruelty to animals is common on Halloween)
- Don't leave lit candles unattended

For Drivers:

- There will be lots of excited kids out who may run into the road unexpectedly
- Don't text or phone and drive
- Don't drive distracted
- Don't drive impaired, even one drink could kill
- A DUI can cost well over \$36,000 in court fees, bail, impound, and insurance.

Thank You, and Be Safe!!

Sparky the Dog
Gridley Fire Station 74



Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ so that each of us may receive what is deserving for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.” 2 Corinthians 5:10

Oh no! We will all face the judge in the final trial, hearing of our life. What will your answers be to God’s questions when He asks why you did certain things?

Maybe red faced, a stutter or two, and remember you can’t fib your way through. Just like being called into the principal’s office while in school, we will be summoned to make an appearance and explain ourselves.

We can’t find a way out of this meeting. We can’t work our way out, talk our way out, or attend church enough to get out of it. Our hearts and souls will be examined for the truth of our actions while on earth. Why did we lie? Why did we blame someone else? Did we steal or abuse? Did we really ruin someone else’s life with gossip or bribery?

What was the real reason we helped others or donated to a cause? Was it out of love or our own notoriety? Think! Just think!

The Lord tells us that what He sees in

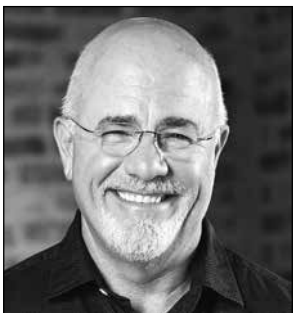
secret from us, He will reward openly. So, if we publicize our works here on earth we don’t receive blessings as much as if we did them without others knowing.

The reward we receive here is a joy and peace that expands to those around us. When people see what has been done for those in need, maybe, just maybe, those feelings will spread and grow, and God’s glory will be seen.

Jesus told His disciples to invite people to the table that could not repay them who equally, but invite those could not repay: the lost, the homeless, the mentally troubled, the broken, or the poor. If we only do for others who will repay us, what have we accomplished?

Share what you have even with those who have not. Feed those who hunger and beg for food. Buy someone a meal just because you can. Do this so when you fade from human life into God’s realm and have to explain your actions, you will have the correct answers to give.

Join us at the Gridley United Methodist Church on Sundays at 10 am. We serve God by serving out community, come help us. ★



An Uncomfortable Situation

Dear Dave,

I need your advice. I just accepted a new job in a field I love three weeks ago. Yesterday, I was recruited and offered a position by a huge company for the same kind of position, and they pay more than twice what I’m making now. I did not send in a resume, or fill out an application for the job that was just offered. They came directly to me, and it was a huge surprise. I don’t have a contract with my current employer, but they are good people and I want to handle things well and do the right thing. Can you help?

– Jenny

Dear Jenny,

Long story short, I think you take the new job. Now, how do you handle this with your present employer? With total

Dave Ramsey Says

honesty, respect and a lot of gratitude. Walk into your boss’s office, and lay out the whole situation truthfully. Let them know what has happened, how it happened, and while you feel awful about how things worked out, you had no intention of misleading them or causing problems. On top of all that, promise to do everything possible to make the transition as easy as you can.

In uncomfortable scenarios, it’s always a good idea to try to put yourself in the other person’s shoes. Let’s pretend you own a business, and you just hired a young lady. A few weeks later, someone comes in, completely out of the blue, and offers her more than double what she’s making with you. I can tell you what would happen at my company. I’d tell her to take it. I’m serious. I mean, as an employer I’m certainly not going to double her income that quickly. And while I’d be surprised, and a little disappointed, I’d be happy she has the chance to take such a big step up.

If an organization cares

about its people, and one of those team members has the opportunity to significantly increase their income – and they’re not breaking a contract or promise in the process – this type of scenario is perfectly reasonable, even if it’s a little inconvenient for the current employer in the short term. I know it’ll be uncomfortable for you, Jenny, but they can’t realistically expect you to pass up a chance to do what you love at double-plus what you’re making now. Congratulations!

– Dave

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California Refusing to Release School Test Results



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

California’s Department of Education has finally acknowledged the obvious: It is arbitrarily delaying the release of results from this year’s round of academic testing.

In years past, scores from the spring Smarter Balanced tests of academic achievement have been released in late summer or early fall, but this year, the department denied a request for statewide results even though it authorized individual districts to make their data available.

Why?

Mary Nicely, chief deputy state superintendent for instruction, told EdSource, a website devoted to California education issues, which had requested the data, that the numbers would be released as part of a “dashboard” that includes other “metrics” on how schools are performing.

“We are on track to release the data as we did last year. If we can come out sooner, we will,” she said. “We are not withholding anything; people are working hard to finalize the data.”

That doesn’t wash.

There’s absolutely no reason that data already given to school districts should not be made public

now and included in the “dashboard” later.

It’s likely that the test results will show a sharp decline in the abilities of California’s school children in basic skills, such as reading and math, due to the state’s shutdowns of schools during the COVID-19 pandemic.

State officials probably want to sugarcoat the bad news by delaying it until after the Nov. 3 election and combining it with other material that would dilute its importance. Tony Thurmond, the state schools superintendent, will be on the ballot along with Gov. Gavin Newsom and other Democratic officeholders and while all are favored to win re-election, bad news on schools would be embarrassing.

We know that the post-pandemic test results are likely to be disappointing. That’s been the pattern in other states. Los Angeles Unified has already released its quite negative test results, reversing about five years of gradual progress in the state’s largest school system.

In LA Unified, about 72% of students did not meet state standards in math, five percentage points higher than pre-pandemic testing. In English, 58% were subpar, two points higher.

“The pandemic deeply impacted the performance of our students,” said LA Unified Supt. Alberto Carvalho. “Particularly kids who were at risk, in a fragile condition, prior to the pandemic, as we expected, were the ones who have lost the most ground.”

If LA Unified had

enough guts to tell its voters and parents the harsh truth, there’s no valid rationale for Thurmond not to do so for the entire state.

After its request for statewide results was denied, EdSource pressed the issue with a letter from its attorney requesting reconsideration.

“EdSource considers delay tantamount to denial as it effectively robs the public of its vital role in overseeing the CDE (Department of Education) and individual districts and in holding both accountable to its students and the public. This is especially important during what continues to be one of the most challenging and impactful times to our educational system due to the COVID pandemic,” EdSource attorney Duffy Carolan wrote.

EdSource’s letter told the Department of Education that it “cannot identify any ‘public’ interest in non-disclosure that could justify its denial position, let alone an interest that ‘clearly outweighs’ the substantial public interest in access to this information.”

This is not only a politically tinged education issue but a major test for the state’s Public Records Act, which allows public agencies to withhold information only under extreme circumstances. If records can be withheld for obvious political purposes in this case, the Public Records Act might as well be junked entirely.

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

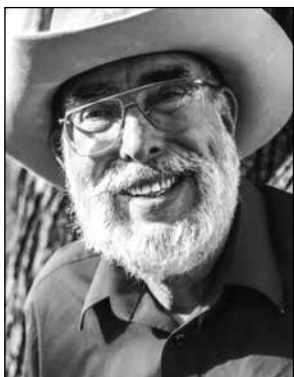
Poignancy is in the air. It is fall, a time of moving on, letting go, a sense of loss. Due to this change from the fruitful to the release of leaves, the dying back of the summer vegetable garden I went to Berry Creek. It was my final good-bye. I

can no longer hike up Bald Rock. That is all that is left there to pull me back. My friends who lost their home in the fire, came down from Beaverton, OR. They sold their land. There had been a lot of debate about keeping it due to so much of their lives there. I understand that feeling. When we left our land, it was fresh and green but it was a time of letting go and moving on. We lived in five different houses over the 36 years we lived there, every house and the gardens are gone. Turned to ash. I’ve chosen not to go look at the once well-beloved destroyed place.

I had been to my friend’s place several times after the

fire. My daughter and I went there for various reasons. One of which was taking pictures to send to Oregon. It was so sad. We had many great apple pressing parties, and other celebrations on their land. Dancing and music were always in the air there. One of the music friends came to say good-bye to the land also. He brought a concertina and let the notes of melancholy float away. The day ended with sea shanties which seems absolutely the best music to leave with on our way away. Berry Creek has been in the past for 10 years but now it is fully present only in memory. Earth Abides. ★

Slim Randles’ HOME COUNTRY



Slim Randles

Steve, the cowboy on the board of directors of the Mule Barn truck stop’s philosophy counter and world dilemma think tank, swears on his coffee it happened.

“Tourist guy got off the train the other day when I was down there picking up a friend,” Steve said. “He asked me if I was a real cowboy, and I allowed I probably was, because I wasn’t smart enough to get a real job. So he asked if I minded if he asked me some questions.”

Steve sipped his coffee. “I said, ‘Shoot’ and the guy says he wondered why we wore these big ol’

‘Tell me why you cowboys always wear tennis shoes’

hats with the wide brims. So I explained to him they give us shade in summer and keep the rain and snow off our faces, and told him we could give the horse a drink by putting water in them.

“Then he thanked me and asked why we wore chaps. So I explained how they protected our legs from cactus and thorns, you know.

“He asked about wild rags like this one,” he said, touching the blue silk scarf around his neck. “I told him it filtered dust and we could tie our hats down with it in a high wind.”

“Sounds reasonable,” Doc said, “but I thought everybody knew that. Television and Westerns and all that.”

“Well, yeah,” Steve said. “Me, too. But I think this guy was from a city

somewhere and didn’t watch TV or eat anything that ever had a pulse. Looked kinda puny. But he was real friendly.

“So then he asked me about saddle horns. Wanted to know if they honk. This guy was really green, you know? He wanted to know about ropes and spurs, all kinds of questions like that. I did my best to answer him, too. Finally he says, ‘Tell me why you cowboys always wear tennis shoes.’

“So I told him we didn’t want anyone thinking we were truck drivers.”

Even the truck drivers laughed at that one. Then they threw cracker packets at Steve.

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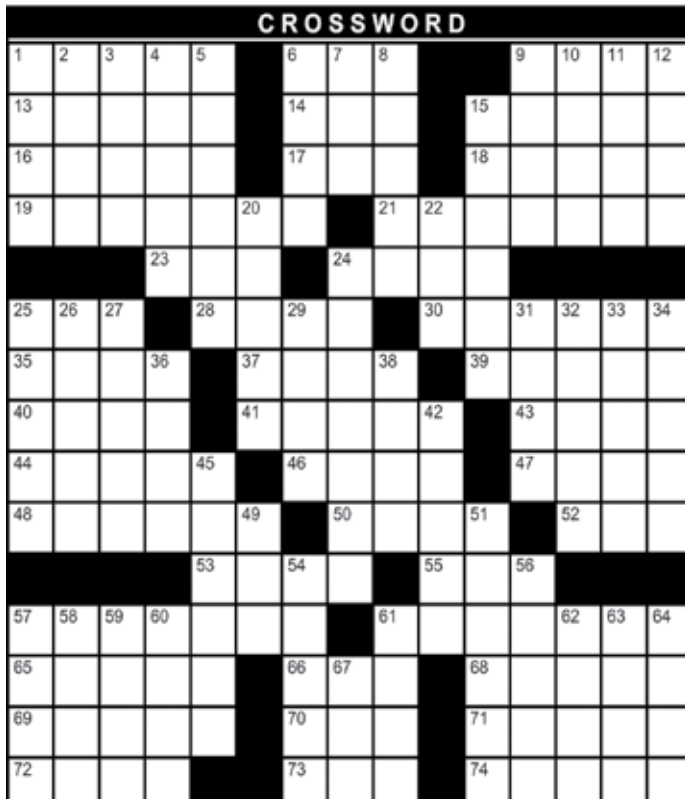
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- Food-contaminating bacteria
- *Meliae are nymphs of the ____ tree in Greek mythology
- Chris Hemsworth's superhero role
- Come by without warning (2 words)
- Type of patrol
- You are
- "That is," Latin
- "Half man, half goat"
- German surrealist Max
- *One-eyed giants
- *One part human, part divine
- Eastward compass bearing
- Gauche or Droite, in Paris
- Bar bill
- Convenience
- "Stop right there!"
- 15th of March
- Loot
- State indirectly
- *Collected by the mythological ferryman at the River Styx
- *Winged symbol of Zeus
- Copied
- Give or take
- Indian Lilac tree
- Close by
- Inexperienced newcomer
- Beaks
- Genetic info carrier, acr.
- Swamp stuff
- Bo Peep's follower
- *She opened an infamous box
- *Poseidon's spear
- Distant
- Bit of sun
- Tea variety
- Font embellishment
- Econ. indicator
- Make improvements or corrections
- Email folder
- Hurry
- Carpentry grooves

DOWN

- "Beowulf," e.g.
- Buffalo Bill's last name
- Petroleum exporters' org.
- Type of cotton thread
- Chant
- Pharaohs' vipers
- Reggae's cousin
- Indic vernacular
- Actress Spelling
- Like undecided jury
- Approximately (2 words)
- Retired, shortened
- Saudi's southern neighbor
- Peas, in Middle English
- Adam's biblical partner
- Chemical agent in a reaction
- *Cronus or Oceanus
- Hacienda brick
- Under
- *One of Zeus' disguises
- Arabian Peninsula country
- Stimulant
- Gather
- *Hercules' Lernaean foe
- Lump in yarn
- High school club
- Hot coal
- Alert (2 words)
- Ever, to a poet
- Used a credit card
- Frustration, in a comic book
- Swelling
- School hallway permit
- Sheltered, nautically
- Female Norse deity
- "I dare you!" (2 words)
- Use a Smith Corona
- Squeezed or ____ out
- Faux pas
- Koppel and Turner
- *"Wheel of Fortune" request (2 words)



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000858
The following person(s) are doing business as: BISTRO LAISSEZ FAIRE, 58 Grand Avenue, Apt. 12, Oroville, CA 95965
Buda Smith LLC, 58 Grand Ave, Apt. 12, Oroville, CA 95965
Date Filed in Butte County: September 2, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is conducted 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: Sept 16, 23, 30 & Oct 7, 2022
BISTRO 10-7-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000817
The following person(s) are doing business as: COMERS PRINT SHOP, 2008 Lincoln Street, Oroville, CA 95966
Christopher M. Comer, 3 La Paz Drive, Oroville, CA 95966
Date Filed in Butte County: August 22, 2022. 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: Sept 16, 23, 30 & Oct 7, 2022
COMERS 10-7-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000860
The following person(s) are doing business as: Bulk Electric Supply, 4 Pamela Jane Court, Oroville, CA 95966
Frugal Electric LLC, 4 Pamela Jane Court, Oroville, CA 95966
Date Filed in Butte County: September 2, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is conducted 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: Sept 23, 30, Oct. 7 & 14, 2022
BULK 10-14-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000427
The following person(s) are doing business as: Shawn's Appliance Repair, 1529 Colusa Highway #5, Yuba City, CA 95993
Simrun Purewal, 1529 Colusa Highway #5, Yuba City, CA 95993
Date Filed in Butte County: August 31, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: August 10, 2022
This Business is conducted by: an Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Sept 23, 30, Oct 7 & 14, 2022
SHAWN'S 10-14-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000884
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000884
The following person(s) are doing business as: WTP, 1089 East 7th Street, Chico, CA 95928
Karia Issa, 19924 Acre Street, Northridge, CA 91324
Date Filed in Butte County: September 13, 2022. The

Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is conducted by: an individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 2022
WTP 10-21-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000708
The following person(s) are doing business as: Learning to Trot, 520 Jericho Court, Gridley, CA 95948
Moneek Graves, 520 Jericho Court, Gridley, CA 95948
Date Filed in Butte County: July 22, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is conducted by: an individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 2022
LEARNING 10-21-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000905
The following person(s) are doing business as: Wild Peach Designs, 1288 Mount Ida, Oroville, CA 95966
Molly Sasek, 1288 Mount Ida, Oroville, CA 95966
Date Filed in Butte County: September 19, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: March 1, 2022
This Business is conducted by: an individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 2022
WILD 10-21-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000914
The following person(s) are doing business as: Bill Schohr Realty, 1920 Cinnamon Teal Court, Gridley, CA 95948
William B. Schohr, 1920 Cinnamon Teal Court, Gridley, CA 95948
Date Filed in Butte County: September 20, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is conducted by: an individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 2022
SCHOHR 10-21-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000894
The following person(s) are doing business as: Skypark Plaza, 2485 Notre Dame Boulevard, Chico, CA 95928
Canwood Associates, LLC, 200 E Carrillo Street #200, Santa Barbara, CA 93101
Date Filed in Butte County: September 15, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: March 14, 2007
This Business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a

fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 2022
SKYPARK 10-21-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000863
The following person(s) are doing business as: Dump That Junk Removal, 2 E Gridley Road, Suite B 407, Gridley, CA 95948
Dump That Junk Removal LLC, 10739 Stephanie Drive, Live Oak, CA 95953
Date Filed in Butte County: September 6, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 2022
DUMP 10-21-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000846
The following person(s) are doing business as: Good Guys Towing, 17 Hollis Lane, Gridley, CA 95948
Dale Dwight Jopson, 17 Hollis Lane, Gridley, CA 95948
Date Filed in Butte County: August 29, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is conducted by: an Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 2022
GOOD 10-21-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000844
The following person(s) are doing business as: STELLAFLORA, 2368 Brown Street, Durham, CA 95938
Aaron Matthew Barr and Amanda Maria Barr, 2368 Brown Street, Durham, CA 95938
Date Filed in Butte County: August 26, 2022. 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: October 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2022
STELLAFLORA 10-28-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000939
The following person(s) are doing business as: NORTH SECTION WRESTLING ASSIGNING, 12 Ridge Line Court, Oroville, CA 95966
Joeph Deal, 12 Ridge Line Court, Oroville, CA 95966
Date Filed in Butte County: September 27, 2022. 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: October 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2022
NORTH 10-28-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000920
The following person(s) are doing business as: SANTILLAN FARMING, 204 South Avenue, Biggs, CA 95917

Guillermo Santillan, 204 South Avenue, Biggs, CA 95917
Date Filed in Butte County: September 22, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is conducted by: an Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: October 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2022
SANTILLAN 10-28-22

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #22CV01924
Petitioner Sylvia Gutierrez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Malaki Andre Gutierrez to Malakai Andre Gutierrez.
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 October 19, 2022, 9:00 a.m. Department TBD, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
Filed on August 25, 2022.
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Sept 16, 23, 30 & Oct 7, 2022
SYLVIA 10-7-22

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #22CV02092
Petitioner Randall James Cramblet filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Randall James Cramblet to Randall James Smith.
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 November 9, 2022, 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 September 19, 2022
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: October 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2022
RANDALL 10-28-22

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GEORGIA ANN SPRINGER
CASE NO. 22PR00511
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate of Georgia Ann Springer, deceased.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Alison M. Somerville, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Alison M. Somerville be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows November 1, 2022, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 1. Superior Court of California, County of Butte, 1775 Concord Avenue, Chico, CA 95928.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided

in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Jill N. Robbins, 815 Cottage Street, Susanville, CA 96130; 530/257-8111
Publish: October 7, 14 & 21, 2022
SPRINGER 10-28-22

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CLINT M. STEVENS
CASE NO. 22PR00525
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate of Clint M. Stevens, deceased.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by MaryAnn Nash, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting MaryAnn Nash be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows November 1, 2022, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 1. Superior Court of California, County of Butte, 1775 Concord Avenue, Chico, CA 95928.

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Publish: October 7, 14 & 21, 2022
STEVENS 10-28-22

TRUSTEE SALE

TITLE ORDER NUMBER: 2129947CAD LOAN: BARLOW FILE: PFI-221713 A.P.N.: 177-060-001-000

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 09/07/2018. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

NOTICE is hereby given that PLACER FORECLOSURE, INC., as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by: SHIRLEY E. LESCHINSKY, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN Recorded 09/07/2018 as Instrument No. 2018-0004810 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Plumas County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 05/12/2022 in Book , Page , as Instrument No. 2022-0003002 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 10/18/2022 At the main entrance to the County Courthouse located at 520 Main Street, Quincy, CA 95971 at 11:00AM AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all 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 hereinafter described: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 90 BELL LANE, QUINCY, CA 95971 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. Total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$15,068.13 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, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust.

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.

TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 916-939-0772 or visit this internet website www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case PFI-221713. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.

NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 916-939-0772, or visit this internet website www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case PFI-221713 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase.

Dated: 09/13/2022 PLACER FORECLOSURE, INC., as said Trustee 12190 Herdal Drive, Suite 9 Auburn, California 95603 (530) 888-8411 By: STELLA SHAO, TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER DIRECTIONS MAY BE OBTAINED PURSUANT TO A WRITTEN REQUEST SUBMITTED TO THE BENEFICIARY C/O PLACER FORECLOSURE, INC., 12190 HERDAL DR., SUITE 9, AUBURN, CA 95603, WITHIN 10 DAYS OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. PLACER FORECLOSURE, INC. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NPP0416105 TO: GRIDLEY HERALD - PLUMAS 09/23/2022, 09/30/2022, 10/07/2022
NPP_105 10-7-22

Gridley City Council ORDINANCE 842-2022

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRIDLEY TO PRE-ZONE AN APPROXIMATELY 15.5 ACRES TO SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT (R-1) LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF WEST BIGGS GRIDLEY ROAD. (APN 022-210-025, 022-210-045, 022-210-044, 022-210-060, 022-210-073, 022-210-091, 022-210-090, 022-210-072)

First read by title only at the October 3rd, 2022, City Council meeting.

Second reading and adoption anticipated at the October 17th, 2022, City Council Meeting.

A complete copy of this ordinance is available for viewing at City Hall, 685 Kentucky Street, Gridley.

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Gridley City Council ORDINANCE 840-2022

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRIDLEY TO REZONE AN APPROXIMATELY 8.49-ACRES FROM RESIDENTIAL SUBURBAN (RS) TO SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT (R-1) (APN 010-270-076)

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council on October 3rd, 2022, by the following vote:

Ayes: Johnson, Farr, Calderon
Noes: None

Absent: Torres, Sanchez
Motion passed, 3-0

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LOCAL FISHING

Six day odyssey; N. Arm Rice Creek {N. Branch, N.F Feather River} . Chester. Camp at Rice Creek, or Warner Creek. Hike into Blue Lake. October hatch. USE: Speckle Wing (Callibaetis) , Elk Hair Caddis, Parachute Adams, Royal Coachman. (b) **Fisherman's Comment:** Brownie, I was attacked by a platoon of Army Ants. They raided my Little Sister fly. Its true! They are aggressive , nomadic, carnivorous. I treated my bite with ice. Signed. Bill Sorry! Bill; the Army Ant is indigenous to South America , perhaps it was a squad of Carpenter Ants . [3/8"-1/2 " long. black or dark brown] They spray formic acid into the bite wound. (ouch) Lake Oroville, level 698', 35% capacity. 3 of 5 boat ramps closed. Only Bidwell and Loafer Pt. open. [Flow at Boyd's Landing 2900 CFS. Stage 28ft.] Lots of boats. Troll 90-100ft deep at 2.0-2.3 MPH. King salmon like...USE: 8" Flasher w/ Cut Plug Tuna. (a)

SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

Fisherman's Wharf/ Berkeley; nice halibut. Alcatraz Is. 1-halibut per rod. USE: Tray Baits. (a) Delta: Strippers never left. All concentrated between Broad Slough East to Disappointment Slough. Prisoner Pt. 33-pounder. Piper Slough 31-pounder. USE: Yo-Zuri Crystal Minnow, Rattletrap, Swim Baits, Crankbaits, Spoons, all work. (a)

COASTAL WATERS

Channel Islands; Calico bass, Sheepshead, Barracuda, all biting. USE: Live Sardines. (b) Golden Gate, King salmon; caught 14# to 28 lbs. USE: Live Anchovy. (a) Half Moon Bay; Lingcod, Cabezon, Rock fish limits. USE: Shrimp Fly tipped with Squid. (b) Bodega Bay, Sonoma Coast. Lingcod to 14-lbs. Huge Dinosaur: Brown, Canary, Vermillion rock fish limits. USE: Tray Baits. (b)

LAKE RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS

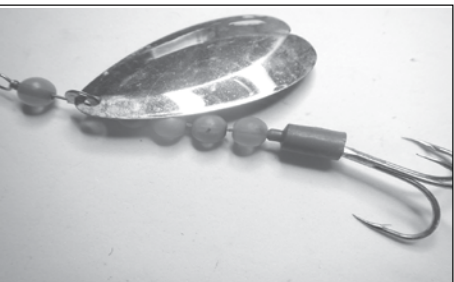
Pyramid Lake, Nev. Opened Oct. 1st. Cutthroat Trout. Slot 17"-20". One over 24". Net total 2- trout per day. Netted and released 19# 3-9 pounders. Trolling...USE: Doctor Spoon, Silver Horde Spoon, Apex Lures, Flat Fish...All work. (b) Paiute Tribe Permit. 775-476-1155. Berryessa Lake;

released four small Kings. Kept limit of rainbows. Trolling...USE: Shad Lure. (b) Eagle Lake. Try Christie Campground, up Westside to Wildcat Pt. Troll...10"-15" deep. USE: small 2" Rapalas. (a) Lake Alpine,



Rapalas

Arnold. 12"-14" Rainbows, some to 7lbs. Bank anglers: USE: Power Bait. (b) Trollers:



Wedding Ring

USE: Wedding Ring (b) Englebright Reservoir; Kokanee fishing over. Try the Dam (No Ski Zone); Trolling...for rainbows. USE: Shad Lure. (b)

RIVERS

Sac. River system: Mouth of American River...20 boats. 3- Sea Lions. No Salmon. USE: ? (gg) Ord Bend; nice 21-23 lb. Kings. USE: Roe. (a) Barge Hole; Kings to 15 lbs. {Ripe salmon} USE: Roe (a) Feather River; Yuba City upriver. Searching for Chinooks. No Good. **Fisherman's Comment:** Brownie, worst season for salmon in 10- years. Signed. Old Timer Joe. Truckee River, Ca. Flow 250-300 CFS. Rainbows like...USE: #16 - #20 Mayflies: BWO, PMD, Trico. (b) Klamath River salmon. CLOSED. Quota reached.

NOTE

Sacramento River salmon snaggers. Where: I-5 Bridge to Verona. Who: Boaters: Flossing Rig: [50 lb. line, 1 oz wt. Split shot, 10 ft/50 lb. leader, one #6 Octopus hook] Seven tickets, including no license.



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Today's Debt Yield

A few weeks back I detailed the rising rates on U.S. guaranteed debt instruments and how investors might take another trip down to their local bank and ask about current CD and savings rates. With interest rates on bank products sneaking up in response to the FED increasing the overnight rate three times in an attempt to rein in inflation, investors are starting to wake up to the fact that the typically anemic rates at their local bank and credit unions are creeping up and might be worth taking another look at. In an event called an "inverted yield curve", analysts are noting that when it occurs, it has been a dependable indicator a recession is on the horizon. But the inverted curve also has a bright spot for investors.

The U.S. government finances it's spending by issuing IOUs securities called Treasuries, bills, notes and bonds. The different names indicate the length of the time before you get your money back. Simply put, you "buy" the debt and the U.S. in essence borrows your money and the receipt are these securities. Which debt issue you select is based on how long you wish to loan out your money for. Those familiar with CDs, bonds and treasuries know that a 10 year debt issue normally pays more than a 30 day debt issue. The higher payment (the interest you get) for the longer terms is because you are making a longer commitment. Right now, in some instances, the interest you get versus how long you normally wait before being paid is inverted, hence the name "inverted yield curve".

For example, right now, if you agree to loan your money out for two years, you might get more then if you committed to ten. Wha? Today's rates are definitely an aberration as it relates to normal usury rates (what you get paid for how long you lend your money out). You get more interest the longer you agree to hold the debt.

Not so right now, at least between certain time frames. Two year loans may pay you more than a ten year loan. This means in technical terms we have an inverted yield curve. This rare occurrence is because buyers of debt are nervous about the outlook of the economy and are piling into the longer term debt instruments, such as the ten year bond. This is because they are unsure about the near term future of the stock market and are looking toward U.S. guaranteed securities to protect principal. Higher demand for debt instruments like

bonds and T-bills means the sellers of this debt don't have to pay as much interest to entice buyers.

In essence, strong demand for the longer term bonds means lower interest needs to be paid and yields drop. Meanwhile the interest rate on two years might remain the same or even rise. This drop in the ten year note interest payments while the two year remains the same means you might make more money by buying a two year all the while getting your money back sooner.

This would suggest that, at this moment in time, while the yield curve is inverted, investors might take a look at CDs, savings accounts or Treasuries, which are short term based, and get a decent yield without committing money for 2 or 3 decades.

Savings accounts versus CDs yield curves is still normal, so savings, which are on-demand accounts, (meaning there is no time commitment) are paying less than a one month, two month or a six month Treasury, but overall it could be said rates are definitely above the near zero rates we all remember on savings, CDs and short term Treasuries.

Searching the latest Treasury and CD prices on an advisor screen as of late last week, I was seeing one month rates well north of 2% and three months well above 3% APR. Keep in mind rates can change daily and the above are only non-binding estimates.

The bottom line is U.S. 100 % guaranteed bank debt such as savings, Treasury department issued debt and CDs may be offering rates that could be worth considering for risk adverse investors that want to avoid the stock market at this time.

Parking funds in U.S. government guaranteed issues will at least provide some yield while you wait for some clarity and normalcy in today's markets.

"Watching the markets so you don't have to"

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NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT AND PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING BUTTE COUNTY GENERAL PLAN 2040 UPDATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BUTTE COUNTY as Lead Agency pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) has prepared a Notice of Preparation for an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) Scoping Meeting for the following project: Butte County General Plan 2040 Update (ADP20-0005)

This meeting will be open to the public. This meeting will also be held via an online format for those who wish to participate remotely.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 26, 2022, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., in the Butte County Human Resources Training Room (East), located at 3 County Center Drive, Oroville, CA 95965. The County is requesting comments and guidance on the scope and content of the EIR from interested public agencies, organizations, and individuals.

Use the following information to remotely view and participate in the Scoping meeting online:

**Link: <https://bccdds.net/DSScoping>
Event (Meeting) Number: 2551 327 2045
Event Password: Scoping
Participants may also call in: 1-408-418-9388**

Project Location and Setting: Butte County is located in California's Central Valley. It covers approximately 1,073,000 acres. It is bordered by Tehama, Plumas, Yuba, Sutter, and Glenn counties. The General Plan 2040 Update is for the unincorporated portion of Butte County.

Project Background and Overview: The General Plan establishes the community's long-term vision for the future, including where people in Butte County will live, work, shop, learn, and recreate. It serves as guidance for all zoning and land use decisions within the unincorporated county. It will shape future housing, support job growth, foster healthy and resilient neighborhoods, protect and manage natural resources and agricultural lands, ensure community safety, and promote social and economic equity.

Project Objective: The goals of this project are to support Camp Fire and North Complex Fire recovery, address current and future needs of Butte County, comply with State regulations, and engage community members as key decision makers for adaptation, community resilience, public safety, and environmental justice.

Project Description: The proposed project is a targeted update to the current General Plan and will include major updates to the following elements: Health & Safety, Housing (which includes Noise); Land Use, including the incorporation of the Upper Ridge Community Plan; Circulation and Water Resources. A new element, Environmental Justice is being added. Other General Plan elements including Economic Development, Agriculture, Conservation & Open Space, Public Facilities, and Area & Neighborhood Plans, will be revised to ensure overall consistency.

Environmental Review: The General Plan Update EIR will determine whether implementation of the proposed project may result in environmental impacts that require mitigation measures to offset potential impacts. The General Plan Update itself will incorporate mitigation provisions (goals, policies, and actions) that focus on reducing environmental impacts to reduce the need for separate EIR mitigation measures, improve the efficiency of implementation, and increase the likelihood that development within the study area will be environmentally sustainable.

Probable Environmental Effects/EIR Scope: The EIR for the proposed project will address the range of impacts that could result from adoption and implementation of the General Plan Update.

A copy of the Notice of Preparation is available for review at the office of the Butte County Department of Development Services, 7 County Center Drive, Oroville, CA 95965; Butte County Public Libraries located at 1108 Sherman Avenue, Chico, CA, 95926 and 1820 Mitchell Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966; or online at:

<http://www.buttecounty.net/dds/generalplanupdate>

For more information regarding the proposed project and scoping meeting, please refer to the following detailed project

description or contact Mark Michelena, Butte County Senior Planner, at (530) 552.3683 or mmichelena@buttecounty.net.

Comments on the Notice of Preparation should be sent at the earliest possible date but received no later than November 7, 2022, to Mark Michelena, Butte County Senior Planner, to the email above.

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Mechanized Birds - Wildland Firefighting with Drone Intelligence

By Andrew Avitt,
Pacific Southwest Region

WILLOW CREEK, CA (MPG) - The robotic birds of the sky, known colloquially as drones, were a menace to the wildland fire-fighting community. The mere appearance of a recreational drone in the skies near a wildfire called for the grounding of all firefighting aircraft, giving birth to catchy sayings like “If you fly, we can’t,” and “It’s not worth the view.”

While these sayings are still true, drones – also called UAS or unmanned aerial systems – are playing an increasingly important role in fighting wildfires.

No, drones can’t drop thousands of gallons of water or fire retardant like a supertanker. They also cannot deliver thousands of pounds of supplies like the K-MAX helicopter or evacuate injured firefighters like UH-60 Black Hawk helicopters. The drones can, however, support operations with aerial ignition and gather intelligence then relay that information to firefighters on the lines within minutes.

The greatest benefit drones provide is they can take to the sky when human-powered aircraft are grounded for pilot safety.

Take, for example the FVR-90, a fixed-wing drone with a 14-foot wingspan capable of traveling at speeds up to 80 knots, or 46 mph, with a flight time of 8 hours. They are sent airborne just at dusk when other human-piloted flights are grounded. The sky is theirs, and the overhead view they have of the fire is detailed and in real time.

“The way we use UAS now is very much a supplement,” said Justin Baxter, the Forest Service National UAS Operations Specialist. “There are certain times that it’s just not safe for us to utilize manned helicopters or fixed-wing aircraft, like nighttime operations or in thick smoke or high winds. But during those times there are still firefighters out there trying to complete the day’s objectives and put the fire out.”

The drones that Baxter and his team fly are equipped with cameras that are not your normal cameras. They come equipped with multiple types of sensors,



Tyler Kock, Daniel Rodriguez, and Cliff Savage a contracted UAS crew with Precision Integrated Programs / Overwatch Aero on the Lightning Complex Fire. These UAS are used to provide real-time situational awareness to ground crews while also providing timely perimeter updates to the command staff.
USDA Forest Service photo by Andrew Avitt

including infrared, that allow the team to see through smoke and, at night, see heat signatures, or thermal-based imaging. This allows the team to identify areas where fire is still active and new areas where flames have advanced, such as spot fires.

Spot fires occur when embers from the main fire are thrown into the air and pushed by wind until they fall to the ground, starting a new fire. They are notoriously hard to identify because they are small at first and visibility is diminished by smoke. They also may occur in hard-to-reach places difficult for firefighters to patrol, like on steep slopes or down in drainages.

“Drones are changing that labor-intensive process to identify these spot fires, especially when an operational area can span hundreds of thousands of acres,” Baxter said. With drones, fire managers and incident management teams can scan large areas quickly and easily identify spot fires up to about a mile from the main fire. That information is

relayed and enables firefighters to get in and suppress those new starts before they grow.

“To give you an idea, this drone can pick up a 2-inch-by-2-inch spot fire from a half-mile away,” said Baxter as he gestured to the imposing drone just to his left minutes before takeoff to fly around the perimeter of the Six Rivers Lightning Complex Fire near Willow Creek, California.

Baxter said that much has changed since 2015 when the agency began the UAS program. With each passing year, incident management teams have increasingly incorporated the capability into their strategies.

The communication between the UAS crew and firefighters on the ground flows in both directions. The drone may be flying over and see heat in an area and radio it into the hotshot crew to check out. Conversely, the hot-shot crew can radio in to the UAS crew and ask for assistance in exploring an area that they suspect might be active, and then view a feed from the drone of the area in question.

John Crotty served as the air operations branch director with California Interagency Incident Management Team 15 that responded to the Lightning Complex Fire on the Six Rivers National Forest.

Aerial intelligence isn’t new in wildland firefighting, said Crotty referring to the recently retired Cobra helicopter and its capabilities. But the implications of unmanned flight—that opens up new possibilities.

“With the Cobra aircraft, we needed a pilot and an interpreter up there to run the camera and talk to the folks on the ground. So, we expose two individuals plus a flight [to risk],” said Crotty, “But what we really needed was the visibility to fly.”

Thick smoke on the fires like the Lightning Complex can ground manned aircraft. That’s where drones come into play and the images it captures can inform firefighters working across a large area.

“The other day I heard from one of the hotshot crews out there. They were in heavy smoke

conditions, at night. With the low visibility they couldn’t see if they had a spot fire across the line,” Crotty said. “This tool being up in the air, looking down at that exact area, the UAS crew was able to pinpoint the spot and provide precise coordinates to the firefighters who were able to check it out and put it out. That kind of information we would never have without these unmanned aircraft and hat capability.”

The unmanned aerial systems crew couldn’t recall a time when drones were used so much during a wildfire incident, which has now been underway for more than a month, and that flying these aircraft is much more cost efficient.

“Drones are the future of aviation for not only fire but for aviation in general. It’s a win-win for the agencies to operate under an umbrella of this type of aircraft that can provide precise and timely info to firefighters and incident management teams, and most importantly, we can do it safely.” ★

Chico Woman Sentenced for Murder in Hwy 70 DUI

Butte County DA News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - A Chico woman was sentenced in Butte County Superior Court on Friday, August 26, 2022, for second-degree murder involving her drunken high-speed collision with another motorist on Highway 70 last year.

On February 4, 2021, at 11:25 p.m., Nicole Schalles, 36, of Chico, was driving her vehicle north on Highway 70 at speeds over 120 mph when she ran into the rear of another northbound vehicle on the road. The collision happened near Lower Honcut Road killing Dollar Vang, 30, of Olivehurst. Vang had been traveling from Olivehurst to work a night shift in Oroville when Schalles’ vehicle overtook his as she traveled from Marysville back to Chico. When Schalles hit the rear of Vang’s vehicle, it caused Vang’s vehicle to spin into the opposite lane of traffic. Another vehicle traveling in the opposite (south) direction then hit Vang’s vehicle. Vang died from injuries sustained in the crash, and the driver of the other southbound vehicle sustained a broken collarbone.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said Schalles had purchased a bottle of vodka earlier that morning and drank most of it throughout the day before she left her home in Chico after 7:30 p.m. Schalles then drove to two bars in Marysville to drink and buy illegal opiates. An analysis of her blood revealed that Schalles’ blood alcohol content was more than three times the legal limit and showed the presence of oxycodone in her system.

Ramsey said Schalles was previously convicted of a DUI in 2012 during which time she was ordered into alcohol programs as well as a DUI School. Schalles

described herself as being involved in Alcoholics Anonymous for at least 10 years before the collision. However, Ramsey said, Schalles was involved in a single car collision in 2019 that she later admitted occurred while she was drinking.

Ramsey said the murder charge resulted from Schalles having been previously warned during her prior DUI case and in subsequent DUI classes that should she drive under the influence and cause a death, she could be charged with murder. This subjective knowledge of the dangers of drinking and driving, and the grossly negligent nature of the recent collision with Vang, ultimately resulted in Schalles’ murder conviction for the death of Vang.

At the sentencing hearing, Vang’s family members addressed the court and provided insight into the life Vang had lived before being killed by Schalles. Vang was a father, brother, uncle, son, and friend and family members made it clear his death will impact the lives of the living forever. As one family member stated:

“Dollar was an amazing person and he had a bright future ahead of him. He had dreams that he was unable to accomplish because [Schalles] stole that from him. Dollar was a great father to his children, and he was excitedly waiting for the birth of another child. He did not even know the gender at the time [Schalles] took his life...All that was taken away from him.”

Schalles was sentenced to 15 years to life in prison. Under recent California prison policy, she will be eligible for parole in 10 years. Additionally, restitution was awarded to family members of the victims for expenses associated with their participation in the court process, travel expenses, and future child support for Vang’s two minor children. ★

Butte County DA News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - A Chico man, who allegedly lived with the body of his deceased roommate for the past four years, was arraigned in court on September 26, 2022, for stealing the identity and monies of that dead roommate.

Darren Wade PIRTLE, 57, of Chico, was arraigned in Butte County Superior Court this afternoon on a charge of identity theft and multiple counts of forgery for writing checks from the account of Kevin Olson, 64. Olson’s body was found last week as a result of a search warrant served at Olson’s home in the 2600 block of Burnap Avenue in Chico.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said the search warrant stemmed from a missing person investigation begun in August of 2022. A relative of Olson reported to police that he had not seen or heard from Olson in approximately four (4) years. According to Ramsey, the relative reported that he and another relative had made attempts over the years to contact Olson and had spoken to Olson’s roommate,

PIRTLE, during those contacts. The relative reported PIRTLE always gave various excuses as to Olson’s absences.

A Chico Police officer also contacted PIRTLE at the Burnap Avenue residence and was told that Olson was “out of town.”

Ramsey stated the police interviewed relatives and friends of Olson. Based upon those interviews the police determined the last confirmed siting of Olson occurred in October 2018.

Ramsey said during the missing person investigation, Chico detectives learned Olson was retired from the United States Navy and had accounts at the Navy Federal Credit Union. With the assistance of the Butte County District Attorney’s Office, the Chico detectives obtained a search warrant for Olson’s accounts. The account records showed Olson’s retirement checks were deposited directly into his credit union account each month. The records further showed the mortgage for Olson’s Burnap Avenue home continued to be paid, initially by check, but starting in June 2019, by automatic payment.

Further records showed approximately 50 checks had been written to

PIRTLE from the account since July of 2019. Ramsey said detectives compared the writing and signatures on the checks written to PIRTLE with known writing and signatures of Olson and concluded the checks were not written or signed by Olson.

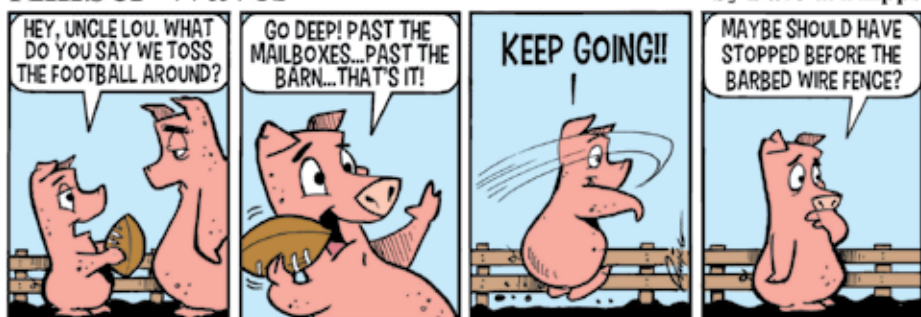
PIRTLE was found to be still living at Olson’s Burnap Avenue home during the service of the search warrant at the home last week. Inside the residence, officers located the body of Olson on the floor of what had been his back bedroom. Based upon the condition of the body, officers requested the assistance of the Department of Justice Crime Lab in Chico and anthropologists from CSUC.

Based upon the financial records and the condition of the body, Ramsey said it is believed that Olson died in late 2018. An autopsy to determine the cause of death is pending.

During the arraignment today, a public defender was appointed to represent PIRTLE and bail was set at \$165,000 pursuant to the bail schedule. PIRTLE will be back in court for appearance with counsel and entry of plea on Thursday, September 29, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. ★

WEEKLY COMICS

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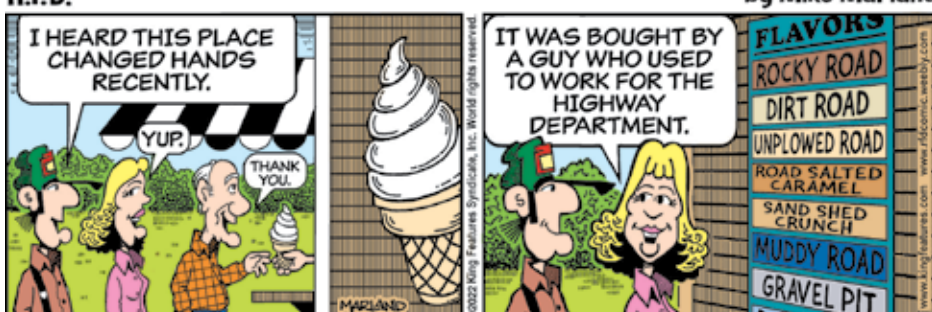
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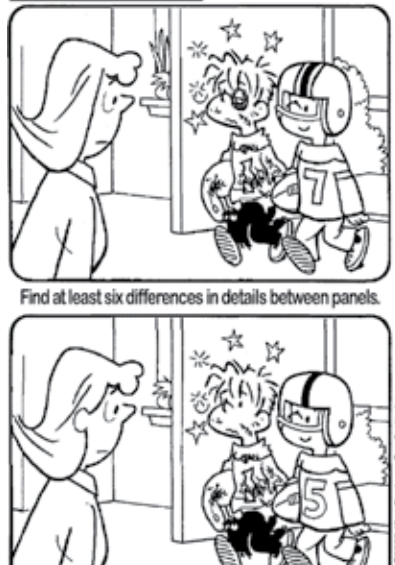
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Shorthanded Bulldogs Drop Final 2 Non-League Games

Story and photo
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GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Gridley Bulldogs dropped their second game in a row Friday night, September 30, at the “Boneyard” when they got beat by the Fortuna Huskies 21-9.

Gridley (2-3) was short-handed due to two players, who are two-way starters, being suspended for the game due to violating team and school rules. Bulldogs head coach Matt Kemmis told The Gridley Herald that he liked his teams’ attitude and willingness to try new positions on the field.

The Gridley defense had a great start to the game where they made key stops on Fortuna’s first two offensive drives of the game.

To end the second Huskies drive, Bulldogs senior wide receiver/cornerback Angel Castaneda intercepted the ball in the Gridley endzone, resulting in a touchback.

The first quarter ended scoreless and was a defensive battle. Castaneda gave the Bulldogs a 3-0 lead just under halfway through the second quarter when he drilled a 30-yard field goal.

Castaneda got injured in the second quarter with a leg injury and did not return to action for the Bulldogs. He ended the night with five carries for 17 yards along with five tackles on defense. Kemmis told The Herald that the diagnosis given to Castaneda by the medical staff was that his leg was not broken. Kemmis added that he was hurt for Castaneda



Gridley senior running back Aiden Gomez rushes through the line of scrimmage during a 21-9 loss against Fortuna on Friday, September 30 in Gridley.

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because he saw the hard work ethic he had put into his senior year.

The Huskies (2-4) quickly answered back when senior fullback Caden Wilkinson had a five-yard rushing touchdown to give Fortuna the 7-3 lead.

Gridley sophomore quarterback Gus Stogsdill fumbled the snap exchange on the ensuing possession, giving the Huskies great field position on the Bulldogs’ 12-yard line.

“I have to catch the snaps,” Stogsdill told The Herald.

It was the second fumble that Stogsdill surrendered in over 200 exchanges on the season. Stogsdill carried the ball 30 times for 163 yards in the loss.

Fortuna senior quarterback Collyn Corning gave the Huskies a 14-3 lead at the half when he had a 10-yard rushing touchdown, taking advantage of the short field position.

The Bulldogs opened the third quarter with a time-consuming drive that took more than six minutes off the clock. However, they turned the ball over on downs around midfield and gave the ball right back to Fortuna.

Corning extended the Huskies lead to 21-3 early in the fourth quarter when he threw a 19-yard touchdown pass.

Gridley found the end zone with a couple minutes left in the game when Stogsdill found freshman tight end Jason Davis Jr. for a 14-yard touchdown pass, the sophomore quarterback’s only completion of the night.

Davis told The Herald it has been fun so far competing on a higher level along with upper classmen as a freshman.

“They taught me to have great effort, attitude and toughness,” Davis said.

Kemmis said the decision to bring Davis up from junior varsity wasn’t hard.

“He’s 6 feet, 2 inches tall and 215 pounds, we knew he was gifted,” Kemmis explained.

Kemmis added that regardless of Davis being a freshman, he is physically capable of playing the upper level of competition.

The Bulldogs began with a clean slate when the pre-season ended Friday night. Butte View League (BVL) action begins this Friday, October 7, when Gridley travels on the road to Corning (1-4).

“We need to get back to the fundamentals,” Kemmis stated.

Gridley won last year’s meeting 35-12 and are 5-2 overall against the Cardinals.

Kemmis told The Herald that his staff preached three different phases of the season to the Bulldogs that included preseason, league and playoffs. Phase two begins Friday night for Gridley. ★



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