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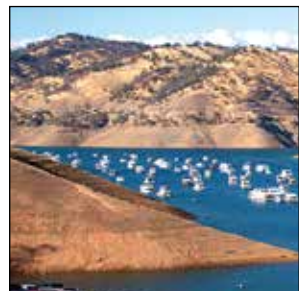
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National Night Out Celebrated



No better example of the purpose of National Night Out, which goal is to bring Law Enforcement Agencies and the communities they serve closer together. Here Officer Chris Williams (far right) and Sparky (far left) play with children in attendance at Gridley's National Night Out. Photo by Seti Long

By Seti Long

BUTTE REGION (MPG) - The three neighboring communities of Gridley, Biggs and Live Oak celebrated National Night Out (NNO), the evening of Tuesday, August 2nd.

NNO is an evening of community fun that invites communities across the nation to mingle and get to know their Police Officers or other Law Enforcement Officers (LEO's). Not only does it help the community build and strengthen their relationships with



These kiddo's took advantage of some of the fun activities and giveaways, not to mention free sno-cones, at Gridley's National Night Out! Photo by Seti Long

their local LEO's but often, local fire departments, CHP and more get into the fun, bringing their equipment to educate both children and adults. Each town within our tri-city area had its unique

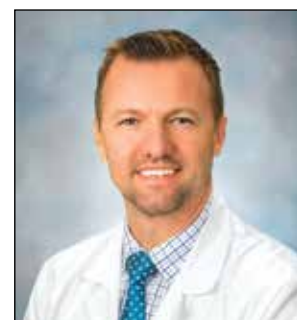
take on National Night Out 2022.

For Gridley, this annual event has steadily grown in popularity over the years, much of the planning taken on by the Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce (GACC) with strong support from Gridley Police Department, CALFIRE Butte County/Gridley Fire Department, and local businesses and service groups such as the Gridley Lions Club.

Multiple businesses, organizations, and

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Dr. Limanskiy Joins Orchard Hospital



Dr. Viktor Limanskiy

Orchard Hospital News Release

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Orchard Hospital has signed a contract with physician, Dr. Viktor Limanskiy. Dr. Limanskiy started seeing patients as of July 2022 in the emergency room, in the hospital, and in the Medical Specialty Center (MSC) in Gridley.

Dr. Limanskiy obtained his Bachelor of Science in neurology physiology and behavior from the University of California - Davis, his doctorate degree from St. George's University School of Medicine in Grenada, Wisconsin, and finished his residency in family medicine at San Joaquin General Hospital in San Joaquin County.

"I was able to shadow Orchard Hospital physicians during my residency and knew I wanted to call this hospital my home. Having the flexibility to see patients in the emergency room, admit them and take care of them in the hospital, and finally see them in the clinic is one of the many things that makes Orchard Hospital great. You simply can't find this type of patient care in larger hospitals", said Dr. Limanskiy.

Dr. Natalie Ladine, Orchard Hospital's chief medical officer, said, "Dr. Limanskiy is exactly the type of physician we need to recruit. As one of the only teaching hospitals in the area, Orchard Hospital is able to demonstrate to resident physicians how they can deliver patient care everywhere, from the emergency room, to hospital care, and outpatient clinic follow-up." Orchard Hospital began allowing new resident physicians to rotate through its emergency room, hospital, and clinics as a way to attract physicians looking to live and work in rural America.

For more information on Dr. Limanskiy visit: orchardhospital.com/physicians. ★

Caltrans and the Spirit of Cooperation

Story and photo by Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The City of Gridley and the Butte County Association of Government (BCAG) have been working in cooperation with Caltrans as part of the State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOP) to bring bike and pedestrian updates to the east side of State Route 99.

The project paid for in part by the City of Gridley and BCAG would install curb, gutter and an 8-foot detached bicycle and pedestrian walkway from W. Liberty Road to the south of Gridley to Standish Lane to the north along the east side of SR- 99 along with road surface improvements to extend the life of the roadway.

Caltrans has been meeting with City Administrator Cliff Wagner, City Engineer Dave Harden, and representatives for the Sunrise Senior Housing Development



The future entrance to Sunrise Village Senior Apartments is currently the focus of the Caltrans and its SHOP project. Seen here is the current access from SR-99, where construction crews are accessing the development currently in progress.

to address a cooperative agreement; a proposed agreement outlining the joint responsibilities for the construction of improvements on Highway 99 that was originally brought to the City in October of 2021 specific to the Sunrise Senior development. This agreement is separate from

a future agreement that will be requested from Caltrans when the SHOP project is underway.

In those preliminary discussions and review of the terms set forth by Caltrans in the cooperative agreement, the parties refining the agreement on behalf of the City of Gridley redlined

items that the city felt either unnecessary, objectionable, or out of the scope of their legal authority. The documents were returned to Caltrans officials for review and further collaborative work.

According to the discussion at the July 18th City

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The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

A moment of pure Bill Burluson - republishing Pi-Line of the June 13, 2017. In the words of The Publisher: If you reside inside the city limits of the City of Gridley, you are entitled to a free load of wood chips from the city tree trimming program. The city has a mountain of them, according to Public Works Director Ed Melton. Call Ed at 846-3631 and make arrangements for delivery. Valley Oaks Health Care Center and Valley Oaks Senior Residence Center has been purchased by Star Nursing Home Enterprises, Inc. of Auburn. HCS-California, Inc. is the parent company of Valley Oaks and is the seller. Gridley Chiropractic has been in Gridley for 12 years. There will be a celebration from June 16 to 20 with free introductory services. We like hors d'oeuvres, especially the hearty, spicy kind that Keys Plus will be serving next Wednesday for the Chamber of Commerce mixer. Keys Plus is located at the corner of Hazel, and Vermont streets in the building old farmers

remember as the Ambrose Radio store. Dr. Mark Lundberg, county health officer, lunched Wednesday at ABC Chinese restaurant with Memorial Hospital Administrator Chuck Norton, Chief of Police Jack Storne, former Health Officer and Director Dr. Chet Ward, and the Gridley Herald Publisher. We talked about a lot of things relative to Gridley. Rabies and skunks and quarantines was one of them. Cat control was another, Norton briefed Mark on the operation of Memorial Hospital, the expanded services, and the competition that could hurt the hospital. Mark knows a lot about Gridley having grown up in Richvale and shopped in Gridley over the years. Gridley has a new mini Wells Fargo bank located inside Safeway. This week Wells Fargo reveals plans to build more mini banks inside Safeway stores in California. The upstairs plumbing in City hall leaked Wednesday night. Actually, it flooded the upstairs and dripped down into the Finance Office doing considerable damage. The carpeting and walls were minor items compared to the three computers that got soaked. The police discovered the deluge and called the fire department, who turned off the water at about 3 am. The interior of the building is scheduled for renovation when the new police building next door is completed. The flood started the work earlier than planned. It being a slow day, television

reporters showed up at city hall yesterday morning to cover "the big flush." The planning commission couldn't muster a quorum Tuesday night. The agenda has been extended to June 24. Emergency 911 was out of order in Butte County for a short time yesterday. The telephone company restored the emergency network before panic settled in. We recommend a vote for the proposal to unify Gridley high School and Gridley Elementary Districts. It will make for more efficient management. Manzanita School District is not involved, it remains an independent district. Unification makes possible one board of trustees, one budget, one planning process from kindergarten to the fourth year of high school. The approval of the unification requires a simple majority of those casting votes. The annual Butte County Farm Bureau family summer barbeque will be held next Wednesday in Expo Hall on the Butte County Fairgrounds in Gridley. The party starts with a social hour at 5:30. The cattlemen will be serving a beef meal at 6:30. Tickets will be available at the door for \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 6-12. Under that age are free. This is a fundraiser. There will be raffles for \$5,000 worth of merchandise.

Josh F.W. Cook was born in Gridley and writes exclusively for the Gridley Herald. ★

Chico Lawyer is Arrested for Harboring Fugitive

Butte County DA News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - A Chico attorney was arrested July 29, 2022, by investigators from the Butte County District Attorney's Office for harboring her fugitive boyfriend, who was also a client.

Stephana Femino, 47, of Chico, was taken into custody outside the Butte County Superior Court after a warrant for her arrest was issued by a Butte County judge.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said his office began investigating Femino in June after it was discovered she was allegedly assisting her boyfriend, Adam Ashford, 49, who was also her client, in remaining a fugitive on several felony arrest warrants.

Ramsey said Ashford is a convicted felon and was on probation in several serious cases, including possession of drugs while armed with a firearm, assault with a deadly weapon, and felony evading the police. Ramsey said Ashford had violated the terms of his probation earlier this year and failed to appear in court on May 11, 2022. At that time, a Butte County judge issued "no bail" warrants for his arrest for the probation violations. Ramsey said Femino represented Ashford on those cases and was in court when Ashford failed to show up and the warrants were issued. In the weeks that followed, law enforcement became aware of evidence that showed Femino was assisting Ashford in remaining free and avoiding the warrants.

Ramsey said that in late June his office began a formal investigation into Femino and Ashford and learned that

Femino was allowing Ashford to stay in her law office in Chico. It also became apparent that Femino and Ashford were engaged in a romantic relationship. Law enforcement personnel from multiple agencies participated in the investigation, and on June 24, 2022, located and arrested Ashford, who was with Femino in a car near Butte College. Ashford was taken into custody and is currently held without bail in Butte County Jail.

Ramsey said after Ashford's arrest, investigators seized his cell phone and obtained a specialized search warrant designed to protect the privacy of Femino's other clients, as there was a claim that Ashford had worked as an office manager for Femino for a time. A download of Ashford's cell phone yielded hundreds of texts between Femino and Ashford while Ashford was out to warrant. Ramsey said those texts confirmed Femino was providing Ashford with money and shelter to assist him in remaining a fugitive.

Ramsey said that after his investigative team concluded that portion of their investigation, they determined there was sufficient evidence to arrest and charge Femino for harboring a fugitive, which is a felony in California. Investigators then obtained an arrest warrant for Femino, which resulted in her being taken into custody and being taken to Butte County Jail.

Ramsey said the information surrounding Femino's arrest has been shared with the California State Bar. Ramsey said in recent months local judges have sanctioned Femino over \$10,000 in fines for deficiencies in her practice of law in the local courts. ★

Public Health Reminds Residents about Freshwater Parasites

BCPH News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG)

- Butte County Public Health is reminding the public that during the summer months, some fresh water lakes and ponds may contain small parasites that can cause an allergic reaction and/or rash, commonly referred to as swimmer's itch. The parasites are released from infected snails and then spread to birds and other water animals who shed the organism, which are more likely to be present in shallow waters near the shoreline.

Anyone who swims or wades in infested water may be at risk. However, children are most often affected because they tend to swim, wade, and play in the shallow water more than adults. The most

common symptoms may include: tingling, burning or itching skin, small reddish pimples and small blisters.

Swimmer's itch is not contagious and cannot be spread from one person to another person. Most cases of swimmer's itch do not require medical attention.

To reduce the risk of swimmer's itch:

Choose swimming spots carefully. Avoid swimming in areas where swimmer's itch is a known problem or signs warn of possible contamination; Avoid the shoreline or swimming/wading in marshy areas where snails and waterfowl are commonly found; Rinse after swimming. Rinse exposed skin with clean water immediately after leaving the water, then vigorously dry your

skin with a towel. Launder your swimsuits often; Don't feed birds on docks or near swimming areas.

If you have a rash or irritated skin after swimming in fresh water, you may try the following for relief - if these remedies do not help, it is recommended to consult with your healthcare provider.

Use corticosteroid cream; Apply cool compresses to the affected areas; Bathe in Epsom salts or baking soda; Soak in colloidal oatmeal baths; Apply baking soda paste to the rash (made by stirring water into baking soda until it reaches a paste-like consistency); Use an anti-itch lotion

For more information, visit the CDC Swimmer's Itch FAQ website: (www.cdc.gov/parasites/swimmersitch/faqs.html) ★

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Saving More Soon



Hoping to open by mid-August, the new Savmor store has experienced some delays

Story and photo by Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The new SAVMOR store going in behind AM/PM off of Fairview Avenue in Gridley was expecting to be opening soon, but unfortunately, there has been some delays.

Speaking with the current store manager and future manager of the new facility, Kayla Parker, she says that the store is waiting on items such as shelving and basic equipment for store organization

to arrive, which has been delayed. She expects that the opening date of the store, which is planned to be a soft opening, may not happen until sometime in September.

While the store is getting its final touches, such as the new SAVMOR signage, there looks to still be the matter of paving the parking lot and striping the parking spaces.

The current location on Washington Street in Gridley is still open and ready to serve the community. ★

Increase in Skunks Infected with Rabies Prompts Warning from Public Health



Since mid-June, four skunks have tested positive for rabies and all four have been located in the South part of Butte County. Photo courtesy of Butte County Public Health

BCPH News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG)

Butte County Public Health's (BCPH) Animal Control Program has seen an increase in skunks infected with rabies and urges residents, especially those who live in areas prone to wildlife visits, to take precautions and keep current on rabies vaccination for cats and dogs.

Pets can become infected with rabies and spread the virus to humans.

Since mid-June, four skunks have tested positive for rabies. The infected skunks have all been located in the South part of Butte County.

"We don't know why we are seeing an increase in rabid skunks but will continue to monitor the situation. The public is urged not to

interact with wildlife and to protect their pets from wildlife encounters, which includes keeping them current on their rabies vaccinations," stated Danette York, Director of BCPH.

Prevent Rabies in People: Any mammal can get rabies, but the most commonly affected animals in the United States are raccoons, skunks, bats, and foxes. Protect yourself and your family from rabies by: Keeping cats and dogs current on rabies vaccination. Leaving all wildlife alone, including injured animals. Do not approach, touch or attempt to feed them. Calling your local animal control agency if you find an injured or rabid animal. If you are bitten by an animal, wash the bite area with soap and water and contact your healthcare provider immediately.

Prevent Rabies in Pets:

Pets can become infected with rabies if they interact with infected wildlife. Protect your pets from rabies by: Keeping cats and dogs current on rabies vaccination. Maintaining control of pets by keeping cats indoors and keeping dogs under direct supervision, especially if you live in areas prone to wildlife activity. Immediately contact your local animal control agency if you find an injured or rabid animal, or if you have any reason to believe that there has been a possible transmission of the rabies virus.

Residents who suspect there is a rabid skunk on their property or find an injured animal, such as a skunk, raccoon, fox or bat should call their local animal control agency regarding possible exposure: If you live in the unincorporated county (including Biggs), call Butte County Animal Control: 530-552-3888; If you live in the City of Oroville, call: 530-533-7636; If you live in the City of Chico, call: 530-897-4960; If you live in the City of Gridley, call: 530-846-4825; If you live in the Town of Paradise, call: 530-872-6275. ★

National Night Out

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individuals from surrounding areas donated over 35 bikes for the Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce Bike Giveaway, a huge draw for the public. In addition to the bikes, free school supplies were given out, and over 25 vendors provided refreshment and shopping opportunities for those who braved the heat.

This year the City of Biggs put on a great evening of fun, with backpack giveaways, free books, free hotdogs, root beer floats, raffles, games and a ducky derby at Biggs Family Park. The Butte County Sheriff's Office, which serves as Biggs Law Enforcement Agency brought their boat, patrol vehicles, and to the children's delight, their helicopter! CALFIRE/Biggs Fire Department was also in attendance, as all our communities have a close relationship with our firefighters!

Live Oak Parks and Recreation held their NNO at the City Pool, inviting the community to "fire up the grill and gather the neighbors for a block party" style event. Of course, there were goodies such as free food, swimming at the



Among all the fun activities and giveaways, Biggs NNO had over 125 backpacks to giveaway to school aged children. Pictured left to right: Anastasia and Leanora Gutierrez. Photo by Seti Long

pool, vendors and more. Some activities included a ping-pong tournament along with a cornhole tournament. Locals got to meet-and-greet their LEO's from the Live Oak/Sutter County Sheriff's Department, the Sutter County Fire Department/

Live Oak Fire Department and the California Highway Patrol.

Although it was hot, each event had a great turnout and succeeded in bringing the community together to further their bond with their LEO's and first responders. ★



Along with other search and rescue vehicles, Butte County Sheriff's Department brought their helicopter to Biggs. Children were invited to get inside, and pilot/officer Scott Steele was on hand to answer any questions. Pictured left to right: Harlan Sherrick, Logan Jackson, and Pilot/BCSO Officer Scott Steele. Photo by Seti Long



Sutter County Fire Department/Live Oak Fire Department got into the fun at Tuesday's National Night Out celebration. Photo by Christopher Pedigo

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Continuing to Baffle Investors

The stock market continues to baffle investors with a hard down rout a week or so back, only to be followed by some green in the days that followed.

With half the companies already reporting earnings, although some stocks cratered on their reports, a few of the big boys posted ok results. Amazon, Microsoft and Apple surprised to the relative upside. These investor favorites provided some tail wind to the averages and the indexes rallied late into week.

Jim Cramer, noted analyst and CNBC stock celebrity, didn't go so far as to call an absolute bottom, but did say on Friday, July 26th "now is the time to buy stocks".

Jim is a smart guy to be sure, but seeing as no one can forecast markets at any time, take his suggestion with the proverbial grain of salt.

Prudent investors would be best to nibble instead of gorge, as other noted analysts forecast stocks will retest the June lows. Bank of America on July 29, warned the current rally could only be a head fake. Known as a bear market rally, these brief pops can then give way to further lows.

Lord knows we have seen this movie before, where hopeful investors get carpet slammed every time they buy into the enthusiasm of the latest stock pop.

Meanwhile Bitcoin turned off its recent mid-June lows of around \$17,000, touching into the 24,000 level where it sits at the time of this writing. Chartists meanwhile await "Wave 5" (Elliot Wave theory) to occur. Wave 5 is a classic head fake rally which gives way to the final deflation, which could eventually take Bitcoin down to about the 8,000 to 3,000 level. Only time will tell if Bitcoin beats the historical charts and starts a new phase to higher highs or mirrors previous mania crashes and causes more pain in the days and weeks to come.

The news is alight once again with calls of foul play, as public disclosures revealed House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's 135-millionaire husband Paul recently negotiated about 5 million dollars' worth of the semi-conductor stock, Nvidia.

The Hill.com revealed "Asked about her husband's decision to sell his shares given the timing of the House's vote on the chips bill, Pelosi spokesperson Drew Hammill told The Hill in a statement, "Mr. Pelosi bought options to buy stock in this company

more than a year ago and exercised them on June 17, 2022."

The big deal here is the senate is voting on whether to give 50 billion in free money to the for-profit chip companies to "bolster American chip independence".

No one knows but Paul Pelosi whether he acted because of the proposed giveaway or just got lucky, but The Hill.com also said: "During a news conference earlier this month, Pelosi said her husband does not make sales or purchase stock based on information she has".

Humm.....
 No matter where the truth lies, there is push to eliminate such loopholes with new laws but so far, certain members of both political parties are fighting the move to prevent such restrictions.

On the inflation front, last week's PCE, (Personal Consumption Expenditures index), which measures the change in the prices of goods and services purchased by consumers, rose by 6.8% in June as compared to the same period last year, according to data released by the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

This reading gets close to setting an all-time high, so inflation is nowhere near backing off. There was talk "peak inflation" had hit in late May, but recent statistics all but killed that theory a few weeks back.

With this latest reading, it's in this analysts opinion inflation is not going away anytime soon. With consumer credit card balances soaring along with rising defaults on loans of all types, American consumers may be running out of rope.

With the Federal Reserve determined to rein in inflation by continuing to raise interest rates, this may even put more strain on consumer pocket books and therefore on the economy and stock market in general.

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

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A Resource for Families

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Northern Valley Catholic Social Services (NVCSS) Promotores Outreach Program is preparing to hold a community town hall meeting the evening of Friday, August 5th.

The purpose of this upcoming town hall meeting is to allow the Gridley community a voice in what they would like to see in a family resource center while also educating the public on some of the services that NVCSS provides. "We plan to share information about the positive impact a Family Resource Center would make on Latinx families by offering programs that will connect the families to programs, services, and community resources to help address" concerns and family needs, says NVCSS Case Manager Promotora Christina Kelley.

While the NVCSS Promotores Outreach Program focuses on the Latinx community, resources and services are

open to all and no one in need will be turned away.

The NVCSS Family Resource Center as part of the NVCSS Program and Promotores Outreach Program would offer just some of the following resources to the Gridley community if established in the area: support for families in crisis, immigration and citizenship support services, assistance for Medi-Cal applications, food stamps and unemployment information, resume-building assistance, job skills education, further tutoring such as English as a second language classes, access to mental health programs, preparation for GED exams and more. These services are currently available through the NVCSS and Promotores Programs.

The town hall meeting will be held at the Gridley Sacred Heart Catholic Church located at 1560 Hazel Street from 5:00-7:00 pm. Free dinner will be provided, along with giveaways and activities for children. The public is encouraged to attend. ★


MEMORIAL

EDNA Y. PIPPITT • 3/3/1935 – 7/27/2022

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, August 10, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at the Grace Lutheran Church, 150 Ford Avenue, Gridley, CA 95948, for Edna Y. Pippitt (Elsner), 87 of Oroville, California.

Edna passed away July 27, 2022, in Oroville, California. She was born March 3, 1935, in Kelseyville, California. Edna was one of two daughters born to Robert and Alice Elsner. She was a lifelong resident of Butte County.

Edna was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Ross E. Pippitt, her son-in-law Eugene Scott, her sister Emily Mitchell, sister-in-law Betty Harris, and brothers-in-law George Doering and James Kenneth Mitchell.



and husband Michael from Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, Steven Scott from Angwin, CA, Kayla Brooks and husband Tucker from Sartell, MN, Amanda Elrich and husband Doug from Biggs, CA, Josh Pippitt and wife Sarah from Live Oak, CA, Zac Larson from Biggs, CA. Edna is also survived by nine great-grandchildren.

Private interment will be at the Gridley Biggs Cemetery. Contributions in Edna's honor may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Arrangements entrusted to Gridley-Block Funeral Chapel.

The family would like to thank the staff at Country Crest Residential Care Facility, Oroville, CA for the love and support they have shown our family.

Gridley Moose Cook-Off this Weekend!



The 3rd annual contest will be held Saturday, August 6th, 2022. Competitive Categories include Ribs, Tri-Tip, and a Chile Bean cook-off. Photo courtesy of Elena Veselova Dreamstime

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Calling all cooks and grill masters!

This weekend the Gridley Moose Lodge is holding a Cook-Off as a fundraiser for our local Gridley High School Trap Team and Butte County Fair Junior Livestock Auction.

The 3rd annual contest will be held Saturday, August 6th, 2022. Competitive Categories include Ribs, Tri-Tip, and a Chile Bean cook-off. This event is open to the public, including entrance into the cook-off. Those interested must pre-register and

be prepared to start cooking at 9:00 am Saturday morning.

In addition to the cook-off, there will be activities such as a horseshoe tournament beginning at 1:00 pm. A people's choice tasting (ribs only) starts at 4:30, with a rib dinner being served beginning at 5:00 pm – cost is \$20.00 per person. The evening of great food for a great cause will end with a karaoke session beginning at 8:00 pm.

Come support our local youth this weekend! Contact Mike Kossow at 530-218-5382 or the Moose Lodge directly at (530) 846-4610 for more information or to register. ★



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Commentary by Leanne McCrate

Dear Dietitian,

My fourteen-year-old daughter was recently diagnosed with celiac disease. We made an appointment with a dietitian, and she is doing her best to follow a gluten-free diet. The problem is she still has stomach aches and diarrhea three to five times a week. What should we do?

Mandy

Dear Mandy,

Today as many as 3 million Americans suffer from celiac disease. As you have learned, gluten is a protein found in wheat, barley, rye, and triticale (a hybrid of wheat and rye). Gluten intolerance, or celiac disease, is the body's reaction to gliadin, a component of gluten. This reaction damages the small intestine, resulting in the malabsorption of nutrients. Symptoms of gluten intolerance include abdominal cramping, bloating, and diarrhea. The definitive diagnosis of celiac disease is a biopsy of the intestine performed by a gastroenterologist, a GI doctor.

Gluten-free diets have become a bit of a fad in the US, but it seems to be past its peak. Some claim that going gluten-free will help treat thyroid problems, but scientific evidence is lacking. Others eliminate gluten to

cope with Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), but little research has been conducted in this area. A gluten-free diet is effective in treating celiac disease.

Your daughter may be unknowingly consuming foods that contain gluten. For instance, some candy, malt flavoring, and soy sauce contain gluten, but food manufacturers are not required to put this on the label. It takes a thorough investigation into food products to learn what foods contain gluten.

Label reading is an integral part of following a gluten-free diet. Of course, you must avoid any products containing wheat, barley, or rye. Look for foods with "gluten-free" on the label. To be labeled "gluten-free," the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) requires that a product contain less than 20 parts per million of gluten. This type of labeling is voluntary.

Keeping a food log would help identify foods that cause problems. A small notepad can fit in your daughter's purse or backpack and be a valuable aid in recording problem foods as she goes about her day.

Remember, it takes at least six weeks to adjust to a new way of eating. Try to be patient. You may consider making a follow-up appointment with the dietitian to gain more insight into the gluten-free diet. Education is a process that takes time.

Sincerely,

Dear Dietitian

Leanne McCrate, RDN, LD, aka Dear Dietitian is an award-winning dietitian based in Missouri. Her mission is to educate consumers on sound, scientifically-based nutrition. Do you have a nutrition question? Email her today at deardietitian411@gmail.com. Dear Dietitian does not endorse any products, health programs, or diet plans. ★



LOCAL FISHING

Lower Yuba River, Marysville to Parks Bar Bridge. No insects hatching ? USE:



San Juan Worm

Golden Stone, San Juan Worm w/ Indicator. (g) Fuller Lake; rainbows biting. Fish near the wooden flume inlet. USE: Caddis flies: Grannom, Spotted Sedge, Green Rock Worm. (b) Feather River Kings; Boyds Landing. Anchor at the "Old" clay bank rapids. Jigging...USE: Gibbs Minnows (a) Note: Sacramento River, 2022 Chinook Salmon Survey. [322,137]...Revised to [396,500] Now moving up the Sac. River.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

Six-Pac's limiting on halibut. USE: Tray Baits. (b) Delta; Whiskey Slough/San Joaquin River and Georgiana Slough/Sacramento River. Stripers. Caught 55, 34 keepers...biggest 9lbs. Holding in deep water, 5'-25' deep. Marking schools, 15ft deep and 30 yards long! USE: White Yo-Zuri (b) Rio Vista Future-Pro Shootout. Bethel Island. Bass winner: 5/20.92. USED: Daddy Frog.

COASTAL WATERS

Pt. Reyes; GSSA All Ladies Salmon Trip. 20-25lb. Chinooks. All Ladies limited out. USE: Live Anchovy (b) Both North and South Coasts producing Chinook salmon. 1 1/2 fish per rod. USE: Live Anchovy. (b) Note: Chinook moving north at Pt. Reyes. Farallon Islands: Sugar Loaf Island, Sea Lion Rock. Rockfish limits. USE: Tray Baits. (b)

LAKES RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS

Trinity Lake AKA, Clair Engle Lake. Residence of Sockeye Salmon (1930's Transplants) Brilliant Red hump body, green head w/ hooked kype. USE: Apex Hot Spot A2-409k, 1.5". (b) Shasta Lake; Squaw Creek. Fish the coves for Alabama Spotted Bass. USE: Three Arm Alabama Rig. (b)

Lake Oroville. Date Line: July 22, 2022. 6:41 A.M. Magnitude 4.2 Earthquake. Shakes up the "King" and me. No injuries reported. USE: 8" Flasher, trailing White Hoochie. (g) Eagle Lake; some ELT deep to 15'-22'. Water has a hi-Ph level, makes fish lethargic. 70 degree water temp. USE: #2 Needle Fish (a)



Needle Fish

Ruth Lake; Hwy. 36...West on Mad River. Little known gem, a long and narrow waterway. Rainbows, kokanee, bass, catfish take your pick. Launch at Journey's End Marina Resort. USE: Your Choice. (b) Loon Lake, off Hwy 50. Boat-in campground. Tiger Trout; 24.49 lbs. shatters Washingtons state record, and IGFA record of Sept. 30, 2021 record. Fisherman's Comment: Tiger Trout, a sterile hybrid; Salmo trutta/Salvelinus fontinalis. a Salmo trutta (female Brown trout) X Salvelinus fontinalis (male Brook trout). Fish and Game meddling with Mother Nature again, their cross-breeding program is "Slapstick". Signed . Ho Ho. Stumpy Meadows Reservoir; East of Auburn. Motor up North Shore (South Shore too Stumpy). Fish early and late. Rainbows like...USE: #14 Adams, #18 Black Ant, #14 Gray Hackle w/ Yellow Body . German Brown trout like...USE: #8 Black Muddler, #16 Egg Sucking Leech, Marabou Muddler and Woolly Worms . (b)

RIVER FISHING

Fall River; weedy algae bloom hampers fishermen. 16"-20" bows hiding below. USE: Caddis Pupa early, or Dragon Fly late evening. (a) Feather River Kings; Thermalito Afterbay Outlet. Water temp. 70 degrees warm. King salmon moved to cooler Lo-flo, which is closed . Sacramento River at Discovery Park; water temp. 67.4 degrees cool. USE: T-14 Kwifish. (a)

"Winds from West, fish bite best. Winds from East, fish bite least, Winds from North, Don't go forth, Winds from South, blows bait into fishes mouths. ~ Brownie

Hard Rock Hotel and Casino in Wheatland Announces 16 Concerts

By Heather Atherton, Atherton PR

WHEATLAND, CA (MPG) - Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain is announcing several additions to their 2022 Hard Rock Live lineup through December. Hard Rock Live opened in June with a sold-out opening night show with Maroon 5 and a high energy set by Bret Michaels, a warm-up for his upcoming stadium tour with Poison, Def Leppard and Motley Crue.

Announced shows at later dates:

The Temptations & Four Tops, August 13; Koe Wetzel, August 27; Il Divo, Greatest Hits Tour, September 10; Vietnamese Night Mid-Autumn Concert, September 11; Demi Lovato, September 22; Gloria Trevi, ISLA DIVINA WORLD TOUR, September 24; The Doobie Brothers, 50th Anniversary Tour, September 29; The Kat & Dave Show (Katherine McPhee & David Foster), October 1; Gary Clark, Jr; Chris

Rock, Ego Death World Tour 2022, October 22; Chelsea Handler, Vaccinated & Horny Tour, Oct 29; Smokey Robinson, November 5; Amon Amarth, The Great Heathen Tour, December 15.

Tickets are on sale now at Ticketmaster or at Hard Rock Sacramento for all announced shows. For more information about Hard Rock Sacramento please visit <https://www.hardrockhotelsacramento.com/>.

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LaMalfa: ESGs Are Hindering Domestic Food and Energy Production



Office of Congressman Doug LaMalfa

WASHINGTON, DC (MPG) - On July 20, 2022, Congressman Doug LaMalfa (R-Richvale) spoke on the U.S. House of Representative's floor to discuss how environmental, social and governance (ESG) standards hinder domestic

energy and food production. This comes as the Securities and Exchanges Commission (SEC) proposed a new rule requiring publicly traded companies to disclose extensive climate-related data and "climate risks". Congress did not authorize the SEC to establish ESG standards nor create overreaching rules that will inherently alter businesses' strategies. Congressman LaMalfa sent a letter to SEC Chair Gary Gensler urging the commission to rescind the proposed rule.

"For far too long, ESGs have placed heavy and unnecessary burdens on our nation's energy and food production industries,

making it harder to produce these essentials domestically, while incentivizing imports of these goods. Small family farms are struggling financially to keep their operations up and running, they don't have the funds to hire a full-scale environmental compliance department to meet the SEC's ridiculous demands. Farmers are producing more food and fiber with less inputs like water, land, and labor than ever before. The SEC needs to think about the unintended catastrophic consequences this new rule will have on our nation's farmers, and in turn our food supply," said Congressman LaMalfa. ★

The Spirit of Cooperation

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Council meeting, Caltrans had not responded to the city requested amendments to the agreement. Caltrans did state that the City of Gridley would need to agree to the terms of the original agreement before it [Caltrans] would release and approve an encroachment permit for a development currently underway, senior apartments Sunrise Village. The Sunrise Village apartment complex would bring 37 senior apartment units to Gridley, part of the affordable housing act AB 430.

At the July 18th meeting, elements of the cooperative agreement presented to the city by Caltrans were elevated to the full Council for their review and for legal consult from the City of Gridley's Attorney, Tony Galyean. City Administrator Cliff Wagner had this to say about the agreement, "In reviewing it with our planner Donna Decker, engineer Dave Harden as well as the city attorney, our findings have been there are elements that would place the city into a position, whereby, we would be required to implement the effective removal of property access of existing property owners - there are a number of other very problematic component pieces of the agreement, but we find it very, very difficult to move

forward, given the terms they have put forward to us." He continues, "It hasn't been a very cooperative process."

During this process, the developer of the Sunrise Villages willingly modified, at significant cost, their original plan regarding the entrance to the development off SR-99 to conform to Caltrans requirements in providing adjacent parcels with access from their driveway. In an effort to implement its Access Management Plan to restrict the number of points of ingress and egress from Highway 99 to commercial developments, Caltrans is asking the City of Gridley to require property owners to relinquish their rights of access to the state highway, called "abutter's rights" and to have projects provide access from joint driveways. These would have access easements recorded to provide access, while simultaneously removing rights of direct access to Highway 99. Additionally, the city is required to enter into the agreement for Caltrans to construct improvements under their SHOP project and conform to the terms outlined in the original agreement submitted to the city.

Caltrans has stated that it intends to withhold the encroachment permit for the further development

of the entrance to Sunrise Senior Village. Caltrans is requiring that the City of Gridley become the lead agent in procuring easements from current landowners abutting the project.

It was the opinion of Gridley's City Council and the City Attorney that what Caltrans was asking the City of Gridley to commit to was out of their scope of authority and ability. The city has no authority to remove access rights from property owners that are contiguous to the state highway. The responsibility to procure right of way, removal or require relinquishment of access rights along the SR-99 corridor is Caltrans because the state highway are lands owned by the state and not the city. Not only that, but additional requirements outlined in the agreement would be problematic for the City of Gridley as well.

To view the full list of requirements set forth by Caltrans to the City of Gridley, please visit <http://gridley.ca.us/government-and-departments/city-council/>, locate the agenda for July 18th and watch the video of the meeting. Discussion on this topic begins at the time stamp of 12:43 minutes and into the recording posted on the City of Gridley's website. ★

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Juvenile Admits Attempted Murder Charge at Chico High Track

Butte County DA News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The 14-year-old male juvenile who attacked a 71-year-old woman who was walking on the Chico High School track in June admitted on July 13, 2022, to an Attempted First-Degree Murder Charge in Butte County Juvenile Court. The male juvenile's name remains confidential pursuant to California law.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said the victim, who is still recovering from brain and other injuries, is not being identified to protect her privacy. Family members have taken the woman, who lived in the Chico High School neighborhood, to live with them in the eastern U.S. to assist with her expected long-term recovery.

Ramsey said the victim was walking on the Chico High School track around 11:00 p.m.

after the Chico High School graduation ceremony that took place on June 2, 2022. The victim reportedly regularly exercised on the track in the evening.

On this evening, the teenager snuck up on the lone woman from behind and struck her in the upper body with a fence T-post causing serious injuries and a brain bleed. The evidence indicated she was dragged to a corner of the field where she was strangled and left unconscious.

The juvenile then leisurely left the area.

Ramsey said the victim at some point regained consciousness and dragged herself into a bathroom on the field where she was found by high school custodians about 6:30 a.m. the next morning.

Ramsey noted recent legislative changes to California law prohibit juveniles under the age of 16 from being tried as adults. In addition to the Attempted

Murder count, Ramsey said the juvenile also admitted an enhancement for using a weapon (the T-post) and another enhancement for causing great bodily injury to an elder.

Ramsey said under juvenile law, the teenager faces the possibility of being sentenced to remain in Butte County Juvenile Hall until age 25. Sentencing is scheduled for August 17, 2022. He is being held without bail pending his sentencing hearing. ★

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This Business is conducted by: Corporation. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: July 22, 29, August 5 & 12, 2022
RICHVALE 8-12-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-000662
The following person(s) are doing business as: FLOR DE MAIZ TAQUERIA, 1673 Eaton Road, Chico, CA 95973
Gildardo Mendoza, 1673 Eaton

Road, Chico, CA 95973
Date Filed in Butte County: July 1, 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: July 22, 29, August 5 & 12, 2022
FLOR 8-12-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-000685
The following person(s) are doing business as: WELTY MANDARINS, 966 Palermo Road, Oroville, CA 95965
Dingchun Hsieh and Minjhing Hsieh, 1320 Crossgates Lane, San Jose, CA 95120
Date Filed in Butte County: July 13, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 1/1/2022
This Business is conducted by: A Married Couple. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this 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: July 29, August 5, 12 & 19, 2022
WELTY 8-19-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-000698
The following person(s) are doing business as: KC TOWING AND RECOVERY, 1157 CA 99, Gridley, CA 95948
Brakes Tires and More Incorporated, 1492 Bridge Street, Yuba City, CA 95993
Date Filed in Butte County: July 19, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: July 29, August 5, 12 & 19, 2022
KC 8-19-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-000692
The following person(s) are doing business as: LEGACY WELDING AND FABRICATION, 340 Plumas Drive, Oroville, CA 95966
Logan Pickering, 340 Plumas Drive, Oroville, CA 95966
Date Filed in Butte County: July 18, 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: July 29, August 5, 12 & 19, 2022
LEGACY 8-19-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-000684
The following person(s) are doing business as: S AND P JUNK REMOVAL, 1860 Sycamore Street, Gridley, CA 95948
Christian Michael Vanosten, 1860 Sycamore Street, Gridley, CA 95948
Date Filed in Butte County: July 12, 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: August 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2022
S&P 8-26-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-000722
The following person(s) are doing business as: EMOCHICKEN Entertainment, 13 Arbor Drive, Chico, CA 95926
David Wayne Martin, 13 Arbor Drive, Chico, CA 95926
Date Filed in Butte County: July 27, 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: August 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2022
EMO 8-26-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-000701
The following person(s) are doing business as Chico 32 AM PM, 1101 Bruce Road, Chico, CA 95928
Woodcreek Oaks Petroleum Inc., 193 Blue Ravine Road, #135, Folsom, CA 95630
Date Filed in Butte County: July 19, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is conducted by: Corporation. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: August 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2022
CHICO 8-26-22

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #22CV01525

Petitioner Trish Stilwell filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Trish Stilwell to Tricia Stilwell.
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 August 24, 2022, 1:30 p.m. Department TBD, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
Filed on July 15, 2022
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: July 29, August 5, 12 & 19, 2022
TRISH 8-19-22

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #22CV01459

Petitioner Kapua Fiefia Sewell filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Kapua Fiefia Sewell to Kapua Fiefia Holmes.
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 September 14, 2022, 1:30 p.m. Department TBA, Room TBA, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
Filed on July 13, 2022
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: August 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2022
KAPUA 8-26-22

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #22CV01433

Petitioner Ruth Anne May filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Ruth Anne Cutler aka Ruth Anne May-Gottenbos to Ruth Anne May.
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 August 31, 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 July 14, 2022
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: August 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2022
RUTH 8-26-22

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF KRISTINA LYNN CLARK, AKA KRISTINA CLARK, AKA K.L. CLARK CASE NO. 22PR00401
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate of Kristina Lynn Clark, aka Kristina Clark, aka K. L. Clark, deceased.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by David A. Stratton, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting David A. Stratton be appointed as personal representatives to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The petition requests authority

to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows August 16, 2022, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 1, 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: Raoul J. LeClerc, P.O. Drawer 111, Oroville, CA 95965; 530-533-5661
Publish: July 29, August 5 & 12, 2022
CLARK 8-12-22

SUMMONS
SUMMONS (FAMILY LAW) CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DEL CASO): 22FL00354
NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name): AVISO AL DEMANDADO (Nombre): Andrew F. Tomas
YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. Read the information below and on the next page. PETITIONER'S NAME IS: (NOMBRE DEL DEMANDANTE): Rhonda G. Tomas.
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call or court appearance will not protect you. If you do not file your response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. For legal advice contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services website (www.lawhelpca.org) or by contacting your local county bar association.
Usted tiene 30 DÍAS CALENDARIO después de que se le presente esta Citación y Petición para presentar una respuesta (formulario FL-120) en el tribunal y tener una copia notificada al peticionario. Una carta, llamada telefónica o comparecencia ante el tribunal no lo protegerá. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, el tribunal puede hacer órdenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. Es posible que se le ordene pagar la manutención y los honorarios y costos de los abogados. Para obtener asesoramiento legal, póngase en contacto con un abogado de inmediato. Obtenga ayuda para encontrar un abogado en el Centro de Autoayuda en Línea de los Tribunales de California (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp), en el sitio web de Servicios Legales de California (www.lawhelpca.org) o comunicándose con el colegio de abogados de su condado local.
NOTICE: RESTRAINING ORDERS ARE ON PAGE 2: These restraining orders are effective against both spouse or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.
AVISO: LAS ÓRDENES DE RESTRICCIÓN ESTÁN EN LA PÁGINA 2: Estas órdenes de restricción son efectivas contra ambos cónyuges o parejas domésticas hasta que se desestime la petición, se dicte una sentencia o el tribunal dicte más órdenes. Son exigibles en cualquier lugar de California por cualquier oficial de la ley que haya recibido o visto una copia de ellos.
FEE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court

may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party.

EXENCIÓN DE TARIFAS: Si no puede pagar la tarifa de presentación, pídale al secretario un formulario de exención de tarifas. El tribunal puede ordenarle que devuelva la totalidad o parte de los honorarios y costos que el tribunal renunció para usted o la otra parte.
The name and address of the court are: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Butte County Superior Court, North Butte County Courthouse, 1775 Concord Avenue, Chico, CA 95928.
The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney are: (El nombre, dirección y número de teléfono del abogado del peticionario, o del peticionario sin abogado es): Affordable Documents, 1751 Oro Dam Blvd. #4, Oroville, CA 95966; 530/534-7777 LDA #22
Rhonda G. Tomas, 1071 Nevada Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966
Date: (Fecha) March 18, 2022
By: Sharif Elmallah, Clerk of Court
E. Garcia, Deputy

STANDARD FAMILY LAW RESTRAINING ORDERS
Starting immediately, you and your spouse or domestic partner are restrained from:
1. removing the minor children of the parties from the state or applying for a new or replacement passport for those minor children without the prior written consent of the other party or an order of the court;
2. cashing, borrowing against, canceling, transferring, disposing of, or changing the beneficiaries of any insurance or other coverage, including life, health automobile, and disability, held for the benefit of the parties and their minor children;
3. transferring, encumbering, hypothecating, concealing, or in any way disposing of any property, real or personal, whether community, quasi-community, or separate, without the written consent of the other party or an order of the court, except in the usual course of business or for the necessities of life; and
4. creating a nonprobate transfer or modifying a nonprobate transfer in a manner that affects the disposition of property subject to the transfer, without the written consent of the other party or an order of the court. Before revocation of a nonprobate transfer can take effect or a right of survivorship to property can be eliminated, notice of the change must be filed and served on the other party.
You must notify each other of any proposed extraordinary expenditures at least five business days prior to incurring these extraordinary expenditures and account to the court for all extraordinary expenditures made after these restraining orders are effective. However, you may use community property, quasi-community property, or your own separate property to pay an attorney to help you or pay court costs.
NOTICE: ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE:
Do you or someone in your household need affordable health insurance? If so, you should apply for Covered California. Covered California can help reduce the cost you pay towards high quality affordable health care. For more information, visit www.coveredca.com. Or call Covered California at 1-800-300-1506
WARNING IMPORANT INFORMATION
California law provides that, for purposes of division of property upon dissolution of a marriage or domestic partnership or upon legal separation, property acquired by the parties during marriage or domestic partnership in joint form is presumed to be community property. If either party to this action should die before the jointly held community property is divided, the language in the deed that characterizes how title is held (i.e., joint tenancy, tenants in common, or community property) will be controlling, and not the community property presumption. You should consult your attorney if you want the community property presumption to be written into the recorded title to the property.
Publish: July 15, 22, 29 & August 5, 2022
TOMAS 8-5-22

TRUSTEE SALE
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE FORECLOSURE NO. 6824425 APN# 126-043-004
On August 23, 2022 at 11:00 a.m., Mid Valley Title and Escrow Company, Trustee, or Successor Trustee or Substituted Trustee of that certain Deed of Trust executed by Lyle William Shepherd and Sharon A. Shepherd, husband and wife, and recorded October 2, 2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0008754, of Official Records of Plumas County, California, and pursuant to that certain Notice of Default thereunder recorded April 20, 2022 as Instrument No. 2022- 0002551, of Official Records of said County, will under and pursuant to said Deed of Trust sell at public auction for cash, lawful money of the United States of America, a cashier's check payable to said Trustee drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and

authorized to do business in this state, at the main entrance to the County Courthouse located at 520 Main Street, Quincy, CA 95971, all that right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: shown on said deed of trust (X) The street address or other common designation of said property: 5658 Iron Horse Dr., Portola, CA 96122 (X) Name and address of the beneficiary at whose request the sale is being conducted: Ira Adams, c/o Bob Lindquist, 181 E Sierra Ave, Portola, CA 96122 Directions to the above property may be obtained by requesting same in writing from the beneficiary within 10 days from the first publication of this notice. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, as to title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the unpaid balance due on the note or notes secured by said Deed of Trust, plus estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Sale: \$130,782.40
NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED SEPTEMBER 18, 2006 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. **NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:** The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 1-916-939-0772 or visit this internet website: <http://www.nationwideposting.com> address for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case 6824425. 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 <http://www.nationwideposting.com>. 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 1-916-939-0772, or visit this internet website <http://www.nationwideposting.com>, using the file number assigned to this case 6824425 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. The undersigned mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent for the mortgagee or beneficiary declares that the mortgagee or beneficiary has satisfied the requirements of California Civil Code 2923.5. **DATED:** 07/20/2022 **MID VALLEY TITLE AND ESCROW COMPANY** Address: 601 Main Street Chico, California 95928 Phone: (530) 893-5644 **BY:** Greg Wood, Foreclosure Officer NPP0414110
To: GRIDLEY HERALD - PLUMAS 07/29/2022, 08/05/2022, 08/12/2022
NPP_4110 8-12-22

Oroville Dam Update for Residents



Bidwell Canyon Marina showing Lake Oroville with a reservoir storage of 1,663,134 acre-feet (AF), 47 percent of the total capacity. Lake Oroville is located in Butte County, California. Photo taken July 6, 2022, by Florence Low/California Department of Water Resources

DWR News Release

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - The California Natural Resources Agency held its 11th Oroville Dam Citizens Advisory Commission meeting on July 29, 2022. The public meeting at Oroville's Southside Community Center included a brief update on the development of the Commission report, a recap of a flood safety stakeholder technical workshop held in April, and a presentation from the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) on dam facilities management and annual maintenance planning.

Members of the public offered comments and asked questions. The Oroville Dam Citizens Advisory Commission is a forum for questions and feedback from the communities surrounding Oroville Dam. The meeting transcript and presentations will be available on the Commission's website in the coming weeks at <https://bit.ly/OrovilleCAC>.

Water Safety

The hot weather is pushing more people to visit and explore our local waterways, lakes, and reservoirs, including the Feather River and Lake Oroville. Boaters are reminded to place safety as their top priority by making sure they and their passengers are wearing life jackets.

U.S. Coast Guard statistics show that 80 percent of all drowning victims were not wearing a life jacket. Abiding by

posted speed limits and signage, particularly regarding locations where swimming is prohibited such as in marinas or near boat docks or launch ramps, as well as paying attention to warning buoys, especially in reservoirs or other waterbodies with fluctuating water elevations, can greatly increase the safety of those with and around you.

Lake Oroville has a lake-wide 5-mph speed limit at nighttime and personal watercraft or jet skis are prohibited from nighttime operation, even if they have navigation lights. Hours of operation at Thermalito Afterbay are 1.5 hours before sunrise to one hour after sunset. Boaters there are reminded of that waterbody's 5-mph limit north of the Highway 162 bridge and within 200 yards of shore for all waterbodies in California.

Water enthusiasts are also reminded that, even on a hot day, the water temperature can be cold and trigger cold water immersion shock. Cold water reduces body heat 25 to 30 times faster than air does at the same temperature and can quickly turn a good time into a life-threatening situation. Knowing the symptoms of hypothermia (when your body loses heat faster than it be produced) such as uncontrollable shivering, blue lips, clumsiness or lack of coordination, or bright red, cold skin, particularly among children who may be unaware of, or desire to ignore, their symptoms, can prevent a tragedy from

occurring. If you suspect you or someone else is having these symptoms, act quickly to get out of the water, seek help, and begin gradual warming of the body.

Taking sensible and even extra precautions when recreating around or in the water will help keep you and your family safe this summer. For more information on boating requirements and safety, visit the California Division of Boating and Waterways and cold-water safety tips at the National Weather Service's Safety webpage.

Oroville Recreation

The Lake Oroville area has over 92 miles of trails, many open to horseback riding, with spectacular views of Lake Oroville and the valley, home to the Sutter Buttes – named the smallest mountain range in the world. Trails, permitted uses, day use areas, boat ramps and other recreation facilities are featured on DWR's interactive map on DWR's Lake Oroville Recreation webpage. And step inside the Lake Oroville Visitor Center, open Tuesday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., to learn about the State Water Project and history of the area.

At Lake Oroville, the Lime Saddle, Bidwell Canyon, Spillway, and Loafer Point boat ramps are open, along with the Lime Saddle and Bidwell Canyon marinas, and reservations for campgrounds in the Lake Oroville State Recreation Area (LOSRA) can be made

by visiting the California Department of Parks and Recreation (CA Parks) LOSRA website.

The Thermalito Forebay and Afterbay also provide a wide range of recreation opportunities including fishing, hiking, biking and boating. Non-motorized boating is permitted in the North Forebay, and motorized boating is only permitted in the South Forebay and Afterbay. The North Forebay Aquatic Center has kayaks, paddle boards, and other watercraft available for rent. Non-motorized boating is also permitted in the Thermalito Diversion Pool with kayak access just before the restroom on Cherokee Road. Lake Oroville and the Oroville Wildlife Area also have car-top boat launch areas.

Blue Green Algae Monitoring

Blue-green algae (cyanobacteria) is a natural component of ecosystems. Under certain conditions, including warmer temperatures and increased nutrient loads, algae can grow rapidly causing "blooms." Algal blooms sometimes produce toxins that can be harmful to people and animals. DWR environmental scientists regularly monitor Lake Oroville, the Thermalito North Forebay, and the Thermalito Afterbay for blue-green algae and their toxins, taking water samples from various locations regularly from Memorial Day through Labor Day. There are currently no harmful algal bloom

(HAB) advisories for Lake Oroville, the Thermalito Forebay, or the Thermalito Afterbay.

If elevated levels of cyanobacteria toxins are found, DWR staff work with California's Regional Water Quality Control Board and recreation area managers to notify the public and post advisory signs at affected waterbodies. To learn more about HABs, or to report a HAB, visit the Water Board's website.

Current Lake Operations

The elevation of Oroville's reservoir is about 727 feet elevation and storage is about 1.47 million acre-feet (MAF), which is 42 percent of its total capacity and 62 percent of historical average. Temperatures are forecasted to continue in the low 100s through the weekend and into next week.

The Feather River releases are currently at 3,750 cubic feet per second (cfs) to meet downstream Delta water quality and outflow needs. Flows through the City of Oroville are 1,300 cfs with 2,450 cfs released from the Thermalito Afterbay Outlet (Outlet) for a total of 3,750 cfs downstream of the Outlet. Flows through the low flow channel may fluctuate through the week for fisheries purposes.

The public can track precipitation, snow, reservoir levels, and more at the California Data Exchange Center at www.cddec.water.ca.gov. The Lake Oroville gage station is identified as "ORO." ★

Gallagher, Nielsen Secure Millions for Chico State and Other CSU Farm Campuses

California State Legislature News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On July 28, 2022, Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher (R-Yuba City) and Senator Jim Nielsen (R-Red Bluff) announced they secured \$75 million in the state budget to modernize agricultural facilities and equipment across four California State University Campuses, including Chico State.

"These four universities are continuing to bolster the agricultural industry through research, innovation, new technology application, and community outreach. Funding is key to continue this important work. Investing

in our Colleges of Agriculture is investing in California's future," said Assemblyman Gallagher.

The budget allocation will directly help each campus continue their research contributions to drought resiliency practices, sustainable food production, and forest stewardship.

"These land-grant institutions have long been a vanguard of providing sustenance to the world. This modernization of our school farms is critical to ensure our food supplies for the future," said Senator Nielsen.

The funding will be split among each of the colleges to update school facilities and purchase new equipment for over 9,200 students. It will further support research

conducted at CSU campuses to help solve issues of energy procurement, food insecurity, and catastrophic wildfires.

The 800-acre University Farm is the living laboratory for agricultural programs at Chico State. The Farm employs approximately 95 students each semester and hosts more than 10,000 visitors annually for farm tours, field days, industry seminars, and community events. It supplies another 5,000 community members with meat, nuts, beans, olive oil, and U-Pick Peaches.

A copy of the lawmaker's official budget request letter can be found at: asmrc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Ag-School-Funding.pdf ★

Tri Counties Bank Provides \$13.5M for Affordable Housing in Oroville

Tri Counties Bank News Release

CHICO, CA (MPG) - Tri Counties Bank announced construction financing of \$13.5 million for the Table Mountain Apartments project in Oroville, California. K&M Butte Developers LLC broke ground on the property April 14, 2022 and expects the project to be completed in Spring 2024.

The new apartment complex will create 47 one, two and three bedroom units for families with income of up to 60% of the area median income in Oroville. The property will include a clubhouse/community room, business center, central laundry and a picnic area. Additionally, supportive services will be available to residents through LifeSTEPS (an organization that provides programs and services for affordable and supportive housing). Social Services offered will include adult education, health, wellness, and skill building classes and programs.

"Like Tri Counties Bank, we believe strong communities are built on strong foundations," said Daniel Knott, Manager of K&M Butte Developers

LLC. "We are so grateful that the City of Oroville has embarked on this journey with us to provide high-quality new construction to the area, increase construction jobs, and contribute additional units that residents can afford."

This financing deal was spearheaded by Patrick Carney, a Tri Counties Bank Commercial Lender, and will also include an equity investment syndicated through R4 Housing Partners XVII ("Fund XVII"), a \$295 million multi-investor fund sponsored by R4 Capital, a national affordable housing tax-credit syndicator.

"Tri Counties Bank is proud to support the Table Mountain Apartments project and provide additional affordable housing to Oroville" said Rick Smith, CEO and President of Tri Counties Bank. "Our mission is to improve the financial success of residents in Oroville, which will, in turn, strengthen the community as a whole."

Established in 1975, Tri Counties Bank is a wholly-owned subsidiary of TriCo Bancshares (NASDAQ: TCBK) headquartered in Chico, California. ★

Chico Bike Path Shooter Sentenced to 7 years to Life

Butte County DA News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - In Butte County Superior Court today, a now 19-year-old teenager was sentenced to seven years to life in state prison for attempting to murder a Chico resident on the bike path near Rio Lindo Avenue in Chico when the teenager was 17 years old.

Deshawn Kelley, 19, of Chico, previously pleaded guilty on June 29, 2022, to attempted first-degree murder. Kelly had committed the crime when he was 17 years old and his case began in juvenile court, where the district attorney's office asked the court to send him to adult court.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said that after over a year of hearings in the Butte County Juvenile Court, Kelley was found by the judge to be "unfit" to be tried as a juvenile and his case was transferred to the Butte County Superior Court as an adult.

Ramsey said the charges stem from a May 13, 2020, shooting on a bike path near Rio Lindo Avenue in Chico. At approximately 5:30 p.m. that day, Chico Police dispatchers received numerous 911 calls regarding gunshots in the area. A nearby officer arrived in under one minute and found a 23-year-old man severely wounded on the bike path with numerous gunshot wounds.

The victim was transported to Enloe Hospital with life-threatening injuries involving no less than seven gunshot wounds. The victim survived the shooting despite the extensive injuries he suffered. After a month in the ICU and multiple surgeries, the victim was eventually discharged from the hospital and began a lengthy recovery process that continues today.

Ramsey said an extensive investigation ensued and through surveillance videos, witness statements, and phone records, officers identified Kelley, who was 17 at the time, as the shooter.

Chico police detectives determined that Kelley went to the bike path with a semi-auto pistol to confront a high school classmate. However, as Kelley was walking down the bike path, he

heard a bicyclist coming from behind. Kelley then hid in bushes at the side of the path and waited until the 23-year-old victim was approximately three to five feet away. Kelley then jumped out of the bushes and unloaded the entire magazine of his gun at the victim.

The victim told detectives that Kelley did not say anything to him before the unprovoked shooting. The investigation determined Kelley and the victim did not know each other and there was no motive for the shooting.

Detectives later learned that Kelley fled to Southern California after the shooting. On June 17, 2020, Chico Police located and arrested Deshawn Kelley, who had an AR-15 assault-type "ghost gun" in his possession.

At today's sentencing hearing, the victim's mother addressed the court. She described how her son was initially in surgery for more than six hours when the surgeon informed her that her son had nine gunshot wounds, and any single one of them could have killed him. She said the surgeon told her son's heart stopped three times while in surgery. On the last time, the surgeon massaged the victim's heart inside his chest for more than five minutes.

The mother told the judge how the victim has suffered from several infections, each of which had its own complications, and many required additional surgeries and other invasive procedures. To this day, she said her son still has physical pain, suffers from nerve damage and numbness, and has three bullet fragments still in his body. She concluded her statement to the court by asking for prayers to bring healing and forgiveness to both defendant and victim.

The victim was unable to attend the sentencing hearing. However, he has previously conveyed that "...all I have to say is that every part of my life has been changed. I lost everything that made me me."

Kelley agreed to waive all his previous in-custody credits. Kelly will be transported to the California Department of Corrections to serve his life sentence with a minimum parole date of seven years. ★

Newsom's New Gun Control Bill Just a Stunt



By Dan Walters
CALMatters.org

Senate Bill 1327 has to be one of the strangest pieces of legislation to ever be passed by the California Legislature and signed into law.

The brainchild of Gov. Gavin Newsom and modeled after an anti-abortion law enacted a year ago in Texas, the measure he signed last week would, at least on paper, subject manufacturers of unlawful firearms to steep civil damages.

The Texas law allows private citizens to sue a provider, patient or anyone involved in an abortion after six weeks of gestation. The new California law would sanction private party suits against arms makers for selling what California defines as "assault weapons," plus "ghost guns" that are assembled from parts without serial numbers.

"Texas and [Gov.] Greg Abbott and their Republican leadership, if they're going to use this framework to put women's lives at risk, we're going to use it to save people's lives here in the state of California," Newsom declared.

In that sense, SB 1327 is just a political stunt, a piece of Newsom's very obvious campaign to raise his national political

standing by taking potshots at Texas and Florida and their Republican governors, rather than serious policymaking.

As he was signing the bill in Los Angeles last Friday, three Texas newspapers were publishing ads taken out by Newsom's re-election campaign sniping at Abbott for restricting abortion while not reducing gun violence – a little gesture to help Abbott's Democratic challenger, former Congressman Beto O'Rourke, as well as garner some more national media attention for Newsom.

The conclusion that SB 1327 is merely a publicity stunt is bolstered by the details of the legislation itself.

First of all, SB 1327 would self-destruct if the Texas Supreme Court or the U.S. Supreme Court invalidates the Texas law.

Secondly, there is very little chance that there would be a successful lawsuit. The firearms that are specifically targeted by the legislation are already illegal under California law and the major arms makers that Newsom implies would be punished take great pains not to sell the prohibited products.

Makers of black market "ghost guns" could be sued – but only if one could find them, and even if they were identified, they are not likely to be wealthy enough to attract the attention of a fee-motivated attorney.

Various elements of the bill try to make it impossible for anyone sued to mount a defense, including one passage that

would require damages — at least \$10,000 per gun — to be awarded even if a judge declared the law to be invalid. And if the lawsuit provisions of SB 1327 are declared unconstitutional, the measure would substitute civil penalties instead.

Finally, a federal law – rightly or wrongly – protects firearms manufacturers from liability suits.

The bill is so obviously drafted as a political gesture that the American Civil Liberties Union opposed it for using the "flawed logic" of the Texas statute.

"We believe it is a serious misstep to further entrench that flawed logic," the organization said when the bill was going through the legislative process. "In doing so, California will be promoting a legal end-run that can be used by any state to deny people an effective means to have their constitutional rights protected by the courts. This will continue to be replicated in states across the country – and with California's endorsement."

Gun control is a serious subject involving a specific right to bear arms in the Constitution, one that the Supreme Court has recently bolstered in a way that Newsom dislikes. It deserves thoughtful political discourse, not interstate political oneupsmanship.

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

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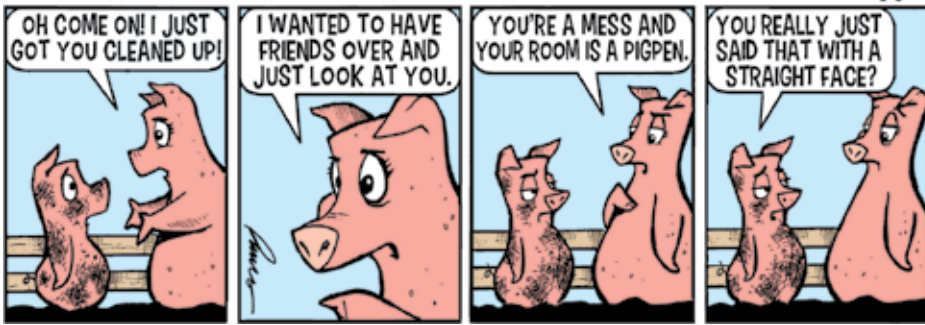
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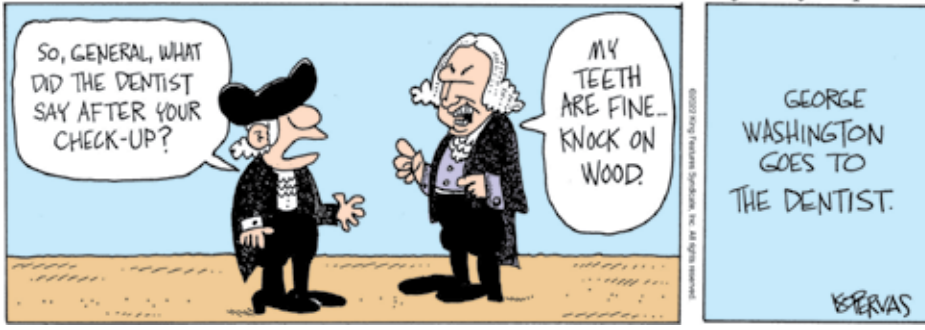
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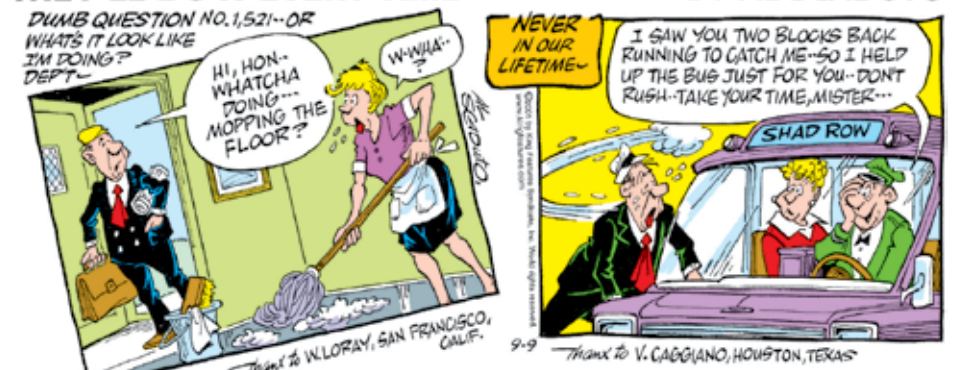
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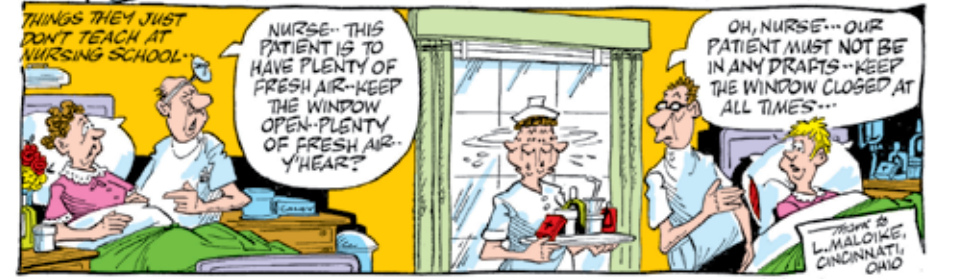
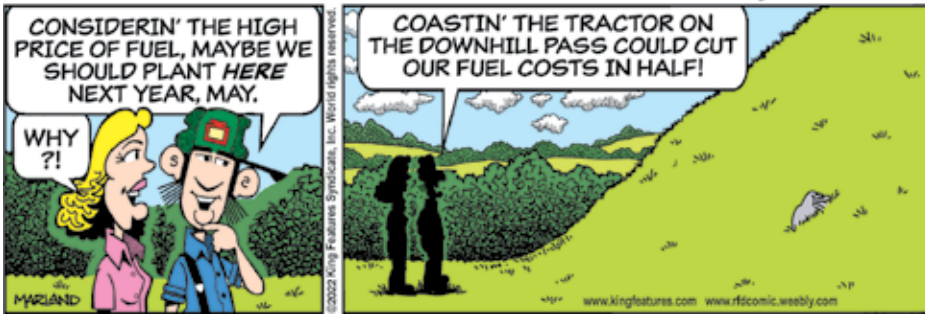
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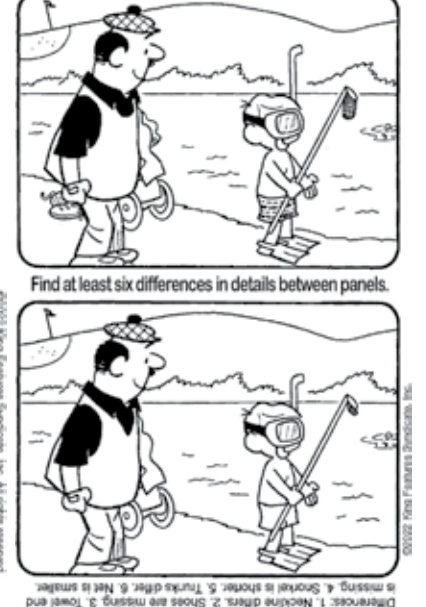
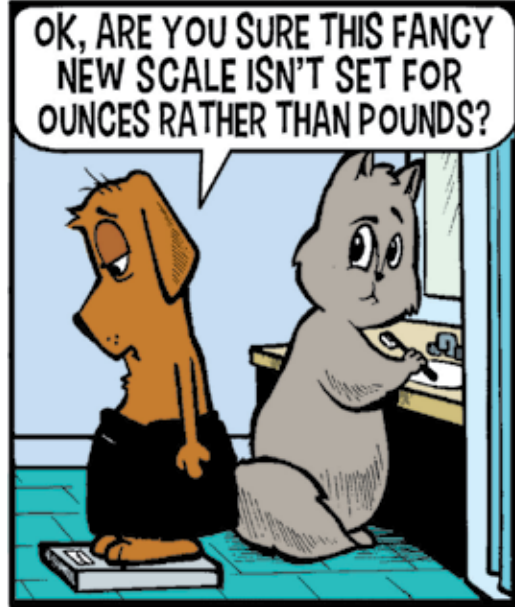
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5 Sacramento-Area Locals Selected in MLB Draft

Vogt, Harvey, Susac, Hjerpe and Saul chosen

By Shaun Holkko, sports editor

LOS ANGELES, CA (MPG) - Five Sacramento-area baseball players were recently selected in the 2022 Major League Baseball (MLB) Draft that was held over three days at L.A. Live in Southern California from July 17-19.

Nick Vogt, a 6-foot-1, 185-pound outfielder, was the third Sacramentan taken off the board with the 210th overall pick in the seventh round by the San Diego Padres. Vogt played collegiately at the University of California, Santa Barbara for three seasons from 2020-22 as an outfielder.

Prior to UC Santa Barbara, Vogt attended Davis High School until 2019 where he was not only an impressive athlete on the baseball and football fields, but also a "model student" in the classroom according to Davis Athletic Director Jeff Lorenson.

"Nick was an amazing baseball player for us, but more importantly a model student athlete with the highest degree of character," Lorenson told MPG via email. "He always put his team first and made his school community a better place!"

In addition to his time at Davis, Vogt also spent time playing for another local team, the Yuba-Sutter Gold Sox, who are based in Marysville. Vogt is the grandson of Gold Sox Managing Partner, Al Montna.

According to Gold Sox General Manager Tommy Lininger, over 75 collegiate athletes have moved on to the pros from the Yuba-Sutter-based program. Vogt most recently played for the Gold Sox in 2020, where he played alongside Ryan Harvey.

"It is great to watch these college ball players develop and move forward in their careers," Lininger said in a recent news release. "We had a solid roster



New York Yankees pitcher Ryan Harvey, amid his time at Woodcreek High School, throws a pitch during a 6-5 win over Napa in a CIF Sac-Joaquin Section Division II First Round home playoff game on May 15, 2018, in Roseville. Photo courtesy of Allene Salerno/Lenie's Pictures™ (leniespictures.smugmug.com)



New York Yankees pitcher Ryan Harvey signs his letter of intent to the University of California, Santa Barbara, on Nov. 4, 2018, at Woodcreek High School in Roseville. Photo courtesy of Allene Salerno/Lenie's Pictures™ (leniespictures.smugmug.com)

in 2020 and it is no surprise both Vogt and Harvey went so high in this year's draft."

Harvey, a 6-foot-3, 195-pound right-handed pitcher, was the fourth Sacramentan taken off the board with the 340th overall pick in the 11th round by the New York Yankees. Harvey played collegiately with Vogt at UC Santa Barbara for three seasons from 2020-22.

Prior to UC Santa Barbara, Harvey attended Woodcreek High School in Roseville where he pitched and played the outfield before graduating in 2019. Harvey played varsity baseball for the Timberwolves for three seasons, reaching the playoffs each year and winning the Capital Valley Conference League Championship once.

"From a very early age, Ryan loved baseball. If something was round, he would throw it. If something was long, he would swing it," Ryan's mom, Keri Harvey, told MPG via email. "Ryan grew up playing recreational sports but chose to focus only on baseball

after his freshman year of high school. Endless hours of wiffle ball turned into hours of studying his favorite professional players as he looked to gain velocity as a pitcher in high school. He also changed his diet and spent a lot of time in the gym getting stronger.

"These habits led to his success at UC Santa Barbara where he was the closer for the team because of his pitching velocity. While we were always there to support him, and he was blessed with some great coaches, Ryan's dedication, commitment and love for the game got him to where he is today, and we are incredibly proud of him."

Daniel Susac, a 6-foot-4, 218-pound catcher, was the first Sacramentan taken off the board with the No. 19 overall pick in the first round by the Oakland Athletics. Susac played collegiately at the University of Arizona for two seasons from 2021-22 where he was the starting backstop.

Prior to Arizona, Susac played at Jesuit High School in Carmichael before graduating in

2020. His senior season with the Marauders was drastically cut short by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Susac isn't the first catcher in his family to be drafted to an MLB team in the Bay Area. In 2011, Daniel's older brother Andrew was selected in the second round of the MLB Draft by the San Francisco Giants. Andrew played six MLB seasons for four teams and won a World Series with the Giants in 2014.

Cooper Hjerpe, a 6-foot-3, 200-pound left-handed pitcher, was the second Sacramentan taken off the board with the No. 22 overall pick in the first round by the St. Louis Cardinals. Hjerpe played collegiately at Oregon State University for three years from 2020-22 where he was one of the Beavers' best arms. Hjerpe came out of the bullpen in his shortened freshman season before becoming a starter in 2021.

Prior to Oregon State, Hjerpe attended Woodland High School where he pitched and played first base before graduating in 2019. He threw a perfect game for the Wolves against Mira Loma on

March 26, 2019, striking out all 15 batters he faced in a dominant 11-0 win in five innings.

Hjerpe now joins the Cardinals organization which is noted as having one of the best fan bases in MLB according to some.

Eli Saul, a 6-foot-5, 215-pound right-handed pitcher, was the fifth and final Sacramentan taken off the board with the 378th overall pick in the 13th round by the Arizona Diamondbacks. Saul played collegiately at Sacramento State for three seasons from 2020-22.

Prior to Sac State, Saul attended Prince of Wales Secondary School in Vancouver, British Columbia. According to Sac State Athletics, Saul is the seventh Hornet pitcher taken in the MLB Draft over the last four years. Additionally, this is the second consecutive year that Arizona has selected a Sac State pitcher joining Scott Randall who was taken in the seventh round by the Diamondbacks in 2021 and is currently at High-A Hillsboro.

Saul and Randall join Chris Kinsey in 2003 as the three Hornets drafted by Arizona. According to Sac State Athletics, the Hornets have now had at least one player selected in 10 of the last 11 MLB Drafts, with a player chosen every year except for the pandemic-shortened 2020 draft. Additionally, at least one Sac State player has been drafted or signed as a free agent in each of the last 15 years and in 19 of the last 20 seasons.

One Sacramentan who anticipated hearing his name called and never did is McClatchy High School alumnus, Malcolm Moore. The highly touted 6-foot-2, 210-pound catcher, is committed to play collegiately at Stanford. Due to his strong commitment, MLB teams shied away from risking a draft pick on the 18-year-old who was likely going to Palo Alto regardless of where he may have been selected. ★



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