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For Our Youth: The Butte County Fair



Last year's Butte County Fair's Supreme Exhibitor, Ella Hughes, is pictured here with her champion goat, surrounded by fellow exhibitors and friends. Pictured left to right: Bryce Hughes of 4-H - Show turkeys; Avery Weagant - Shows sheep; Zane Naphan of FFA - Show goats; Matt Vanella - Shows steers. Front and Center: Ella Hughes of Gridley FFA, with her champion breeding doe. Photo provided by Ella Hughes

By Seti Long, Gridley editor

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - When one thinks of county fairs, many images come to mind – especially happy children downing popcorn and cotton candy while they wait in lines for the next adrenaline-filled carnival ride.

But the Butte County Fair (BCF) is more than that for our youth.

From the Miss Butte County Scholarship Program Competition, new stills exhibits inviting youth participation, to the massive livestock division, the BCF has become a huge event for the youth in our county and community.

According to Matt Reed (who has managed the BCF Livestock



Showmanship and Sportsmanship - Ella Hughes of Gridley FFA (right) gives a congratulatory hug to Ellie Tiffany (left) of Durham's 4-H who won Master Showmanship at the 2021 Butte County Fair. Photo provided by Ella Hughes

Auctions in years past), the livestock portion of the fair is now open

to youth only. The Livestock Open Division, which allowed any party to show livestock at the fair, was closed by the fairgrounds a few years ago, partly due to limited space on the grounds and rising interest in showing animals from youth in programs such as 4-H, FFA and Grange.

That has not changed in 2022, in fact, the livestock entries have nearly doubled in all animal species. Reed attributes this to multiple factors but says the economy and COVID-19 have both been major drivers of the increased interest in youth participants showing animals.

The Livestock Division and Auction has always played a pivotal

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A Fair Message from GPD Chief Harr



By Rodney Harr, Gridley Police Chief

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Hello community members.

This is Chief Rodney Harr of the Gridley Police Department. I would like everyone to know that the Butte County Fair is fast approaching. With the dates of Thursday, August 25 to Sunday, August 28, 2022.

For those who will be coming to the Butte County Fair and those of us who will be driving through the fair area, I ask everyone to be cautious and attentive to pedestrians crossing the streets and walking the roadside boards.

In the East Gridley Road area, between Fairview Street and Bonnell Avenue, a crosswalk has been temporarily designated for pedestrians crossing from the Knights of Columbus paid parking area located on the south side of East Gridley Road. This crosswalk is fully marked and has safety lighting at night, so pedestrians will be highly visible to all passing motorists. There are also large, illuminated traffic billboards that warn motorists of the crosswalk for eastbound and westbound traffic lanes.

I ask all motorists using this area to SLOW DOWN, control the posted speed limit, and understand that the "safe" speed limit is not necessarily the posted speed limit. If pedestrians are present, the "safe" speed limit is drastically reduced based on road conditions, which include pedestrian traffic. Remember that, in most cases, the pedestrian has the right of way when it comes to traveling on the roadway.

Let's all take care of ourselves and enjoy the 2022 Butte County Fair. ★

Extreme Madness at the Fair!



In the Power Wheels Derby kids get to compete against one another in an adorably fun yet serious match of their own. Photo courtesy of Williams Enterprises LLC



This '60s Chevy 4x4 simply powers through the Extreme Truck Madness Mud Bog. Photo courtesy of Williams Enterprises LLC

By Seti Long, Gridley editor

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - A long-time staple of the Butte County Fair is its high adrenaline grandstand entertainment, the Destruction Derby and now, Tuff Trucks & Mud Bogs!

Williams Enterprises, LLC., brings both Extreme Truck Madness, Friday, August 26th and Extreme Destruction, Saturday, August 27th to the grandstand arena at the Butte County Fair.

The Butte County Fair is

where owner of Williams Enterprises, LLC., Blane Williams of Gridley, got his first taste of mud and destruction. At 18, Williams would participate in the Butte County Fair's destruction derby and go on to found his own entertainment business, Williams Enterprises, LLC., which specializes in promoting extreme derby and truck shows across the state.

Spectators can expect to see both stock and modified Tuff Trucks and for Mud Bogs, viewers will see stock, modified and

outlaw divisions. The Tuff Trucks are capped at 30, and Williams expects about 25 Mud Bogs. He says, "We have to limit the number of entries that we can accept because we have such a great group of drivers that like to come out." Williams adds, "If you know folks that haven't seen a tuff trucks show before, it's a wild show!"

The night will start off with a fun event – the Tuff Trucks Power Wheels. There kiddos will have a turn at matching their adult rivals, competing against one another in an adorably

fun yet serious match of their own. Winners of 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will take home trophies.

For the main event, trucks that could be "daily drivers" and those that have been heavily modified will take their turn racing against the clock on a course full of jumps, moguls, and hills to see how much air they can get. Down the center of the arena, a pit is dug and filled with water to create a Mud Bog course, which winners are also racing for best time. At the end

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Sycamore School Orientation



Sycamore's 8th grade WEB (Where Everybody Belongs) Leaders are ready to show incoming 6th graders the ropes! Photo courtesy of Michelle Solis

By Seti Long, Gridley editor

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Attention all incoming 6th grade students!

Sycamore Middle School in Gridley is holding a 6th grade orientation on Friday, August 26th from 8:00-11:45 am.

Incoming 6th graders are asked to meet at Sycamore Schools quad for information regarding their new school from 8th grade WEB (where everybody belongs) leaders. WEB leaders will give students a tour of

the school campus and begin building positive relationships while doing so. Teacher and WEB Advisor Michelle Solis says the WEB program is a year-long program that helps 6th graders transition to middle school, while participating in academic lessons, social activities and (by) creating a positive school culture."

After orientation, 6th graders will be able to order their Sycamore School "swag", years books, and their PE Uniforms for the year. ★

Attend the Fall 2022 Job Fair

Sutter County Superintendent of Schools News Release

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Sutter County One Stop is hosting this exceptional career event to give jobseekers the chance to capture the attention of some of Yuba-Sutter's top employers.

The Fall 2022 Job Fair will be an in-person hiring event, held on Wednesday, 9/21/2022, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Please keep an eye out for announcements regarding which employers will be in attendance.

The event will be held at the Veterans Hall located at 1425 Veterans Memorial Circle, Yuba City, CA, 95993.

"The Sutter County One

Stop is thrilled to bring back our annual Fall Job Fair. Employers are seeking to fill an assortment of jobs from diverse industries and skill levels," says Jennie McCullough, Business Workforce and Specialist at the Sutter County One Stop. "This is a fantastic opportunity for both employers and job seekers to meet face to face and explore employment options together.

Attendees must have a CalJOBS account prior to attending the event. Create an account here: CalJOBS If assistance is needed creating the account, please stop by the Sutter County One Stop located at 950 Sharp Road #1000, Yuba City, CA 95993 or call (530)

822-5120.

Sign up today to meet with representatives from private and public-sector organizations seeking to fill rewarding positions in a wide variety of fields. Dress professionally, polish your presentation skills, and bring copies of your resume because all the employers are ready to hire. Please register to attend the event here: <https://tinyurl.com/kxh3k92w>. ★



Vaccination Clinic Next Wednesday

GUSD News Release

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley Unified School District is partnering with Safeway to provide a vaccination clinic for our GUSD students, families and employees.

The clinic is Wednesday, August 24 from 1:00 - 5:00pm in the Guardian Building on the Gridley High School campus.

The clinic will offer the Pfizer and Moderna COVID vaccinations, the flu vaccination, and rapid antigen test kits. (Please note that flu and COVID vaccinations are NOT required for school attendance - this is just a public service). Also offered at the clinic will be the TDAP vaccination which IS required of all incoming 7th grade students.

The COVID vaccination is free, and the others are covered by most insurances and Medi-Cal. There is a cost for

the flu and TDAP if you are not covered by any insurance.

You must register ahead of time by clicking here: www.mhealthsystem.com/GridleyHS. The clinic asks that you bring your medical and prescription card and your CDC vaccine card for a 2nd dose and booster appointment.

A parent/guardian will be required to complete a consent form upon arrival for minors. Please note that there are TWO vaccinations required of students going into 7th grade - one is the TDAP offered at the vaccination clinic, and the other is for varicella (chicken pox) that most students will already have had in the primary grades and is thus not being offered at the clinic.

If you have questions about school vaccination requirements, please contact your healthcare provider or refer to the attached California Department of Public Health flyer. ★

MEMORIAL

LULUBELLE CLAPP • 7/9/1934 – 8/9/2022

Lulubelle (Penrod) Clapp went to meet her Lord on August 9, 2022. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, nursing professional, and friend to many.

Lulubelle was the daughter of Clarence M. Penrod and Pluma N. Keister, born in Wabash County, Indiana on July 9th, 1934.

Since 1965, Lu, as she was fondly known, resided in Gridley, CA with her family. Her career as a registered nurse included working in the Gridley Hospital, ultimately retiring from Fremont Hospital in Yuba City, CA in 1994.

daughter Rachel Urbansky), Roland Scott (wife Kathleen and children Caleb, Benjamin, Jacob, Amanda), Trula Hickman (husband Neil and daughter Michelle), Ginger Walker (children Christopher and Jamie).

Services to celebrate Lu's life will be held on Friday, August 26th at 2:00 PM at Gridley-Block Funeral Chapel, 679 Ohio St, Gridley, CA. A reception follows immediately afterwards.

In lieu of flowers, a donation can be submitted in support of Shasta Church Camp through the Gridley-Block Chapel website.

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The Outlaw Mariachi!



The Outlaw Mariachi will perform its unique mix of classic rock and mariachi style music at the 2022 Butte County Fair! Photo courtesy of The Outlaw Mariachi

The Outlaw Mariachi News Release

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Outlaw Mariachi blends traditional mariachi sounds with the high-powered energy of American and Latin rock music.

Besides the addition of Mexican flare to the head banging hits of the classic rock era, The Outlaw Mariachi integrates many styles including Afro-Latin, Country, and elements of Heavy Metal.

The band mixes their unique style with hits from artists such as Jimmy Hendrix, The Eagles, Queen, Pink Floyd, Rammstein,

Lynyrd Skynyrd, Santana, Guns N' Roses, The Beatles, Selena, Los Fabulosos Cadillacs, Metallica, and many more!! Fronted by singer "GunSkull" Ricky and trumpeter Maverio Durán, this ALL STAR group consists of musicians that have toured with bands such as Metalachi, Santana, Pete Escovedo, Shiel E., Alejandro Fernandez, and more.

Experience a combination of gut-busting laughter and thrilling musical innovations as The Outlaw Mariachi takes the stage to give a spectacular, comedic filled performance that will bring audiences out of their seats and into party mode. ★

Master Hypnotist at Butte County Fair

Tina Marie News Release

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Tina Marie is regarded as one of America's favorite Master Hypnotists.

Her dynamic personality, confidence, and charisma captivates audiences of all ages. Having performed thousands of shows as a headline performer since 2001 she has shared stages with some of the top names in music and comedy.

Advanced knowledge in the field of hypnosis and gifted with natural talent. Tina Marie excels in her ability to intuitively read a crowd. She creates outrageous fun that leaves positive lasting memories with her loyal fans year after year.

A native Texan, she is a former model, actress, and motivational speaker and life coach.

These attributes make her performances extremely powerful and have contributed to the success of her career.

Tina Marie's show performances include Fairs, Corporate Events, High School Grad Nights & Colleges, Public and Private Affairs. Her Comedy Hypnosis shows average 60 minutes in length depending on the desires of the client. Shows consist of situation comedy, singing, dancing and impersonating such superstars as Lady GaGa, Justin Bieber, Elvis Presley and many others.

Tina Marie's ability to orchestrate a multitude of different comical scenarios simultaneously keeps audiences roaring for more! Imagine the volunteers believing they are world class ballet dancers.

Through post-hypnotic suggestions, she commands the winner of a million-dollar lottery to jump up out of their seat screaming "I won, I won" or an impression of



Tina Marie, Master Hypnotist will stun the audience with her hypnotic talents! Photo courtesy of Tina Marie

Richard Simmons conducting a group exercise class. Whatever the skit, the antics are hilarious! Totally fascinating and thoroughly entertaining. It's something you'll experience with Tina Marie's Comedy Hypnosis Shows!

A Personal Note from Tina Marie:

"As I reflect on my own accomplishments, I feel I can help others better themselves through hypnosis. That's why I created my own series of personal development, self-help CDs designed to address issues where people desire to improve in their lives. With my guidance and their dedication, great results will be achieved with Losing Weight, Stop Smoking Now, Perfect Memory, Relaxation, Self-Confidence and Creating Success.

I am grateful for all the life paths I have come across. I appreciate people that have an open mind and challenge themselves to get to a better place within their own being. For that which we feel internally is reflected externally. I am passionate in everything I do from entertaining to helping people help themselves achieve greatness."

Believe it before you see it! ★

Extreme Madness at the Fair!

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of the night Tuff Trucks and Mud Bogs stocks and mods take home 1st place prize of \$1,000, Outlaw class a 1st place prize of \$2,000. A special "Big Air" prize goes to the truck that caught the most air off a jump. "It's definitely something to see," says Williams.

Saturday night Williams Enterprises LLC., brings crunching metal, smoke, mud and more to the public with the Extreme Destruction Derby. But before the chaos begins, the kiddos will get another chance to rev it up in the Power Wheels Derby. Limited to 20 vehicles, children will attempt to pop balloons attached to their competitors' vehicles. Winners will take

home 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies.

For the main event, fairgoers can expect four classes: compact vehicles, 80's chain class, bash style (welded and built-up vehicles) and the RV class. Back by popular demand, this will be the third year that Extreme Destruction will feature the RV class. The last vehicle running from each class will be named winners. Prizes for 1st place varies from \$3,000 for bash-style class down to \$1,000 for compact class vehicles.

Williams says drivers interested in participating can register online at www.williamsentl.com/ or at www.buttecountyfair.org/fair-2022/grandstand-events for the derby up until the

fair, except for in classes which numbers are being limited to 20 vehicles. Those would be compact and chain classes.

Bring the family out to the Butte County Fair Friday and Saturday nights for these family-fun and friendly events! Presale tickets can also be purchased at www.williamsentl.com/ and www.buttecountyfair.org/fair-2022/grandstand-events. Gates open for Extreme Truck Madness and Extreme Destruction Derby at 6:00 pm, show starts at 7:00 pm.

For up-to-the-minute information and events, follow Williams Enterprise LLC on Facebook or on Instagram. ★

For Our Youth: The Butte County Fair

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role in the Butte County Fair as youth in our communities start raising animals as early as a year in advance to participate. This portion of the fair requires heavy planning by fair management and by youth exhibitors – most of the judging being done before the fair begins so that animals are ready for auction.

This year, the Livestock Auction will be held Saturday, August 27th at 10:00 am at the McClanahan Pavilion. New bidders from the public are welcome and encouraged to support the youth that have worked so hard to raise their animals for sale. Interested parties may still fill out "new buyer" forms online at the BCF website to register for the auction.

In addition, the Youth Industrial Arts Auction will be held Saturday during the Livestock Auction. Handmade items for sale will be on display next to the sheep barn and the sale will begin at 11:30. Metal benches, BBQ's and more will be auctioned off for the benefit of their young builders. Meanwhile livestock exhibitors will

ready themselves for the pinnacle of Saturday's livestock events, the "Sale of Champions" and the announcement of Supreme Exhibitor title.

Premium livestock exhibited at the 2022 BCF will be auctioned off during the "Sale of Champions" and the title of Supreme Exhibitor will be bestowed on a youth that has proven their in-depth knowledge of the 6 main species of animals shown at the fair. Judging for this coveted title includes scores from a written test, project report, showmanship during competition and the exhibitor's public image. The winner will take home bragging rights for a year, banners, and prizes – namely one of the largest belt buckles given out at the fair.

Come on down to the Butte County Fair and support our community's youth, whether it's by viewing artwork and projects in the stills divisions or potentially purchasing an animal or industrial project.

For more information on the Still Exhibits, Livestock Auction, auction registration, or pre-sale tickets, visit Buttecountyfair.org. ★





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One Person Arrested During Gridley Shooting Investigation



The Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) Crime Scene Investigation Unit was at the scene of a shooting in Gridley which occurred in the early morning hours of Friday, August 12th. It was accompanied by multiple other BCSO units, officers, and unmarked vehicles. Photo by Seti Long

BCSO News Release

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - On August 12, 2022, at approximately 2:01 a.m., the Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) responded to a report of a shooting in the 200 block of Highway 99, Gridley. Upon arrival, deputies contacted a victim who had been shot. The victim was immediately transported to a local hospital where he received medical treatment and remains in critical condition.

During the investigation, detectives located evidence that gave them cause to believe Francisco Magana, age 35, of Gridley was involved in the shooting.

Detectives determined Magana was residing in an encampment located off

HWY 99 outside Gridley. The BCSO SWAT Team responded to the encampment and attempted to arrest Magana. Magana fled the area on foot. With assistance from a BCSO helicopter, BCSO SWAT team members conducted an extensive search of the area surrounding the encampment. After an hour-long search, SWAT team members located Magana. Magana was placed under arrest for a felony count of home invasion robbery and for violating the terms and conditions of his parole.

This is an active, ongoing investigation. The Sheriff's Office is asking anyone with additional information about this investigation to contact Detective Zach Price at 530-538-7671. ★

How California Mistreated Workers Who Lost Jobs in Pandemic



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

When Gov. Gavin Newsom shut down much of the state's economy 2 1/2 years ago to slow the spread of COVID-19, more than 2 million workers suddenly lost their jobs.

Logic and compassion should have made easing the economic blow to those workers and their families a top priority.

Unfortunately, however, it fell to the Employment Development Department, which had already demonstrated incompetence in a previous recession, to handle the tsunami of claims for unemployment insurance benefits — and the predictable result was a total meltdown that deprived desperate workers of much-needed cash.

While countless claims for state benefits were delayed, sometimes for months, or erroneously denied, EDD's staff approved many fraudulent claims for special federal benefits, resulting in more than \$18 billion being paid to fraudsters, including some inmates in state prisons.

Legitimate payments, when made, quickly exhausted the Unemployment Insurance Fund and the state was compelled to borrow more than \$20 billion from the federal government to maintain

benefits, a debt that will take many years to repay.

EDD's massive managerial disaster could, and should, have been prevented had the state's politicians not ignored numerous indications that EDD and the unemployment insurance (UI) program were train wrecks waiting to happen.

On Monday, the Legislature's budget analyst, Gabe Petek, issued a detailed and sharply worded report on how EDD failed and what should be done to avoid a repeat.

"These failures trace back to the (unemployment insurance) program's basic design, which has encouraged EDD to adopt policies and practices that make it unreasonably difficult for eligible workers to get benefits," Petek told the Legislature. "Although these problems are not new, the pandemic has highlighted the need for the state to rebalance the UI program in ways that make getting benefits to eligible workers a top priority."

Petek's report also castigates EDD for concealing the extent of the unemployment insurance backlog by adopting a "narrow interpretation" of a state law requiring the agency to report data to the Legislature.

As a result, Petek said, "the Legislature was unaware of the widespread reliance on procedural denials at a time when the department could not process incoming mail and phone calls. Had getting payments to eligible workers been a top priority, the department could have reported the full scope of claims that were found ineligible — instead of the narrowest scope — to bring the issue to the Legislature's

attention and begin work toward a solution."

It was, in brief, incompetence compounded by coverup. One wonders whether anyone in the bureaucracy will be punished for concealing the facts.

The report lists ways in which the application process could be streamlined, eliminating duplication and making it much easier for legitimate claims to be approved and benefits to be paid. It also hints that something must be done about the deplorable condition of the Unemployment Insurance Fund, which is financed by payroll taxes on employers.

California is one of only a few states that tax the minimum amount of a worker's earnings, \$7,000 a year, under federal law. A decades-long stalemate between employers and unions over taxes and benefits left the insurance fund incapable of absorbing even a mild recession, much less the COVID-19 shutdown, forcing the state to borrow from the feds.

Petek's report challenges Newsom and the Legislature to make certain that the EDD disaster doesn't happen again. That would require procedural overhauls and technological upgrades, but also doing something about the Unemployment Insurance Fund. It's shameful that the richest state in the nation borrowed billions from Washington to pay benefits to workers who were unemployed because of a state emergency decree.

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

LaMalfa Announces Rural Emergency Medical Services Training Grant



From the Office of Congressman Doug LaMalfa

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG) - On July 25, Congressman Doug LaMalfa (R - Richvale) announced a \$164,450.00 Substance

Abuse and Mental Health Services (SAMHSA) Rural Emergency Medical Services Training Grant to Plumas District Hospital.

This grant will assist the district to recruit and train EMS personnel in rural areas with a particular focus on addressing mental and substance use disorders.

"Across the nation, rural residents face additional struggles that their urban counterparts typically don't, such as recruitment to rural areas, heightened workforce shortages, increased premiums, and longer wait times and distance challenges for service. Rural residents in

Plumas County have been through immense trauma due to catastrophic wildfires. I am pleased that this grant will be used to ensure emergency responders can be better equipped to serve those in need of emergency health services tailored to mental health or substance abuse intervention needs," said Congressman LaMalfa.

Congressman Doug LaMalfa is a lifelong farmer representing California's First Congressional District, including Butte, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou and Tehama Counties. ★

Hunter Jordan to Play Butte County Fair



Just a couple good ole boys from Tennessee - The pairing of Hunter Jordan and Jordan Dhillon puts a modern twist on country music. Photo courtesy of Brian Bassett on behalf of Hunter Jordan

Hunter Jordan News Release

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Just a couple of good ole boys from western and middle Tennessee, Hunter Jordan and Jordan Dillon met at a gig where Jordan was playing guitar for another band. Hunter was in need of a guitar player at the time, so Jordan agreed to be a temporary "fill-in." That night everything changed.

From the first show they played together, the duo knew there was just something special about this unique pairing. Jordan brings a high energy stage presence delivering smooth harmonies and ripping guitar, drawing inspiration from his boot stomping country and rock n roll roots, while Hunter compliments this with his one-of-a-kind

country rock vocals that have a sprinkle of pop and hip hop mixed in that give the duo a true sound of their own.

Since forming Hunter & Jordan this dynamic duo has toured all over the country opening for acts such as Hardy, Riley Green, and Mitchell Tenpenny, just to name a few. Their electric, fast paced live show, coupled with a natural knack for songwriting has landed them numerous touring opportunities along with major playlist placements on Spotify and other streaming platforms.

Hunter & Jordan will be channeling their inner Brooks N Dunn while sprinkling their own modern twist into the mix as they set their sights on becoming the next big duo in country music. ★

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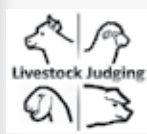
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Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

You’ve all heard of the generalization about rabbits and their breeding habits. We had one visiting pet rabbit and now there is a baby rabbit. So far only one. Thinking it is highly probable that there are more. The baby rabbit sighting was next to the greenhouse which is raised off the ground. I’m putting one little rabbit together with one

raised greenhouse and getting an idea that rabbits may be living under the greenhouse in happy family numbers. I know at least one rabbit is entering the yard, because I left a large zucchini out in the open and it has rabbit teeth bites out of it. We shall see if we have to block off small- squeeze-into-the-yard-spaces. As I’ve stated before, I never thought of my habitat garden as attracting larger species like cats and rabbits. But here we are with them both visiting regularly.

We’ve had a great tomato year until recently. They have stopped producing in the extra heat. The plants look great and they will start in again soon. The aphids have joined the party and have

turned pepper plants into sticky messes. The white flies are attacking the squash along with the aphids. Lots of soapy water squirting going on. All is well, we have enough stewed tomatoes canned to last couple of years and I no longer freeze the squash. I want it fresh or not at all. WE have a great crop of onions hanging in the orange tree where they seem to do well and stay dried out with little rotting. There are a few onions still in the ground where we are not longer watering and they are doing well. Their purpose is to develop seeds for next year. These are special sweet onions that Mr. Petersen provided seeds before he passed on. They are wonderful onions. ★

The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

Thankfully, felonious acts of murder are a rarity in Live Oak, Biggs, and Gridley. The recent shooting in Gridley reminds us that we are not immune from the overall rise in crime that is occurring nationwide. There is little doubt that the officers of the law will be working across jurisdictional boundaries to track down these criminals. All too often, the characters who get rounded up are individuals who have been involved in violent crime before and, in some sort of strange social psychological experiment, have been released from prison earlier than their just sentences of punishment have been completed. ***

This latest episode has reminded us once again of the importance of having a local independent newspaper that covers events in the community. If the Gridley Herald had ceased publication, news of this type would not be covered to the extent that it is — and will be. The founders of our nation knew that a vibrant free press would make for a better government and better living conditions. America would never have come to be if it was not for the voices of free expression

which were in embodied in the newspapers of Boston and Philadelphia. This column is the 203rd that I have penned for this August historic newspaper — one of the reasons that I do is because I believe in the vital role newspapers play in our civic life. Thanks for reading and staying informed. ***

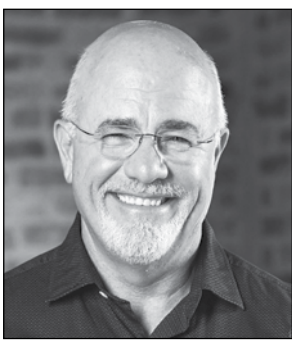
We will start to see the telltale signs of progress with the ever-growing sidewalks along Highway 99 beginning at the Burger King/Round Table Pizza shopping center going south. It is the understanding of this newspaper that there will also be some roadside beautifications included with the infrastructure improvements that are coming to the highway. Perhaps somewhere in the construction, they can fix that large drainage grate on Highway 99 north-bound at the intersection of Wilson Street and the state highway. The next time you’re there, look; it’s just an odd deep square hole covered by a thick steel grate — for as long as anyone can remember. ***

In your plans for the next few weeks, keep in mind that the Butte County Fair will be from August 25 through the 29th. There seems to be a plethora of live music planned for every day of the Fair. According to the ancient Mayan calendar, as well as other historic astrological timekeeping systems, the official end of summer is when the Fair in Gridley is over. The United States may have adopted some other

calendaring system and some inferior method of tracking the rotation of the earth and its place in our solar system. Still, those who know the truth, understand that summer is over when the Fair is done. Like so many things we do in Biggs and Gridley, the rest of the world will someday recognize that our ways are the right ways and embrace them. Until then, we can go around knowing that we’ve got it all figured out. ***

The deadline to sign up to run for school boards and City Councils has passed, and some erstwhile people have filed; I will focus more on that later after the Fair, when people are more able to direct their attention to these pressing matters of patriotic duty, elections, voting, and government. It is always interesting to monitor; will the partisanship and shenanigans of the north part of Butte County seep down into the politics of the South County? Liberal activists from Sacramento and Chico are sometimes unaware that a secret political meeting at any restaurant in Gridley will be seen by someone and then shared with everyone within 6 hours. For some reason Sutter County doesn’t seem to have any socialist partisan activists. Or at least any we see eating in town plotting to take over our planning commission. ***

Josh F.W. Cook grew up on Hazel street on the opposite side of the railroad tracks from his future wife. ★



Pay off the mortgages? Not so fast...

Dear Dave,

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– Jane

Dear Jane,

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Dave Ramsey Says

you understand how much I’d love to see everyone in control of their finances and living debt-free. But being broke, even in a house that’s paid for, isn’t a good idea. Believe me, I understand. The idea of paying off the house and everything is awfully tempting. But if you two did that, you’d be left with very little. To me, that’s a scary thought when your small pension – along with Social Insecurity and Medicare – are all you have coming in.

No offense, but your nest egg is kind of small to begin with, so I don’t think I’d be raiding it right now. On the other hand, if you’d told me you had \$400,000 or \$500,000 saved up, I’d tell you pay off the house and second mortgage today.

If you’re not doing this already, I’d advise you two to start making and living on a regular monthly budget. Give every dollar a

name on paper before the month begins, because if you don’t, your money will control you instead of you controlling it. Make sure you’re living on less than what’s coming in, and hopefully you can devise a plan to have the house and other debt paid off in a few years.

God bless you two!

– Dave

Dave Ramsey is a seven-time #1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 18 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions. ★

Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal

What is the message of the cross? What does it really mean for our world today, some 2,000 years later? People wear the cross as a symbol of love and salvation. Crosses are placed on graves, in displays to honor the fallen, and on buildings to define their usage to the community.

At one time during the Roman rule the cross, was the cursed tree. It was used as a way to shame the people who were hung on them. Crosses were placed along roadways, where condemned were placed as a sign of what would happen if you were caught and tried by the government.

To the Jewish people, it was a shameful death and picture for anyone. These people were flogged (whipped with a cat-o-nine tails), beaten, striped down and nailed or tied to a cross, where they hung until death, even long after.

But to the true believer and follower of The Christ, it represented the blood sacrifice of the Lamb of God, its atonement for all of man’s sin. To believers of today, the cross brings forth a massive flood of memories, of God’s love and sacrifice to save His people, all people of all races.

The most important message of the cross is why it came to be, both the end and the beginning of God’s plans for His creation. Because God keeps all His promises and covenants,

the cross offers a way to live out our lives here on earth and to continue with Him in eternity.

Because God’s Son, an innocent being, much like the lambs of the temple’s offering, came to be offered for a sinful world. He became a

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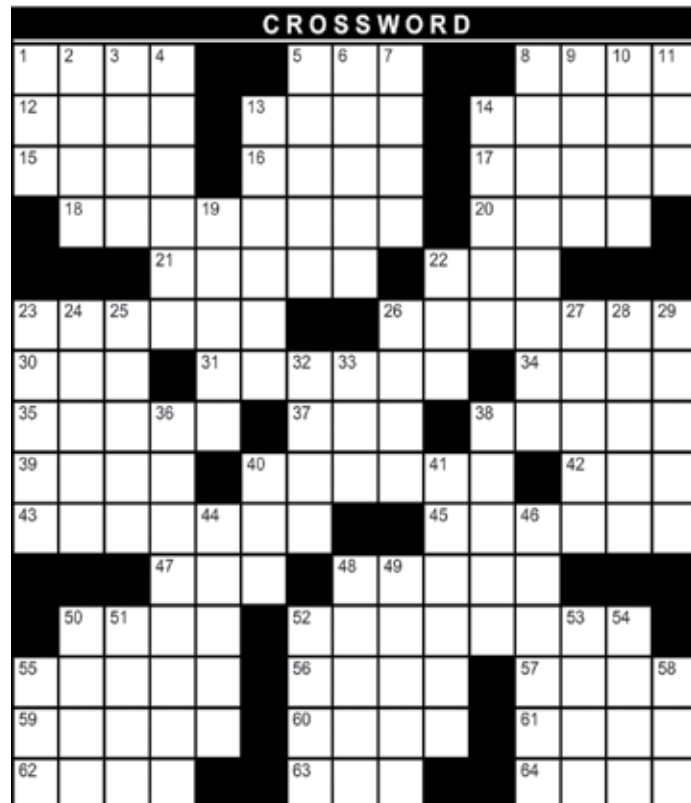
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000684
The following person(s) are
doing business as: S AND P JUNK
REMOVAL, 1860 Sycamore
Street, Gridley, CA 95948
Christian Michael Vanosten,
1860 Sycamore Street, Gridley,
CA 95948
Date Filed in Butte County: July
12, 2022. The Registrant com-
menced to transact business
under the above business name
on: N/A

This Business is conducted by:
Individual. NOTICE: This ficti-
tious name statement expires
five years from the date it was
filed in the office of the County
Clerk. A new fictitious business
statement must be filed before
that time. The filing of this state-
ment does not of itself authorize
the use in this state of a ficti-
tious 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. 2022-0000722
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 com-
menced to transact business
under the above business name
on: N/A

This Business is conducted by:
Individual. NOTICE: This ficti-
tious name statement expires

five years from the date it was
filed in the office of the County
Clerk. A new fictitious business
statement must be filed before
that time. The filing of this state-
ment does not of itself authorize
the use in this state of a ficti-
tious 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. 2022-0000701
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 com-
menced 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 state-
ment does not of itself authorize
the use in this state of a ficti-
tious 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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000599
The following person(s) are
doing business as: LASTING
ESSENTIALS, 43 Rockridge
Court, Oroville, CA 95966
Rhonda Madsen, 43 Rockridge
Court, Oroville, CA 95966
Date Filed in Butte County: June
13, 2022. The Registrant com-
menced to transact business
under the above business name
on: N/A

This Business is conducted by:
Individual. NOTICE: This ficti-
tious name statement expires
five years from the date it was
filed in the office of the County
Clerk. A new fictitious business
statement must be filed before
that time. The filing of this state-
ment does not of itself authorize
the use in this state of a ficti-
tious 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 12, 19, 26 & Sept. 2,
2022
LASTING 9-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000724
The following person(s) are
doing business as: LYNN'S
GLUTEN-FREE BAKERY, 466
Panama Avenue, Chico, CA
95973
Lynn Marie Tosello, 466 Panama
Avenue, Chico, CA 95973
Date Filed in Butte County: July
28, 2022. The Registrant com-
menced to transact business
under the above business name
on: N/A

This Business is conducted by:
Individual. NOTICE: This ficti-
tious name statement expires
five years from the date it was
filed in the office of the County
Clerk. A new fictitious business
statement must be filed before
that time. The filing of this state-
ment does not of itself authorize
the use in this state of a ficti-
tious 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 12, 19, 26 & Sept. 2,
2022
LYNN'S 9-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000709
The following person(s) are
doing business as: ASSIST U 2 IN-
VESTIGATE, 44 Westview Way,
Oroville, CA 95966
David McIntyre, 44 Westview
Way, Oroville, CA 95966
Date Filed in Butte County: July
25, 2022. The Registrant com-
menced to transact business
under the above business name
on: N/A

This Business is conducted by:
Individual. NOTICE: This ficti-
tious name statement expires
five years from the date it was
filed in the office of the County
Clerk. A new fictitious business
statement must be filed before
that time. The filing of this state-
ment does not of itself authorize
the use in this state of a ficti-
tious 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 12, 19, 26 & Sept. 2,
2022
ASSIST 9-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000700
The following person(s) are
doing business as: HOMEMADE

FROM THE HEART, 321 E.
Evans Reimer Road, Gridley, CA
95948
Tanya Diane Thompson, 321 E.
Evans Reimer Road, Gridley, CA
95948

Date Filed in Butte County: July
19, 2022. The Registrant com-
menced to transact business
under the above business name
on: N/A

This Business is conducted by:
Individual. NOTICE: This ficti-
tious name statement expires
five years from the date it was
filed in the office of the County
Clerk. A new fictitious business
statement must be filed before
that time. The filing of this state-
ment does not of itself authorize
the use in this state of a ficti-
tious 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: Aug. 19, 26, Sept. 2 & 9, 2022
HOMEMADE 9-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000771
The following person(s) are doing
business as: HAVENS COURT
HIGHER LEARNING
CHILDCARE CENTER, 2959
Lower Wyandotte Road, Oroville,
CA 95966
Oroville Southside Community
Improvement Association, 79
Rolling Hills Court, Oroville, CA
95966

Date Filed in Butte County:
August 10, 2022. The Registrant
commenced to transact busi-
ness under the above business
name on: N/A

This Business is conducted by:
Individual. NOTICE: This ficti-
tious name statement expires
five years from the date it was
filed in the office of the County
Clerk. A new fictitious business
statement must be filed before
that time. The filing of this state-
ment does not of itself authorize
the use in this state of a ficti-
tious business name in violation
of the rights of another under
federal, state, or common law
(see Section 14400, ET SEQ.,
Business and Professions Code.
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HAVENS COURT 9-9-22

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 de-
cree changing names as follows:
Trish Stilwell to Tricia Stilwell.

THE COURT ORDERS that all per-
sons interested in this matter shall
appear before this court at the hearing in-
dicated 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 sched-
uled 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 Fiefla Sewell
filed a petition with this court for a
decree changing names as
follows: Kapua Fiefla Sewell to
Kapua Fiefla Holmes.

THE COURT ORDERS that all per-
sons interested in this matter shall
appear before this court at the hearing in-
dicated 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 sched-
uled 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 de-
cree changing names as follows:
Ruth Anne Cutler aka Ruth Anne
May-Gottenbos to Ruth Anne
May.

THE COURT ORDERS that all per-
sons interested in this matter shall
appear before this court at the hearing in-
dicated 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 sched-
uled to be heard and must appear at
the hearing August 31, 2022, 9:00 a.m.



Bingo!

American Legion Post 210

Returning September 1st, American Legion

Bingo will be held each Thursday evening,
doors open at 5:00pm at the
Biggs Community Hall, 290 B Street.

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

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #22CV01720

Petitioner Kimmy Sue Tilley
filed a petition with this court for a
decree changing names as
follows: Kimmy Sue Tilley to
Kimberly Sue Tilley.

THE COURT ORDERS that all per-
sons interested in this matter shall
appear before this court at the hearing in-
dicated 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 sched-
uled to be heard and must appear at
the hearing September 28, 2022, 9:00 a.m.
Department TBA, Room TBA, Superior
Court of California, County of Butte,
North County Courthouse 1775 Concord
Avenue Chico, CA 95928
Filed on August 4, 2022
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the
Superior Court
Publish: August 12, 19, 26 & Sept. 2,
2022
KIMMY 9-2-22

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #22CV01660

Petitioner Lee Chue filed a pe-
tition with this court for a decree
changing names as follows: Lee
Chue to Lee Lisa Chue.

THE COURT ORDERS that all per-
sons interested in this matter shall
appear before this court at the hearing in-
dicated 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 sched-
uled to be heard and must appear at
the hearing September 14, 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 29, 2022
Tamara L. Mosbarger, Judge of the
Superior Court
Publish: Aug. 19, 26, Sept. 2 & 9, 2022
LEE 9-9-22

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #22CV01436

Petitioner Krystal Vosburg filed a
petition with this court for a de-
cree changing names as follows:
Chayse Andrew Von Seggern to
Chayse Andrew Young.

THE COURT ORDERS that all per-
sons interested in this matter shall
appear before this court at the hearing in-
dicated 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 sched-
uled to be heard and must appear at
the hearing September 21, 2022, 9:00 a.m.
Department TBA, Room TBA, Superior
Court of California, County of Butte,
North County Courthouse 1775 Concord
Avenue Chico, CA 95928
Filed on July 29, 2022
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the
Superior Court
Publish: Aug. 19, 26, Sept. 2 & 9, 2022
KRYSTAL 9-9-22

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PATRICK
MICHAEL O'CONNOR AKA PATRICK
O'CONNOR

CASE NO. 22PR00423
To all heirs, beneficiaries, credi-
tors, and contingent creditors
of and persons who may be
otherwise interested in the will
or estate of Patrick Michael
O'Connor, aka Patrick O'Connor,
deceased.

A Petition for Probate has been
filed by Candi O'Connor, in the
Superior Court of California,
County of Butte, requesting Candi
O'Connor be appointed as per-
sonal representatives to adminis-
ter the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority
to administer the estate under
the Independent Administration
of Estates Act. (This authority will
allow the executor to take many
actions without obtaining court
approval. Before taking certain
very important actions, however,

the executor will be required to
give notice to interested persons
unless they have waived notice or
have consented to the proposed
action.) The independent admin-
istration 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 30, 2022, 9:00 a.m. in
Dept TBA; Room TBA, Superior
Court of California, County of
Butte, 1775 Concord Avenue,
Chico, CA 95928.

IF YOU OBJECT to the grant-
ing of the petition, you should
appear at the hearing and state
your objections or file written ob-
jections 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 de-
ceased, 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 represen-
tative, as defined in section 58(b)
of the California Probate Code, or
(2) 60 days from the date of mail-
ing or personal delivery to you of
a notice under section 9052 of the
California Probate Code. Other
California statutes and legal au-
thority 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 in-
terested in the estate, you may
file with the court a Request for
Special Notice (form DE-154) of
the filing of an inventory and ap-
praisal 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 tele-
phone number of the Attorney
for Petitioner is: Robert L. Hewitt,
2980 Stormes Avenue, Oroville,
CA 95966

Publish: August 12, 19 & 26, 2022
O'CONNOR 8-26-22

TRUSTEE SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
T.S. NO.: 22-5799 Loan No.: **4537
APN: 073-140-004-000 You
Are In Default Under A Deed Of
Trust Dated 1/26/2007. Unless
You Take Action To Protect
Your Property, It May Be Sold
At A Public Sale. If You Need
An Explanation Of The Nature
Of The Proceeding Against You,
You Should Contact A Lawyer. A
public auction sale to the highest
bidder for cash, cashier's check
drawn on a state or national
bank, check drawn by a state or
federal credit union, or a check
drawn by a state or federal sav-
ings and loan association, or
savings association, or savings
bank specified in Section 5102
of the Financial Code and author-
ized to do business in this state
will be held by the duly appoint-
ed trustee as shown below, of all
right, title, and interest conveyed
to and now held by the trust-
ee in the hereinafter described
property under and pursuant to
a Deed of Trust described be-
low. The sale will be made, but
without covenant or warranty,
expressed or implied, regarding
title, possession, or encumbrances,
to pay the remaining principal
sum of the note(s) secured by
the Deed of Trust, with interest
and late charges thereon, as
provided in the note(s), advanc-
es, under the terms of the Deed
of Trust, interest thereon, fees,
charges and expenses of the
Trustee for the total amount (at
the time of the initial publication
of the Notice of Sale) reasonably
estimated to be set forth below.
The amount may be greater on
the day of sale. Trustor: Alicia A.
Tarrant And Michael K Beavers,
Husband And Wife As Joint
Tenants Duly Appointed Trustee:
Prestige Default Services,
LLC Recorded 1/29/2007 as
Instrument No. 2007-0004716
of Official Records in the of-
fice of the Recorder of Butte
County, California, Date of
Sale: 9/19/2022 at 3:30 PM
Place of Sale: Steps of County
Courthouse, One Court St.,
Oroville, CA Amount of unpaid
balance and other charges:
\$245,074.62 Street Address or
other common designation of

real property: 39 Weiss Hill Rd
Forbestown, CA 95941 A.P.N.:
073-140-004-000 The under-
signed Trustee disclaims any
liability for any incorrectness of
the street address or other com-
mon designation, if any, shown
above. If no street address or
other common designation is
shown, directions to the location
of the property may be obtained
by sending a written request to
the beneficiary within 10 days
of the date of first publication of
this Notice of Sale. Notice To
Potential Bidders: If you are con-
sidering 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 prop-
erty itself. Placing the highest bid
at a trustee auction does not au-
tomatically 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 record-
er's office or a title insurance
company, either of which may
charge you a fee for this infor-
mation. 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.
All checks payable to Prestige
Default Services, LLC. 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 avail-
able 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 (877) 440-4460 or visit this
Internet Web site <https://mkconsultantsinc.com/trustees-sales/>,
using the file number assigned to
this case 22-5799. Information
about postponements that are
very short in duration or that oc-
cur close in time to the scheduled
sale may not immediately be
reflected in the telephone infor-
mation or on the Internet Web
site. The best way to verify post-
ponement information is to at-
tend 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 "eli-
gible tenant buyer," you can pur-
chase 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 exercis-
ing this right of purchase. First,
48 hours after the date of the
trustee sale, you can call (877)
440-4460, or visit this internet
website <https://mkconsultantsinc.com/trustees-sales/>,
using the file number assigned to this
case 22-5799 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 "eli-
gible bidder," you should consider
contacting an attorney or appro-
priate real estate professional
immediately for advice regarding
this potential right to purchase.
Date: 7/21/2022 Prestige Default
Services, LLC 1920 Old Tustin
Ave. Santa Ana, California
92705 Questions: 949-427-2010
Sale Line: (877) 440-4460 Briana
Young, Trustee Sale Officer
Published in the Gridley Herald on 8/19,
8/26, 9/2
TS#22-5799 9-2-22

Gridley City Council ORDINANCE 839-2022

ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 8, HEALTH AND SAFETY,
ADDING CHAPTER 8.25, OUTDOOR PARKS SMOKE-FREE ORDINANCE,
OF THE GRIDLEY MUNICIPAL CODE (Citywide)

First read by title only at the August 15th, 2022, City Council meeting.

Second reading and adoption anticipated at the September 6th, 2022, City Council Meeting.

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

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To Nibble or To Gorge

Seems like most of my latest articles have been about inflation, the Federal Reserve (the FED) and their interest rate increases, and the crazy action in the stock markets.

Yes, there is more to economic news than those three topics, but the markets crazy action is the result of the first two topics I mentioned, inflation and the FED.

With the recent four week rally in the markets now in the books, investors are wondering if it's finally time to relax, take a deep breath and push the buy button.

Throughout the duration of the brutal hammering of the markets in the last nine months or so, I oscillated between remain calm, sell some stocks on the way down, and most recently, suggesting that if the FOMO bug bites you (Fear of Missing out= FOM0), nibble, instead of gorge, on a meal of solid dividend paying iconic companies and beaten up but financially strong technology stocks. These technology names exist mostly in the NASDAQ market. Some of these tech giants are off as much as 90%.

I use the word nibble instead of gorge with the thinking being, yes, they could get cheaper, but a year from now one might look back and say "why didn't I at least buy some these when they were all beaten to hell".

True, many of these stocks have rebounded many percentage points from their lows, but if one glances at a stock chart of many of these hammered companies, the recent rally is barely noticeable.

In other words, although many of these stocks have risen 10, 20 or 30%, to think one has missed the turn would be short-sighted. What you may only have missed out on is a bunch of head fake rallies and frustration.

Loading the boat with stocks now because of the recent rally is to believe all is well and will continue to be well in the markets and our economy.

The truth of the matter is, although the latest inflation figures hint at a reduction in inflation, we may be only at the end of the beginning (Winston Churchill- 1942).

Statistics are always backwards looking, so it in this analysts opinion we are seeing the last of the wild consumer spending brought on by the lucrative government handouts of the last 24 months,

which was the start of the CoVid rescue packages.

This recent earnings reports, although bleak for some companies, were moderately ok for others.

This recent "ok" news may have encouraged some stock buyers to step forward. Additionally, last week's drop in inflation data has also bolstered investor enthusiasm.

Since the FEDS have only started to increase interest rates, and have yet to begin Quantitative Tightening (QT), which is removing money from the economic system, the real effects of FED policy is likely only at the beginning the beginning.

Although the latest earning reports may have shown only a moderate drop in revenue for some, the next earnings season may better illustrate as to how much rope the consumer has left before he starts to feel the inflation noose tightening around his monetary neck.

As it relates to nibbling on stocks instead of gorging, should the next earning reports, which start around November, show a continued erosion in spending by consumers, the stock market could start down as economic reality bites down hard once again on Wall Street.

If you load up on stocks now based on the recent rally, you could be setting yourself up for more pain.

Best to instead nibble on a handful of profitable companies that make real products and didn't get to badly hammered during the last earnings reports. That way if the market continues to run, you will participate, which will help to eliminate that nagging FOMO feeling. And if the market indeed takes another header in the fall, you'll still have plenty of cash to buy stocks at even lower prices.

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

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Dear Dietitian

Keto Pills



Commentary by Leanne McCrate

Dear Dietitian,

What is your opinion on keto pills for weight loss? There are so many of them, and they all claim good results. Are they worth trying?

Colleen

Dear Colleen,

Since dietary supplements, like keto (short for ketogenic) pills, are not regulated by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), you are wise to gather information before buying. Keto supplements have emerged as a result of the latest fad diet, the ketogenic diet.

The ketogenic diet is a very low-carbohydrate diet. It allows less than thirty grams of carbs daily, although that number may vary slightly. The goal is to put your body into ketosis, where fat is the body's primary fuel. The difference between the keto diet and other low-carb plans is that it emphasizes fat, while other low-carb diets focus on protein.

Carbohydrates are the body's preferred source of energy. In the absence of adequate carbohydrate intake, your body can use fat as its primary energy source. However, in ketosis, it doesn't break down fat efficiently, creating ketone bodies.

Ketosis is a survival mechanism; it is not your body's normal state of being. It's a process given to us by Mother Nature so the body can survive when food is seriously scarce. For example, if you were lost in the desert for forty days, surviving on bugs, wild berries, and water, your body would go into ketosis until your usual food supply is restored.

The ketogenic pill contains ketone esters and ketone salts. The studies to test

the effectiveness of these supplements are few. Manufacturers of these products often claim to be supported by science. In reality, they rely on testimonials and crafty marketing to sell their products. Let's evaluate some of the claims.

1.Keto supplements will put your body into ketosis without following the ketogenic diet. This claim is false. Ketosis is a metabolic state that must occur in the absence of adequate carbohydrate intake. There is no way around it.

2.Provides energy- True, ketone supplements will offer a small amount of energy if your body is in ketosis. Some supplements also contain caffeine, which will give you a boost.

3.Weight loss-The keto pill itself does not produce weight loss. If calories are sufficiently reduced, you will lose weight.

4.Reduces appetite- This is possible if the supplement is taken while following the ketogenic diet. However, it is not the ketones that produce this effect. In a normal healthy state, your body sends signals when it's time to eat. You feel hungry; your stomach "growls," or you may feel weak. In survival mode, your body realizes these signals are not being recognized, so it stops sending them.

That said, there is one case in which the keto pill may be useful. If you are on the ketogenic diet and bordering on ketosis, the supplements may help get you there, but only for a few hours. You must take the supplement regularly while severely restricting carbohydrates to remain in ketosis.

As consumers, we must weigh the cost of a product against its benefit. Many ketone supplements are quite expensive. Is it worth the benefit? Remember, we live in a "buyer beware" society. Instead, you may be wise to spend your hard-earned dollars on healthy fruits and vegetables.

Until next time, be healthy!
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

Butte Creek channel catfish. Launch at Mawson Bridge, or walk the banks. USE: Beef Brains w/ Limburger cheese mix. (b) Ellis Lake holdover catfish. USE: Nightcrawlers under a bobber. (a) Nelson Creek rainbows. USE: Caddis pattern flies: Grannom, Spotted Sedge, Green Rock Worm, Saddle Case. (b)

SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

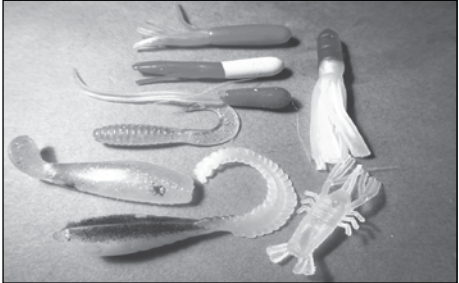
San Francisco South Bay; halibut scattered. USE: Tray Baits. (a) Delta; Upper Jones Tract/Trapper Slough, fish the lee-side. Troll deep to 15', bottom of the tide. Limits of nice stripers. USE: Crawdads. (b)

COASTAL WATERS

Bodega Bay; {15-27 Line}. Fish at 140'-300' deep. 26 sport salmon caught. USE: Hoochie. (b) Commercial salmon boats; Aug 3 – Aug 12th. North and South Coasts; sport salmon, 1-fish per rod. Releasing all Silver salmon. USE: Live Anchovy. (a)

LAKES RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS

Eagle Lake; water temp. 70s degrees warm. Algae bloom and High Ph levels to 5-ft deep. Try East Side of Miners Bay. 2.5- 3lb ELT. Troll 15'-25' deep. DO NOT release trout/ stress kills them. USE: Speedy Shiner. (a) Lake Oroville Kings; caught 3, downrigger at 80'-100'. 2.1 MPH. USE: Flasher w/ Rolled




Crappie Jigs

Anchovy. (a) Thermalito Afterbay large mouths; 7lbs-8lbs. Biting. USE: Crappie Jigs. (a) Folsom Lake; one 4lb rainbow and one 9" king salmon! Troll deep to 90ft. USE: 360 Flasher w/ Cut Plug. (g) Berryessa Lake, Aug 6th Kokanee Power Derby. 100 people signed up. Only 5-teams weighed in. Winner: 3/0.53lbs. (gg) Camanche Lake; 7.2 lb. rainbow at 30'-40'. Water temp. 61 degrees cold. Copepods UGH! USE: Speedy Shiner. (a) Shasta Lake; rainbows. Fish are full of Shad bait fish. Water temp. 81 degrees warm. Trolling 2.1-2.7 MPH at 70'-80' deep. USE: Spoons (a) Kokanee and rainbows have copepods. UGH!!

RIVER FISHING

Feather River Chinook salmon; Oroville Thermalito Afterbay Outlet. Water temp. 57 degrees cool. Marking NO salmon? Sacramento River; mouth of American River. 40 boats. Two small salmon caught. USE: Kwifish (g) American River; hooking 5-shaker stripers daily. USE: Sardine Cut Bait. (g) Upper Sac.



Grannom

River; Redding Hwy 44 Bridge. Landed 6, 20" rainbows. USE: Caddis, Grannom. (b) Trinity River; Junction City. Spring run chinooks. Limits of 10 pounders. USE: Salmon Roe. (b)

Answer to Fibo nacci Code. 588 fish annually/ 1.75 fish per day. ~ Brownie

Drought Impacts Deepen for California Agriculture

In a third year of drought, California farmers and ranchers have planted fewer acres, fallowed fields or reduced livestock herds as water supplies diminish. State farmers last year fallowed 395,100 acres of cropland, resulting in more than 14,000 lost farm jobs and \$1.7 billion in lost revenue, according to the California Farm Water Coalition. The organization predicts this year will be worse, with 594,000 to 691,000 acres fallowed, up to 25,800 lost jobs and \$3.5 billion in lost economic output.

Cling Peach Acreage is Way Down, and Peach Prices are Surging

Farmers produce more durable cantaloupes for changing market

California cantaloupe farmers have largely transitioned from producing long-familiar melons known as Western shippers. Now farmers are concentrating on producing newer varieties, known as

long-shelf-life or LSL cantaloupes. They have firmer flesh and harder shells and, importantly, can stay fresh up to 20 days after harvest, a key factor for grocery retailers. The earlier generation melons had reduced longevity and ripened over drawn-out periods, requiring more-extensive harvesting.

Lodi Vineyards Build a Brand Based on Sustainability

In 1992, winegrape growers in San Joaquin County embraced a holistic farming approach as they created the Lodi Rules Sustainable Winegrowing Program. Now that effort, a voluntary initiative to help fellow farmers adopt sustainable agricultural practices, is world renowned. Growers in the program commit to conserving water, improving soil quality and protecting bird and wildlife habitat. In 30 years since the program's adoption, county winegrape acreage tripled and prices per ton more than doubled. ★



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FBI’s Trump Home Raid Improperly Intrusive, Circumstances Indicate: Lawyers

PETR SVAB

There’s reason to suspect that the FBI search of the Florida residence of former President Donald Trump was improperly intrusive, according to several lawyers. The raid prompted a rebuke from Trump and Republicans more broadly and further escalated political tensions in the nation.

About two dozen FBI agents entered Trump’s Palm Beach resort of Mar-a-Lago at about 9 a.m. on Aug. 8 and left about 10 hours later with “a handful of boxes of documents,” one of Trump’s attorneys on the scene, Christina Bobb, told Insight.

“I didn’t actually get to oversee the search, they wouldn’t let anybody see what they were doing,” she said.

It isn’t clear what legal basis the FBI had for the raid. The agents had a search warrant signed by a judge. However, the affidavit explaining the basis—its probable cause—was filed under seal, and Trump’s lawyers weren’t allowed to examine it, Bobb said.

In general, the agents were looking for “what they deemed to be presidential records,” she said.

“I don’t think there was anything of substance.”

Trump’s legal team will take steps to obtain the affidavit, according to Bobb.

There has been a dispute between the National Archives and Trump about whether he has documents that should be stored at the archives under the U.S. Presidential Records Act.

Trump has been cooperative on that front and had previously invited the FBI to Mar-a-Lago to examine the White House records he had in storage at the time, Bobb said.

“Nothing had been hidden, and nothing had been kept secret from them, which makes this all the more ridiculous,” she said.

Potentially Illegal

“I’m stunned and dismayed,” Marc Ruskin, a 27-year FBI veteran and former federal prosecutor, told Insight. “The disregard for traditional norms and apparent lack of concern with the appearance of impropriety is indicative of an abandonment of even a veneer of independence and objectivity.”

Former federal prosecutor Mike Davis went even further, saying the raid may have been illegally invasive.

“Under the case law, you can’t do a home raid if you can secure the documents through less intrusive means,” he told “Bannon’s War Room” on Aug. 9.

The FBI had to first determine that requests for the documents or even subpoenas wouldn’t be sufficient, said Davis, who formerly advised Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa) on judicial nominations and now heads The Article III Project.

“There’s zero evidence” that Trump wouldn’t have cooperated, Davis said.

“There was no allegation or evidence that he [Trump] was destroying any of this evidence or putting it into the wrong hands. This is banana republic-level tactics from the

Local law enforcement officers in front of Mar-a-Lago in Palm Beach, Fla., on Aug. 9, 2022.



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Former President Donald Trump speaks at the America First Policy Institute Agenda Summit in Washington on July 26, 2022.



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Biden Justice Department,” he said.

Even if Trump took classified documents, he took possession of them when he was still chief executive and had the authority to declassify them, according to Davis.

Bobb suggested that the invocation of classified documents was a disingenuous attempt of “shrouding this in a national security blanket.”

“They don’t want to disclose what they’re doing, because what they’re doing is wrong. And so they want to hide it behind the premise of ‘Oh, it’s a matter of national security and classified documents, so we can’t disclose to you what we’re doing or why we’re doing it. But just trust us. We’re not lying to you,’” she said. “Well, no, the American people aren’t going to stand for that anymore.”

Even if the DOJ tried to charge Trump with withholding documents, it wouldn’t hold up because the statute in question requires a “willful” violation, and Trump would have had to have “some malicious intent” to take specific documents, according to Bobb.

“They would have to lay the foundation that Donald Trump actually packed up his own office” or ordered somebody what specifically to take, she said.

History of Missing Documents

If Trump had documents that should go to the archives, it would add him to a lineup of former government officials.

Former FBI Director James Comey took his handwritten notes when he was fired by Trump in 2017. His home wasn’t raided. He handed the notes to FBI agents who came to interview him.

The Obama administration didn’t just fail to hand over documents; tens of thousands

of its documents went missing or were destroyed. No homes were raided.

Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton failed to hand over tens of thousands of emails and documents from her server, claiming that they were of a personal nature. The FBI was able to retrieve some of the documents, revealing that many were work-related. Moreover, the documents were under congressional subpoena at the time when a Clinton aide deleted them.

Immediate Skepticism

The raid prompted an immediate wave of skepticism, particularly because the FBI and the Department of Justice (DOJ) have a history of misrepresenting, breaking protocol, and even forging evidence in their case against Trump and members of his campaign.

“After six years of unfounded, absurd investigations of President Trump, the presumption is that any investigation of President Trump is politically motivated, and the burden of proof is on FBI/DOJ to prove otherwise,” Will Chamberlain, senior counsel at the Internet Accountability Project, wrote in an Aug. 9 Twitter post.

In 2017, the FBI and DOJ obtained two extensions of a spying warrant on former Trump campaign aide Carter Page even though the warrant was based on false or unsubstantiated allegations. The FBI later acknowledged that spying based on the extensions was illegal.

The FBI also has a history of harsh treatment of people associated with Trump. His aides have been arrested at gunpoint, handcuffed, and “perp-walked,” and their homes and offices have been raided in pursuit of trivial or nonviolent offenses, even when the targets were co-operating with the government.

Shoe on the Other Foot

The Trump raid increased the already polarized political playing field, as Republicans can now argue that home raids of former presidents are acceptable.

“They’re setting a very dangerous precedent where you can do a home raid of a former president of the United States,” Davis said, noting that such a thing has never happened “in our 250 years as a republic.”

Already, Republican lawmakers are promising to subject the DOJ and the FBI to intense scrutiny, with the expectation of reclaiming the majority in the House after the November midterms.

“When Republicans take back the House, we will conduct immediate oversight of this department, follow the facts, and leave no stone unturned,” House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-Calif.) said in an Aug. 8 statement. “Attorney General Garland: preserve your documents and clear your calendar.”

Judge’s Epstein Connection

The search warrant was issued by U.S. Magistrate Judge Bruce Reinhart in the Southern District of Florida. Reinhart was a senior prosecutor in the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Southern District of Florida when the office reached a nonprosecution agreement with Jeffrey Epstein, who was later indicted for sex trafficking children and died by apparent suicide in a New York jail.

Upon leaving office, Reinhart went into private practice and represented multiple Epstein associates and employees in civil cases against Epstein by his alleged victims.

Reinhart was appointed a magistrate judge in 2018 by the district judges in the Southern District of Florida.

The warrant was issued on Aug. 5, the day after FBI Director Christopher Wray testified to the Senate Judiciary Committee and was questioned about multiple whistleblower reports alleging the politicization of the bureau. Wray cut the questioning short because he said he had to urgently travel. Flight records indicate he flew in the FBI private jet to his vacation retreat in the Adirondacks, according to New York Post columnist Miranda Devine.

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Christina Bobb, attorney for President Donald Trump

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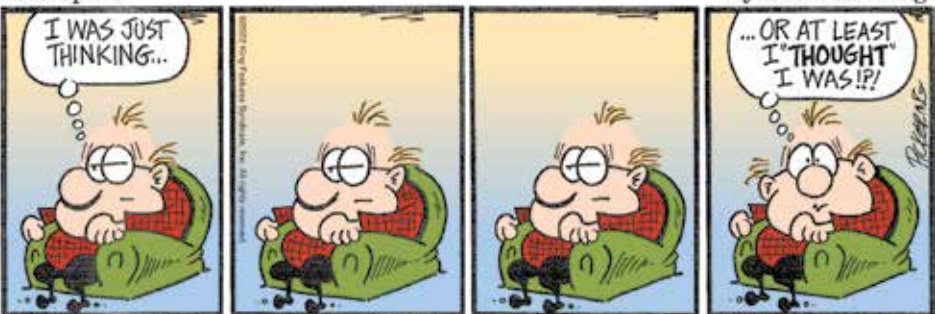
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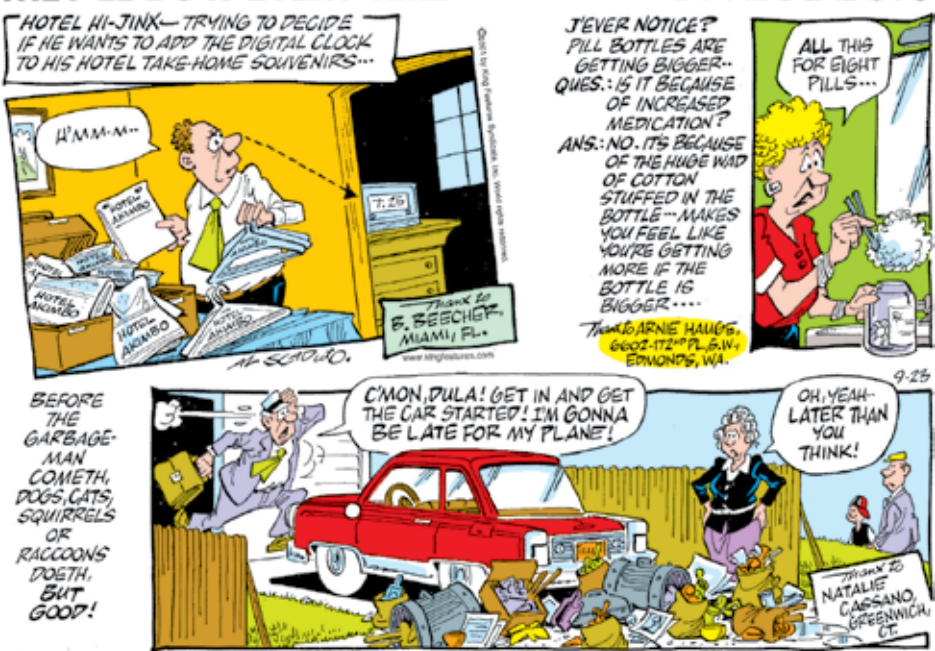
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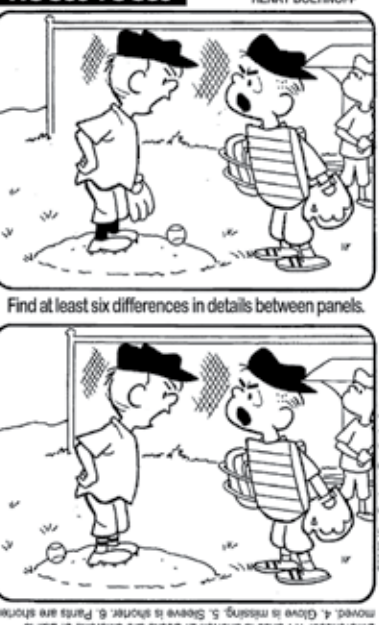
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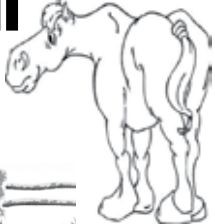
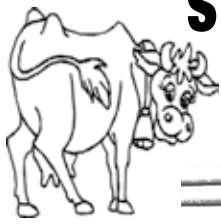
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Crowns, Queens, and Golden Feathers

By Seti Long, Gridley editor

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Miss Butte County Scholarship Program competition will once again open the first day of the Butte County Fair as the main event.

Ten young ladies will be vying for the crown in three separate categories: Missette Butte County for ladies in grades 3rd -6th; Miss Teen Butte County for ladies in grades 7th - 10th, and Miss Butte County for ladies in grades 11th, 12th and up to age 20 (must remain 20 years old throughout their year of service).

Program Director, Alyssa Tomlinson explains some of the changes to the program this year include an upgrade to the interview times for each division. Most of the judging happens before the contest

itself, with interviews occurring prior to the competition and for Miss Teen and Miss Butte County, their community service and school requirements are scored ahead of time. In previous years that would include any service or academic successes that had occurred over the past two years, but due to COVID, the scholarship program has extended that window to the last 4 years.

Besides the interview portion, Miss Teen and Miss Butte County contestants are required to do a personal introduction speech on stage and Tomlinson has also brought back an impromptu question that the ladies will answer in front of the audience and judges, finalizing the scoring process.

This year, viewers can expect another

new change – a homage to past. Since the fair’s conception, it has been known as both the Butte County Fair and the Golden Feather Fair.

Historically, the title we now know as Miss Butte County was at one point, Miss Golden Feather. According to Tomlinson, that name of the competition changed to Miss Butte County in 1965 after the last Miss Golden Feather was crowned. For the year 2022, within the Miss Butte County division, the 1st runner-up position will now be known as Ms. Golden Feather.

In regard to the 2022 Miss Butte County Scholarship Program Competition Tomlinson says, “I would have to say that we have a lot more variety of girls that are coming from all across the county this year

versus last.” She adds, “In the Missette category alone, I have one Gridley, one Oroville and one Chico (contestant) and we’ve never had anything like that.”

Tomlinson somewhat credits this to the additional community service opportunities and events that the 2021 Royal Court attended throughout Butte County, which was somewhere in the ballpark of 50 events in contrast to an average of about 30 in previous years.

The Miss Butte County Scholarship Program competition kicks off the main events at the Butte County Fair on Thursday, August 25th at 6:00 pm on the Courtyard Stage. Come out and show your support for last year’s Royal Court and witness the crowning of 2022’s Queens. ★

Missette



Olivia Tomlinson

Age: 8, Hometown: Oroville, Hobbies: competitive swimming, competitive cheerleading, playing the violin and hanging out with friends and family. Photo courtesy of the Butte County Fair



Josielynn Payan

Age: 8, Hometown: Chico, Hobbies: Caring for animals, painting rocks, swimming and dancing. Photo courtesy of the Butte County Fair



Cadence Kuykendall

Age: 10, Hometown: Gridley, Hobbies: Girl Scouts, Arts and Crafts, Dancing and Baking. Photo courtesy of the Butte County Fair

Miss Teen



Isabella Bastiani

Age: 14, Hometown: Gridley, Hobbies: Hip Hop Dancing, Horse Back Riding, playing the piano and reading. Photo courtesy of the Butte County Fair



Emily Danner

Age: 13, Hometown: Oroville, Hobbies: 4-H, Softball, Archery and Camping. Photo courtesy of the Butte County Fair



Bella Warren

Age: 15, Hometown: Gridley, Hobbies: Cheerleading, FFA, Traveling and Babysitting. Photo courtesy of the Butte County Fair



Ali Khan

Age: 12, Hometown: Gridley, Hobbies: 4-H, Volleyball, Competitive Swimming and hanging out friends and family. Photo courtesy of the Butte County Fair

Miss



Madison White

Age: 19, Hometown: Chico, Hobbies: Coaching, Cheerleading, and hanging out with friends and family. Photo courtesy of the Butte County Fair



Maddie Garcia

Age: 15, Hometown: Biggs, Hobbies: FFA, Softball, Scrapbooking and camping. Photo courtesy of the Butte County Fair



Jenny Hernandez

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- 4:00 PM FAIR OPENS TO THE PUBLIC
Midway of Fun Carnival
Jake's Country Sports Bar
- 6:00 PM Big Wheel Races
- 6-9:00 PM Miss Butte County Pageant - Courtyard Stage
- 6:00 PM Industrial Drive in Jake's Country Sports Bar
- 6:30 PM In Jake's Country Sports Bar
- 9:00 PM Butte Hall and Expo Hall Close
- 9:30 PM Hunter Jordanon Courtyard Stage

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Friday August 26th

Public Hours: 3PM to Midnight

- 3:00 PM FAIR OPENS TO THE PUBLIC
Midway of Fun Carnival
Jake's Country Sports Bar
- 1:00 PM Valerie Hopkins Corner Band
 - 1:30 PM Small Animal Round Robin – Barns
 - 3:00 PM Community Act
 - 3:30 PM Primary Animal Showing
 - 3:45 PM Puppet Kid's Puppet Show at Courtyard Stage Annex
 - 3:45 PM Strolling Balloon Man
 - 4:30 PM Peewee Animal Showmanship - Barns
 - 5:00 PM Funnel Cake Contest - Jake's
 - 5:15 PM Puppet Kid's Puppet Show at Courtyard Stage Annex
 - 5:45 PM Strolling Balloon Man
 - 6:00 PM Grandstand Opens for the Butte County Fair Mud Boggs and Tuff Trucks Show
 - 6:00 PM Large Animal Round Robin – Beef Barn
 - 6:00 PM Big Wheel Races
 - 6:00 PM California Dreaming at Courtyard Stage
 - 6:30 PM Jonny Dee Performing at Jake's Country Sports Bar
 - 7:00 PM The Butte County Fair Mud Boggs and Tuff Trucks Show Begins in Grandstand
 - 8:30 PM The Hypnotist performing on Courtyard Stage
 - 9:00 PM Butte Hall and Expo Hall Close
 - 9:15 PM Valerie Hopkins on Courtyard Stage

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Saturday August 27th

- 10:00 AM Livestock Auction
- NOON FAIR OPENS TO THE PUBLIC
Midway of Fun Carnival
Jake's Country Sports Bar opens
- 1:00 PM Sale of Champions Supreme Exhibitor – Barns
- 1:00 PM Community Act at Courtyard Stage Annex
- 1:00 PM Strolling Balloon Man
- 1:00 PM Reece Thompson Corner Band
- 2:15 PM Pris Bros on Courtyard Stage
- 3:45 PM The Hypnotist performing on Courtyard Stage
- 3:00 PM Puppet Kid's Puppet Show at Courtyard Stage Annex
- 5:00 PM Strung Nugget Gang on Courtyard Stage
- 5:00 PM Funnel Cake Contest - Jake's Country Sports Bar
- 5:30 PM Puppet Kid's Puppet Show at Courtyard Stage Annex
- 6:00 PM Big Wheel Races
- 6:00 PM Grandstand Opens for the Butte County Fair Demolition Derby
- 6:30 PM Power Wheels Derby - Grandstands
- 6:30 PM Legend Band at Jake's Country Sports Bar
- 7:00 PM Butte County Fair Demolition Derby
- 7:00 PM The Hypnotist on Courtyard Stage
- 8:00 PM Outlaw Mariachi on Courtyard Stage
- 9:00 PM Butte Hall and Expo Hall Close
- 10:00 PM Outlaw Mariachi at Courtyard Stage

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Livestock
Auction



Sunday August 28th

- NOON FAIR OPENS TO THE PUBLIC
Midway of Fun Carnival
Jake's Country Sport s Bar opens
La Familia Day
- 1:00 PM Community Act on Courtyard Stage
- 1:00 PM Emma and Will Corner Band
- 1:00 PM Puppet Kid's Puppet Show at Courtyard Stage Annex
- 1:00 PM Strolling Balloon Man
- 2:00 PM The Hypnotist performing on Courtyard Stage
- 3:00 PM California Dreaming performing on Courtyard Stage
- 3:00 PM Strolling Balloon Man
- 3:00 PM Puppet Kid's Puppet Show at Courtyard Stage Annex
- 4:30 PM Puppet Kid's Puppet Show at Courtyard Stage Annex
- 5:00 PM The Hypnotist performing on Courtyard Stage
- 5:00 PM Strolling Balloon Man
- 5:00 PM Funnel Cake Contest - Jake's Country Bar
- 6:00 PM Big Wheel Races
- 6:30 PM String Town Road at Jake's Country Sports Bar 9:00 PM
Butte Hall and Expo Hall Close
- 11:00 PM Fair Closes, thank you for coming! See you next year!

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