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Covered CA Rates to Increase



Currently 1.7 million Californians buy their coverage through the state marketplace. Photo courtesy Nyul Dreamstime.com

**By Ana B. Ibarra,
CALMatters.org**

Premiums for health insurance plans sold through the state marketplace will increase an average of 6% next year, Covered California officials announced.

This rate hike is the largest California has seen since 2019. In the last three years, insurers had kept average increases under 2%.

Rate changes vary by region – from an 11.7% increase in Imperial, Inyo and Mono counties to zero change in Fresno, Kings, and Madera counties.

When premiums increase, an individual's financial aid usually does, too. Aid is based on household

income, so subsidies may offset some of the increase. But people who don't qualify for subsidies will bear the full cost of the rate hike.

"Premiums are a capturing of what health care costs are, how they vary across geographies and communities, how health care costs are growing over time, which we know in this country are already too high and rising," said Jessica Altman, executive director of Covered California.

She noted that California's rate hike is still lower than it is in other states. A recent Kaiser Family Foundation analysis found a 10% average premium increase proposed by 72 insurers in 13 other states.

The rate increase, Altman said, is largely attributed to people resuming

doctor visits and procedures that they postponed during peaks of the COVID-19 pandemic. There is also the cost of general inflation.

About one percent of the increase, however, is attributed to the potential loss of enhanced subsidies from the federal government, which are set to expire at the end of this year. Without the additional aid, people will pay more for their premiums, likely pushing young, healthy people to drop their coverage. And when healthy people leave the marketplace, premiums go up for everyone.

The federal government's American Rescue Plan last year provided California with around \$3 billion designated for two years of

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First Probable Case of Monkeypox Identified in Butte County

BCPH Press Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Butte County Public Health (BCPH) has received lab notification of the first probable case of monkeypox in a Butte County resident. While the current risk to the general public remains low, BCPH encourages residents to be aware of the signs and symptoms of the virus.

A regional public health laboratory conducted the initial testing that identified this probable case of monkeypox. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is conducting confirmatory testing.

To reduce the risk of further spread, BCPH is working to identify, contact, and monitor all close contacts of this probable case who may be at risk of acquiring monkeypox.

Monkeypox is a rare, viral infection spread through close, personal contact including kissing, sex, and other skin-to-skin contact. Monkeypox may also be spread by sharing items such as towels, bedding and clothing or through respiratory droplets associated with prolonged face-to-face contact. The virus can be acquired by all people, regardless of gender identity or sexual orientation.

Most cases of monkeypox resolve on their own and rarely require hospitalization. To date, no deaths in the United States have occurred due to the virus.

"Monkeypox is much less contagious than COVID-19 and does not easily spread between people with casual contact," said Dr. David Canton, Butte County Public Health Officer. "Even with the low public risk of monkeypox, it's important to be aware of the signs of infection. Anyone with symptoms should stay home and contact their health care provider right away."

Symptoms of monkeypox may start with a flu-like illness, including fever, headache, muscle aches, backache, swollen lymph nodes, chills and exhaustion. However, not all persons have symptoms

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Butte County Awarded Federal Drug Grant Designation

BINTF News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Butte County through the Butte Interagency Narcotics Task Force has been designated the newest county in the nation to be considered a Federal High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area.

The White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) today announced the addition of six counties to the

ONDCP-funded High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) program. Butte County will join with 12 existing counties in Central Valley California HIDTA.

Butte County District Attorney and BINTF Board Chairperson Mike Ramsey said the designation will provide Butte County new federal resources to disrupt and dismantle drug trafficking

locally and regionally. "We are very grateful for this designation, and it will greatly assist in our efforts to blunt the effects of the deadly drugs we see in our community."

This was a competitive grant designation in which Butte County and only five other counties nationwide (all east of the Mississippi River) were chosen out of approximately 50 other counties who had applied

for the grant this year.

Ramsey said, "It is a testament to the quality of the agents at BINTF and local law enforcement's commitment to stop the scourge of drugs in our community." As noted in previous BINTF press releases to the community, BINTF has documented the increasing death rate over the past few years from methamphetamine and fentanyl overdoses. ★

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The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

Summer is fading fast. The kids have done one or two summer camps or adventures, and the calendar for July is in the 20s - which means school will start again soon, and the summer of 2022 will be history. My youngest finally made it to Young Women Girls Camp. It had been canceled last year, and the giddy joy of

the girls and their energy was palpable. Watching the young athletes at the Gridley Gator invitational also featured lots of adolescents visibly happy at the opportunity to be doing something with their friends. Every week this month, a new and serious academic study is released indicating all of the horrible outcomes that children in America are dealing with; psychologically, emotionally, and spiritually from having so many things in their life canceled because of COVID public health measures. Sadly, the scientific research indicates clearly that the decisions made by various health agencies and school officials were not based on the best

science, and the social and emotional needs of children should have been weighted more in the decision-making matrix when balancing the need to reduce risks of infection. Hopefully, those administrators tasked with confronting future quarantines will read the research and change their decision-making to put the social and psychological needs of children at the forefront and be more hesitant to cancel things. The science was, and is, on the side of many parents whose views were discounted and ignored.

Josh F.W. Cook is a public administrator, Associate Professor, and Lecturer at the USC Price School of Public Policy. ★

LaMalfa leads Ag Committee Discussion on the Farm Bill: Forestry Title



From the Office of Congressman Doug LaMalfa (CA-01)

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG) - On Wednesday, July 13, Ranking Member Doug LaMalfa (R - Richvale) led the House Agriculture Subcommittee of Conservation and Forestry in a hearing titled, "A 2022 Review of the Farm Bill: Forestry." This hearing

comes at the beginning of the heart of the 2022 fire season, with already over five million acres burned across the country with nearly 80 large fires currently burning. "Our public lands are facing a crisis, and we must act now. The Forest Service needs to cut trees, thin, overgrown vegetation, restore our forests, and coordinate with private industry to add value to the timber and slash to be removed from our public forests. The Forestry Title of the farm bill must be used to increase the pace and scale of forest management - tens of millions of acres are at risk of catastrophic fire. We must continue the progress made in the 2018 farm bill by expanding partnerships and authorities that allow for

increased landscape-scale treatments. We are seeing landscape-scale fires - the Dixie Fire in my district was nearly a million acres - so we need forest management that matches that scale," said Congressman LaMalfa. "As we begin the process of writing the next farm bill, it's vital to address what authorities need to be added or expanded to combat the catastrophic fires that are threatening the West. I look forward to leading this discussion today."
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. ★

Local Churches Host Middle Schoolers Summer Camp

By Cindy Scott

BUTTE REGION, CA (MPG) - Several churches in the Biggs, Gridley, and Live Oak area are sponsoring a free summer Christian camp for incoming 6th graders through outgoing 8th graders fittingly called "Mission: Possible." The exciting activities will happen over two days, August 5-6.

The youth will first meet Friday, August 5 at Calvary Chapel of Gridley at 210 Park Street at 6:00 pm for dinner and a glow-in-the-dark extravaganza. The evening will end about 10:00 pm at the First Baptist Church of Gridley at 100 Vermont Street.

Students will meet Saturday for lunch and then a bicycle scavenger hunt-biking between multiple destinations throughout

Gridley to solve riddles and participate in "Mission: Possible" activities. An adult/older student will accompany the groups as they bike through town. Youth will need a bicycle, helmet, towel, and change of clothes. Snacks and drinks will be provided throughout the afternoon.

Parents are invited to join the students from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm Saturday evening at Calvary Chapel of Gridley for dinner and closing activities.

The registration and information link is available on the Facebook pages "Calvary Chapel Gridley," and "First Baptist Church of Gridley." The first 50 youth to register will receive a free t-shirt, and the first 100 to register will receive a free milkshake. For more information, please contact Brad Roberts at 530-301-0455 or email him at GridleyCalvary@gmail.com. ★

Hartman Bar Road Section Closed for Construction

Forest Service News Release

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - Beginning this week, approximately 3.25 miles of Forest Road 94 on the Plumas National Forest will be closed for construction.

It is expected the work will be completed and the road will reopen by November 4. Information will be shared as the work is completed and the road reopens.

The closure is between milepost 8.13 at the intersection with Forest Road 21N23, also known as Cascade Creek Road, and Forest Road 22N62, also known as Milsap Bar Road.

The stretch of Forest Road needs critical repairs this summer and is a section with numerous turns, the road narrows, sight is limited and there are not safe places to turn around. For public, employee and contractor safety, it is necessary to temporarily close the road.

Crews will be working on repairing road damage, removing hazard trees, widening the road, repairing slides and replacing retaining

walls damaged in the North Complex Fire.

The focus was on signing the section of road as closed and moving equipment to stage in the area to start work this week. As work begins, the road will be impassible for the duration of the project.

Recreation sites, including campgrounds, trailheads and trails along that portion of Forest Road 94 are currently closed for repairs due to damage from the North Complex Fire in fall 2020. This includes South Branch, Hanson Bar, South Hartman Bar and Hartman Bar Campgrounds, and Hanson Bar and South Hartman Bar Trailheads and Trails. These sites are closed under Order Number 05-11-03-22-01.

Forest Road 27 can be used to access Little Grass Valley and other open recreation sites in the area.

For more information on the Plumas National Forest, visit www.fs.usda.gov/plumas, follow the forest on Twitter @USFSPlumas or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/USFSPlumas. ★

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Gridley National Night Out!



Join the Nation for Gridley's National Night Out next Tuesday, August 2nd at Manuel Vierra Park from 5:00-8:00 pm. Pictured here: CALFIRE Butte County/Gridley Fire Dept. Captain Mike Conaty; Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce Board Member Cathy Mills, Parker Evans (in stroller), Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce President Lynne Spencer, CALFIRE Butte County/Gridley Fire Dept. Engineer Zach Downing, Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce Board Members Mabel Alcantar and Teresa Fuentes. Photo courtesy of Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce

Gallagher: State Moving Closer Toward Early Prisoner Release Expansion

Assembly Republicans News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On July 13, Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher (Yuba City) reacted to a new report that the Newsom Administration is moving closer towards a permanent expansion of the state's failed early prison release program:

"We were all hoping that the gang shootout blocks away from the State Capitol would serve as a crime wakeup call for the Governor and Capitol Democrats," said Gallagher. "Unfortunately, we were wrong. The Newsom administration is quietly pushing forward with their plan to further slash prison sentences for violent, unrehabilitated felons. Every Californian should be infuriated by this, especially those who have been victimized as a result of this state's failed early release experiment."

CalMatters reported this morning that the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation quietly submitted the

permanent regulations to the Office of Administrative Law late last month. The pending regulations will triple the amount of time some inmates are able to earn off their sentences and result in violent felons being released after serving less than half their original sentences.

In April, Republican lawmakers sent a letter to Governor Newsom urging him to direct the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to withdraw the dangerous early release regulations and allow the emergency pandemic rules to expire. Despite repeated requests, not a single Democrat lawmaker signed the letter opposing this early release expansion.

The letter highlighted spiking crime throughout California, as well as the case of Smiley Martin, who was released from prison in February after serving less than half a 10-year sentence for brutally assaulting his girlfriend. Barely a month after his release, Martin was arrested as a suspect in the Sacramento gang shootout that left six people dead just a block from the State Capitol. ★

Cyclist Transported to Hospital after Striking Side of Vehicle

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Shortly after noon, on Monday, July 18, 2022, a vehicle versus pedestrian accident sent first responders to Hwy 99, between Spruce and Hazel streets.

The accident involved a female, Josie Wright, age 22, who was riding a bicycle across the lanes of Hwy 99. The driver of the vehicle involved, a white Chevy pick-up truck, asked to have their name withheld for privacy, but recounted the details of the accident from her perspective.

Still shaking from the encounter, the female driver said that she was driving in the left, southbound lane of Hwy 99 when suddenly the woman on the bike slammed into the driver's side of the truck. Startled, at first the driver was unaware of what had hit her vehicle. After

discovering that it was an individual on a bike, the driver shares that she believes that the injured party hit the driver's-side mirror, which was shattered, and scrapes along the side of the truck suggest that the bike may have hit the side of the vehicle during the accident.

First responders including Butte County EMT, multiple Gridley Police Department officers, and CALFIRE Butte Unit/Gridley Fire Department Ladder Truck 74 were on scene within moments of the call. The injured party was observed laying in the turning lane, between Napa Butte Auto and Fastrip. When the Herald arrived on scene, EMT's were assessing her condition and preparing her for transport to a local hospital for treatment of her injuries.

Gridley PD took the bike into possession and the driver was released from the scene. ★

Adam Bowers is Sacred Heart's Newly-ordained Deacon

From Maralee Bowers

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - On Saturday, June 25, Bishop Jaime Soto ordained 17 men to the diaconate at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament for the Catholic Diocese of Sacramento. Included among those men was Gridley's Adam Bowers, whose wife is Dr. Maralee Bowers.

Deacon Adam is assigned to serve Sacred Heart Parish, which also includes Our Lady of Guadalupe church in Live Oak, under the supervision of its pastor, Father Roland Ramirez.



From left to right: Dr. Maralee Bowers, Deacon Adam Bowers, and Father Avram Brown. Photo by Bowers Family

In the Catholic Church, there are three "ranks" of ordained ministers: bishops, priests and deacons. Bishops (including the Pope as the Bishop of Rome) are the highest rank as the successors of the Apostles of Jesus Christ. Priests assist the bishop of a particular territory (known as a diocese) as pastors and associate priests of parish churches. Bishops and priests are almost always unmarried, or "celibate." Without them, there would be no Holy Mass or sacramental confession.

The third and lowest "rank" of ordained ministers is that of deacon, which comes from the Greek word diakonia, and means "servant". In Acts, Chapter 6, Stephen was among the seven men chosen for diakonia. A deacon in the Catholic Church serves at the altar and proclaims the Gospel. He also serves the people through works of charity. Deacons are permitted to preach at Mass, perform baptisms, celebrate weddings, preside at funeral rites and lead the people in public prayer.

All bishops and priests are first ordained as deacons, then are subsequently

ordained to the higher ranks. For some, including Deacon Adam and the men of his class, they are ordained as "permanent deacons", meaning that they have received a particular call to service and will remain deacons throughout their ministry. "Permanent" deacons are often married, have families and outside jobs, and are generally assigned by their bishop to serve a parish and assist its pastor in assorted parish ministries.

A few experiences led Deacon Adam to begin discerning if he was being called to the diaconate. On a mission trip to Guatemala, there were encounters with people who were exceedingly poor in the material sense and yet lived joyfully, heralds by word and example of the love of Christ. During trips to China, there was the experience of the "underground Church" there, and faithful people risking their lives and freedom for Christ. At home, service to the poor through Sacred Heart's Society of St. Vincent DePaul and service to the parish through various ministries further nourished Adam's vocation.

After a period of inquiry,

in 2018 Deacon Adam officially entered diaconate formation, which involves preparing a candidate for ordination by development in the human, academic, pastoral and spiritual dimensions, through classes (on scripture, theology, philosophy, liturgy, canon law, preaching, etc.), ministry work (ministry to the poor, hospital ministry, ministry to the incarcerated, etc.), building relationships with people of other faith backgrounds, service to the parish, deepening the life of prayer, spiritual direction, and work in Spanish. Overall, the formation process was over five years long.

According to Deacon Adam, "My vocation story began as a call to marriage and family life. For Catholics, the family is the 'domestic church', through which we are invited to recognize and encourage in one another the gifts we have been blessed by God to receive from Him. The gifts we receive from the domestic church we bring to the greater church community as an offering of service." Adam explains, "As a deacon, I hope to be of service to our parish and pastor, by listening and accompaniment." ★

Temporary Closure of North Arbol Ave at Hwy 162

Caltrans News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Caltrans is alerting motorists about a five-day closure of North Arbol Avenue at State Highway 162 in Oroville for roadwork.

Crews began the closure at approximately 10 p.m. on Wednesday, July 27 and will reopen the roadway by 11:59 p.m. Monday, August 1. Motorists should use alternate routes during this time.


The around-the-clock closure will allow crews to rehabilitate the pavement section of North Arbol at Highway 162.

Next week's work is part of a \$22 million project, which aims to improve safety by widening the shoulders, enhancing drainage systems, constructing a two-way left turn

lane and creating a roadside recovery area in the event an errant vehicle departs from the roadway.

DeSilva Gates Construction of Dublin, Alameda County, is the contractor for the project, which is expected to finish in 2023. Weather, availability of supplies or other unexpected events may prolong construction activities.

Caltrans reminds motorists to "Be Work Zone Alert" and slow in construction zones for the safety of travelers and crews performing these improvements. The department will issue construction updates on Twitter @CaltransDist3 and on Facebook at CaltransDistrict3. For real-time traffic, click on Caltrans' QuickMap quickmap.dot.ca.gov/ or download the QuickMap ★



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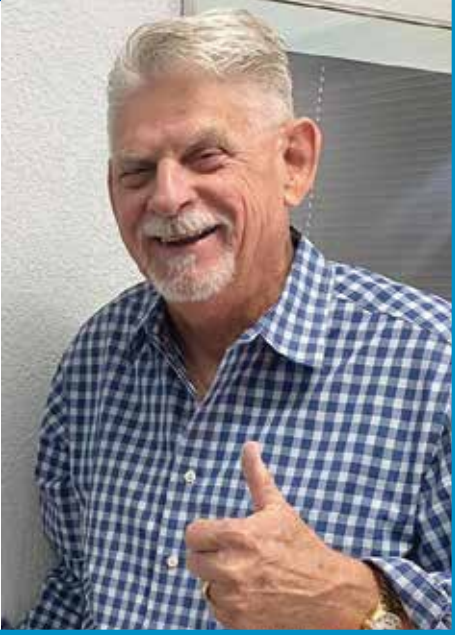
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MEMORIAL

MARNY HELEN HARRIS • 4/9/1944 – 7/11/2022

Marny Helen Harris was born on April 9th, 1944, to John Patrick Kelleher, Jr., and Helen Marie Kelleher, in Chico, California. She was raised in Biggs, California. In her teenage years she accompanied her grandfather, Andrew Stohr, to Europe to visit relatives in Czechoslovakia, Austria, and Germany. She graduated from Biggs High School and went first to Chico State University before transferring to UC Davis, where she graduated as a member of Phi Beta Kappa with a Bachelor of Arts in music. Although she knew her husband John through 4-H as they grew up within eight miles of one another, it was not until he was in college that they began dating. They were married in 1965 shortly after John graduated from law school at UC Berkeley, and while Marny was finishing college at UC Davis, and they had their first home in Davis, California.

John practiced law briefly in Marysville, California, after he passed the California Bar, but in the Spring of 1966, he was drafted into the Army. After basic training, he was sent to Ft. Huachuca, Arizona. Marny followed him once she had graduated. Marny first taught in a Catholic School in Bisbee, and then helped establish a kindergarten at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in nearby Sierra Vista. They resided on post, where John was ultimately commissioned as an officer in the Judge Advocate General's Corp. It was during that time that they had their first child, Karen Marie. Their second child, Kimberly Anne, was born two years later. In 1969, John was assigned to Viet Nam, and Marny and the girls returned to Biggs.

Upon John's return from Vietnam after a year's assignment, he joined the law firm of King and Swearingen in Gridley, and he and Marny moved to Gridley where they raised their family, which grew to include a son, Andrew Glen Harris. In Gridley, Marny was active in Children's Home Society, Manzanita 4-H Club where she served as the Sewing Group Leader, and St. Timothy's Episcopal Church. She was a devoted daughter to her mother Helen, and she and John included Helen in family activities and vacations upon Marny's father's death.

Marny's greatest joy was her children, and she created a home that hosted many Rotary exchange students and where her children's friends always felt welcome. She was at every activity in which her children were involved, and often volunteered in the schools to produce spelling bees, musicals and variety shows. When the girls were in high school, a part-time position in a special day class at Gridley High School led to Marny



returning to Chico State to earn her special education credential. During that time she also helped develop the first Leadership Class at Gridley High School.

Marny was subsequently recruited to teach the special day class at Sycamore School and did so until her retirement, mentoring many student teachers along the way. She and John were very active at St. Timothy's Gridley where Marny served as the organist and volunteered in many other capacities. At her death, Marny had served as church organist for over 50 years. Marny and John enjoyed travelling, time at their cabin at Bucks Lake, and anything that involved their children and grandchildren, including several trips home and abroad with all or part of their family. The couple celebrated their 50th Anniversary in 2015 at their Bucks Lake cabin with a wonderful party hosted by their children and enjoyed by all. Most recently she and John took two of their grandchildren to England making memories they all treasured.

Marny was a devoted servant whose impact on those she knew is immeasurable. She was a loving wife, amazing mother and grandmother, and ever-patient teacher. She was a gifted musician who generously shared her talents.

Marny passed away on July 11th, 2022, with her family by her side. She is survived by her husband of fifty-seven years and her children and grandchildren: Karen and her husband Stan Boone and their daughters Emma and Lauren; Kimberly and her husband David Massie and their son Christian, and Andrew and his wife Katie and their daughters Mackenzie and Madison. She is also survived by her brother Timothy Michael Kelleher and his wife Tommie Sue and Tim's daughters Ann and Jean Kelleher.

A Celebration of Life service for Marny will be held at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church at 10:00am on Friday, August 19th. A lunch will follow at the church at 11:30pm, and all are welcome to attend either event or both. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider a donation to St. Timothy's Gridley or the Orchard Hospital Foundation.

Marny's
greatest
joy was her
family.

First Probable Case of Monkeypox Identified in Butte County

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before the rash develops. Within 1 to 3 days (sometimes longer), infected persons can develop a rash that can look like pimples. These may appear anywhere on the body, including the genitals or they may be limited to one part of the body. The incubation period (time from infection to symptoms) for monkeypox is usually 7-14 days but can range from 5-21 days. The illness can spread from the time symptoms start until the rash has fully healed and a fresh layer of skin has formed, which can take 2-4 weeks.

How to protect others:

Anyone who has symptoms or has been in close contact with someone diagnosed with monkeypox should:

Stay home if you are feeling sick; Contact a healthcare provider for evaluation and inform the provider that you have been in close contact with a person with Monkeypox; Avoid skin to skin contact with others; Inform sex partners about any symptoms you are experiencing; Cover the rash with clean, dry, loose-fitting clothing; Wear a well-fitting mask around others; Wash hands often.

How to protect yourself:

Talk to close physical contacts about their general health, including recent rashes or sores; Avoid close, skin-to-skin contact with people who have a rash that looks like monkeypox; Don't share or handle bedding, linens or clothing of a person

with monkeypox; Wash hands often.

Monkeypox Vaccination

On July 14, BCPH received the county's first allocation of the monkeypox vaccine. BCPH will identify persons who may be high risk, close contacts of confirmed cases and determine their vaccine eligibility. The CDC recommends vaccination for persons considered to be a high risk for monkeypox due to their exposure level and/or their underlying health conditions. Because of the long incubation period for monkeypox, the vaccine can be used to help prevent development of disease in exposed persons as well as protect people prior to exposure. The vaccine can reduce the risk of illness if given within four days after exposure and may reduce the risk of serious illness if given after 4 days but no later than 14 days after exposure. The sooner the vaccine is administered after exposure, the more likely it is to work. At this time, due to limited supplies, vaccination of exposed persons and persons at occupational risk of exposure are prioritized. As more vaccine becomes available, BCPH will work to ensure that local providers are able to offer the vaccine and that it will be made available for pre-exposure protection for persons at high risk of exposure.

More information about the virus and how to limit infection risk can be found on the California Department of Public Health Monkeypox website. ★

MEMORIAL

ROSALIE "ROSIE" WILKERSON KYLE

6/5/1946 – 7/10/2022

Rosalie "Rosie" Wilkerson Kyle was born in Desoto, Missouri, on June 5, 1946, to Wm. T. Wilkerson and Louise M. Wilkerson. She leaves behind a family of 4 sons, Karl, Billie, Michael and Joey, and a daughter, Teresa, and many grandchildren. She also leaves behind two brothers, Wm. T. Wilkerson and Harry E. Wilkerson; and three sisters, Betty Johnson,

Laura Puff and Linda Vaca. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry; father, mother, sister Shirley French, and brother Larry Wilkerson. Rosie moved to Gridley, CA, as a child from Missouri in 1951. She grew up and attended school in Gridley and lived here for many years before marrying Jerry Kyle and then moved to Louisiana, where they raised their

family. Her hobbies were buying, restoring and refurbishing antique furniture.

She lived in Breau Bridge, LA, for many years until she passed away of pneumonia on July 10, 2022. Rosie was 76 years old.

Burial will be at Biggs-Gridley Cemetery alongside her sister and mother.

We loved her and will miss her.

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Dear Dietitian

Cranberry Supplements



Commentary by Leanne McCrate

Dear Dietitian,

I seem to get three or four bladder infections every year. My friend told me to try cranberry supplements. Do they work?

Thank you,
Meredith
Dear Meredith,

Anyone who has suffered through a urinary tract infection (UTI) knows the discomfort that comes with it. As many as six million people endure a UTI each year; most are healthy females ages 20 to 40. A UTI occurs when bacteria, such as Escherichia coli (E. Coli), make their way to any part of the urinary system - the bladder, kidneys, ureters, and urethra.

Some prefer a more natural approach to healing and may choose cranberry juice or tablets to defend against UTIs. Cranberries were once thought to help UTIs by making the urine more acidic, making it more difficult for bacteria to survive. More recent research has found that cranberries contain a nutrient called proanthocyanins (PACs) that change the surface of E. Coli, making it less likely to stick to the urinary tract.

In an analysis of randomized controlled trials (RCTs), the gold standard of research, Wang et al. found that cranberry-containing products were associated with UTI prevention, particularly for women with recurrent UTIs (1). Several other studies showed similar results. It is important to note that cranberry products do not treat UTIs but aid in their prevention.

Overall, most well-designed studies

show that cranberries help prevent recurrent UTIs in healthy middle-aged women. Studies did not produce similar results in elderly populations.

The question that follows is, “How much cranberry is needed?” The consensus is that 36 mg of PAC equivalents each day is required for UTI prevention. This amount can be found in one to two cups of cranberry juice cocktail (26% cranberry juice) (2). If you choose a supplement or extract form, check the label for PAC equivalents.

Cranberry products are considered safe, but some have reported stomach upset and diarrhea when using them. Keep in mind that cranberry juice cocktail tends to be high in sugar, although there are lower-sugar versions. Cranberries, extract, and supplement forms are high in oxalates. Oxalates bind with calcium and increase the risk of kidney stones. Do not use cranberry products if you are prone to kidney stones.

When choosing any supplement, select one with USP on the label. The United States Pharmacopeia (USP) is a non-profit organization that tests supplements and medications for quality, potency, and absorbability. USP helps you get the most for your money.

Until next time, be healthy!
Dear Dietitian

Disclaimer: This column is for educational purposes and is not a substitute for medical care. Talk to your healthcare provider if you think you have a urinary tract infection and follow their recommendations.

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LOCAL FISHING

Feather River, Thermalito Afterbay Outlet. Crowded. July 19th water temp. 65 degrees cool. CDF&W Creel Census. [Five Kings landed] One King 16.3 lbs. USE: Kwikfish (a) July 23rd. water temp. 69 degrees warm. Bite slows down. Kings moved to cooler Low-Flo. Sacramento River; at mouth of American River, Kings of 14-24 lbs. USE: Kwikfish. (a)

EIGHT DAY ODYSSEY Surf Fishing Series 8 of 8

#8 Elk. NO vehicle access, a long steep hike to the beach. Fly fish...Calico Sur Perch love to eat...USE: Corbina fly (b)



Corbina fly

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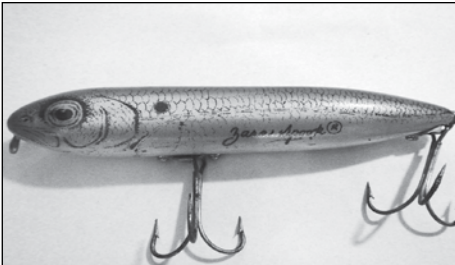
Alcatraz Island; Two Pacific halibut per rod. USE: Tray Baits. (b) Delta, Rio Vista Bridge. Striped bass of 12-14 lbs. 77 degree water temp. 45 ft deep, windy, change of tide...deep divers... USE: Rattletrap (b) Delta, Discovery Bay. Large mouth bass are biting. Punching top water...USE: Senko, or Frog. (b)

COASTAL WATERS

Marin Coast. Potluck boats limits of coast halibut. USE: Live Anchovy. (b) North Side to Bodega Bay. Chinook limits. USE: Live Anchovy. (b) South Coast to Pacifica, 15-20 lb. Kings. USE: Live Anchovy. (b) Bodega Head chinooks; 50-140 ft deep. USE: Live Anchovy (b) Note: Releasing all Silver (Coho) salmon in the water.

LAKES RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS

Fisherman's Comment: Brownie, I fish San Luis Reservoir only twice a year. I launch and camp at Basalt. Striped bass 1992 record 67½ lbs. 2008 record 71.5 lbs. My catch averages about 24 lbs. I always use my old favorite, the Wooden



Zara Spook

Zara Spook exclusively. Signed. Earl S. Davis Lake; Eagle Pt. Rainbows like... USE: Power bait, or Nightcrawlers. (a) Medicine Lake; center of an old volcano, 150ft deep. The best tasting Artic Grayling, shore lunch I know of. USE: Secret ? Lake Siskiyou; **Fisherman's Comment:** I fish Lake Siskiyou a couple times a year, but this year I had a bad experience. A Poster on the Wagon Creek read: {**Warning** 7-19-2022. OES: {*The Lake is contaminated, stay out of the water.*} I took my wife and kids back to camp, then decided to drive to Castle Lake. After two days I met a friend at Siskiyou Lake. On the same tree was this Poster. {*OES Shasta Co. The green color is excessive green food coloring used by OES to Test Storm Drains*} What the #@#%\$%^& is wrong with those people? Signed. Never go back here again.

RIVER FISHING

Lower Klamath River Estuary; fish the outgoing tide. Trolling...USE: Anchovy with a Spinner. (b) American River stripers; flow was 5200CFS. USED: Clouser Minnow. (a) Note: flow reduced to 4200CFS. Stripers left.

“Don't beat a dead horse.” ~ **Brownie**



IRENE JOSEPHINE HEINRICH

2/10/1932 – 7/17/2022

Irene Josephine Heinrich passed away peacefully at the age of 90. Irene was a 69 year resident of Gridley, California where she passed on Sunday, July 17, 2022.

Irene was born on February 10, 1932 to Michael and Mary Hanratty in San Francisco, California. She was predeceased by her sister, Anna Hanratty Griffin, on October 26, 2014 and brother in law, Thomas Griffin, on May 20, 2022. Irene married Francis (Frank) Heinrich on May 16, 1953 in San Francisco and then moved to Gridley.

Irene graduated from St. Paul's Catholic High School in 1949, a true “49er”. Irene began work for attorney Charles King in 1958. The law firm went through many changes, when she retired in 1997, the law firm was Harris and Sanford. Irene was a talented seamstress, making beautiful clothes for herself and family. She was a loyal fan of the San Francisco Giants and 49ers. In retirement, she enjoyed golf with husband Frank and had many travel adventures throughout the United States and Europe.

Irene is survived by her husband, Frank, two sons, Stephen Heinrich of San Jose, Daniel (Ruthann) Heinrich of Danville and daughter, Christine Heinrich of Benicia, four grandchildren, Danielle (Don) Mays, Melissa (Rick) Momboisse, Michael Upton and Allison Upton and two great grandchildren, Charlotte and Elliot



Mays. She is also survived by her nieces, Doreen Griffin, Maureen Griffin and Linda Griffin. On the Heinrich side of the family, she is survived by 34 nieces and nephews.

Visitation and rosary will take place on Wednesday, August 3rd, from 4-8 pm, with the rosary beginning at 7 PM at Gridley-Block Funeral Chapel. Funeral Mass will take place on Thursday, August 4th at 10 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church followed by burial at Live Oak Cemetery. Following interment, a celebration of Irene's life will be held at the Gridley Loyal Order of Moose Lodge.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to the Sacred Heart St. Vincent DePaul Society, for the benefit of the Gridley food closet, or the charity of your choice.

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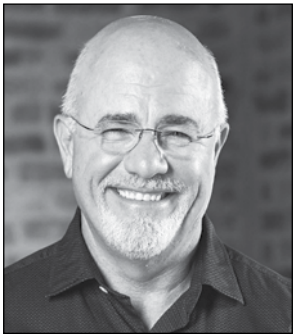
By Barbara Ott

The bunny is spending early mornings in the back yard. I do not know who owns this little bunny but it is here a lot. Libby the dog loves to chase it around and around until it darts under the gate. It is a Peter Cottontail event. No little blue coat so its buttons cannot trap it in wire

so Ebony (its new name) cannot be captured. There are chewed on lettuces and chard but we have plenty to share. Never know what will show up in a habitat garden. Cats also visit. Libby is small and scared of cats. So, lots of long-distance barking is performed until I help chase them out of the yard. It is interesting that Libby is afraid of the cats but not the rabbit. She has never barked at Ebony, simply given chase.

I was very happy to see an early morning visit by a snail. It was sliming along the sandy pathway after the drip sprinklers had watered. I used to see a dozen slimers in the morning dew. Due

to various efforts to limit their empire building there are fewer of them so I can enjoy the few that show up. What is interesting to me is that I do not use snail bait in the back. I do use a snail barrier of some weird black goo that is sold to block them off from particular plants. I used it last year but not this year. Maybe it keeps them from getting to each other to make baby snails. I don't know that for a fact but I do know there are fewer snails. When a pest control company knocked on the door to offer their services and I said I liked my bugs, I had my first experience of a look of "are you crazy?" Maybe a little. ★



You Have to Change

Dear Dave,

Is debt consolidation a good way to get out of debt?

– Erikah

Dear Erikah,

No, it's not. Debt consolidation companies try to position themselves that way, but they don't even come close to addressing or solving the real problem.

Here's the big reason debt consolidation isn't a good idea. It makes you feel like you truly did something to change your whole financial outlook when you didn't. When you move things around, or

Dave Ramsey Says

suddenly have a lower payment each month, you end up thinking you're making real progress. The thing is you didn't do anything to address the actual problem – which is you.

I meet people and talk to folks on my radio show all the time who don't quite grasp this. They'll tell me they paid off all their debt by using a debt consolidation company or taking out a second mortgage on their homes. Well, the truth is they're not debt-free. They didn't do anything but shuffle the same old debt around.

Personal finance is 80% behavior, Erikah. When it comes to getting out of debt, staying out of debt and getting your finances into shape, you have to change your habits and behaviors with money. Interest rates aren't the problem, and the number of payments you're facing aren't the problem.

The problem is the person you see in the mirror every morning.

Until you change that person, and start living on a strict, written monthly budget and decide to kick debt out of your life once and for all, you'll never make any real progress toward gaining control of your money!

– 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

Have you ever been really hungry or thirsty? I mean to the point your body starts to change and decline. We can go 40 days without food but only a small amount of time without water. Our body is 98% water and if deprived of water it will start to shut down.

Food gives nutrition to our body to help us continue, but some of us have found we have cravings for the top three things: Sugar, salt, and fat. A bag of potato chips! A soda! Cheese! Yep, cravings come, and we fall to their callings. Water we need it in some form to exist.

In Jesus' walk upon the earth, He reminds us that He is the Bread of Life and the Living Water of Salvation. To hunger and thirst for Jesus/God is a craving we all need.

In John we hear Jesus say: "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry and whoever believes in Me will never be thirsty." Jesus feeds us with words, love, and peace that will keep us from hungering for love and peace in our troubled world. He will give us living water that will carry us into eternity where water

from the throne of God will end thirst forever. Our growing need for soulful healing leads us to the search of eternal power. The Bread Jesus speaks of is not a product on a shelf in a store. It is the constant feeding from the Creator Himself. A heavenly bread that is spiritual food that leads to a relationship in God's Kingdom.

The water is the living water that springs from God's throne that nourishes us and ends our desire and cravings from the soul.

We need to quench the cravings we have by searching for the food God offers to carry us into eternity. His Bread, Jesus, is everlasting. His Water, the Spirit, is forever. When we hunger for spiritual nourishment we need to go to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit to receive provisions need to end our deepest cravings.

Come, get the Bread and the Water with us at the Gridley United Methodist Church as we worship the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We meet each Sunday at 9:30 am. We are located at 285 Magnolia Street. ★

Shots Fired Near Esperanza in Palermo

BCSO News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On July 8, 2022, at approximately 8:09 P.M. the Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) began receiving multiple phone calls about shots being fired in the area of Esperanza Avenue, Palermo.

BCSO deputies immediately responded to the area. Upon arrival, deputies located two individuals who had been shot. Deputies also located evidence a shooting had occurred.

Deputies and medical personnel moved the individuals who had been shot to a safe location and immediately

began providing medical treatment. Both individuals were transported to local hospitals. One of the shooting victims died as a result of his injuries. The other shooting victim is in stable condition.

Deputies are currently on scene and are actively investigating this incident. During the preliminary investigation, deputies located evidence that gave them cause to believe the shooting was related to a marijuana transaction that was occurring at a residence in the 1900 block of Esperanza Avenue.

BCSO will provide updated information when it becomes available. ★

Covered CA Rates to Increase

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additional financial aid through Covered California. The new law helped further reduce what people paid for their monthly premiums, driving more people to sign up for health insurance. It also expanded who was eligible for savings to include middle-income individuals.

Currently 1.7 million Californians buy their coverage through the state marketplace. Covered California has estimated that if Congress does not renew the American Rescue Plan subsidies, about 1 million people will see their premiums double and about 220,000 would likely drop their coverage.

"(The rate increase) for the subsidized population is almost divorced from what they pay out of pocket. What's more important is what happens with the (American Rescue Plan) subsidies," said Christine Eibner, a senior economist for the RAND Corporation, a think tank.

Altman said the sooner Congress acts the better the chance of avoiding consumer confusion in the fall. Covered

California usually sends renewal notices to enrollees beginning in October, ahead of the sign-up period, and having clarity for people by then is key.

"There have been references both ways, 'Will it be permanent? Will it be temporary? Will it stay in the current form?...Or will there be some adjustments to it?' – and we really don't know," Altman said about the conversations happening in Washington, D.C.

California's 2022-23 budget includes \$304 million for middle-class marketplace enrollees that would kick in if Congress does not renew the aid. While helpful, it would not fill the hole the annual \$1.7 billion federal aid would leave, Altman said.

Covered California also announced that another insurer, Aetna CVS Health, will join the state marketplace and be an option for people in El Dorado, Fresno, Kings, Madera, Placer, Sacramento and Yolo counties. Meanwhile, Anthem Blue Cross will expand into San Diego County. ★



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School Safety Tips

In 2007-2011, U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated average of 5,690 structure fires in educational properties, annually. These fires caused an annual average of 85 civilian fire injuries and \$92 million in direct property damage.

- Fire drills must be held at least once a month while school is in session. (Schools located in climates where weather is severe have the option of deferring monthly drills).
- Principals, teachers or other school staff must inspect all exits daily to ensure that stairways, doors and other exits are working properly and are unblocked.
- On the day of the drill, the emergency drill alarm should be sounded on the school fire alarm system. Make sure that everyone can recognize the sound of the alarm and knows what to do when it sounds.
- Teachers, officials and staff should be familiar with the school's fire protection system, including the location of fire alarm pull stations and sprinklers.
- Every room in the school should have a map posted identifying two ways out. In schools with open floor plans, exit paths should be obvious and kept free of obstruction.
- On the day of the fire drill, everyone in the school should participate.
- Students with specific needs should be assigned an adult or a student buddy to assist them. Fire drills are a good opportunity to identify who among the student population requires extra assistance.
- While it's important to make sure that students leave the building as quickly as possible, order is more important than speed when it comes to conducting a safe fire drill.
- Once everyone has safely exited the building, they should remain outside at a predetermined location until the 'all clear' has been given to reenter the school.
- Use rosters to ensure that every student is accounted for.
- Fire drills should be held both at expected and at unexpected times, and under varying conditions in order to simulate the conditions that can occur in an actual emergency.
- School fire drills are a model for students to use in their homes. Encourage students to practice their escape plans at home – just as they do at school.

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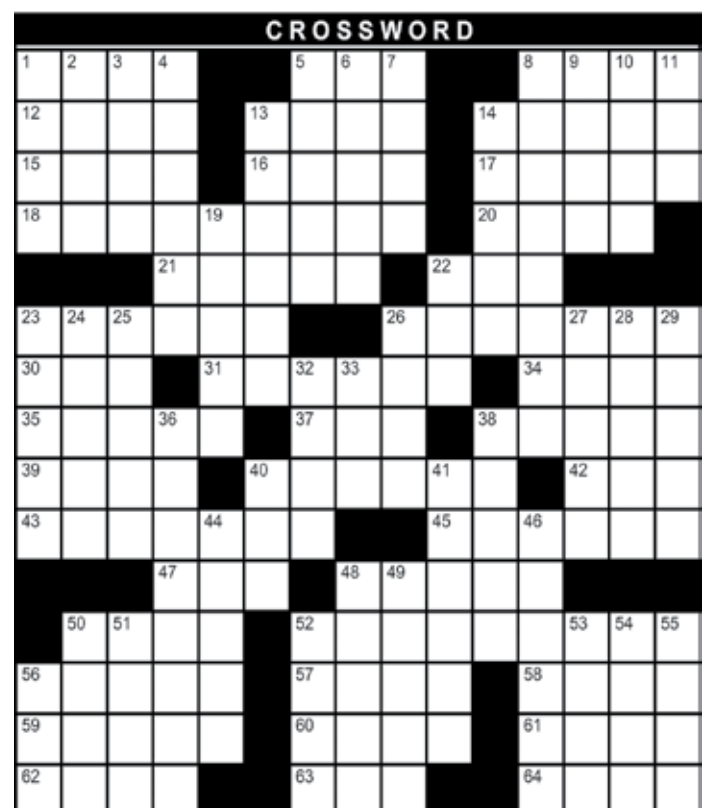
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 - *_____a-Soup, launched in 1972
 - Hefty volume
 - Maui party
 - Detective's assignment
 - One that insists
 - Seed covering
 - Dull pain
 - Waltz, in France
 - "Francis Ford Coppola's "The _____"
 - Part of an eye
 - H. pylori consequence
 - Labor org.
 - "Feathered" 1970s icon
 - One who delivers coal
 - "1978's "Night Fever" spent 8 weeks in this Billboard slot
 - Fire-breathing monster, Greek mythology
 - Type of list
 - Open-mouthed
 - Acorn producer
 - Glossy fabric
 - Denim innovator
 - Enlist or talk into (2 words)
 - Golf accessory
 - Gracefully thin
 - Meat and vegetable stew
 - Stumblebum
 - One way to prepare an egg
 - Chicken pox mark
 - "Type of 1970s shoes
 - Top dog
 - Laughing on the inside, in a text
 - Bye, to Sophia Lauren
 - "1971's "Sooner or _____ by the Grass Roots
 - "Beneath the Planet of the _____"
 - Very light brown
 - Research facil.
 - "Progressive rock band of "Roundabout" fame
 - Fishing pole spool

DOWN

- Capture the _____
- Continental capital
- Aforementioned
- Substance with rotten egg smell
- Secret stash
- Theater employee
- Jury member
- *Olivia Newton-John's 1978 co-star
- Eye amorously
- Table hill
- Before, to a bard
- Can't-get-it-off-one's-mind kind
- Throat dangler
- Winged
- Charge carrier
- Young horses
- *One of three 1970s TV crime-fighting women
- Plunder
- *"I'd like to buy the world a _____"
- "Semper Fidelis" to U.S. Marines, e.g.
- Bye, to Edith Piaf
- Group of nine singers
- *"Rich Man, _____ Man" miniseries
- As opposed to mishap
- *Salvador Allende successor
- Chow down
- Game official, for short
- Inflammation of iris
- Capital of Senegal
- Footstuffs merchant
- North face, e.g.
- Intensely dislikes
- Architectural drawing
- Prefers
- *Neil Simon's "The Sunshine Boys," e.g.
- *"Interview with the Vampire" author
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Filament Electric, 700 Rancheria Drive, Unit A, Chico, CA 95926
Date Filed in Butte County: June 22, 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: July 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2022
FILAMENT 7-29-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000648
The following person(s) are doing business as: ROAMING SPIRITS, 3134 Clairmont Drive, Oroville, CA 95966
Kelly Evans-Stoker, 3134 Clairmont Drive, Oroville, CA 95966
Date Filed in Butte County: June 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: July 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2022
ROAMING 7-29-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000569
The following person(s) are doing business as: TOAST CAFÉ AND CATERING, 1581 3rd Avenue, Oroville, CA 95965
Jerry N. Dodgion, 1581 3rd Avenue, Oroville, CA 95965
Date Filed in Butte County: June 6, 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 15, 22, 29, August 5, 2022
TOAST 8-5-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000657
The following person(s) are doing business as: EVERYTHING EGGROLL, 675 Mitchell Avenue, #A8, Oroville, CA 95965
Saeryon Moreno, 675 Mitchell Avenue, #A8, Oroville, CA 95965
Date Filed in Butte County: June 30, 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 15, 22, 29, August 5, 2022
EGGROLL 8-5-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000668
The following person(s) are doing business as: MALLARD MINI-STORAGE, 1796 Hwy 99, Gridley, CA 95948
Biljit S. Dhami and Satjit K. Dhami, 3015 Pennington Road, Live Oak, CA 95953
Date Filed in Butte County: July 7, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 2/20/2004
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 15, 22, 29, August 5, 2022
MALLARD 8-5-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000680
The following person(s) are doing business as: ALOHA WATER MANAGEMENT, 3179 Aloha Lane, Chico, CA 95973
Michael T. Grosberg, 1991 Las Cochese Way, Sacramento, CA 95833
Date Filed in Butte County: June 30, 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
ALOHA 8-12-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000681
The following person(s) are doing business as: RICHVALE COMMUNITY CHURCH, 5219 Church Street, Richvale, CA 95974
Richvale Evangelical Free Church, 5219 Church Street, Richvale, CA 95974
Date Filed in Butte County: July 11, 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: July 22, 29, August 5 & 12, 2022
RICHVALE 8-12-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000662
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. 2022-0000685
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. 2022-0000698
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. 2022-0000692
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

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

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
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 response (formulario FL-120) en el tribunal y tener una copia notificada al peticionario. Una

carta, llamada telefónica o comparencia 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. #44, 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:

- 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;
- 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;
- 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
- 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 ex-

penditures 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
NO. CA-22-913015-BF ORDER NO.: 150-2319731-05

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 7/17/2009. 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 state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. 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), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): Josephine Mary Williams, an unmarried person Recorded: 7/27/2009 as Instrument No. 2009-0027155 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of BUTTE County, California; Date of Sale: 8/10/2022 at 3:30 PM Place of Sale: At the Main Entrance of the Butte County Courthouse, 1 Court Street, Oroville, CA 95965 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$304,730.99 The purported property address is: 3476 SMITH AVE, BIGGS, CA 95917 Assessor's Parcel No.: 022-080-012-000 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 800-280-2832 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-22-913015-BF. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 800-280-2832, or visit this internet website <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-22-913015-BF 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 "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 2763 Camino Del Rio S San Diego, CA 92108 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 800-280-2832 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-22-913015-BF
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City of Biggs City Council NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday August 9, 2022, at 5:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Biggs City Council will conduct a public hearing at City Hall in the Council Chambers, 3016 Sixth Street, Biggs, California, to consider the following matter:

Approval of the Report of Delinquent Fees (Report) related to utility charges for collection on the property tax roll prepared by the Butte County Tax Collector.

A list of addresses potentially affected by this action is on file with the City Clerk.

City Council shall make its determination upon each charge as described in the Report. Their final determination shall cause the Report to be filed with the County of Butte. The Tax Collector shall include said delinquent fees and charges for taxes levied against the respective lots and parcels of land.

Property owners and any other interested persons may contact Marlee Mattos, Billing and Collections, at 530-868-5493, or submit written comments to City Hall prior to 4 p.m. on August 9, 2022, or by emailing the City Clerk at cityclerk@biggs-ca.gov, or in person at the Public Hearing.

You may attend the City Council meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone at: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76616679511>

You can also dial in using your telephone: 720-707-2699 or 253-215-8782.

Webinar ID: 766 1667 9511

To provide comment, you will need to use the raise hand function in Zoom. For those accessing the meeting from a computer or smartphone, that raise hand feature can be selected by clicking or tapping it. For members of the public utilizing a telephone (audio only) to access the meeting, you can use the raise hand feature when the item for which you desire to provide comment is called by pressing *9 on your keypad to raise your hand. When it is your turn to speak, you will be called upon by the last 4 digits of your phone number, if available.

If you challenge the subject matter in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the City Billings and Collections, 3016 Sixth Street, Biggs at or prior to the close of the public hearing.



Zombie Build Back Better Would be an Apocalypse for Taxpayers

Commentary
by Sally C. Pipes

The Democrats' Build Back Better bill has risen from the dead. Sen. Joe Manchin, D-W. Va., who killed the massive spending package last year, is back in conversation with his party's leaders about advancing a slimmed-down version of the measure.

Taxpayers would be better off if Build Back

Better died again. The legislation, if passed, would make permanent the wasteful Obamacare subsidies that went into effect in March 2021 under the American Rescue Plan, and that are scheduled to expire at the end of the year.

The legislation made Obamacare tax credits more generous for those making less than 400% of the federal poverty level, or about \$111,000 for a

family of four. In addition, it extended subsidies to people making more than four times poverty by capping what they'd have to pay in premiums at 8.5% of income.

The cost of these subsidies has far exceeded early estimates. Though the expansion is only scheduled to last until the end of 2022, the Congressional Budget Office originally predicted it would cost \$34.2 billion over the

agency's 10-year budget window.

But a recent CBO report reveals the expansion will cost \$30 billion this year alone – 50% higher than original projections, per former Trump administration economic advisor Brian Blase.

Many of those taxpayer dollars will be funneled to disproportionately wealthy Americans. As Blase has pointed out, couples making \$500,000 in some parts

of the country are newly eligible for more than \$7,000 in exchange subsidies. It's no wonder more than 1 million Americans making over four times the poverty level have enrolled in Obamacare this year.

Forcing taxpayers to continue picking up their health insurance tab will come at an enormous cost. The CBO pegs the cost of a permanent subsidy expansion at \$220 billion.

That's senseless.

Cementing these ill-targeted subsidies in place would create an apocalypse for taxpayers.

Sally C. Pipes is president, CEO, and Thomas W. Smith fellow in Health Care Policy at the Pacific Research Institute. Her latest book is False Promise, False Promise: The Disastrous Reality of Medicare for All (Encounter 2020). Follow her on Twitter @sallypipes. ★

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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

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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.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS FOR DRAINAGE DISTRICT 100

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Drainage District 100 will conduct a General District Election on the 8th day of November, 2022 for the purposes of electing the position of Director. The term for each position of director shall be for four (4) years or until the Director's successor qualifies and takes office.

1. To be qualified as a candidate for the position of Director, a person must be a holder of title to land within District boundaries, or the Legal Representative of a holder of title to land within District boundaries, and an elector.

2. If insufficient nominations are received and a petition for election is not filed within the time period stipulated in Election Code section 10515, appointment to each elective office will be made as prescribed within the Election Code section 10515.

3. Declarations of Candidacy may be obtained at the Drainage District 100 office located at 1205 School Street, P.O. Box 384, Richvale, CA 95974, and must be returned and filed at the same location no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 5, 2022, and no candidate shall withdraw his or her Declaration of Candidacy after that date. If the incumbent elective officer does not file a Declaration of Candidacy by the indicated deadline, the time to file is extended to August 17, 2019.

4. The election will be conducted by Drainage District 100 and its designated representatives. Information regarding the election may be obtained by calling (530) 882-4212.

Dated: July 20, 2022

Drainage District 100:

By: /s/

Secretary

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CITY OF BIGGS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Biggs will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, August 9, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.** in the City of Biggs City Council Chambers, 3016 Sixth Street, Biggs, CA 95917, at which time and place interested persons may either attend and be heard or submit written comments prior to the conclusion of the hearing for the following project:

Tentative Parcel Map 22-01 (Phagura) – 395 'E' Street, APNs 001-053-008 - A request to divide a 0.3-acre parcel located at the southeast corner of 'E' and 3rd Streets to create two lots for development of two new single-family residences. The site is located on land designated Medium Density Residential on the City of Biggs General Plan Land Use Diagram and located in the R-2 Medium Density Residential zoning district. The project creates a gross density of approximately 4.17 units/acre. This project has been determined to be exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15332 In-fill Development Projects and Section 15315 Minor Land Divisions.

You may attend the meeting in person or from your computer, tablet, or smartphone:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76616679511>

You can also dial in using your telephone: 720-707-2699 or 253-215-8782.

Webinar ID: 766 1667 9511

For those accessing the meeting from a computer or smartphone via Zoom, that raise hand feature can be selected by clicking or tapping it. For members of the public utilizing a telephone (audio only) to access the meeting, you can use the raise hand feature when the item for which you desire to provide comment is called by pressing *9 on your keypad to raise your hand. When it is your turn to speak, you will be called upon by the last 4 digits of your phone number, if available.

Public comments on agenda items may be presented at the scheduled public hearing or may be submitted in writing to the Biggs City Hall at 465 C Street until 4 p.m. on August 9, 2022, or by emailing the City Clerk at cityclerk@biggs-ca.gov. Comments will be conveyed to the Council for consideration.

If any person(s) challenges the action of the City on the above-described project in court, said person(s) may be limited to raising only those issues that were raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written comments delivered to the City of Biggs, 465 C Street, either at the public hearing or prior to the public hearing.

If you have any questions, comments, or wish to review the project file, please contact Roben Benish, City Clerk, Biggs City Hall, 465 C Street, Biggs, CA 95917, (530) 868-5493, or email comments to planning staff at: Planning@Biggs-ca.gov.

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BUTTE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP DRAFT BUTTE COUNTY HOUSING ELEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Butte County Planning Commission will hold a public workshop on August 11, 2022, at 9:00 am at 25 County Center Drive, Oroville. This workshop will be held via a hybrid (in-person and remotely online) format. Members of the public who wish to participate online with public comment are encouraged to register in advance of the hearing by emailing PCclerk@buttecounty.net. Use the following information to remotely view and participate in the Planning Commission meeting, including the Public Hearing portions, online:

Link: <https://bccds.net/PlanningCommission>

or

Phone number: United States Toll Free: 1-844-992-4726 **Event Password:** Planning Meeting Number: 2552 278 4936

Housing Elements are required to be updated every 8 years. The Housing Element document is an update of the current 2014 Butte County Housing Element and is being updated as part of Butte County's 2040 General Plan Update. The purpose of the Housing Element is to address housing needs of the residents of the Unincorporated Area of Butte County through June 30, 2030. The Housing Element is one of the seven required elements, and it is the only element that must be reviewed by the State for compliance to assure that each jurisdiction is doing its part to help meet the State's housing goals.

At this workshop, County staff and consultants will provide an overview of State Housing Element requirements and the process for updating the Housing Element. Consultants will then make a presentation on the draft Housing Needs Assessment prepared to support the Housing Element Update process, as well as its implications for revisions to the existing Butte County Housing Element.

This Policy Document presents the goals, policies, and actions that will guide Butte County's efforts in housing production, rehabilitation, and preservation over the next eight-year Housing Element planning period. The Policy Document represents the second of two documents that comprise the Butte County Housing Element. The first document, the Housing Needs Assessment, reviews the County's progress in implementing the 2022 Housing Element, and analyzes the current and projected housing needs of the residents of the Unincorporated Area of Butte County. This Policy Document responds to the findings of the Housing Needs Assessment by providing an updated set of policies and actions that are designed to help the County achieve its stated Housing Element goals.

The workshop will seek input and direction from the Planning Commission and the public to refine the draft Housing Element and associated strategies to be considered later by the Butte County Board of Supervisors. This information gathering qualifies for a statutory exemption from environmental review pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15262 (Feasibility and Planning Studies). The Board of Supervisors will evaluate the environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act for the Plan and accompanying strategies as a part of the Butte County General Plan 2040 Update at a future date.

For more information on this project or obtain a copy of the draft Housing Element, please visit the project webpage at: <http://www.buttecounty.net/dds/generalplanupdate>.

Members of the public may submit comments on the draft Housing Element at the hearing or in advance of the hearing by mail to: 7 County Center Drive, Oroville, CA 95965 ATTN: General Plan 2040 Housing Element or by email to mmichelena@buttecounty.net.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact Senior Planner Mark Michelena at mmichelena@buttecounty.net or 530.552.3683.

Paula M. Daneluk, AICP, Director, Butte County Department of Development Services

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS JULY 19, 2022

Ampla Health is requesting proposals for an addition/renovation to an existing medical facility.

The proposed project consists of new single-story construction of approximately 2,188 sq. ft. and interior renovations on the first floor of 3,602 sq. ft. and second floor renovations of approximately 968 sq. ft., as well as site improvements to include new parking, site lighting and landscaping. This project is designed as an OSHPD 3 clinic. Plans and specifications are currently in plan review with the city of Gridley and Butte County. This is not prevailing wage project.

A mandatory Pre-bid job walk will be on August 1, at 11:00 am.

The site is at the following location:

Ampla Health Gridley Medical
520 Kentucky St.
Gridley, Ca. 95948

For RFI's and any additional information contact; Kelly Architecture/Steve Jones
sjones@kellyarch.com

All proposals are due no later than 3 p.m. on August 19, 2022.

Proposals shall be received electronically at groupdeptap@amplahealth.org and copied to jphillips@amplahealth.org.

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BUTTE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COUNTY INITIATED AMENDMENT TO BUTTE COUNTY CODE, CHAPTER 24, ZONING ORDINANCE – TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITIES (ARTICLE 26)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Butte County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on **August 11, 2022, at 9:00 am**, or shortly thereafter, at 25 County Center Drive, Oroville. This hearing will be held via a hybrid (in-person and remotely online) format. Members of the public who wish to participate online with public comment are encouraged to register in advance of the hearing by emailing PCclerk@buttecounty.net. Use the following information to remotely view and participate in the Planning Commission meeting, including the Public Hearing portions, online:

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Summary of Amendments to Butte County Code Chapter 24, Zoning Ordinance, Article 26
The amendments to the Telecommunication Facilities Ordinance, will include bringing the ordinance into conformance with federal and State law by requirements regarding reasonable time periods for processing applications, modifications to existing telecommunication facilities which constitute a substantial change, additional application submittal information, updates to existing sections and removing particular requirements that are not required by federal or State law. Federal law concerning telecommunication facilities is supreme and must be followed by Butte County, and the California Legislature. Government Code section 65964.1, has declared that wireless telecommunications facilities are a matter of statewide concern. This Ordinance does not expand or alter the locations in which a telecommunication facility may be located and does not expand or alter the size of a telecommunication facility except as required by federal law.

It is determined that this Zoning Ordinance amendment is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

At this hearing, the Planning Commission will make its recommendation to the Board of Supervisors to be heard at a future date.

A full copy of the amendments summarized above are on file and available for public viewing at the Butte County Department of Development Services, 7 County Center Drive, Oroville, CA 95965, or online by entering the project number (ZCA22-0003) at <https://permits.buttecounty.net/e/TRAKIT/Search/project.aspx>. Comments may be submitted in writing at any time prior to the hearing or orally at the scheduled hearing listed above or as may be continued to a later date.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact Senior Planner Mark Michelena at mmichelena@buttecounty.net or 530.552.3683.

Paula M. Daneluk, AICP, Director, Butte County Department of Development Services

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PG&E Turns on Enhanced Powerline Safety Settings

PG&E News Release

OAKLAND, CA (MPG) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) said that its Enhanced Powerline Safety Settings (EPSS) now protect approximately 3 million people, or more than 1 million customers, who live in high fire-risk areas within the company's service area.

The safety settings turn off power within one-tenth of a second when a fault, such as a tree limb coming into contact with a powerline, is detected. Last year, on 170 circuits with safety settings enabled, there was an 80% reduction in CPUC-reportable ignitions in High Fire Threat Districts that could result in a wildfire, compared to the prior three-year average.

Based on EPSS's success in 2021 as a proven wildfire prevention technology, PG&E has expanded the program to more than 1,000 circuits encompassing more than 25,000 distribution line miles in high fire-risk areas this year as well as approximately 18,000-line miles in adjacent portions of the system.

In the North State, Butte County has 42 EPSS-enabled circuits; Colusa, 7; Glenn, 6; Lassen, 5; Plumas, 12; Shasta 50; Tehama, 30; and Yuba 23. These circuits are generally in foothill areas, and all are in high-fire threat areas. None of Sutter County falls within the California Public Utilities Commission's high-fire threat map.

Through June 1, the positive results in 2022 mirror those in 2021, as there has been an 82% reduction in CPUC-reportable ignitions that could result in a wildfire compared to the three-year average (2018-2020).

PG&E expects that the safety settings will remain enabled on 700 to 800 of those circuits between now and the end of the wildfire season. For customers on the other approximately 200 circuits, the technology will be enabled on days when there is a Red Flag Warning and disabled when weather conditions, such as heavy coastal fog, are favorable.

Although these enhanced safety settings help keep our customers safe and prevent wildfires, they can also result in outages. Recognizing how difficult it is to be without power, PG&E is taking steps to reduce the burden of outages on customers and communities.

"When we stop ignitions, we stop wildfires," said Mark Quinlan, the company's vice president of transmission & distribution

operations. "Rest assured that we work every day to prevent outages and to expedite restoration if they do happen."

Some of the steps PG&E is taking to reduce outages include:

- Conducting reliability and operational improvements to minimize customer impacts from outages on safety setting-enabled lines
- Pruning and removing vegetation in targeted locations to improve reliability

PG&E offers a new tool on its website, where customers can input their address and see if the safety settings are currently enabled on the circuit serving their home or business. It's available at www.pge.com/outages.

When an outage occurs on an EPSS-enabled circuit, PG&E crews patrol the lines to check for damage or hazards. Patrols are done by helicopter, truck or on foot during daylight hours. In some instances, nighttime patrols are possible. So far this year, circuits enabled with EPSS have experienced 205 outages, with the average restoration time being about 3.5 hours, a nearly 50% improvement in outage duration compared to last year.

For customers who are served by EPSS-enabled circuits, PG&E has resources available to help prepare for outages and stay safe, including the:

- Generator Rebate Program for customers who rely on well water, customers in our Medical Baseline Program and certain small businesses. For 2022, we have expanded funding and eligibility.
- Portable Battery Program for eligible customers in our Medical Baseline Program who live in high fire-threat areas or have experienced two or more Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) outages since 2020. For 2022, we have removed the low-income requirement.
- Expansion of the Backup Power Transfer Meter offering to all customers on EPSS-capable circuits, making it easier and safer for customers to connect a generator.

The enhanced safety settings are just one component of PG&E's comprehensive Community Wildfire Safety Program, which includes putting 10,000 miles of powerlines underground, creating microgrids to keep key community facilities energized during outages and an ever-growing number of situational awareness tools such as weather stations and high-definition cameras. Information can be found at www.pge.com/wildfiresafety ★

Troubled Bullet Train Project Given a Reprieve



By Dan Walters
CALMatters.org

In 2019, just weeks after being inaugurated as California's governor, Gavin Newsom issued what many took as a death knell for the state's troubled bullet train project.

"But let's be real," Newsom told legislators in his first State of the State address. "The current project, as planned, would cost too much and respectfully take too long. There's been too little oversight and not enough transparency."

"Right now, there simply isn't a path to get from Sacramento to San Diego, let alone from San Francisco to L.A.," Newsom said. "I wish there were. However, we do have the capacity to complete a high-speed rail link between Merced and Bakersfield."

It seemed as though Newsom wanted to finish the initial phase in the San Joaquin Valley and then give up on a statewide link between the San Francisco Bay Area (and perhaps Sacramento) and Southern California.

The reaction from project supporters, particularly construction unions, was swift and sharply negative and Newsom claimed that reporters misinterpreted his intentions.

"I just think people in the media should pause before they run headlines and actually consider the facts and maybe even ask the person that's stating things before they run with things," Newsom said. "That's the deep lesson I learned in this."

He insisted that he wasn't abandoning a statewide system, but wanted to concentrate first on completing a working portion in the San Joaquin Valley. That limited goal, however, also has vexed the governor as costs continued to rise and work slowed to a crawl.

Seizing on Newsom's words, President Donald Trump's administration tried to claw back a nearly \$1 billion federal grant for the project that predecessor Barack Obama had awarded. When Joe Biden became president, the grant was restored.

Last year, Newsom asked the Legislature to appropriate the \$4.2 billion remainder of a \$9.95 billion bond issue that voters approved in 2008 to build the system, but legislative leaders balked, saying, in essence, that it would be money down a rathole and would be better spent on local and regional transit projects.

The stalemate over the bond money lasted for a year but in June, Newsom bought off legislative naysayers by providing \$3.65 billion from the state's huge budget surplus for the local projects in return for freeing the bond money.

However, the compromise also included an inspector general's position to oversee the High Speed

Rail Authority, which outside critics have faulted for delays and cost overruns.

"They know that with the inspector general that they're going to be watched," Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon, one of the sharpest critics, said. "They're going to be held accountable."

There has been some construction, including a bridge over the San Joaquin River near Fresno, but having tracks that will carry trains is years away and heavy expenses loom for electrification and rolling stock. Newsom has also expanded the San Joaquin section on both ends to Merced in the north and Bakersfield in the south, which carries its own price tag.

It could be a decade, or more, before trains actually begin carrying passengers between the two cities, but without connecting Bakersfield to Los Angeles and Merced to San Francisco, the segment would be little more than an amusement park ride.

As it stands — and as Newsom said in that 2019 speech — there are no plans to finance multi-billion-dollar extensions to make the bullet train a real transportation alternative. He seems to be content to provide enough money to maintain construction for the remainder of his governorship and leave it to his successor — or successors — to decide what to do after that.

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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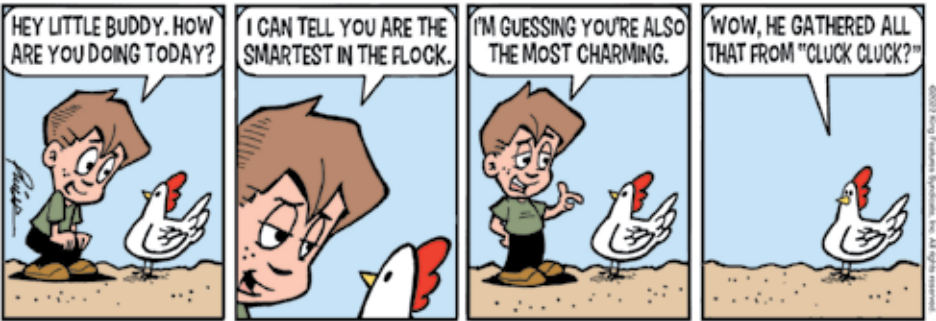
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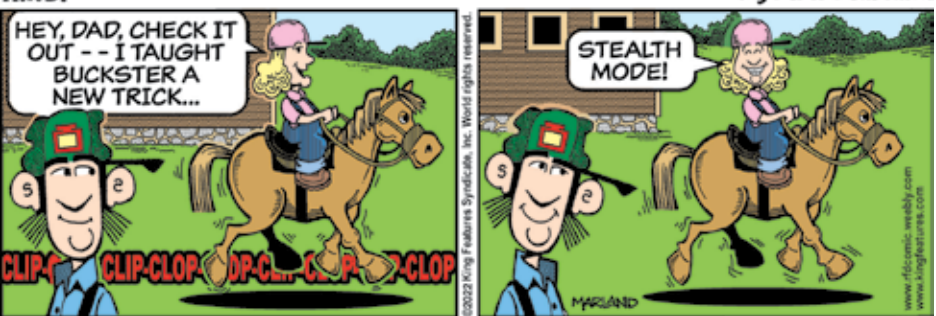
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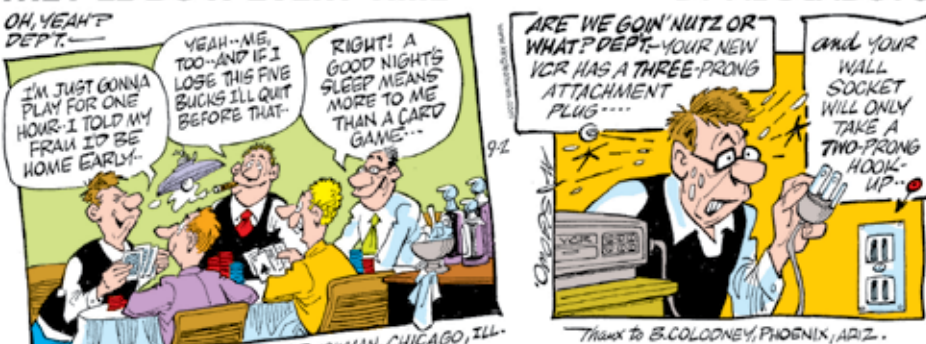
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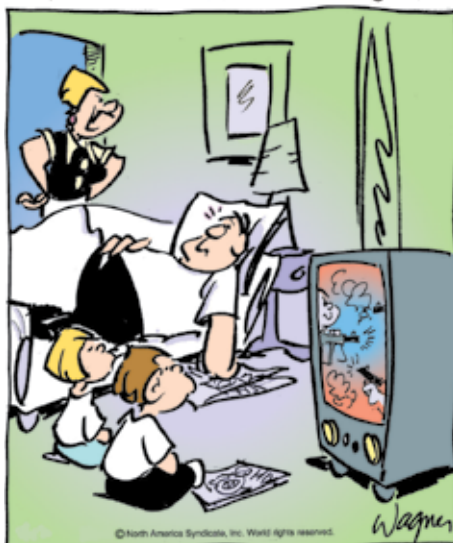


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Medi-Cal Holding Seniors Back

By Ana B. Ibarra,
CALMatters.org

California living is expensive. So imagine having to get by on \$600 a month. That’s essentially what some seniors and people with disabilities have to do in order to access Medi-Cal, the state’s health insurance program for low-income residents.

Individuals with significant medical expenses – but whose income is too high to qualify for free Medi-Cal – may still access the program if they pay some of the costs.

That share of cost works like a monthly deductible; people are allowed to keep \$600 for personal use and must spend the rest of their income on health care expenses before their Medi-Cal coverage kicks in.

“If you make \$1,600 a month, \$1,000 has to go toward paying for your care,” said Tiffany Huyenh-Cho, a staff attorney at Justice in Aging, an organization that is urging state lawmakers to update the income rule. Because people using this type of Medi-Cal usually have costly care, for some it’s worth paying, but most can’t afford it, she said.

In January of this year, the latest month for which state data is available, there were about 81,000 people who were enrolled in Medi-Cal but couldn’t use it because they did not meet their share of the cost. The majority are over 65 or have a disability, data show.

Take Maxine Wells of San Diego – she is 91, and with the help of her son, Keith Wells, she recently applied for Medi-Cal. Her Social Security monthly income of \$2,000 puts her over the limit for free coverage. Keith is still waiting to get official word



Thirty-year-old Medi-Cal income limit leaves some seniors without needed care. Photo © Katarzyna Bialasiewicz | Dreamstime.com

from the state on his mom’s eligibility status, but isn’t sure they’ll be able to meet her share of the cost.

The dollar amount that people get to keep, \$600 for an individual and \$934 for a couple, hasn’t changed since 1989, when the minimum wage was \$4.25 an hour.

“It was shocking to hear it hasn’t been updated since then,” Keith Wells said.

Older adults like Wells also qualify for Medicare, the federal health insurance program for seniors and people with disabilities. But Medicare doesn’t cover all her needs or at-home care. Wells, a former beauty shop owner, suffers the aftermath of a heart attack, which

left her heart muscle damaged. She has chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), dementia and anxiety. Medi-Cal would supplement her Medicare coverage. About 1.4 million Californians are enrolled in both programs.

California has put forth sweeping and first-in-the-nation policies to expand health insurance coverage to more people. It has one of the lowest uninsured rates in the country – about 6% of California residents don’t have health insurance. Still, pockets of people continue to struggle to afford the coverage and care they need, meaning they go without it.

Aging advocates say older adults tend to live on fixed incomes but are sometimes

subject to rules that haven’t kept up with the current cost of living.

Aging and health advocates are now asking legislators and the governor’s office to allow Medi-Cal recipients who need to pay a share of cost to keep more of their income. Assembly Bill 1900 by Assemblymember Dr. Joaquin Arambula, a Fresno Democrat, proposes to raise the monthly limit from \$600 for an individual, which is about 55% of the federal poverty level, to \$1,562, or 138% of the federal poverty level.

This adjustment would require federal approval, according to the Department of Health Care Services, which oversees the Medi-Cal program.

Arambula’s bill made it out of the Assembly last week

and is now before the Senate. “This is simply a matter of fairness for Californians who are struggling to make ends meet and need access to health care,” Arambula said about his bill in the Assembly Health Committee hearing earlier this year.

Linda Nguy, a policy advocate with the Western Center on Law and Poverty, said it would be difficult to pass the bill if funding for it isn’t included in this year’s state budget. Funding for this proposal was not included in the governor’s May revision of the budget.

However, the version of the budget released by the Legislature’s Democratic leaders allocates \$31 million to reduce the share of cost for this population. The Legislature and Gov. Gavin Newsom must now come together and hammer out a final budget.

The Legislative Analyst’s Office has estimated that this proposal would cost anywhere between \$53 million and \$151 million, of which half would be paid for by the state and the other half through federal funds. Without that funding, Arambula’s bill would likely get stuck in the Senate’s fiscal committee, Nguy said.

At least nine other states and the District of Columbia allow people who pay a share of cost for Medi-Cal (Medicaid in other states) to keep a higher amount for personal use than California does, according to the Kaiser Family Foundation.

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