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## Training for Fire Season

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Last week, CALFIRE Butte County/Gridley Fire Department took the opportunity to orient one newer battalion member and one member finishing their specialized task book with some of their equipment.

During the exercise Engineer Kim Nolan and Truck Operator in training Perry Nunez got hands-on experience running water from a hydrant to Gridley's Ladder Truck 74.

A total of five firefighters were present during the exercise, which was conducted behind the Dollar General store in the Gridley Heritage Oak Shopping Center so that the public was not alarmed by the presence of CALFIRE equipment.

At no time was there any fire, but the exercise had Nolan and Nunez accessing a hydrant, running hose from the hydrant to Engine 74, which in this case acted as a pump, funneling a steady stream of water to Ladder Truck 74.

According to CALFIRE Butte County/Gridley Fire Department Captain Mike Conaty, the exercise, specifically running water through the Engine to the Ladder Truck, was not something that the Engineers and Truck Operators had the opportunity to experience hands-on in the academy.

Since Ladder Truck 74



Above: CALFIRE Butte Unit/ Gridley Fire Department battalion members help orient newer members of the crew to some of their equipment. Pictured here: Front - Engineer Kim Nolan, Back - Engineer Mike Crete. Right: Ladder Truck Operator in training, Perry Nunez (left) and Truck Operator/Engineer Zach Downing show us an example of what is used during 'cribbing' Photos by Seti Long



is a specialized piece of equipment, not only providing firefighters a safer way to access fires in close-contained areas or fires burning in multi-story buildings with its extendable ladder, it also carries an array of life-saving equipment and requires a higher level of training.

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## Funding Secured for Projects in the North State

California State Assembly and Senate News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - On July 14, Republican Senator Jim Nielsen (Red Bluff) and Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher (Yuba City) announced helping secure millions of dollars in the state budget to help fund one-time projects for the North State.

"Sometimes the Legislature gets it right when there is bipartisan cooperation. This funding is critical to help rebuild and heal the Paradise community," said Senator Nielsen.

"Every year we push for the budget to prioritize vital infrastructure needs. Though I wish the main budget bill spent your dollars more wisely, I am proud that we were able to obtain this funding for much needed projects in our region," said Assemblyman Gallagher.

A total of \$9.3 million was secured by the lawmakers for the Town of Paradise to help operate and maintain public roads. This funding will replace lost gas tax revenue caused by population losses and allow the Town to repair roads over the next eight years as it continues to grow and recover.

"With gas tax allocated by population, we knew we were in trouble after the Camp Fire. We need to be able to fix potholes, and we need our gas tax funds to pay for it," said Paradise Mayor Steve Crowder. "We are lucky to have great state legislators that really came through for us."

Additionally, Nielsen and Gallagher successfully advocated for a \$1 million allocation that will help protect residents, businesses, and prime farmland from flooding in Sutter County. The funding will help Reclamation District No. 1001 construct an important flood control facility that is critical for public safety.

James Hudson, Board of Trustees President of the Reclamation District offered the following comments, "Thank you Senator Nielsen and Assembly Republican Leader

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## Live Oak Turns Cardboard into Fun!

By Seti Long

**LIVE OAK, CA (MPG)** - Something a little unusual happened at the Live Oak City Pool on the evening of July 12th - The City of Live Oak's annual Cardboard Boat Races sent children of all ages racing across the water!

Boats were made mostly of cardboard boxes and duct tape, but builders had the options to use cardboard tubes, packaging tape, string or rope as well. Live Oak Parks and Rec had some extra supplies available for those that needed them, with boat building beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Whether their boats were built on site or brought from home, the racers set



Live Oak city pool lifeguards are at the ready as the first group of cardboard boat racers get instructions from Parks and Recreation Director, Luis Cibrian (center blue). Photo by Christopher Pedigo

sail at 7:00 p.m. Director of Parks and Recreation Luis Cibrian was on hand to outline the rules to racers with multiple Live Oak City Pool lifeguards there to ensure their safety.

Donning life jackets and taking paddles in hand, racers carefully loaded themselves inside their boats and steadied themselves for the race across the pool. Some had a little trouble, and a lot of fun, as they tried to get into their boats and paddle

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# The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

We note with great sadness the passing of Marny Harris. Mrs. Harris was an educator and pillar of our community. There are innumerable people who have better lives today because she helped struggling students at critical times in their lives, and she was a dynamic servant leader. She was a devoutly Christian woman and an integral part of the good works and teachings in the local Episcopal Church. The higher-ups among the Anglicans would do well to rename St. Timothy's Episcopal Church in Gridley the St. Marny Harris Church. In God's infinite goodness, her passing occurred when her husband and all her children, Karen, Kimberly, and Andrew were gathered for a family vacation at the lake. Still very sad,

about 5000 people read the Gridley Herald each week, and I cannot imagine anyone who has not in some way had a positive life experience with John and Marny Harris. She will truly be missed, and her belief in the resurrection and eternal life should give some solace to those who mourn her departure. I am one. She was/is a Saint. \*\*\*

The U-2 Spy Plane at our neighborhood Beale Air Force Base, which we see flying over Live Oak almost daily on some critical geopolitical crisis mission, has gone digital. The U.S. Air Force's 9th Reconnaissance Wing says that the U-2 Dragon Lady spy plane has flown the Air Force Base's last Optical Bar Camera, or OBC, mission. In service for over half a century with the U-2, the OBC is one of the high-flying plane's oldest sensor systems. Beale Air Force Base was still doing "One Hour" Picture development until last month. The June 24 flight (or landing) ended the wet film development process at the base; it started in 1952. So like the rest of us, photos have gone digital.

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For the decades-long gripping about the road construction in Live Oak, I must say that the place is looking quite shaped up, and the drive through town is much more efficient. Let's hope the eyesore of the burned remnants of the Diamond Walnut processing facility gets cleaned up on a more aggressive timeline. \*\*\*

Mark Sorenson, the City Manager of Biggs, was donated to Chico to be the City Manager there. The good people of Biggs deserve a ribbon or a medal for humanitarian service, giving away their beloved and dutiful public servant to help the besieged megaplex to the North of us. Sorenson was once the Mayor of Chico, and now he will switch sides and manage the City for the Council he once served on. It does not seem like a bad idea to have City Managers who live in the communities they serve in and have experience being the manager and the person elected to manage the manager. \*\*\*

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

# New Competitive Stills at the Butte County Fair!

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - The Butte County Fair has added new divisions to their Competitive Stills Departments. The additions of new divisions within the Stills Department focus on youth and family-centric entries and aims to renew interest in fair competition by broadening competitive categories. These new categories include Youth Digital Media, Generational Traditions, and a new department within the photography division called "Butte County Scenes."

The Butte County Fair website describes the new Generational Traditions Department, as "a department especially designed to give those families that are handing down family traditions and skills a place to shine!" There must be a separation between participants of at least one generation, 15 years apart in age, and the projects can include something that was worked on together or separately to make a complementary product. For example, Grandpa and Grandson both create a candle stick separately that make a matching pair. Photos to document the project are part of the entry requirements.

Sub-Categories within this division include Original Build, Projects Upcycled, Projects Repaired, and Projects Restored. Evelyn Denk Fiscus, Competitive Stills Coordinator and Marketing Associate, shares that this is about "creating a space for people to show off their work and what they do, what their families are about." She adds that it is about highlighting and encouraging them to continue those family traditions that are so important in our area.

Also new this year is the Youth Media Department, broken into classes 18 and under and 14 and under. This new division, which has 4 sub-divisions is exclusively for youth and is designed for those creating digital art or videos. "My goal," says Denk Fiscus, "is to get kids reinvested in the tradition of fair, so you have to provide them categories with things they like to do now."

The divisions within this new department include Digital Media Instructional Videos (individual or group), Digital Media Original or Cover Live Action



A wide variety of entries comprise the Competitive Stills Department at the Butte County Fair. Photo courtesy of Evelyn Denk Fiscus

Entertainment Video (individual or group), Digital Media Original or Cover Music Entertainment Video (individual or group) and Digital Arts (individual or group) – which would be anything presented in a physical form but created digitally, including a digital illustration, 3-D arts, etc. The Butte County Fair plans to showcase the video works in a specially constructed theatre. More details to come on that as the fair gets closer.

A new division within the Photography Department has been added called "Butte County Scenes." Photos must be identifiable scenes from around Butte County. "We have so many parks and historic places to see and experience, and this department is tailor made to celebrate it all," says the Butte County Fair website.

Deadline for entries is approaching quickly. For the above new divisions, entries must register by midnight, Sunday, August 7th.

For additional details on important entry deadlines, how to register your submission, registration costs, and other information pertinent to the competitive categories, such as rules, regulations, and even changes to existing divisions, please visit [Buttecountyfair.org](http://Buttecountyfair.org) and click on the Competitive Stills tab at the top right of the page. ★

# Cardboard Fun!

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across the pool without tipping them over. Overall, it was a great time for the 11 participants in the races and for spectators. First place received a \$15 gift certificate, 2nd place a \$10 gift certificate and all other participants a \$5 gift certificate to the Penny Candy Store, a local legend in the town of Live Oak.

This was the 10th annual Cardboard

Boat Races, with a two-year hiatus due to COVID-19. Cibrian says, "It's a fun event – the kids enjoy it." He continues, "The kids get creative and involved, the parents get involved, so I enjoy this event every year."

For more upcoming events, like next week's Movie and Ice Cream Night at the park, the evening of July 26th, please visit the Live Oak Facebook page, or the city website at [Liveoakcity.org](http://Liveoakcity.org). ★

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**BETTY MARIE SUTFIN**  
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Betty Marie Sutfin, 96, of Marysville, passed peacefully, surrounded by her nieces and nephews, on Friday, July 15, at Enloe Hospital in Chico.

Betty was born to Walter Ernest and Catherine Marie Hunzeker on December 10, 1925, at the family home on Larkin Road in Gridley. She was the second of three children. Older sister, Mary Jane (Hunzeker) Nielson and younger brother, Walter Raymond (Ray) Hunzeker preceded her in death. She was the widow of the late Harold Herbert Sutfin who passed in 1994 and mother to Susan Ann (Sutfin) Ruiz who passed in December of 2021.

Betty is survived by 4 grandchildren: Cassandra, Sherry Lynn, Katarina, and Paul Paul and her son-in-law, Paul Ruiz. She is also survived by 7 great-grandchildren: Nicolas Charles, Adalyna Marie, Leonidas Victor, Kameron, Kaydin, Konnir, and Kenzie.

Betty graduated from Gridley High, class of 1943, and attended Dominican College in San Rafael, where she earned her degree in nursing. In 1949, she received her nurses license for the small fee of \$5 and \$27.75 for the test.

Betty loved her job and it showed. She spent over 65 years as an R.N. serving and caring for those who needed her. Over her career she worked with many local doctors and nurses. Many of her early years were spent working beside Dr. Tuhnen until his retirement. She met many of her patients just after birth and had the honor to care for them for decades. She worked and made lifelong friends at Rideout Hospital until she retired.

She was a member of the Catholic Ladies Relief Society at St. Joseph's in

Marysville. She enjoyed her time she spent there with her friends.

While working Betty was able to travel. She loved touring Europe and enjoyed her many cruises. Alaska was her favorite but she enjoyed the warmer weather cruises, too.

Baseball was her summer entertainment. She was a big fan of The SF Giants. She called to check in and express her opinion about their latest game.

Betty was dedicated to her family and instilled important values to each. She never stopped the loving, the concern, or the frequent calls checking on everyone.

**Please join us  
in honoring Betty's life:**

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Wednesday, July 20, 2022  
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Thursday, July 21, 2022  
Funeral: 11:00 a.m.  
702 C Street, Marysville, CA 95901

# Rotary Refresh



New Rotary Club President, Adam Groen. Photo by Seti Long

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - The Gridley Rotary Club recently underwent a change in command. A new President has been elected to serve the Rotary Club for the next year term – Adam Groen.

Groen is a Financial Advisor at Edward Jones here in Gridley. Among his other areas of service, this dynamic gentleman volunteers with Ducks Unlimited, serves on the board of the Northern California Regional Land Trust, and holds the title of Eagle Scout. Groen chaired his first Rotary meeting July 7th and already has great plans for the group, including working with other service groups in the area to create a stronger network of service and camaraderie. Of his new position, Groen says he is “really looking forward to being able to provide

the same level of service that Rotary Club really empowers within the community.” Groen continued to say that he looks “forward to bringing a new sense of spirit within the community and being able to take the experience (of his fellow Rotarians)” into account to highlight the work of the Gridley Rotary Club and Gridley itself. Outgoing President, Lisa Van De Hey says of the club’s new selection, “It is so exciting to have a young, energetic, and enthusiastic President such as Adam! He brings with him lots of fun ideas, and I know he will have a very successful year!” ★

# Training for Fire Season



CALFIRE Butte Unit/Gridley Fire Department held a small training exercise last week at the Heritage Oak Shopping Center. Photo by Seti Long

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This equipment includes but is not limited to spreaders and cutters, often referred to as the ‘jaws of life’ and what is called ‘cribbing’ or bundles comprised of blocks of wood that help raise and steady objects – used frequently during emergency responses to accidents. The size of Ladder Truck 74 allows it the ability to carry both more of this life-saving

equipment and much larger versions of it, where an Engine is limited by space. CALFIRE Butte Unit is constantly training and keeping their skills fresh, doing so through smaller exercises such as this and larger, sometimes week-long mandated trainings by the CALFIRE organization. This exercise wrapped up quickly and the unit returned to regular duty. ★

# Live Oak Couple to Serve Mission to Arkansas

By Linda Rickertsen and Cindy Scott

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Dr. Dwain W. Rickertsen and Linda Jean Rickertsen, his wife of 48 years, have been called to serve a 23-month mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to the Arkansas Little Rock Mission. Mission boundaries also include Memphis, Tennessee. Dr. Rickertsen recently retired from his 35-year medical career in the Colusa and Yuba City areas. The Rickertsens will report to the Missionary Training Center in Provo, Utah for a few weeks of training before beginning their service. All are invited to hear



Dwain and Linda Rickertsen will serve as full-time missionaries in Arkansas. Photo by Tamera Rossiter

them speak to the Liberty Ward congregation on Sunday, July 24 at 9:00 am at the meetinghouse at 1259 French Avenue in Gridley. ★

# Biggs City Administrator Hired by City of Chico

By Seti Long

**BIGGS, CA (MPG)** - The City of Biggs has recently lost what many believe to have been a huge asset to their city, former Biggs City Administrator Mark Sorensen. In a press release from the City of Chico, it says, “For the past ten years, Mark Sorensen has served as the City Administrator, Finance Director, Utility Director, and Risk Manager for the City of Biggs. Serving as the Administrator, Mark also became the CEO for an incorporated city, managing utilities which included electric, water, sewer, and solid waste. Mark brings hands-on experience with community outreach, budget management, code enforcement, streets,

and intergovernmental relations.” Sorensen hails from Chico but has dedicated his skills and services to the City of Biggs while holding office. Sorensen made a statement in the City of Chico’s press release, saying “My past experiences in local government have tested and proven my leadership qualities, and how I handle difficult and challenging situations. I am very well prepared and look forward to finding solutions to the challenges that lie ahead serving as the City Manager of my hometown.” Biggs City Councilman Brian Bassett publicly posted this statement about Sorensen on Facebook when it was announced that Sorensen had been selected by the City of

Chico for the position of City Manager: “Biggs has been so fortunate to have had Mark as our administrator for the last decade. Mark has been very instrumental in keeping Biggs financially solvent while other towns around us have struggled. He was also successful in securing multiple grants that have let us upgrade our parks, sewer lines, and bringing in a multimillion-dollar wastewater treatment plant. Mark’s commitment and love for this City will make him very hard to replace.” He continues, “we as a council are working to find a suitable interim administrator until we hire a permanent one. This is going to be a tough task for us. Mark will leave some big shoes to fill.” ★

# Funding Secured for Projects in the North State

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Gallagher for your advocacy and leadership in securing the necessary funds to help mitigate unanticipated increases in Reclamation District 1001’s local cost share requirements for an auxiliary pump station that provides critical flood control functions. Reclamation District 1001 is responsible for operation and maintenance of the levees and pump facilities which provide flood protection to the residents, businesses, and farmland in Nicolaus, Verona and Rio Oso, CA. The allocated funding will allow us to move forward with the construction of the pump station, which is vital for public safety and to protect the residents, businesses, and prime

agriculture in Sutter County.” Lastly, the Senator and Assemblyman worked with Butte County Supervisor Tod Kimmelshue to obtain \$300,000 in state funding that will be used to upgrade facilities at the Butte County Fairgrounds in Gridley. “This has been one of my priority projects since taking office and I appreciate the partnership with our legislators in helping secure state resources to help make it happen,” said County Supervisor Tod Kimmelshue. “The residents of Butte County will certainly benefit from these improvements at the fairgrounds and it shows that great things can happen when all levels of government are working together for a common goal.” ★

# Public Service Announcement from Biggs Unified School District

BUSD News Release

**BIGGS, CA (MPG)** - Biggs Unified School District announces it is continuing its current policy for serving meals to students under the National School Lunch / School Breakfast Programs for the 2022-2023 school year. All students will be served

lunch and breakfast at no charge at the following sites: Biggs Elementary, Biggs High School and Richvale Elementary For additional information please contact: John Strattard, Food Service Supervisor 300 B Street Biggs, CA 95917, Phone: 530-868-1281 Ext 8106, Email: jstrattard@biggs.org★

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# Transportation of Fentanyl and Meth for Sale Halted



After the totality of the vehicle search, the following items were located and recovered: 1168 grams of suspected Fentanyl pills (counterfeit Oxycodone pills) – 2.5 pounds gross weight. 906 grams of Methamphetamine – 2 pounds gross weight. Photo courtesy of the BINTF

### BINTF News Release

#### BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG)

- During the early morning hours of July 7, 2022, Agents from the Butte Interagency Narcotics Task Force (BINTF) were conducting surveillance of Michael Alan Kunde in the City of Gridley.

Mr. Kunde, a 42-year-old Gridley resident, is currently on Searchable Probation through Sutter County Superior Court for a drug related offense.

During the surveillance, Mr. Kunde left the City of Gridley, driving northbound on Highway 99 in his vehicle. As he approached the City of Chico, he was observed to be in violation of traffic laws. Coupled with his probation status, Agents directed a Butte County Sheriff's Deputy to conduct a traffic stop on Mr. Kunde and his vehicle. The traffic stop occurred on Highway 99 in south Chico.

Pursuant to conditions of his probation, Agents searched Mr. Kunde and the vehicle he was operating. In the passenger compartment, approximately 200 suspected Fentanyl pills were

located, along with methamphetamine. Agents then conducted a more thorough search and crawled underneath the vehicle. They observed that plastic covering the undercarriage of the vehicle had been tampered with. Agents removed the plastic and located a large amount of suspected Fentanyl and methamphetamine which had been concealed in the undercarriage of the vehicle.

After the totality of the vehicle search, the following items were located and recovered: 1168 grams of suspected Fentanyl pills (counterfeit Oxycodone pills) – 2.5 pounds gross weight. 906 grams of Methamphetamine – 2 pounds gross weight.

Mr. Kunde was arrested for Possession and Transportation of Fentanyl and Methamphetamine for Sale (11351 HS/11352 HS; 11378 HS/11379a HS). He was booked into the Butte County Jail with bail set at \$700,000, after a bail enhancement request.

A passenger in the vehicle, Janae Nicole Sanchez, a 27-year-old Gridley resident, was

arrested for Possession of Methamphetamine and Drug Paraphernalia (11377 HS; 11364 HS). She was later cited and released.

Two children in the vehicle, an (8) year old and a (10) year old, were taken into protective care by Agents and released to Butte County Children Services Division professionals.

The 1168 grams of suspected Fentanyl pills recovered during this operation represent approximately 11,000 individual pills. As we have become acutely aware, a single counterfeit pill containing Fentanyl can kill, and has become the leading cause of death for Americans aged 18 through 45, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). In addition, methamphetamine kills more people in Butte County than any other illicit drug.

BINTF Agents are committed to disrupting the flow of these deadly substances into our Butte County communities, to include working all hours of the night This is but one example of those on-going efforts.

For questions or further information regarding this news release, please contact Commander Michael O'Brien at (530) 538-2261.

*The purpose of the Butte Interagency Narcotics Task Force (BINTF) is to investigate violations of the law involving controlled substances and criminal street gangs in the County of Butte, to include all incorporated cities of the County of Butte.* ★

# Wildfires and Climate Change



The Dixie Fire was the second-largest wildfire in California history. Climate change is anticipated to increase the extent of wildfires and firefighting costs on federal lands. Photo courtesy Wellesenterprises Dreamstime.com

### USDA News Release

**BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Climate change threatens communities around the world with the promise of more floods, drought, extreme heat, hurricanes – and wildfire. As these events increase in frequency, they will add new pressures to the federal budget.

The Forest Service has already taken proactive steps to mitigate some of these impacts. The agency recently established a Wildfire Crisis Strategy to increase hazardous fuels and forest health treatments up to four times in the West. The agency estimates that a total of 50 million acres nationwide – in addition to what it currently treats each year – need similar treatments. Of those 50 million acres, 20 million are on national forests and grasslands.

Agency scientists quantified how climate change might impact the frequency and intensity of wildfires on federal lands – as well as the amount of money needed to suppress them.

The result? According to Senior Research Forester and Project Leader Jeff Prestemon, who led the Forest Service team charged with conducting the analysis, “The wildfire area burned is expected to more than triple in the next 80 years.”

He also confirmed that the anticipated increase in wildfires will require more money to suppress and manage.

“Fire suppression spending will likely nearly double by the end of the century,” said Prestemon. “Combined Forest Service and Department of Interior spending is projected to rise by 90% – or

\$1.8 billion – by 2100.”

Prestemon added that the projected study results are based upon assumptions that could potentially change the anticipated outcomes. “For example, our modeling accounts for how climate has changed fire and fuels management of the past,” he said. “However, it doesn’t take into consideration future changes in fuels management strategies by agencies.”

The study results could be considered an assessment of what could happen if federal wildfire management does not change appreciably. Aggressive, proactive changes in how fuels are treated, such as those outlined in the Forest Service’s Wildfire Crisis Strategy, could make a difference.

“This study revealed the importance of uncovering how changes in our wildfire management strategies could lead to overall better wildfire outcomes in America,” said Prestemon. “The science could help us move our forests towards conditions where levels of wildfire and suppression spending are more ecologically and economically sustainable.”

The report builds upon similar work done in 2016. As in 2016, the team developed wildfire models at regional scales based on historic climate and wildfire data. This year the team also built a set of ten climate projections to the year 2100 that included variables such as historic and projected future temperature, humidity, and precipitation. The team members also updated the data on wildfire suppression expenditures through 2020, while considering areas previously burned. ★

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## Dear Dietitian

# Macular Degeneration



Commentary by Leanne McCrate

Dear Dietitian,

My 73-year-old mother was recently diagnosed with macular degeneration. I have read that nutrition is a part of the treatment for this condition. Can you explain more about this, please?

Susan

Dear Susan,

Thanks to developments in research, there are better ways to treat age-related macular degeneration (AMD) today than twenty years ago. Currently, about eleven million Americans suffer from AMD, and that number is expected to double to twenty-two million by the year 2050 (1). Treatment may include surgery, nutrition, and medication.

The macula is the central part of the retina in your eye. It allows 20/20 vision and the ability to see color. One of the earliest symptoms of macular degeneration is blurred vision. As AMD progresses, the macula breaks down and, if left untreated, may lead to blindness.

The top 5 risk factors for AMD include:

- Age – AMD occurs more frequently in people over the age of sixty years.
- Smoking
- Family history of AMD
- Obesity – Body Mass Index (BMI) of 30 or higher
- High blood pressure

While some studies suggest the consumption of leafy green vegetables and fatty fish may help prevent the disease, the most reliable research has been performed on those who already have AMD.

The Age-Related Eye Disease Studies (AREDS) and AREDS2 evaluated the effects of high doses of certain nutrients on the progression of AMD. AREDS2 modified the supplement derived from the first study and

came up with the following: 500 mg vitamin C, 400 IU vitamin E, 80 mg zinc, 2 mg copper, 10 mg lutein, and 2 mg zeaxanthin. This combination reduced the risk of advanced AMD and its associated vision loss (2).

While many of these nutrients can be obtained in your diet, consuming the amount needed daily to treat macular degeneration would be virtually impossible. Talk to your doctor and follow their instructions.

The nutrients in the following foods may help fight AMD:

- Vitamin C – citrus fruits, such as oranges, grapefruit, clementines, lemons, and strawberries
- Vitamin E – sunflower seeds, almonds, peanuts, and some plant oils
- Zinc – oysters, beef, fortified cereal, and Alaskan King crab
- Copper – shellfish, nuts, seeds, wheat bran cereal, and chocolate—yes, chocolate!!
- Lutein and zeaxanthin are antioxidants that protect the eye from damaging sunlight. They are plentiful in leafy green vegetables, such as kale, spinach, and turnip greens. Higher amounts are obtained in their cooked form simply because these vegetables cook down, and there is more food in one cup of cooked spinach versus one cup raw. Cooking also makes it easier for the body to absorb these nutrients. One more fundamental reason to eat your veggies!

Until next time, be healthy!

Dear Dietitian

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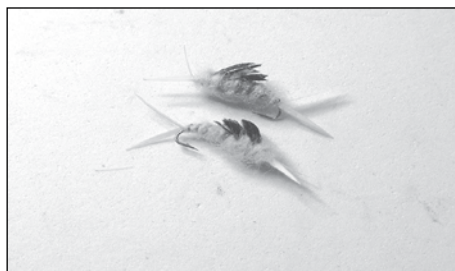
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### LOCAL FISHING

One King salmon of 16lbs. Lake Oroville Afterbay-Outlet; not to crowded yet. USE: Kwik Fish K-15. (a) Upper N.F. Yuba River; Downieville to Sierra City. Wild rainbows 4"-10". Fish late and early. USE: Caddis Spotted Sedge #12, Green Rock Worm #8, or Golden Stone #6. (a)



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### EIGHT DAY ODYSSEY Surf Fishing Series 7 of 8

#7 Jenner-By-The-Sea. Fish the mouth of the Russian River for nice Silver Surf Perch, for lunch. USE: Salt Minnow (b)



Salt Minnow

### SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

Berkeley flats; turning out big 20lb plus halibuts. USE: Anchovy Cut Bait (b) **Fisherman's Comment:** CDF&W trucking 19.7 million hatchery raised, fall run chinook salmon (smolts) and 900,000 hatchery raised, spring run juvenile smolts to San Pablo Bay. [to avoid warm river waters] Delta; Rio Vista to Dekker Island. Epic stripers...windy with white caps. Several 12-pounders on the out-going tide. USE: Rattletrap (a) Dutch Slough, Broad Slough and Three Mile Slough. Landed 16 keeper linesides to 14lbs. USE: Yo-Zuris. (b)

### COASTAL WATERS

Marin County unusually high-tides

expected. Bodega Bay; salmon opening June 23rd is a "rage". Limits of both salmon and rock fish. Trolling...at 62 fathoms. USE: Live Anchovy (b) Half Moon Bay; epic salmon fishing, everyone limiting out. Chinook are moving north-west about 2-miles per day. All fish over 27-inches. USE: Anchovy (b) Monterey Bay; Soquel Hole, 180'-240' deep. Chinooks of 10-30lbs. USE: Krippled Anchovy. (b)

### LAKES RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS

Pyramid Lake, Nev. Troll fast at 2.6-2.8 MPH at 40-ft depths. Hells Kitchen, netted 34 1/2 / 9.8 lb. Cutt. USE: Triple Threat Doctor Spoon, behind Flasher. (a) Lake Amador; known for BIG catfish. Six at 49lbs. (Avg. 8.1lbs) USE: Anchovy Cut Bait. (b) Berryessa Lake; large mouth and spotted bass fall for... USE: Robo Worms. (a) Eagle Lake; water temp. 65 degrees. Fish early, late and deep. Downrigger at 28ft. 1 1/2 -2 1/2 lb Eagle Lake strain rainbows. USE: Rapala, or Gold Speedy Shiner. (a) **Fisherman's Comment:** Lake Oroville; Slow going on landlocked Kings. USING: 8" Flasher, trailing White 2" Hoochie. 8" Chartreuse Sling Blade, trailing a 2" White Hoochie. 8" Green and Chrome 360 Flasher, trailing Cut Plug w/ Tuna. PS. Please call if you have a better lure/bait combo. Signed. Frustrated Bill. Pardee Reservoir; Team Kokanee Derby. Winner: 4/2.55 lbs. (0.63 ea.) Biggest: 0.80 lbs.

### RIVER FISHING

**Fisherman's Comment:** July 16, 2022 Salmon opener on Sacramento River, lower Feather and Lower American Rivers. 395,000 adult Chinook salmon expected. (NMFS) report. 104,483 adult Chinook reported in 2021. Fall run will be the best in years. The commercial salmon fishing was constrained, so more salmon should be coming our way. [www.nm.f&g.ca.gov](http://www.nm.f&g.ca.gov) American River; flow increased to 4500CFS. Fish Sunrise to Sailor Bar, still some shad left. Boaters...USE: Sabiki Rigs w/ 3 + single feathered hooks. (a)

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# Gridley Thumbs and Roots Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal



By Barbara Ott

My favorite lilies are tree lilies, second best the tiger lily type. Most of the tiger lilies are late bloomers more in summer than spring. The tree lilies seem to have a variety of bloom times. The tree lilies are from four to six ft with an abundance of flowers nodding on the tops of

the graceful thick stems. A cream and maroon one is blooming now while the bright yellow ones and the sorta apricot-colored ones have been done for at least three weeks. A wonderful double tiger lily blooms in hot weather. It doesn't seem to get heat or sun damaged. The plants are about three ft tall with a lot of double blooms that are around 3- 4 inches across. I have two in the back where they get a lot of sun until around 3 and they do great and don't seem to wilt or have other heat related problems. There are two in the front with west facing afternoon sun that are shorter and smaller of bloom but still hardy. I think I got them through

the Breck's catalog. I'm planning on planting more. I'm almost recovered completely from hand surgery and now I've strained a knee ligament. This means I still have not been able to get out and cut some things back that I keep smaller by cutting them back. I have a beautiful abutilon that is working very hard at taking over one side of the yard. It's going to be hard to reduce it from around 13 ft tall to 4 ft and 6-7 ft wide to three ft. Not hard to do, simply hard to take the beauty and reduce it to much smaller beauty. It will have to happen one day, because I cannot use the pathway in the part of the yard. ★

fully. Why? They didn't because man continued to sin. So, these practices had to be repeated over and over. The debt was never fully done away with, until God offered up the final lamb to cover all of man's sin forever.

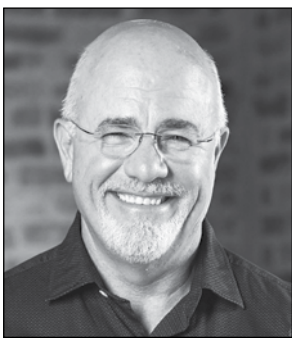
Jesus allowed His life to be offered up for the atonement, in the Holy realm of Heaven to cover man's sinful ways.

How do we pay for this great gift? Work it off? Attend church more? Set up more food banks or soup lines? Give to the poor and homeless? How? Funny thing, it is so simple!

We can't repay such a debt and its cure! All we have to do is accept that our debt is paid, and we are covered to eternity. It's a gift of love from our Creator. All we have to do is accept and believe.

Your account is "paid in full." Praise God!

*Come to the Gridley United Methodist Church and praise God with us for this great gift from our Father. We meet each Sunday at 9:30 am. We are located at 285 Magnolia Street.* ★



There's a Process here ... and it Works!

Dear Dave,

My husband and I have a beginner emergency fund set aside, and we're working on paying off \$30,000 in credit card debt and two cars in Baby Step 2. He would also like us to start putting money aside for a couple of trips and a few other things we have always wanted. This makes me nervous, because we have made so much progress over the last year in getting control of our finances, paying off debt and living on a budget. I understand wanting something to look forward to, but I would hate to see us slow down when we are doing so well. How do you feel about this?

– Marie

## Dave Ramsey Says

Dear Marie,

Okay, so you have two car payments hanging over your heads, plus a bunch of credit card debt, and your husband wants to throw saving for toys and vacations into the mix? I'm sure he's a good guy, and he has obviously been on-board with your financial overhaul so far, but I wouldn't recommend doing this.

The reason people are successful following my plan is because I teach common sense methods, wrapped up in unbridled, scorched-earth intensity. There's a process here. There's an idea combined with passion. And when you plug into it full force, you're going to move in a positive direction so quickly it'll make your head spin.

You know how I say personal finance is 80% behavior and only 20% head knowledge? It's true. Behaviors have to change. The more dramatically they change, the better the results and the faster you progress. But if you don't plug into it, you'll

fall back into the same old things.

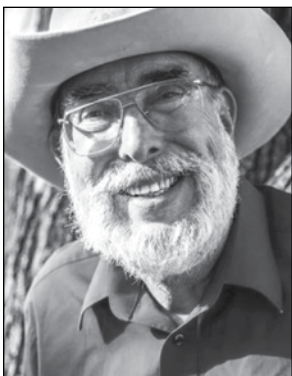
It's okay to save up for a trip or buy some fun stuff in the general philosophy of life. But getting out of debt, and having control of your finances should come first. Remember when you were a kid, and you had to finish your dinner or clean up your room before going out to play? That's what I teach. Work first, play later.

Trust me. It'll pay off in the long run!

– 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.* ★

## Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY



Slim Randles

The Bahdziewicz clan trooped into the Mule Barn for lunch the other day, happily and noisily as only eight Americans totally in love with summer can do. The patriarch of the clan, Abraham Lincoln Bahdziewicz, led the way to a large round table and seated his wife, Sally, before pointing to which chairs the kids should use. Some people can make a celebration out of sitting down to eat, and Abe's gang knows how to do it.

The children, clockwise, were Woodrow Wilson Bahdziewicz, Betsy Ross Bahdziewicz, Neal Armstrong Bahdziewicz, John Kennedy

## We're Americans

Bahdziewicz, and Franklin Delano Bahdziewicz. Sally got a high chair for the youngest family member, Laura Bush Bahdziewicz.

We watched them order four meals for the eight of them, along with some empty plates for divvying things up. Then we took bets on whether or not they would have to ask for a "to go" box or two to take home with them. They didn't. Laura Bush Bahdziewicz had to have chocolate cream pie wiped from her face twice during dessert, too.

Before they packed up to go, Abe came over to shake hands with the members of the World Dilemma Think Tank here at the philosophy counter. He always looks as though he's just headed home to open Christmas presents, and we envied him that wonderful zest for life.

"Abe," said Doc, when

it was his turn to shake hands, "we've been wondering. You're named after a president, and all your kids are named for famous Americans."

"That's right," Abe said. "My brothers and sister, too. All of us but my wife, Sally, and I call her Sally Ride Bahdziewicz sometimes, just for fun."

"How did all that naming come about?"

"Well," Abe said, "my dad came from Poland as a kid, and the other kids at school teased him about not being a real American, you know? So he decided his kids would never have that problem. They may have some trouble pronouncing the last name, but at least they know we're Americans."

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### Gridley City Council ORDINANCE 838-2022

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GRIDLEY, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING A MILITARY EQUIPMENT USE POLICY AND AMENDING TITLE 2 ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL, CHAPTER 2, OF THE GRIDLEY MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING SECTION 2.25 "MILITARY EQUIPMENT USE POLICY" IN COMPLIANCE WITH ASSEMBLY BILL 481**

First read by title only at July 18th, 2022 City Council meeting.

Second reading and adoption anticipated on August 1st, 2022 City Council Meeting.

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

The Gridley Herald 7-22-2022

## SPARKY'S CORNER



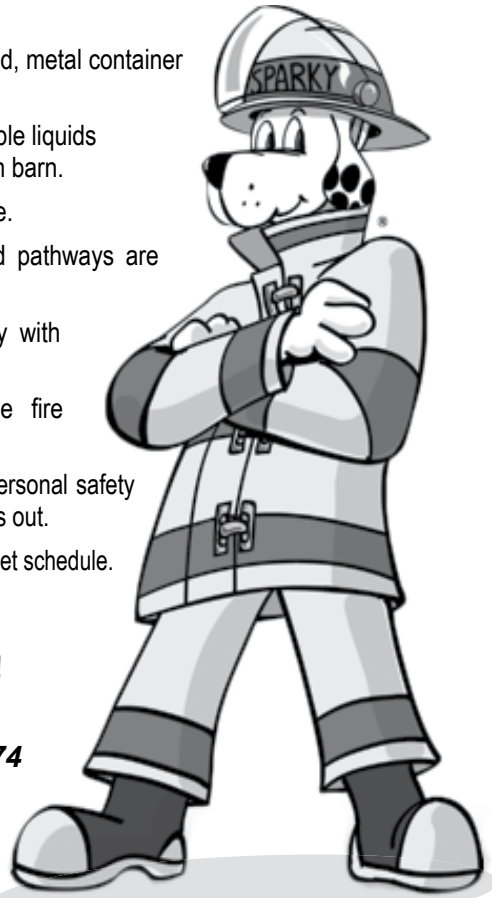
## Barn Fire Safety Checklist

Mrs. O'Leary's Cow may have gotten a bad rap but the folktale reminds us fire safety is an important part of farm life. People, animals, and property are in danger when fire breaks out on the farm.

- Inspect your barn and outbuildings for fire hazards to reduce the risk of tragic loss.
- Heat lamps and space heaters are kept a safe distance from anything that can burn.
- Heaters are on a sturdy surface and cannot fall over.
- Electrical equipment is labeled for agricultural or commercial use.
- All wiring is free from damage.
- Extension cords are not used in the barn.
- Lightbulbs have covers to protect them from dust, moisture, and breakage.
- Damage is identified quickly and repairs are completed with safety in mind.
- Dust and cobwebs around electrical outlets and lights are removed.
- Oily rags are stored in a closed, metal container away from heat.
- Feed, hay, straw, and flammable liquids are stored away from the main barn.
- The barn is a smoke-free zone.
- Exits are clearly marked and pathways are clear.
- Fire drills are held frequently with everyone who uses the barn.
- Workers are trained to use fire extinguishers.
- Everyone in the barn knows personal safety is the first priority if a fire breaks out.
- Hazard checks take place on a set schedule.

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# CA Assembly Requests Action by the Governor to Protect the Trucking Industry

## Assembly Republicans News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - On Tuesday, July 5, Assembly Republicans sent a letter to Governor Gavin Newsom, urging him to delay implementation of AB 5 or exempt independent truckers entirely from its employee reclassification (ABC) test. The Supreme Court declined to hear a case on June 30th that would have challenged the new law, now putting

AB 5 on the fast-track for going into effect in California.

"California's and the nation's economy in part depends on our ability to move products through our ports. The employment standards that AB 5 sets for independent truckers puts more undue stress on our economy and will increase shipping costs, driving inflation even higher. We are trying to prevent our already strained supply chain from getting worse, and if there are cuts to the trucking

workforce, this will hurt both businesses and consumers."

**-Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher**

"The sad reality is that the devastating ramifications of this ruling will be felt most among minority truck owners - my constituents. Not only will the rollout of AB 5 hamper minority truck owners in their goal to achieve the American Dream, but it will also force our owner-operator fleets to give up their independence and

ability to work on their own terms. Many of the signatories of this letter argued strongly against AB 5 on these grounds. While I respect the Supreme Court's decision, this issue falls upon the failures of our state to prevent unintended consequences of rash policy decisions, such as AB 5."

**-Assemblymember Devon Mathis**

The letter calls on Governor Newsom to use his executive powers to either delay application of

AB 5 or exempt the trucking industry altogether from the ABC test, which determines whether a worker is an employee or an independent contractor. By not taking action, the Governor would be eliminating 20 percent of California's vital supply chain workforce.

To view the letter signed by California Assembly Republicans in its entirety, please visit this link: <https://asmrc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Letter-to-Newsom-AB-5-7.5.22.pdf>. ★

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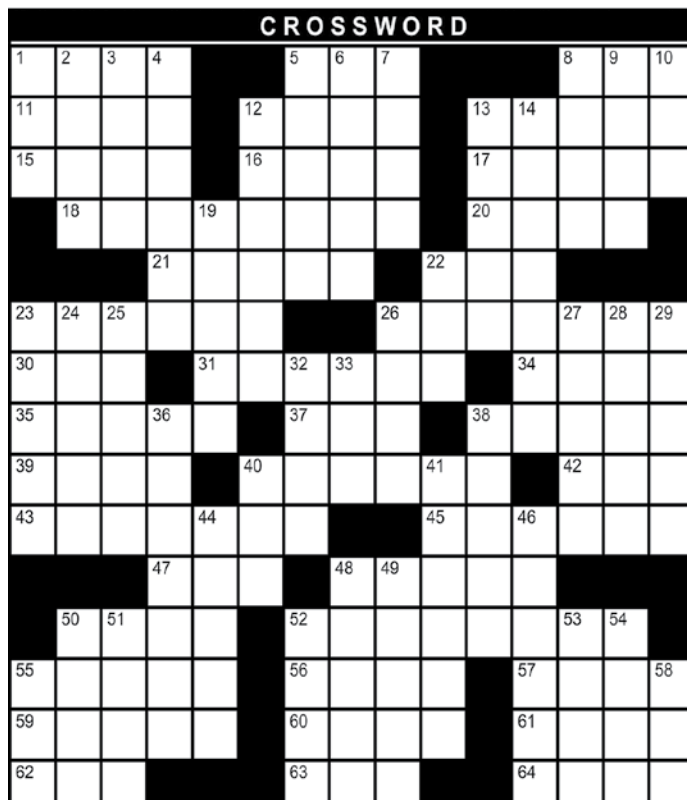
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5. New York baseball player
8. \* \_\_\_ days of summer
11. Southern cuisine pod
12. Austin Powers' charm
13. Phlegms
15. Finish with plaster
16. Balanced
17. Shy
18. \*Usually June 21
20. Wood sorrels
21. Between septet and nonet
22. Stir fry pan
23. \*\*"Out" for most kids in summer
26. Popular white fish
30. \_\_\_ Tsu
31. Pavlov's conditioned

34. Part of cathedral
35. Dwelling
37. \*It's often hot and muggy in summer
38. Be in accord
39. Physicist Niels \_\_\_
40. Like some wedding cakes
42. A Bobbey twin
43. Comparative of staid
45. \*Like waterskier's dream lake surface
47. Jean-Claude \_\_\_
48. Not our
50. \*Dangle them in the pool?
52. \*Tossing around, pl.
55. Drunkard
56. Falling out
57. Like one deserving of a Christmas gift
59. On and on (2 words)
60. Black tropical cuckoos
61. Bob \_\_\_ of boxing industry
62. JFK's brother
63. \*Owner of a Lonely Heart" band
64. Typically 5 of these in a men's tennis match

#### DOWN

1. "Arabian Nights" bird
2. Luau strings
3. Crosby, Stills and Nash, e.g.
4. Attention-grabbing shout
5. \*Summer blockbuster
6. DVD player button
7. Muscle quality
8. Russian parliament
9. "Sittin' On The Dock Of The Bay" singer
10. Cowboy's heel prod
12. Courage to carry on
13. Counter seat
14. \*Summer activity: berry \_\_\_
19. Game status
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24. Explorer John \_\_\_, a.k.a. Giovanni Caboto
25. Commotion
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27. Farm structure, pl.
28. Part of an eye, pl.
29. \*Adjective for bikini?
32. \*County event
33. Tall tale
36. \*#5 Down venue
38. Improvise
40. Sophomore's grade
41. Antonym of ingests
44. Old hat
46. NBA venues
48. Threesome
49. No-distortion sound reproduction, pl.
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000623

The following person(s) are doing business as: GRIDLEY CHILDREN'S CLINIC, 50 East Gridley Road, Gridley, CA 95948 Sanjiv Midha, M.D., A Medical Corporation, A Professional Corporation, 50 East Gridley Road, Gridley, CA 95948 Date Filed in Butte County: June 17, 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 1, 8, 15 & 22, 2022  
GRIDLEY 7-22-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000526

The following person(s) are doing business as: DONT YOU KNOW YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL / DYKYB, 3025 Foothill Boulevard, Oroville, CA 95966 Benjamin Hatch, 1253 W 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Apt. 76, Chico, CA 95928 Date Filed in Butte County: June 23, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 5/10/2012

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 1, 8, 15 & 22, 2022  
DYKYB 7-22-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000637

The following person(s) are doing business as: PIXEL DESIGNS, 728 Keifer Avenue, Gridley, CA 95948 Levi Guillory, 728 Keifer Avenue, Gridley, CA 95948 Date Filed in Butte County: June 23, 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 1, 8, 15 & 22, 2022  
PIXEL 7-22-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000628

The following person(s) are doing business as: FILAMENT ELECTRIC, 700 Rancheria Drive, Unit A, Chico, CA 95926 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

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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 CAFE AND CATERING, 1581 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Oroville, CA 95965 Jerry N. Doddgion, 1581 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Blijit 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. 2022-0000660

The following person(s) are doing business as: ALOHA WATER MANAGEMENT, 3179 Aloha Lane, Chico, CA 95973 Michael T. Grosberg, 1991 Las Coches 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

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FLOR 8-12-22

### SUMMONS

SUMMONS (FAMILY LAW)  
CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DEL CASO): 22FL00364

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](http://www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp)), at the California Legal Services website ([www.lawhelpca.org](http://www.lawhelpca.org)) or by contacting your local county bar association.

Usted tiene 30 DÍAS CALENDARIO después de que se le presente esta Citación y Petición para presentar una respuesta (formulario FL-120) en el tribunal y tener una copia notificada al peticionario. Una carta, llamada telefónica o comparecencia ante el tribunal no lo protegerá. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, el tribunal puede hacer órdenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. Es posible que se le ordene pagar la manutención y los honorarios y costos de los abogados. Para obtener asesoramiento legal, póngase en contacto con un abogado de inmediato. Obtenga ayuda para encontrar un abogado en el Centro de Autoayuda en Línea de los Tribunales de California ([www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp)), en el sitio web de Servicios Legales de California ([www.lawhelpca.org](http://www.lawhelpca.org)) o comunicándose con el colegio de abogados de su condado local.

NOTICE: RESTRAINING ORDERS ARE ON PAGE 2: These restraining orders are effective against both spouse or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.

AVISO: LAS ÓRDENES DE RESTRICCIÓN ESTÁN EN LA PÁGINA 2: Estas órdenes de restricción son efectivas contra ambos cónyuges o parejas domésticas hasta que se desestime la petición, se dicte una sentencia o el tribunal dicte más órdenes. Son exigibles en cualquier lugar de California por cualquier oficial de la ley que haya recibido o visto una copia de ellos.

FEE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party.

EXENCIÓN DE TARIFAS: Si no puede pagar la tarifa de presentación, pídale al secretario un formulario de exención de tarifas. El tribunal puede ordenarle que devuelva la totalidad o parte de los honorarios y costos que el tribunal renunció para usted o la otra parte.

The name and address of the court are: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Butte County Superior Court, North Butte County Courthouse, 1775

Concord Avenue, Chico, CA 95928.

The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney are (El nombre, dirección y número de teléfono del abogado del peticionario, o del peticionario sin abogado es): Affordable Documents, 1751 Oro Dam Blvd. #4, Oroville, CA 95966; 530/534-7777 LDA #22 Rhonda G. Tomas, 1071 Nevada Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966 Date: (Fecha) March 18, 2022 By: Sharif Elmallah, Clerk of Court

E. Garcia, Deputy STANDARD FAMILY LAW RESTRAINING ORDERS

Starting immediately, you and your spouse or domestic partner are restrained from:

- 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 expenditures at least five business days prior to incurring these extraordinary expenditures and account to the court for all extraordinary expenditures made after these restraining orders are effective. However, you may use community property, quasi-community property, or your own separate property to pay an attorney to help you or pay court costs.

NOTICE: ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE:

Do you or someone in your household need affordable health insurance? If so, you should apply for Covered California. Covered California can help reduce the cost you pay towards high quality affordable health care. For more information, visit [www.coveredca.com](http://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.

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TOMAS 8-5-22

### TRUSTEE SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALES  
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](mailto: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>

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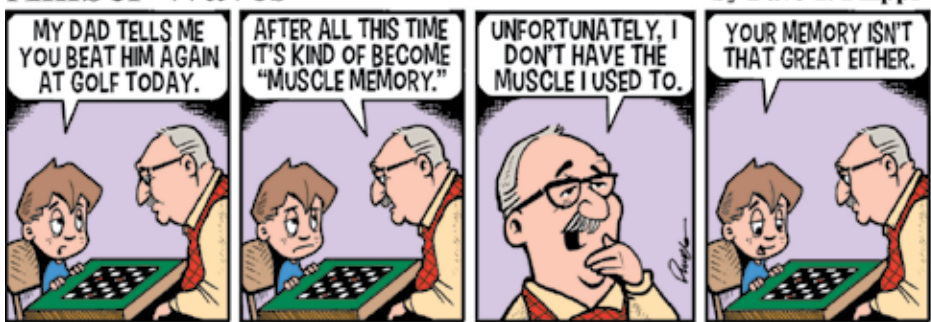
To provide comment, you will need to use the raise hand function in Zoom. For those accessing the meeting from a computer or smartphone, that raise hand feature can be selected by clicking or tapping it. For members of the public utilizing a telephone (audio only) to access the meeting, you can use the 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.

# WEEKLY COMICS

## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



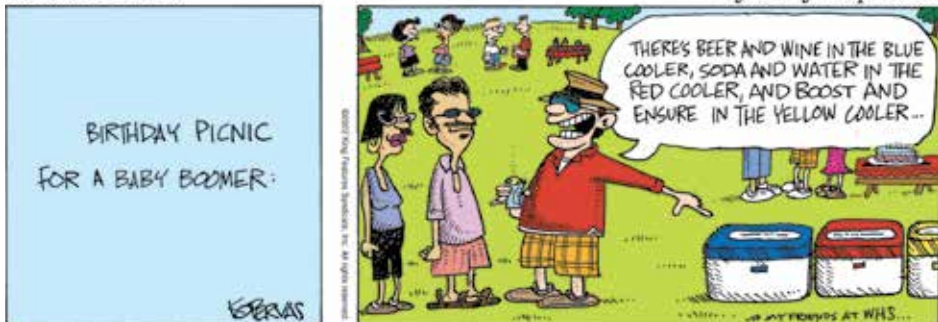
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by Jeff Pickering



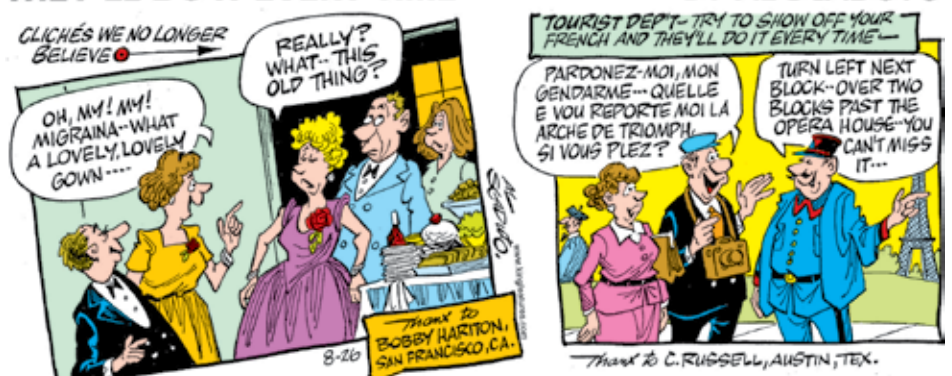
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by Gary Kopervas



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BY AL SCADUTO



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by Mike Marland



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## LAFF-A-DAY



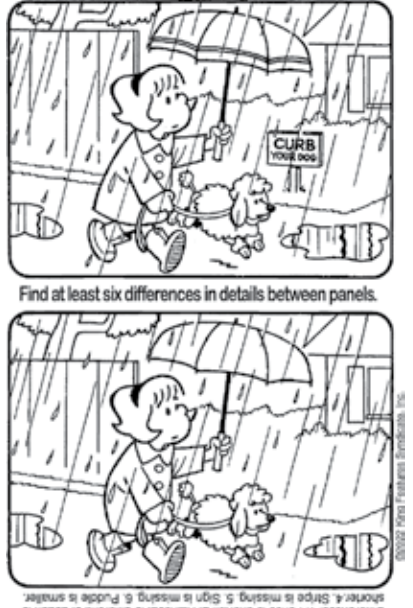
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