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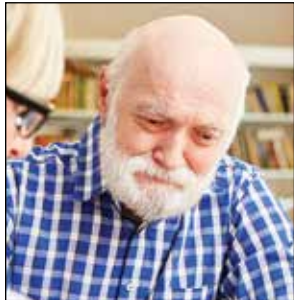
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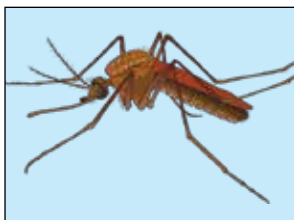
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Just the Beginning!



Backstage before graduation, many smiles could be seen on graduates' faces.

Story and photos by Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Over 150 students of the Gridley High School graduating Class of 2022 took center stage last Friday night.

Graduates would eventually be seated in front of a large backdrop with the saying, "What seems like the end, is often the beginning," but before that, each member of the class got a moment in the spotlight. Students entered the stage area by coming out from behind the backdrop depicting a

road headed off into the distance with a real Volkswagen beetle featuring the license plate "GHS 2022" positioned to hit the road – the suggestion that these graduates were on their way to an adventurous and bright future. Special handshakes, dances and more were seen as the Class of 2022 made their way to their seats.

The program started with a welcome in both English and Spanish, courtesy of McKenna Speer and Anell Serrano. Speer would tell the crowd that the Class of "Deuces" was

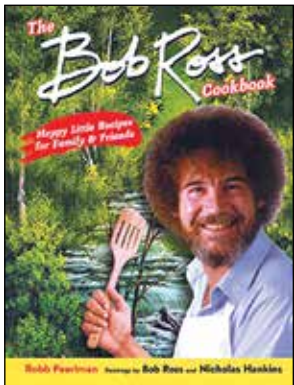
ready for what lay ahead of them.

In a patriotic moment, the American Legion Post 210 would provide the color guard for the audience to salute the flag, and moments later, Valedictorian Evelyn Haro would stun the crowd with her pristine voice as she sang the National Anthem.

Principal Mrs. Rikki-Lee Buresch would speak to the class, followed by Sycamore School Teachers Mrs. Liz Ayon and Mrs. Christine Santerre, who were asked to speak by the Class

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'Happy Little' Families Resource Fair



The Butte County Family Resource Fair will be providing copies of *The Bob Ross Cookbook: Happy Little Recipes for Family & Friends*. Photo courtesy of Butte County Library

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Butte County WIC (Women, Infants and Children) in cooperation with the Butte County Library will be holding a Family Resource Fair, on Friday, June 24th from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM at 239 Sycamore Street in Gridley (next to Veterans Memorial Hall). The event is open to the public and attendance is encouraged.

The Butte County Library recently received a grant from the California State Library and will be handing out a must-have cookbook entitled "The Bob Ross Cookbook: Happy Little Recipes for Family & Friends." They will also be holding story time for children in attendance and have information about literacy.

Other County and local organizations have been invited to attend to educate about additional resources available to our community.

Butte County Oral Health will be on hand with oral health kits, including toothbrushes, brushing timers, educational materials and books, lists of dental providers for referrals, and more.

Butte County Injury and Prevention will be providing information on their car seat program and will offer bike safety tips that day, including helmet fittings and helmet giveaways.

Of course, Butte County WIC will offer information on their programs that focus on supplemental nutrition and nutrition education for both pregnant and breastfeeding people, as well as families with children ages 0-5. Thanks to a grant received by the WIC program, Butte County WIC will offer a free bag of new bilingual books in a reusable WIC grocery tote (reserved for WIC families only). They will have other giveaways free to the public such as pamphlets, educational books and magnets.

Northern Valley Catholic Social Service (NVCSS), Promo Pores Program, which focuses on mental health awareness

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38 Years of Excellence

**Story and photo
by Seti Long**

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - After a successful 38-year career in medicine, James Brown Jr., D.O. has retired!

At a surprise retirement party held in his honor, members of the community, friends, family, patients, and colleagues gathered to celebrate the man whom almost all in attendance described as a 100% genuine, caring doctor dedicated to his patients.

Dr. Brown began his career in medicine at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, in Kirksville Missouri. During the last 3 years of his education, he received a U.S. Navy scholarship to fund his studies. Later he would be selected for a family practice internship at Camp Pendleton and would then go on to be chosen for a 2-year family practice residency there.

In 1990, Dr. Brown, his wife Carol and their 3 young children would move to Gridley, Dr. Brown joining Dr. Jenkins and Dr. Barchi at the Gridley Medical Group, now Adventist Health Gridley.



Dr. Brown and his devoted wife Carol celebrated his career of 38 years at the retirement party, Saturday, June 11th.

An unrelenting theme heard from many at the retirement party of Dr. Brown was that the doctor unfailingly went above and beyond, providing truly loving care for all that he treated and worked with. A humble man, he often was behind acts of service that many were unaware of.

His colleagues had much to say about Dr. Brown's character and integrity, both as an individual and a provider. CEO of Orchard Hospital, Steve Stark, said this of his devotion, "Dr. Brown has probably single-handedly done more for the patients and community of Gridley than any

physician since, and probably ever. We're really lucky to have had him as a provider for Orchard Hospital, a provider for Gridley Medical Group. He will be sorely missed by all that got to know him and his wonderful staff. His retirement is well deserved."

Connie Fischer, Dr. Brown's nurse for the last 10 years and Lead LVN at Adventist Health Gridley says of Dr. Brown, "You couldn't find a more compassionate, caring provider for our community. He always puts his patients first and foremost, has always stood behind his staff. You can truly tell that he loves his work and his patients and his practice." Co-worker Pam Garigilano added, "He is probably the most caring, genuine, generous person I have ever met."

Dr. Brown was moved by the turnout and spoke briefly to the crowd saying of Gridley and its people, "It's just a beautiful place with beautiful people – you all are (beautiful) and I love you all." He then visited one-on-one with his guests amid accolades and continued praise for his work and service. ★

The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

The concept of religious freedom is something you'll be hearing a lot more about in the coming months. One of the great things about the Constitution of the United States is it protects religious people from being oppressed and having their beliefs stomped out by the government. I finally came up with an analogy to demonstrate the interplay of government and religious people. It is encapsulated in the tale of the Jewish kid in line at the Wilson School cafeteria. As he goes through the line to get his food and arrives at the cheeseburgers, he says, "I would like a hamburger with no cheese" to be kosher and comply with his religious dietary code. In America, we used to interact with each other bound by a tradition of tolerance, respect, and a deference to the needs of people shaped by their faith. We seem to be moving back to the days of government being hostile to the rights of religious minorities. The lunch lady of the last

decade would have had a burger off to the side with no cheese. In the school of today, they do not have a those hamburgers available. The government school agents would give all the other kids cheeseburger T-shirts, they would make sure the no-cheese young person went to cheeseburger affirmation training, they would surround him wherever he ate with cheeseburgers, and other students would wave cheeseburger flags. Non-cheese parents would be turned into the child protective services for not providing their children the preferred foods. One of the counselors would then shepherd the young person get time to go off-campus and eat cheeseburgers and help hide it from the parents. Extrapolate that simple analogy further, and you'll see that things which are much more important than a cheeseburger are at stake in the current descent into conflict. The people who dislike religion and do not want religious people to have traditional accommodations seem to be making great strides in government, with big corporations, and in public opinion. They are making it OK to yell at the Amish for not driving a car. They want to tell religious schools that they have to adopt new articles of faith. They are working to defund and close down religious institutions that do not adopt their preferred

system of beliefs and world view. One of the reasons why this column has always been vocal in support of the First Amendment is because the free exchange of ideas is critical to maintaining a society that does not degrade into mayhem and violence. The American system has been built on civil discourse where the expectation is everyone gets to have their opinion and their beliefs, and we accommodate and tolerate each other inside a system of give-and-take. When people feel like they have no voice and that their rights are being taken away from them, especially their deeply held religious beliefs, it does not end well. History speaks to this in many ways. We should be doing everything we can to foster dialogue and support and sustain the system of living together while we don't agree with each other. Efforts to undo the tradition of free exercise of beliefs and the freedom of associating with whom you choose are moving fast. The historic commitment to the free expression of individual or group philosophies has made America the greatest nation in the world - if freedom of expression, belief, and human rights are your standard of comparison. If that is not your standard, what is?

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

A Dinner for Vets



These folks braved the heat of the kitchen to serve the Veterans and families that attended the Global War on Terror American Legion Spaghetti Dinner. Pictured left to right: James Thomas, Robbie Merwin, Cheryl Merwin, Lynne Lucas, Marti Owens.

Story and photos by Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - American Legion South Butte Post 210 held its first Global War on Terror (GWOT) Spaghetti Dinner, an activity honoring Gulf War veterans.

The dinner is hoped to become an annual event for the veterans in our area. Specialties included a variety of homemade cakes provided by the Gridley American Legion Post Auxiliary and a spaghetti sauce formulated by Marti Owens, the lead chef in the kitchen. Both the Auxiliary and Post members worked diligently to prepare a full meal that was enjoyed by those in attendance and those choosing to "take-out".

Veterans would eat free. Among the many vets in attendance was Butte County Supervisor Tod Kimmelshue and his wife Sherri.

Pre-sale tickets and tickets purchased at the door made the GWOT dinner a success. American Legion would like to thank the Gridley Grocery Outlet, which donated food and supplies for the meals. ★



Local American Legion Post 210 Commander, Owen Stiles (left) stands next to American Legion District 4 Commander, Patrick Jeffers (right).



Local dignitaries, such as Supervisor Tod Kimmelshue came out to support the Veterans at the Global War on Terror Spaghetti Dinner, hosted by the American Legion Post 210. Pictured left to right: Butte County Supervisor Tod Kimmelshue, American Legion Commander Post 210 Owen Stiles, Veteran Doug Smith, Mrs. Sherri Kimmelshue.

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'Happy Little' Families Resource Fair

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particularly in the Latino community, will be in attendance. The program is designed to remove cultural and language barriers for people to access mental health services. They will hold 3 raffles, prizes to be seen.

Of the importance of the Family Resource Fair, Kate Sheehy, from Butte County said, "People are starting to convene more, and organizations are trying to reconnect with the community to

make sure that people remember or are introduced to resources, because during the pandemic, people lost track." She continued, "Or, there may be families who are in greater need of support now because of the repercussions of the pandemic."

Plenty of child-friendly activities are planned as families educate themselves on helpful resources available to them through the County and other organizations. ★

MEMORIAL

THELDA KAY KELLETT • 11/17/1945 – 6/5/22

Thelda passed away on June 5th 2022. She is preceded by her son Roy Kellett Jr. and is survived by her husband Roy Kellett, son Timothy Kellett, & granddaughters Shandice Kellett & Makenzie Thomas. Thelda worked at Orchard Hospital as an CNA for 40 years where she made a deep impact on her community. We remember her contagious laugh and quick wit humor. Thelda loved spending time with her granddaughters.

In the winter she would make a big batch of the best hot chocolate in the world, and everyone would gather to watch scary movies. She was kind, generous and unapologetically herself. Service will be held at the Gridley Biggs Cemetery on June 20th at 10 am.

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Just the Beginning!

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of 2022. Audrey Johnson, Class of 2022 Salutatorian would provide a class history to the crowd.
Next, Valedictorian Evelyn Haro would take to the podium. When reminiscing about the things that would be missed by many of her classmates regarding their high school career, Haro

said, “My Father always told me I should always cherish my high school days because it’s some of the best years of life, and something I’ll recall when someone asks for my favorite memories. In the end, I think we can all agree that every moment is precious, so we should treat it as such and leave no room for regret

to encroach once any milestone in our lives pass.” Haro would continue, “This ceremony is a stepping stone in the midst of what you can achieve as a person. Allow absolutely nothing to drag you down and be the very thing that lifts you up.”
Recognitions of students completing the FFA Program, CTE

Pathway, and CSF Seal Bearers, along with High Honors Students, Honors and more would precede commencement. Students would shake Principal Buresch’s hand on their way to walk across the stage, some slipping her a memento from the Class of 2022, a tradition that started years ago. This year it was colorful ruby

duckies, playfully bringing smiles to both the principal and students’ faces as the students morphed from high schoolers into graduates before the eyes of the crowd.
Celebrations would be had by all as the Class of 2022 officially graduated, heading off into the sunset of their futures, full of potential. ★



Gridley’s motto for the Class of 2022 was “What seems like the end ... is often only the beginning.”



Pictured from Left to Right: Valedictorian - Evelyn Haro, Salutatorian - Audrey Johnson, Welcome Speech and High Achievers, Anell Serrano and McKenna Speer.



During the welcome address at Gridley High School Graduation, McKenna Speer shares that the Class of 2022 refers to themselves as the class of ‘Deuces’. Pictured left to right: Anell Serrano, McKenna Speer.

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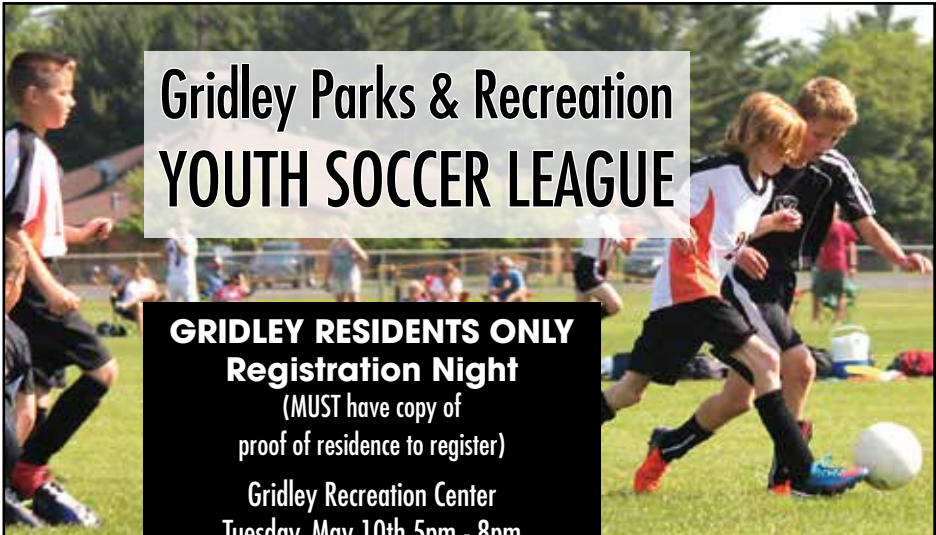


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Voters in S.F. and L.A. Voice their Disgust



By Dan Walters
CALMatters.org

It may be tempting to make too much of what happened Tuesday in California’s two most prominent cities, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Right-wing media are screaming that the overwhelming recall of San Francisco’s uber-progressive district attorney, Chesa Boudin, and businessman Rick Caruso’s top finish in a field of 12 candidates for mayor bodes well for a Republican comeback in this deep blue state.

That’s not going to happen.

However, it’s also tempting to make too little of Tuesday’s voting patterns in those two cities. Progressives rationalize Boudin’s ouster and Caruso’s strong finish as attempts by the Trumpian right to seize control. In fact Boudin tried, and failed, to make that case to his city’s voters.

Rather, both outcomes reflect legitimate concerns by voters, including those who consider themselves to be left-of-center Democrats, that the quality of life in both cities has deteriorated and that their elected leaders have failed to recognize and confront that fact.

Deterioration is especially stark in San Francisco with rampant drug use that

is taking a heavy toll on human life, squalid camps of the homeless dominating city sidewalks and a wave of burglaries and smash-and-grab robberies that goes unpunished.

Writer Nellie Bowles vividly captures the San Francisco crisis and why ordinarily progressive San Franciscans became disgusted in a lengthy article that Atlantic magazine published today.

“They did it because (Boudin) didn’t seem to care that he was making the citizens of our city miserable in service of an ideology that made sense everywhere but in reality,” Bowles wrote. “It’s not just about Boudin, though. There is a sense that, on everything from housing to schools, San Francisco has lost the plot – that progressive leaders here have been LARPing left-wing values instead of working to create a livable city. And many San Franciscans have had enough.”

Bowles noted that Boudin’s recall was foretold by the recall of San Francisco school board members who were preoccupied with symbolic acts of political correctness, such as changing the names on school buildings while ignoring the effects of school closures due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

“I used to tell myself that San Francisco’s politics were wacky but the city was trying – really trying – to be good,” she wrote. “But the reality is that with the smartest minds and so much money and the very best of intentions, San Francisco became a cruel city. It became so dogmatically progressive that maintaining

the purity of the politics required accepting – or at least ignoring – devastating results.”

Boudin himself came close to acknowledging why he lost, albeit with a tinge of rationalization, telling the San Francisco Chronicle, “Voters were not given an opportunity to choose between criminal justice reform and something else. They were given an opportunity to voice their frustrations and their outrage and they took that opportunity.”

What about Los Angeles?

It has suffered from the same chronic problems that plague San Francisco and a political leadership that has been equally ineffective in dealing with them. Caruso, a very wealthy shopping center developer, tapped into widespread frustration, particularly about crime, in a deluge of self-financed media ads.

Los Angeles’ notoriously low voter turnout also helped Caruso garner more than 40% of Tuesday’s vote, topping Congresswoman Karen Bass, the candidate of the city’s Democratic leadership, by several points.

However, with neither getting a majority, they are headed for a runoff in the November election, when turnout will be higher. That will be a truer test of whether Angelenos are ready for the change that Republican-turned-Democrat Caruso promises but Bass and her supporters shouldn’t ignore the quality-of-life backlash.

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

Red, White and Biggs!

By Seti Long

BIGGS, CA (MPG) - Even with the loss of its fireworks show, the community of Biggs continues to let its patriotic spirit shine this Fourth of July!

Biggs is preparing for its annual Fourth of July Parade, to be held the morning of July 4th. Parade entries are free, and the public is highly encouraged to participate and attend.

This is a fun-family friendly event. Free handheld flags will be passed out (while supplies last) and the parade is hoping to feature a children’s bicycle section where bikes can be decorated in red, white, and blue and ridden down the parade route!

Those interested in participating in the

parade can pick up entry forms at All Stop Market, Wheeler Ranch and Feed in Biggs, or email Kari Wheeler for online entry forms at Wheellerranchrealty@gmail.com.

Parade entry forms are due by June 25th, 2022 and can be turned in to Wheeler Ranch and Feed, located at 3247 Smith Ave between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Saturday.

For those participating in the parade or just coming out to enjoy the show, the parade begins at 11:00, starting at the railroad tracks on B Street and continuing east until it ends at the south end of the football field on C Street.

Come on out and celebrate our nation’s birthday with Biggs and the 4th of July Parade! ★

2 Biggs Seniors to Play in All-Star Football Game

Biggs High School News Release

REDDING, CA (MPG) - Biggs High School seniors Cody Roles and Riley Rutherford were selected to play in the 2022 Lions All-Star game on Saturday, June 18 at Shasta College’s Memorial Stadium in Redding.

Gates open at 4 p.m. Kick-off for the small school game is at 5 p.m. Kick-off for the large school game is at 7:30 p.m. Proceeds go to the Lake McCumber Children’s Diabetic Camp.

To purchase tickets, go to <https://gofan.colionsall-starfootball> or at the gate for \$10. Visit us at www.lionsallstarfootballnorcal.com. ★



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STUDENTS MAKING THE GRADE

We recognize local students who have achieved scholastic honors at their institutions of higher learning.

- ❖ **BAYLEE ALVARADO** (Live Oak) was named to the 2022 Dean’s List at Iowa Wesleyan University (Mt. Pleasant, IA)
- ❖ **CASANDRA GOLLIHAR** (Gridley), a Sophomore Communication Disorders major was named to the Spring 2022 Dean’s List at Bob Jones University (Greenville, SC)
- ❖ **CAMILLE MUNDH** (Live Oak) graduated with a Master of Science in Nursing from Graceland University (Lamoni, IA)
- ❖ **BRENDEN SMITH** (Biggs) has been named to the Spring 2022 Dean’s List at Missouri Western (St. Joseph, MO)

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Water Shortages Diminish Tomato Forecast

This year’s California tomato forecast is growing smaller. In January, the U.S. Department of Agriculture predicted that tomato farmers would produce 12.2 million tons. Now that estimate has been revised downward, to 11.7 million tons. That’s because California farmers are producing less than anticipated due to drought and reduced water deliveries. “Up and down the state, people are challenged with their water supply,” said Bruce Rominger, of the California Tomato Growers Association.

As Hemp Loses Market Bloom, Farmers Hope To Diversify Products


Industrial hemp was supposed to be a new cash crop for many traditional California farmers. Many rushed to plant hemp, hoping to cash in on the demand for the health and wellness product CBD. But that market is saturated, and many farmers are pulling back. They’re either plowing under their hemp crop or storing the harvest until they can find a buyer. Some farmers say they hope to diversify to other hemp products, such as livestock feed, fibers, textiles or paper.

Vilsack: Usda Food Plan Is A ‘Better Deal’ For Farmers And Consumers


U.S. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack is promising to transform the U.S. food system. In a speech, Vilsack said the pandemic and supply chain disruptions have presented a “litany of challenges.” He outlined a new USDA framework for a transformed system to stock store shelves and “deliver a better deal for farmers, ranchers and growers and consumers.” Sen. John Boozman, ranking member of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, said the USDA plan “fails to meet the moment.”

Appeals Court Says Bumblebees can be Protected as Fish


Can a bumblebee be considered a fish? A California state appeals court says yes. The appellate ruling reversed a lower court decision, which had blocked the state from listing the bumblebee under the California Endangered Species Act and granting the insect protection as fish. Farm groups argue that granting endangered status for bumblebees could affect farming activities, including growing crops, grazing and pesticide and herbicide applications. ★




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Dear Dietitian

Nutrition Confusion



Commentary by Leanne McCrate

Dear Dietitian,

I have been educating myself on healthy nutrition. There is a lot of conflicting information on the internet, and sometimes it's downright frustrating! Can you help steer me in the right direction?

Thanks,

Jim

Dear Jim,

I share your frustration in regards to nutrition information. The internet has brought nutrition information to our fingertips, but at least half of it is false or misleading. Rest assured, the truth is out there, and in many cases, it's free!

We will look at some of the reasons behind the nutrition confusion. First, the science of nutrition is in its infancy. It began less than one hundred years ago when the first vitamin, thiamine (B1), was isolated. There remains much to discover in nutrition, especially in disease prevention.

Nutrition is a good story, and media outlets rush to report a nutrition study. Who can blame them? It's part of their job. However, these studies are often misreported, misunderstood, or simply not good science. Remember, there will never be one study that changes everything we believe about nutrition.

Another confounding factor is nutrition quackery. We live in a "Let the buyer beware" society, and many capitalize on pseudoscience. It can be easy to fall prey to something that promises a quick and easy result. Beware of snake oil.

There are ways to protect yourself from

nutrition misinformation. Be an informed consumer. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. For example, if a supplement promises to speed your metabolism and melt fat away, don't waste your time or money.

Get your information from reputable sources, such as universities or health-care institutions. These web addresses will end in .org (non-profit), .gov (government agency) or .edu (an educational institution) (1). Not only do these websites provide sound nutrition information, they accurately report the latest results of research. Examples include The American Heart Association, The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, the Mayo Clinic, and Harvard Health Publishing.

Seek a qualified expert when pursuing nutrition information. This is someone who has studied the science of nutrition and has earned at least a Bachelor's Degree in the field. Look for credentials after the author's name, such as RDN, registered dietitian nutritionist. There are other qualified nutrition professionals, and that information should be listed in the author's biography.

Finally, consider the source. Scientifically-based information should be referenced with cited sources. If the information is questionable, ask a nutrition expert. We often receive such inquiries in the hospital setting. Don't hesitate to ask; people like to help.

Until next time, be healthy!

Dear Dietitian

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LOCAL FISHING

Downie River, named after William Donie, Scottish prospector 1850. Noted for, July 5, 1851 event. Josefa, a Mexican woman was hanged here. Plenty of small rainbows. Spring hatch Mayflies: USE: Trico, Sulfer Dun, Green Drake. (b)

EIGHT DAY ODYSSEY

Surf Fishing Series 2 of 7

#2 Casper Beach; a white sand beach in a 250ft deep cove. Used as an anchorage in the 1800's for lumber ships. Famous for its "Sea Glass", known to bring up to \$1000. Per each piece. Barred surf perch biting. Fly fish...USE: Foxy Crab (b)



Foxy Crab

SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

Fisherman's Wharf to Berkeley Marina. 2-3 halibut per rod. Drifting live bait in 20-ft of water. USE: Anchovy (b) Also; striped bass and leopard sharks. Delta; last spring trip. Full limits of small quality stripers, on the San Joaquin River side. USE: Live Minnows. (a)

COASTAL WATERS

Bodega Bay; Sonoma Coast. Salmon season closed June 1st. But, anglers bagging limits of rockfish and some lingcods at 200 ft deep. USE: Shrimp Fly w/ Squid Bait. (a) Salmon season reopens here on June 23rd. Monterey Bay; salmon hit and miss. A few found at Moss Landing, 140'-200' deep. Mooching...USE: Anchovy (a)

LAKES RESERVOIRS

AND RIVERS

Lake Almanor; long awaited Hexigenia (Hex) hatch will soon be here. Best fish the window, one week

each side of July 4th. {6-24...4th...7-11} Lake Oroville; King salmon caught between the Dam and Bidwell Pt. Troll 40'-60' deep. USE: Hot Melon Cut Bait. (a) Spotted bass galore, caught and released 70 bass. USE: Jerk Baits, Senko, Worms. (b) Berryessa Lake; rainbows of 1 ½ lbs. to 4lbs. USE: Needle Fish (b) Camanche Lake; limits of 5 ¼ lb. rainbows. Trolling 20'-45' deep. USE Speedy Shiner. (b) Bass anglers. USE: Wacky rigged Senkos, or drop-shot rigs w/ Robo Worm. (b) Eagle Lake May 29th opener. Windy, cold. Try the Eagle Nest area. Trolling top water...0'-15' deep. USE: Jay Fair trolling flies, or Pumpkinseed Grubs. (a)

RIVER FISHING

American River; American shad found at: Howe Ave, Watt Ave, Gristmill and



Robo Worm

Harrington's accesses. Spinning... USE: Pink Grubs on 1/32 oz jig heads. (b) Fly fishing...USE: Red and White Shad Fly. (b) Sacramento River; Rio Vista. White sturgeon still biting. USE: Eel, or Salmon Roe. (a) Sac River Metro area to Shasta Lake, No stripers.

CDF&W Report Oct 2021

Butte Creek. 91 percent of endangered spring chinook salmon perished. 91 percent of the adult fish died before spawning, in October 2021. 14,000 out of 18,000 died. End quote. EHB. The actual figures from a carcass survey. 19,773 chinook salmon died. See: www.buttecreek.org

"Dead ringer." [Dead = precise, or exact] [Ringer = horse with false name and pedigree] ~ Brownie

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BBQ Safety

BBQ's and gas grills cause an average of 8,800 residential fires every year. Additionally, around 16,900 people end up in the Emergency Room from BBQ related injuries. CAL FIRE/Gridley Fire Department would like to offer these helpful tips for some safe outdoor cooking and grilling.

- Never use a BBQ or grill indoors, including a garage or shed.
- Ensure a gas grill is OFF before leaving the grill unattended.
- Use caution when lighting charcoal. Use a long lighter to light
- Pull BBQs and grills away from walls or flammable materials when in use.
- Keep a fire extinguisher close by.
- Don't store items that can burn on or near your BBQ or grill.
- Keep inside of hood clean.
- Keep children away from hot BBQs and grills to prevent burn injuries.
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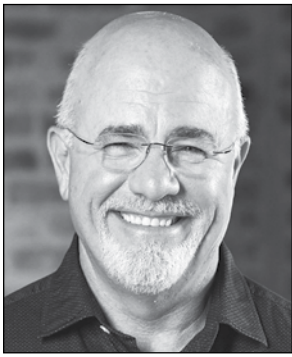


By Barbara Ott

There are a lot of honey bees in the yards this year. I'm guessing someone within a bee's flying distance has hives. The honey bees stop at about 100 degrees but start in again when it is a bit cooler. So right now, I'm seeing only the brave and hardy bees. I have some flies that seem to act as pollinators. They go into

flowers and come out covered in pollen. I always have a fascination with insects, as well as, mollusks. Leaf foot bugs are bad in the garden but wonderful to watch and see. Aphids are dreaded in the garden but it is amazing how many types and colors exist. Roaches are disgusting but when I do see them outside (thank goodness) I like to look at them carefully. The healthy ones don't stay in one place for long enough for observation but the ones with roach poison are easy to look at in their death throes. Of course, if you read this column, you know I'm quite capable of writing odes to snails. Moths and butterflies are other fascinating creatures. Some

never eat once they hatch out of cocoons. Others are sipping nectar all day long. All of them have munching baby forms. I haven't had Tomato Hornworms here but I had them in the mountains. As with snails I used to give the Hornworms a sorta chance when eliminating them. The vegetable garden was near the farm pond. I would throw the big ones out in a wonderful arch of colorful worm to splash down in the water. This was sorta like throwing snails into the street. A bit crueler because these huge munchers had no chance to do anything but drown. Of course, once I knew that they turned into Sphinx Moths I didn't kill all of them. ★



Be Vigilant About Insurance

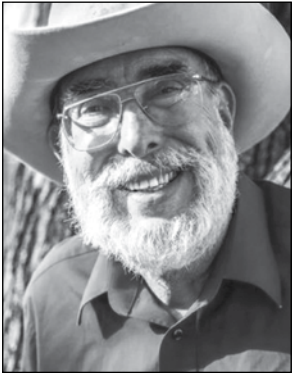
Dear Dave,
My wife and I are on Baby Step 3, and we were talking the other day about how our home, travel trailer and cars have appreciated recently. Everything is paid for except the home, but we were wondering if we should increase the amount of insurance coverage on these items since they have skyrocketed in value.
— Dale
Dear Dale,
Yes! And you should make it a habit to review all your insurance coverage once a year.
With most homeowners insurance policies you have a stated amount of

Dave Ramsey Says

coverage. Some policies have a "cheat" that allows you an extra five or 10 percent, maybe even 20 percent in some cases. But if you've got a \$300,000 policy on a house you bought five years ago, and it has appreciated to \$450,000 then burns to the ground, you're screwed. The only thing dumber than not having enough insurance to replace belongings like that is having no insurance at all.
Lots of times, in the old days, if you bought a car or homeowners policy, it covered your car or home regardless — even if they had gone up in value. Then, when some insurance companies got absolutely hammered after some events like Hurricane Katrina, they stopped doing that. They stopped covering actual replacement value, and started covering only the specified amount on the policy. Today, it can be tough to even find replacement value coverage on

houses. And if you do, it's crazy expensive.
When it comes to your home especially, you need to have a policy equal to the value of the home, and you should revisit your coverage and your home's value every single year. You have to be vigilant about things like that, Dale, because your insurance company won't be!
— 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
Delbert McLain was seen going into Marvin Pincus's house the other evening. We wondered on it a bit, because those two were less likely to become friends than any other two people in the valley.
But Marvin, an old curmudgeon, is an amazing tier of fishing flies, and Delbert, who thinks blizzards are wonderful because the grass will be greener in the spring, is also an amateur fly tier. But Marvin is the real expert.
"There should be," said Del, expansively, "a National Fly Tying Month. Just think how many more

National Fly Tying Month

people we could get to tie flies if it were more ... organized, you know?"
Marvin looked up from his bench and stared at his visitor over the magnifying glasses he was wearing to help him tie an Adams dry on a number 20.
"Del," he said, "some things are just meant to be quiet, you know? Just quiet. You just sit down and tie flies, and you don't need an organization or festival, or factory."
"Well ... okay, I see your point. You working on emerger patterns right now for the hatch?"
"Adams, dry."
Del looked over his shoulder as Marvin carefully wound the hackle behind the wings then in front of the wings, and then tied it off with a whip finish

tool.
"Shouldn't you be tying emergers this time of year?"
"Del, emergers sink. Wets sink. Worms sink. Salmon eggs sink. Where's the glory in that? Dries alight on the surface film of a creek with a flutter, and they just sit there on top, going for a ride. They don't sink. Then the fish has to make an effort and come up and get him."
"Never thought of it that way."
Marvin nodded. "There's only dry fly fishing in the world, Del. Only dry fly fishing. Everything else is just killing fish."
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The Good, The Bad and The Ugly

The question I get asked a lot lately is should investors go back into the market and is the crash of spring 2022 over.
Although no one forecast market direction at any time, there has been some encouraging signs. Whereas the first four months continually carpet slammed any "buy the dip" investors that dared venture back into the market, the last few weeks have seen some continual buying in certain asset classes, with some stocks off their 2022 lows and still going higher. Then of course Thursday and Friday hit. Yet another carpet slam. Raise your hand if you think it's over.
That said, there are still many naysayers and analysts voicing warnings that the latest green shoots appearing in the markets are temporary bear market rallies. Bear rallies are the markets way of sucking in more dollars from the hopeful, only to crash again sometime later. Rinse and repeat and you have the quintessential bear market action that disheartens even the most persistent stock market enthusiast.
The Good, Bad and the Ugly of our current market environment:
The good part is some badly beaten up technology stocks are seeing some buyers. Other beaten up stocks in other industries are also rising from the ashes with some decent follow through. One has to admit, with some previous stocks down 70%, 80%, 85% or more from where they were a few short months ago, there may be some good buys to be had and indeed some investors are nibbling.
The bad part includes the history that bear market rallies can have stunning up days, with stocks running hot in one or two day "sucker rallies". It is said the biggest rallies are bear market rallies. Additionally, the statistics coming out of the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) show

the economy getting weaker and inflation still burning hot and getting hotter.
The ugly, unfortunately, is very ugly. With inflation not yet cresting, and the worst in almost 50 years, many argue the Fed's are still way behind the 8 ball in their policy response to it. With a half point interest rate increase already on the books, more increases are on the way. Some analysts believe overall increases totaling two or three percent, although radical by historical precedent, won't be enough. Technically, if inflation is running 8%, the thought is real interest rates must at least approach that to quell the rise in prices. I can't imagine what a Fed rate of 8% would look like as it pertains to its effect on the consumer and the economy in general.
In conclusion, if investors are experiencing FOMO (fear of missing out) and don't want to be left behind should stock prices once again start to rise, prudence may be the best option. This means adding small amounts only, keeping lots of dry powder and other cash like investments in the rears, so if the markets once again start hard down, you won't have over committed too much money and still have some left to buy yet again at even lower levels.
"Watching the markets so you don't have to"
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Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal

When times are good, be happy and praise God. When times are bad, consider this: God has the one as well as the other. Find a way to thank and praise God.
"What," you ask? How can I thank God if I'm drowning in troubles? Check out Job, a man in ancient Ur who became the devil's pawn. God allowed the devil to strike Job with many trials, troubles, and pains. All his children were killed. All his cattle, sheep, etc. were taken. Job was cursed with severe health problems, even his best friends came after him. They told him he had sinned, so take yourself out commit suicide.
Now that was a man who could have turned away from God because Job didn't know of the devil's plan. However, through it all Job said, "God provides, and God takes away." It wasn't that Job wasn't deeply crushed and beaten down; it was that Job depended upon God for it all.
Because Job didn't turn away from God during all his difficulties, God

replaced all that Job had lost twofold. He didn't replace the children but gave him more.
This should be an example for all of us to follow. When in the throes of hard times. Remember: God is near and hears our pleas for help and mercy. Throughout the history of mankind, we find God's hands holding onto his creatures. He is found walking beside us in good and bad times. Reach out, ask for his help, seek His mercy.
Do not turn away from God. He has a plan to make us prosper and make us whole. Thank Him for little things and praise Him for the big. Show others through your dependance upon God that through good or bad He is your strength, your refuge, and your power.
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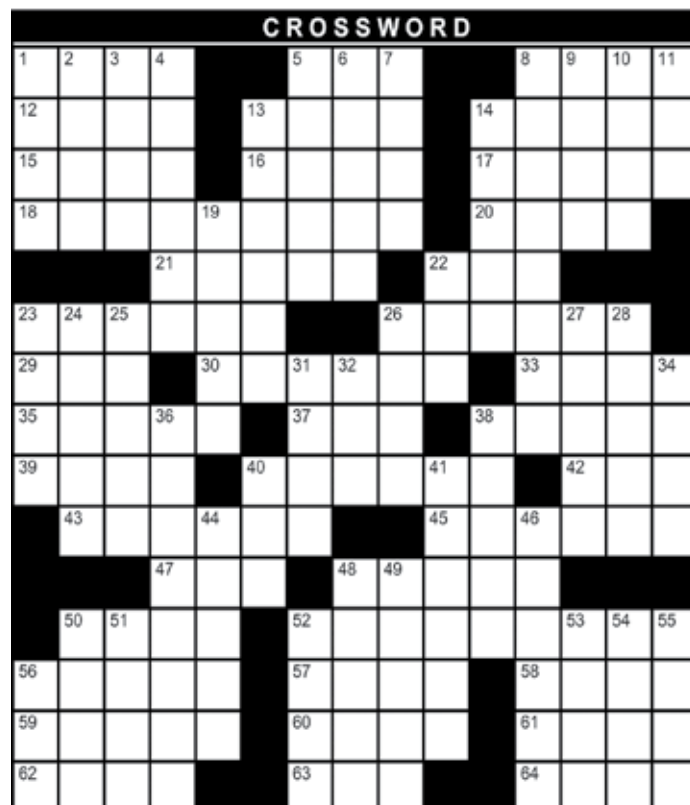
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This Business is conducted by: an Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: June 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2022. BACK 6-24-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000491
The following person(s) are doing business as: BUTTE LASER WORKS, 80 Rex Lane, Oroville, CA 95966.
Butte Laser Works, LLC, 80 Rex Lane, Oroville, CA 95966.
Date Filed in Butte County: May 11, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 5/11/2022
This Business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: June 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2022. BUTTE 6-24-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000537
The following person(s) are doing business as: QC TRUCKING, 1240 HWY 99, Gridley, CA 95948
Quintin Levi Crye, 1240 HWY 99, Gridley, CA 95948
Date Filed in Butte County: May 26, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is conducted by: an Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: June 10, 17, 24 & July 1, 2022. QC 7-1-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000550
The following person(s) are doing business as: ELITE SYN-ERGY BODY SCULPTING, 36 Circle Drive, Oroville, CA 95966
Christie Hicks, 36 Circle Drive, Oroville, CA 95966
Date Filed in Butte County: June 1, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name

on: N/A
This Business is conducted by: an Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: June 10, 17, 24 & July 1, 2022. ELITE 7-1-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000473
The following person(s) are doing business as: EX BEAUTY SALON, 2856 Olive Hwy, Suite D, Oroville, CA 95966
Elaine Xiong, 5326 Farley Street, Oroville, CA 95966
Date Filed in Butte County: May 6, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 5/6/2022
This Business is conducted by: an Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: June 10, 17, 24 & July 1, 2022. EX 7-1-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000555
The following person(s) are doing business as: NORTHERN X-TREME HELICOPTERS, 2021 Larkin Road, Gridley, CA 95948
Northern X-Treme Helicopters, Inc., 2021 Larkin Road, Gridley, CA 95948
Date Filed in Butte County: June 2, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 5/6/2022
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: June 10, 17, 24 & July 1, 2022. NORTHERN 7-1-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000565
The following person(s) are doing business as: MJ AGGREGATE CONSULTING AND SERVICE, 30 Acacia Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966
Micheal John Butler, 30 Acacia Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966
Date Filed in Butte County: June 3, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 6/3/2022
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: June 17, 24, July 1 & 8, 2022. MJ 7-8-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000572
The following person(s) are doing business as: ANTHONY'S BALLOONS, 691 Biggs East Hwy, Biggs, CA 95917
Anthony Velazquez, Veronica Velazquez, 691 Biggs East Hwy, Biggs, CA 95917
Date Filed in Butte County: June 6, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 8/1/2020
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: June 17, 24, July 1 & 8, 2022. ANTHONY'S 7-8-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000515
The following person(s) are doing business as: ESF/LAND ONE REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT, 2 Glenview Court, Chico, CA 95928
Daniela T. Ferguson and Lyle Ferguson, 2 Glenview Court, Chico, CA 95928.
Date Filed in Butte County: May 18, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is conducted by: General Partnership. 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: June 17, 24, July 1 & 8, 2022. ESF 7-8-22

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #22CV01003
Kevin O'Dell Alexander filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Kevin O'Dell Alexander to Kevin O'Dell Alexander Stott.
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 July 13, 2022, 9:00 a.m. Department TBD, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
Filed on May 17, 2022
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: May 27, June 3, 10 & 17, 2022. KEVIN 6-17-22

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JUDY K. HENSON, AKA JUDY KAY HENSON
CASE NO. 22PRO0312
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate of Judy K. Henson, aka Judy Kay Henson, deceased.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Dennis F. Henson, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Dennis F. Henson 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 July 5, 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, PO Drawer 111, Oroville, CA 95965; 530-533-5661
Publish: June 10, 17 & 24, 2022. HENSON 6-24-22

Gridley City Council - ORDINANCE 837-2022

ORDINANCE ADDING CHAPTER 8.05, ORGANIC WASTE DISPOSAL REDUCTION SECTION TO TITLE 8, HEALTH AND SAFETY, OF THE GRIDLEY MUNICIPAL CODE (Citywide)

Passed and adopted at a special meeting of the City Council on June 9, 2022, by the following vote:

Ayes: Calderon, Torres, Sanchez
Noes: Johnson
Absent: Farr

Motion passed, 3-1
A complete copy of this ordinance is available for viewing at City Hall, 685 Kentucky Street, Gridley. The Gridley Herald 6-17-2022

BUTTE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Government Code Section 29080, notice is hereby given that the fiscal year 2022-2023 Recommended Budget for the County of Butte along with Recommended Adjustments are currently available for review by members of the general public. These documents may be reviewed at the Butte County Administration Office, 25 County Center Drive, Suite 200, Oroville, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or on the Butte County website at www.buttecounty.net/countybudget.

The Butte County Board of Supervisors has set **Tuesday, June 28, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.** as the date and time to begin the public hearing on the Recommended Budget for the purposes of making final determinations thereon. For the latest information on current guidelines, how to submit public comment and/or participate virtually at the meeting, visit bcadmin.net/meetings or contact the Clerk of the Board at 530-552-3300.

Additionally, pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code Section 17600.20(c)1, a public hearing will be held to consider reallocation of money among local health and welfare realignment funds. The Board will consider a 10% transfer (currently estimated at \$886,056) from Public Health Realignment to Social Services.

Andy Pickett
Chief Administrative Officer
& Clerk of the Board

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BUTTE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Butte County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on **June 28, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.**, regarding a request for an Outdoor Festival Permit (13th Annual Chico Bicycle Music Festival/File #MISC22-0016). The parcels are located at 2500 Estes Road (the end of Estes Road), south and west of the City of Chico (APN: 039-410-032 & -039)

Butte Environmental Council Inc. proposes a festival for the 13th Annual Chico Bicycle Music Festival, a free event to include dozens of performances from local musicians. The festival is proposed for Saturday, July 30, 2022, from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The festival is proposed to have a maximum of 200 attendees.

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Butte County has determined the request for the Outdoor Festival Permit to be categorically exempt from environmental review (CEQA Guidelines §15304(e) - Minor temporary use of land having negligible or no permanent effects on the environment, including carnivals, etc.). Comments may be submitted in writing at any time prior to the hearing or orally at the meeting listed above or as may be continued to a later date.

If you challenge the above application 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 Board of Supervisors at, or prior to the public hearing. For additional project information, please contact Assistant Planner Austin Forde at 530-552-3701 or via email at aforde@buttecounty.net. For the latest information on how to submit public comment and/or participate at the meeting, visit bcadmin.net/meetings or contact the Clerk of the Board at 530-552-3300.

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NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property. Pursuant to Lien Sale Chapter 10 Division 8 Sections 21700-21716 of the California Self Storage Act. Where said property has been stored and which are located at **Mallard Mini Storage, 1796 State Highway 99, Gridley CA, County of Butte, State of California, 95948.** The sale of the property is "As Is Where Is," without any representations or warranties as to the value or nature of the property. This is a cash only sale and is subject to cancellation up to the time of sale in the event of settlement between the Landlord and the obligated parties. The company reserves the right to refuse any online bid. The property must be removed within 72 hours of the time of sale. Michael Bennett Unit #269 Description of contents: (miscellaneous contents) Phone: (530)846-6864

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ORDINANCE 837-2022

ORDINANCE ADDING CHAPTER 8.05, ORGANIC WASTE DISPOSAL REDUCTION SECTION TO TITLE 8, HEALTH AND SAFETY, OF THE GRIDLEY MUNICIPAL CODE (Citywide)

WHEREAS, Senate Bill (SB) 1383 (Chapter 395, Statutes of 2016) directed the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery ("CalRecycle") to adopt regulations to reduce organic waste statewide by 50% from its 2014 baseline level by 2020 and 75% by 2025; and, **WHEREAS**, SB 1383 also requires the regulations to recover, for human consumption, at least 20 percent of edible food that is currently thrown away. The purpose of SB 1383 is to reduce methane and greenhouse gas emissions resulting from landfilled organic waste, and the impact on climate change. **WHEREAS**, the State of California now requires the City to adopt and enforce an ordinance to implement the SB 1383 Regulations (this "SB 1383 Ordinance"). **WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Gridley duly introduced the ordinance on May 16, 2022 by reading of title only; and, **WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Gridley ordains as follows:

SECTION 1: Add Chapter 8.05, Organic Waste Disposal Reduction as follows:

CHAPTER 8.05 ORGANIC WASTE DISPOSAL REDUCTION

8.05.020 Purpose and Findings.
8.05.020 Definitions.
8.05.030 Requirements for Single-Family Generators.
8.05.040 Requirements for Commercial Businesses.
8.05.050 Waivers for Generators.
8.05.060 Requirements for Commercial Edible Food Generators.
8.05.070 Requirements for Food Recovery Organizations and Services.
8.05.080 Requirements for Haulers and Facility Operators.
8.05.090 Self-Hauler Requirements.
8.05.100 Inspections and Investigations.
8.05.110 Enforcement.

8.05.010 Purpose and Findings.

The City of Gridley finds and declares:

- SB 1383, the Short-lived Climate Pollutant Reduction Act of 2016, places requirements on multiple entities including Jurisdictions, residential households, Commercial Businesses and business owners, Commercial Edible Food Generators, haulers, Self-Haulers, Food Recovery Organizations, and Food Recovery Services to support achievement of Statewide Organic Waste disposal reduction targets.
- The Final Regulation Text of the SB 1383 Regulations implementing SB 1383 was adopted by CalRecycle on November 3, 2020.
- The SB 1383 Regulations require Jurisdictions to adopt and enforce an ordinance or enforceable mechanisms to mandate that organic waste generators, haulers, and other entities subject to the requirements of this chapter that are subject to the jurisdiction's authority comply with relevant provisions of 14 CCR, Division 7, Chapter 12.
- This ordinance is intended to authorize the City Administrator to make determinations and undertake or arrange for programs and activities required to implement relevant provisions of the SB 1383 Regulations.
- Nothing in this Ordinance is intended to nor shall it be interpreted or construed as violating 14 CCR Sections 18990.1(b) or 18990.2.

8.05.020 Definitions.

The following terms are defined for the purposes of this chapter:

"Blue Container" has the same meaning as in 14 CCR § 18982.2(a)(5) and shall be used for the purpose of storage and collection of Source Separated Recyclable Materials or Source Separated Blue Container Waste.

"CCR" means the State of California Code of Regulations.

"CalRecycle" means the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery.

"City" means the City of Gridley, California.

"Collect" or "Collection" means the act of collecting Solid Waste, Recyclables, or Organic Waste at or near the place of generation or accumulation.

"Commercial" or "Commercial Business" means a business, industrial, commercial establishment, or construction site, and any multiple-family, residential dwelling with five (5) units or more.

"Community Composting" means any activity that composts green material, agricultural material, food material, and vegetative food material, alone or in combination, and the total amount of feedstock and compost on-site at any one time does not exceed 100 cubic yards and 750 square feet, as specified in 14 CCR § 17855(a)(4); or, as otherwise defined by 14 CCR § 18982(a)(8).

"Compliance Review" means a review of records by the City to determine compliance with this chapter.

"Container" means a cart, bin, roll-off, compactor or similar receptacle used to temporarily store Solid Waste, Recyclables, or Organic Waste for collection service.

"Container Contamination" or "Contaminated Container" means a Container, regardless of color, that contains Prohibited Container Contaminants, or as otherwise defined in 14 CCR § 18982(a)(55).

"Designated Source Separated Organic Waste Facility" shall have the same definition as 14 CCR § 18982(14.5).

"Designee" means an entity that the City contracts with or otherwise arranges to carry out any of the City's responsibilities as authorized in 14 CCR § 18981.2. A Designee may be a government entity, a hauler, a private entity, or a combination of those entities.

Edible Food" means food intended for human consumption, or as otherwise defined in 14 CCR § 18982(a)(18). "Edible Food" is not Solid Waste if it is recovered and not discarded.

"Enforcement Action" means an action of the City to address non-compliance including, but not limited to, issuing administrative citations, fines, penalties, or using other remedies.

"Enforcement Officer" means the City Administrator, county administrative official, chief operating officer, executive director, or other executive in charge or their authorized Designee(s) who is/are partially or wholly responsible for enforcing this chapter.

"Food Recovery" means actions to collect and distribute food for human consumption that otherwise would be disposed, or as otherwise defined in 14 CCR § 18982(a)(24).

"Food Recovery Organization" means an entity that engages in the collection or receipt of Edible Food from Commercial Edible Food Generators and distributes that Edible Food to the public for Food Recovery either directly or through other entities or as otherwise defined in 14 CCR § 18982(a)(25), including, but not limited to:

- A food bank as defined in Health and Safety Code Section 113783;
- A nonprofit charitable organization as defined in Health and Safety Code Section 113841; and,
- A nonprofit charitable temporary food facility as defined in Health and Safety Code Section 113842.

"Food Recovery Service" means a person or entity that collects and transports Edible Food from a Commercial Edible Food Generator to a Food Recovery Organization or other entities for Food Recovery, or as otherwise defined in 14 CCR § 18982(a)(26).

Food Waste" means discarded raw, cooked, or processed edible substances, ices, beverages, ingredients used or intended for use or for sale, in whole or in part, for human consumption, and chewing gum. "Food waste" includes compostable plastics and is a subset of Organic Waste.

"Generator" means a person or entity that is responsible for the initial creation of waste.

"Gray Container" has the same meaning as in 14 CCR § 18982.2(a)(28) and shall be used for the purpose of storage and collection of Gray Container Waste.

"Gray Container Waste" means Solid Waste that is collected in a Gray Container that is part of a three-Container Organic Waste collection service that prohibits the placement of Recyclables or Organic Waste in the Gray Container as specified in 14 CCR §§ 18984.1(a)-(b), or as otherwise defined in 14 CCR § 17402(a)(6.5).

"Green Container" has the same meaning as in 14 CCR § 18982.2(a)(29) and shall be used for the purpose of storage and collection of Source Separated Green Container Organic Waste.

"Green Waste" means tree trimmings, grass cuttings, dead plants, leaves, branches, and similar materials generated through landscaping activities other than construction activities.

activities. "Grocery Store" means a store primarily engaged in the retail sale of canned food; dry goods; fresh fruits and vegetables; fresh meats, fish, and poultry; and any area that is not separately owned within the store where the food is prepared and served, including a bakery, deli, and meat and seafood departments, or as otherwise defined in 14 CCR § 18982(a)(30).

"Hauler Route" means the designated itinerary or sequence of stops for each segment of the City's collection service area, or as otherwise defined in 14 CCR § 18982(a)(31.5).

"High Diversion Organic Waste Processing Facility" means a facility that is in compliance with the reporting requirements of 14 CCR § 18815.5(d) and meets or exceeds an annual average Mixed Waste organic content Recovery rate of 50 percent between January 1, 2022 and December 31, 2024, and 75 percent after January 1, 2025, as calculated pursuant to 14 CCR § 18815.5(e) for Organic Waste received from the "Mixed waste organic collection stream" as defined in 14 CCR § 17402(a)(11.5), or, as otherwise defined in 14 CCR § 18982(a)(33).

"Inspection" means a site visit where the City reviews records, Containers, and a person or entity's collection, handling, recycling, or landfill disposal of Organic Waste or Edible Food handling to determine if the entity is complying with requirements set forth in this chapter, or as otherwise defined in 14 CCR § 18982(a)(35).

"Large Event" means an event, including, but not limited to, a sporting event or a flea market, that charges an admission price, or is operated by a local agency, and serves an average of more than 2,000 individuals per day of operation of the event, at a location that includes, but is not limited to, a public, nonprofit, or privately owned park, parking lot, golf course, street system, or other open space when being used for an event.

"Large Venue" means a permanent venue facility that annually seats or serves an average of more than 2,000 individuals within the grounds of the facility per day of operation of the venue facility.

A venue facility includes, but is not limited to, a public, nonprofit, or privately owned or operated stadium, amphitheater, arena, hall, amusement park, conference or civic center, zoo, aquarium, airport, racetrack, horse track, performing arts center, fairground, museum, theater, or other public attraction facility. A site under common ownership or control that includes more than one Large Venue that is contiguous with other Large Venues in the site, is a single Large Venue.

"Local Education Agency" means a school district, charter school, or county office of education that is not subject to the control of city or county regulations related to Solid Waste, or as otherwise defined in 14 CCR § 18982(a)(40).

"Mixed Waste Organic Collection Stream" or "Mixed Waste" means Organic Waste collected in a Container that is required by 14 CCR §§ 18984.1, 18984.2 or 18984.3 to be taken to a High Diversion Organic Waste Processing Facility or as otherwise defined in 14 CCR § 17402(a)(11.5).

"Multi-Family Residential Dwelling" or "Multi-Family" means of, from, or pertaining to residential premises with five (5) or more dwelling units. Multi-Family premises do not include hotels, motels, or other transient occupancy facilities, which are considered Commercial Businesses.

"Notice of Violation" or "NOV" means a notice that a violation has occurred that includes a compliance date to avoid an action to seek penalties, or as otherwise defined in 14 CCR § 18982(a)(45) or further explained in 14 CCR § 18995.4.

"Organic waste" means solid wastes containing material originated from living organisms and their metabolic waste products including, but not limited to, food, green material, landscape and pruning waste, organic textiles and carpets, untreated lumber, untreated wood, paper products, printing and writing paper, manure, biosolids, digestate, and sludges.

"Organic Waste Generator" means a person or entity that is responsible for the initial creation of Organic Waste, or as otherwise defined in 14 CCR § 18982(a)(48).

"Prohibited Container Contaminants" means the following: (i) discarded materials placed in the Blue Container that are not identified as acceptable Source Separated Recyclable Materials for the City's Blue Container; (ii) discarded materials placed in the Green Container that are not identified as acceptable Source Separated Green Container Organic Waste for the City's Green Container; (iii) discarded materials placed in the Gray Container that are acceptable Source Separated Recyclable Materials and/or Source Separated Green Container Organic Wastes to be placed in the City's Green Container and/or Blue Container; and, (iv) non-Solid Waste items placed in any Container.

"Recovery" means any activity or process described in 14 CCR § 18983.1(b), or as otherwise defined in 14 CCR § 18982(a)(49).

"Recyclable Material" means materials source-separated by the generator for the purpose of sorting, processing and being returned to the economic mainstream for use the altered form for manufacture of new, reused or reconstituted products through available processes and markets. A listing of materials considered as Recyclable Material shall be provided by the Authorized Collector and may be revised from time to time by agreement of the City, and the Authorized Collector. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, the Authorized Collector is not required to collect or recycle any material for which a commercially viable market is not available.

"Remote Monitoring" means the use of the internet of things and/or wireless electronic devices to visualize the contents of Blue Containers, Green Containers, and Gray Containers for purposes of identifying the quantity of materials in Containers (level of fill) and/or presence of Prohibited Container Contaminants.

"Residential" means any residential dwelling.

"Route Review" means a visual Inspection of Containers along a Hauler Route for the purpose of determining Container Contamination, and may include mechanical Inspection methods such as the use of cameras, or as otherwise defined in 14 CCR § 18982(a)(65).

"SB 1383" means Senate Bill 1383 (Chapter 395, Statutes of 2016), which established methane emissions reduction targets in a Statewide effort to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants, as amended, supplemented, superseded, and replaced from time to time.

"SB 1383 Regulations" means the Short-Lived Climate Pollutants: Organic Waste Reduction regulations developed by CalRecycle and adopted in 2020 that created 14 CCR, Division 7, Chapter 12 and amended portions of regulations of 14 CCR and 27 CCR.

"Self-Hauler" means a person, who hauls Solid Waste, Recyclable Materials, or Organic Waste he or she has generated to another person. "Self-Hauler" also includes a person who back-hauls waste, or as otherwise defined in 14 CCR § 18982(a)(66). "Back-haul" means generating and transporting Organic Waste to a destination owned and operated by the Generator using the Generator's own employees and equipment, or as otherwise defined in 14 CCR § 18982(a)(66)(A).

"Single-Family" means of, from, or pertaining to any residential premises with fewer than five (5) units.

"Solid Waste" means and includes all discarded putrescible and non-putrescible solid, semisolid, and liquid wastes, including garbage, trash, refuse, rubbish, Construction and Demolition Debris, and any other discarded solid, semisolid, and liquid waste permitted to be disposed of at a Class III landfill and which are included within the definition of "Nonhazardous Solid Waste" set forth in 27 CCR Section 20220(a).

In addition, for purposes of this Ordinance, Solid Waste does not include source separated Recyclable Material, source separated Organic Waste, construction and demolition debris, manure and/or salvageable materials if such materials have been source separated by the generator for the purpose of recycling, composting, processing or reuse.

"Source Separating" or "Source Separation" means the process of removing Recyclable Materials and Organic Waste from Solid Waste at the place of generation, prior to collection, and placing them into separate Containers that are separately designated for Recyclable Materials and Organic Waste.

"Source Separated Blue Container Waste" means Source Separated Wastes that can be placed in a Blue Container that is limited to the collection of those Organic Wastes and Non-Organic Recyclables as defined in 14 CCR § 18982(a)(43), or as otherwise defined by 14 CCR § 17402(a)(18.7).

"Source Separated Green Container Organic Waste" means Source Separated Organic Waste that can be placed in a Green Container that is specifically intended for the separate Collection of Organic Waste by the Generator, excluding Source Separated Blue Container Waste, carpets, non-compostable Paper, and textiles.

"Supermarket" means a full-line, self-service retail store with gross annual sales of two million dollars (\$2,000,000), or more, and which sells a line of dry grocery, canned goods, or nonfood items and some perishable items, or as otherwise defined in 14 CCR § 18982(a)(71).

"Tier One Commercial Edible Food Generator" means a Commercial Edible Food Generator that is one of the following:

- Supermarket.
- Grocery Store with a total facility size equal to or greater than 10,000 square feet.
- Food Service Provider.
- Food Distributor.
- Wholesale Food Vendor.

"Tier Two Commercial Edible Food Generator" means a Commercial Edible Food Generator that is one of the following:

- Restaurant with 250 or more seats, or a total facility size equal to or greater than 5,000 square feet.
- Hotel with an on-site Food Facility and 200 or more rooms.
- Health facility with an on-site Food Facility and 100 or more beds.
- Large Venue.
- Large Event.
- A State agency with a cafeteria with 250 or more seats or total cafeteria facility size equal to or greater than 5,000 square feet.
- A Local Education Agency facility with an on-site Food Facility.

"Wholesale Food Vendor" means a business or establishment engaged in the merchant wholesale distribution of food, where food (including fruits and vegetables) is received, shipped, stored, prepared for distribution to a retailer, warehouse, distributor, or other destination, or as otherwise defined in 14 CCR § 189852(a)(76).

8.05.030 Requirements for Single-Family Generators.

- A. Single-Family Organic Waste Generators shall comply with the following requirements:
- Shall subscribe to the City's Organic Waste collection services for all Organic Waste generated as described below in Section 8.05.030(A)(2). The City shall have the right to review the number and size of a Generator's Containers to evaluate adequacy of capacity provided for each type of collection service for proper separation of materials and containment of materials; and, Single-Family Generators shall adjust its service level for its collection services as requested by the City. Generators may additionally manage their Organic Waste by preventing or reducing their Organic Waste, managing Organic Waste through backyard residential composting, and/or using a community composting site.
 - Shall participate in the City's three-Container collection service(s) by placing designated materials in designated Containers, and shall not place Prohibited Container Contaminants in Collection Containers. Generators shall place Source Separated Green Container Organic Waste, including Food Waste, in the Green Container; Source Separated Recyclable Materials in the Blue Container; and Solid Waste in the Gray Container, per City and collector guidelines. Generators shall not place materials designated for the Gray container into the Green Container or Blue Container, materials designated for the Green Container into the Blue or Gray Container, nor materials designated for the Blue Container into the Green or Gray Container.

8.05.040 Requirements for Commercial Businesses.

- A. Generators that are Commercial Businesses, including Multi-Family Residential Dwellings, shall:

- Subscribe to the City's three-Container collection services and comply with requirements of those services as described below in Section 8.05.040(A)(2). The City shall have the right to review the number and size of a Generator's Containers and frequency of collection to evaluate adequacy of capacity provided for each type of collection service for proper

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- separation of materials and containment of materials; and, Commercial Businesses shall adjust their service level for their collection services as requested by the City.
2. Participate in the City's three-Container collection service(s) by placing Source Separated Green Container Organic Waste, including Food Waste, in the Green Container; Source Separated Recyclable Materials in the Blue Container; and Gray Container Waste in the Gray Container. Generator shall not place materials designated for the Gray Container into the Green Container or Blue Container, nor place materials designated for the Green Container or Blue Container into the Gray Container.
3. Supply and allow access to an adequate number, size and location of collection Containers with sufficient labels or colors (conforming with Section 8.05.040(A)(4)(a)-(b) for employees, contractors, tenants, and customers, consistent with the City's Blue Container, Green Container, and Gray Container collection service or, if self-hauling, per the Commercial Businesses' instructions to support its compliance with its self-haul program.
4. Excluding Multi-Family Residential Dwellings, provide Containers for the collection of Source Separated Green Container Organic Waste and Source Separated Recyclable Materials in all indoor and outdoor areas where disposal Containers are provided for customers, for materials generated by that business. Such Containers do not need to be provided in restrooms. If a Commercial Business does not generate any of the materials that would be collected in one type of Container, then the business does not have to provide that particular Container in all areas where disposal Containers are provided for customers. Pursuant to 14 CCR § 18984.9(b), the Containers provided by the business shall have either:
- a. A body or lid that conforms with the Container colors provided through the collection service provided by City, with either lids conforming to the color requirements or bodies conforming to the color requirements or both lids and bodies conforming to color requirements. A Commercial Business is not required to replace functional Containers, including Containers purchased prior to January 1, 2022, that do not comply with the requirements of the subsection prior to the end of the useful life of those Containers, or prior to January 1, 2036, whichever comes first.
- b. Container labels that include language or graphic images, or both, indicating the primary material accepted and the primary materials prohibited in that Container, or Containers with imprinted text or graphic images that indicate the primary materials accepted and primary materials prohibited in the Container. Pursuant 14 CCR § 18984.8, the Container labeling requirements are required on new Containers commencing January 1, 2022.
5. Multi-Family Residential Dwellings are not required to comply with Container placement requirements or labeling requirement in Section 0(A)(4) pursuant to 14 CCR § 18984.9(b).
6. To the extent practical through education, training, Inspection, and/or other measures, excluding Multi-Family Residential Dwellings, prohibit employees from placing materials in a Container not designated for those materials in accordance with Section 8.05.040, or if Recycling Organic Waste onsite or self-hauling under Section 8.05.090 per the Commercial Businesses' instructions to support its compliance with its onsite recycling or self-haul program.
7. Excluding Multi-Family Residential Dwellings, periodically inspect Containers for contamination and inform employees if Containers are contaminated and of the requirements to keep contaminants out of those Containers pursuant to 14 CCR § 18984.9(b)(3).
8. Annually provide information to employees, contractors, tenants, and customers about Organic Waste Recovery requirements and about proper sorting of Source Separated Green Container Organic Waste and Source Separated Recyclable Materials.
9. Provide education information before or within fourteen (14) days of occupation of the premises to new tenants that describes requirements to keep Source Separated Green Container Organic Waste and Source Separated Recyclable Materials separate from Gray Container Waste (when applicable) and the location of Containers and the rules governing their use at each property.
10. Provide or arrange access for the City or its agent to their properties during all Inspections conducted in accordance with Section 8.05.100 to confirm compliance with the requirements of this chapter.
11. Accommodate and cooperate with City's Remote Monitoring program, if implemented, for Inspection of the contents of Containers for Prohibited Container Contaminants, to evaluate Generator's compliance with Sections 8.05.30 and 8.05.40. The Remote Monitoring program may involve installation of Remote Monitoring equipment on or in the Blue Containers, Green Containers, and Gray Containers.
12. If a Commercial Business wants to self-haul, meet the Self-Hauler requirements in Section 8.05.090.
13. Nothing in this section prohibits a Generator from preventing or reducing waste generation, managing Organic Waste on site, or using a community composting site).
14. Commercial Businesses that are Tier One or Tier Two Commercial Edible Food Generators shall comply with Food Recovery requirements, pursuant to 8.05.060.

8.05.050 Waivers for Generators.

A. De Minimis Waivers. The City may waive a Commercial Business' obligation (including Multi-Family Residential Dwellings) to comply with some or all of the Organic Waste requirements if the Commercial Business provides documentation that the business generates below a certain amount of Organic Waste material as described in Section 8.05.050(A)(2) below. Commercial Businesses requesting a de minimis waiver shall:

1. Submit an application specifying the services that they are requesting a waiver from and provide documentation as noted in Section 8.05.050(A)(2) below.
2. Provide documentation that either:
- a. The Commercial Business' total Solid Waste collection service is two cubic yards or more per week and Organic Waste subject to collection in a Blue Container or Green Container comprises less than 20 gallons per week per applicable Container of the business' total waste; or
- b. The Commercial Business' total Solid Waste collection service is less than two cubic yards per week and Organic Waste subject to collection in a Blue Container or Green Container comprises less than 10 gallons per week per applicable Container of the business' total waste.
3. Notify City if circumstances change such that Commercial Business's Organic Waste exceeds threshold required for waiver, in which case waiver will be rescinded.
4. Provide written verification of eligibility for de minimis waiver every 5 years, if the City has approved de minimis waiver.

B. Physical Space Waivers. The City may waive a Commercial Business' or property owner's obligations (including Multi-Family Residential Dwellings) to comply with some or all of the recyclable materials and/or Organic Waste collection service requirements if the City has evidence from its own staff, a hauler, licensed architect, or licensed engineer demonstrating that the premises lacks adequate space for the collection Containers required for compliance with the Organic Waste collection requirements.

A Commercial Business or property owner may request a physical space waiver through the following process:

1. Submit an application form specifying the type(s) of collection services for which they are requesting a compliance waiver.
2. Provide documentation that the premises lacks adequate space for Blue Containers and/or Green Containers including documentation from its hauler, licensed architect, or licensed engineer.
3. Provide written verification to the City that it is still eligible for physical space waiver every five years, if the City has approved application for a physical space waiver.

C. Additional Waivers. The City may provide any additional waivers of the requirements of this chapter to the extent permitted by applicable law. The Public Works Director or his or her designee shall be responsible for determining the grounds for the waiver, its scope, and appropriate administration.

D. Review and Approval of Waivers by City. Review and approval of waivers will be the responsibility of the Public Works Director or his or her designee.

8.05.060 Requirements for Commercial Edible Food Generators.

A. Tier One Commercial Edible Food Generators must comply with the requirements of this section commencing January 1, 2022, and Tier Two Commercial Edible Food Generators must comply commencing January 1, 2024.

B. Large Venue or Large Event operators not providing food services, but allowing for food to be provided by others, shall require Food Facilities operating at the Large Venue or Large Event to comply with the requirements of this section, commencing January 1, 2024.

C. Commercial Edible Food Generators shall comply with the following requirements:

1. Shall not intentionally spoil Edible Food that is capable of being recovered by a Food Recovery Organization or a Food Recovery Service.
2. Allow the City's designated enforcement entity or designated third party enforcement entity to access the premises and review records pursuant to 14 CCR § 18991.4.
3. Keep records that include the following information, or as otherwise specified in 14 CCR § 18991.4:
- a. A list of each Food Recovery Service or organization that collects or receives its Edible Food pursuant to a contract or written agreement established under 14 CCR § 18991.3(b).
- b. A copy of all contracts or written agreements established under 14 CCR § 18991.3(b).
- c. A record of the following information for each of those Food Recovery Services or Food Recovery Organizations:
- i. The name, address and contact information of the Food Recovery Service or Food Recovery Organization.

- ii. The types of food that will be collected by or self-hauled to the Food Recovery Service or Food Recovery Organization.
- iii. The established frequency that food will be collected or self-hauled.
- iv. The quantity of food, measured in pounds recovered per month, collected or self-hauled to a Food Recovery Service or Food Recovery Organization for Food Recovery.
- d. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to limit or conflict with the protections provided by the California Good Samaritan Food Donation Act of 2017, the Federal Good Samaritan Act, or share table and school food donation guidance pursuant to Senate Bill 557, Chapter 285, Statutes of 2017.

8.05.070 Requirements for Food Recovery Organizations and Services.

A. Food Recovery Services collecting or receiving Edible Food directly from Commercial Edible Food Generators, via a contract or written agreement established under 14 CCR § 18991.3(b), shall maintain the following records, or as otherwise specified by 14 CCR § 18991.5(a)(1):

1. The name, address, and contact information for each Commercial Edible Food Generator from which the service collects Edible Food.
2. The quantity in pounds of Edible Food collected from each Commercial Edible Food Generator per month.
3. The quantity in pounds of Edible Food transported to each Food Recovery Organization per month.
4. The name, address, and contact information for each Food Recovery Organization that the Food Recovery Service transports Edible Food to for Food Recovery.

B. Food Recovery Organizations collecting or receiving Edible Food directly from Commercial Edible Food Generators, via a contract or written agreement established under 14 CCR § 18991.3(b), shall maintain the following records, or as otherwise specified by 14 CCR §18991.5(a)(2):

1. The name, address, and contact information for each Commercial Edible Food Generator from which the organization receives Edible Food.
2. The quantity in pounds of Edible Food received from each Commercial Edible Food Generator per month.
3. The name, address, and contact information for each Food Recovery Service that the organization receives Edible Food from for Food Recovery.

C. Food Recovery Organizations and Food Recovery Services that have their primary address physically located in the City and contract with or have written agreements with one or more Commercial Edible Food Generators pursuant to 14 CCR § 18991.3(b) shall report to the City it is located in the total pounds of Edible Food recovered in the previous calendar year from the Tier One and Tier Two Commercial Edible Food Generators they have established a contract or written agreement with pursuant to 14 CCR § 18991.3(b) no later than March 1, July 1, and September 1 annually.

D. In order to support Edible Food Recovery capacity planning assessments or other studies, Food Recovery Services and Food Recovery Organizations operating in the City shall provide information and consultation to the City, upon request, regarding existing, or proposed new or expanded, Food Recovery capacity that could be accessed by the City and its Commercial Edible Food Generators. A Food Recovery Service or Food Recovery Organization contacted by the City shall respond to such request for information within 60 days, unless a shorter timeframe is otherwise specified by the City.

8.05.080 Requirements for Haulers and Facility Operators.

A. Requirements for Haulers

1. Haulers shall meet the following requirements and standards as a condition of approval of a permit or other authorization with the City to collect Organic Waste.
- a. Through written notice to the City annually on or before June 1, identify the facilities to which they will transport Organic Waste including facilities for Source Separated Recyclable Materials, and Source Separated Green Container Organic Waste.
- b. Transport Source Separated Recyclable Materials or Source Separated Green Container Organic Waste, and Mixed Waste to a facility, operation, activity, or property that recovers Organic Waste as defined in 14 CCR, Division 7, Chapter 12, Article 2.
- c. Obtain approval from the City to haul Organic Waste, unless it is transporting Source Separated Organic Waste to a Community Composting site or lawfully transporting construction and demolition debris.
2. Haulers authorized to collect Organic Waste shall comply with education, equipment, signage, Container labeling, Container color, contamination monitoring, reporting, and other requirements contained within its permit or other agreement entered into with the City.

B. Requirements for Facility Operators and Community Composting Operations

1. Owners of facilities, operations, and activities that recover Organic Waste, including, but not limited to, Compost facilities, in-vessel digestion facilities, and publicly-owned treatment works shall, upon the City's request, provide information regarding available and potential new or expanded capacity at their facilities, operations, and activities, including information about throughput and permitted capacity necessary for planning purposes. Entities contacted by the City shall respond within 60 days.
2. Community Composting operators, upon the City's request, shall provide information to the City to support Organic Waste capacity planning, including, but not limited to, an estimate of the amount of Organic Waste anticipated to be handled at the Community Composting operation. Entities contacted by the City shall respond within 60 days.

8.05.090 Self-Hauler Requirements.

A. Self-Haulers shall source separate all Recyclable Materials and Organic Waste generated on-site from Solid Waste in a manner consistent with 14 CCR §§ 18984.1 and 18984.2, or shall haul Organic Waste to a High Diversion Organic Waste Processing Facility.

B. Self-Haulers shall haul their Source Separated Recyclable Materials to a facility that recovers those materials; and haul their Source Separated Green Container Organic Waste to a Solid Waste facility, operation, activity, or property that processes or recovers Source Separated Organic Waste. Alternatively, Self-Haulers may haul Organic Waste to a High Diversion Organic Waste Processing Facility.

C. Self-Haulers that are Commercial Businesses (including Multi-Family Residential Dwellings) shall keep a record of the amount of Organic Waste delivered to each Solid Waste facility, operation, activity, or property that processes or recovers Organic Waste; this record shall be subject to Inspection by the City. The records shall include the following information:

1. Delivery receipts and weight tickets from the entity accepting the waste.
2. The amount of material in cubic yards or tons transported by the Generator to each entity.
3. If the material is transported to an entity that does not have scales on-site, or employs scales incapable of weighing the Self-Hauler's vehicle in a manner that allows it to determine the weight of materials received, the Self-Hauler is not required to record the weight of material but shall keep a record of the entities that received the Organic Waste.

D. Self-Haulers that are Commercial Businesses (including Multi-Family Self-Haulers) shall provide information collected in Section 8.05.090(C) to the City if requested.

E. A residential Organic Waste Generator that self-hauls Organic Waste is not required to record information in Section 8.05.090(C) or report information in Section 8.05.090(D).

8.05.090 Inspections and Investigations.

A. City representatives and/or its designated entity, including Designees are authorized to conduct Inspections and investigations, at random or otherwise, of any Collection Container, collection vehicle loads, or transfer, processing, or disposal facility for materials collected from Generators, or Source Separated materials to confirm compliance with this chapter by Organic Waste Generators, Commercial Businesses (including Multi-Family Residential Dwellings), property owners, Commercial Edible Food Generators, Self-Haulers, Haulers, Food Recovery Services, and Food Recovery Organizations, subject to applicable laws. This Section does not allow the City to enter the interior of a private residential property for Inspection. For the purposes of inspecting Commercial Business Containers for compliance with Section 8.05.040, the City may conduct Container Inspections for Prohibited Container Contaminants using Remote Monitoring, and Commercial Businesses shall accommodate and cooperate with Remote Monitoring pursuant to Section 8.05.040.

B. The regulated entity shall provide or arrange for access during all Inspections (with the exception of residential property interiors) and shall cooperate with the City's employee or its designated entity/Designee during such Inspections and investigations. Such Inspections and investigations may include confirmation of proper placement of materials in Containers, Edible Food Recovery activities, records, or any other requirement described herein. Failure to provide or arrange for: (i) access to an entity's premises; or (ii) access to records for any Inspection or investigation is a violation of this chapter and may result in penalties described in Section 8.05.110.

C. Any records obtained by the City during its Inspections, Remote Monitoring, and other reviews shall be subject to the requirements and applicable disclosure exemptions of the Public Records Act as set forth in Government Code Section 6250 et seq.

D. City representatives, its designated entity, and/or Designee are authorized to conduct any Inspections, Remote Monitoring, or other investigations as reasonably necessary to further the goals of this chapter, subject to applicable laws.

E. City shall receive written complaints from persons regarding an entity that may be potentially non-compliant with SB 1383 Regulations, including receipt of anonymous complaints.

8.05.110 Enforcement.

A. The City may take Enforcement Actions, including the issuance of an administrative citation and assessment of a fine, against persons and entities for violating this chapter. The procedures in Chapter 19.10 shall govern the imposition, enforcement, collection, and review of administrative citations issued to enforce this chapter and any rule or regulation adopted pursuant to this chapter, except as otherwise indicated in this chapter.

B. The City may take immediate Enforcement Actions against Commercial Businesses that are in violation of the commercial organic waste and recycling requirements of AB 341 and AB 1826, which were in place prior to the issuance of the SB 1383 Regulations.

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Preparing for Wildfire Season: Battery and Generator Rebates, and More

PG&E News Release

OAKLAND, CA (MPG) - As wildfire season nears, emergency preparedness becomes even more critical. Good preparation means practicing emergency plans, having go bags packed and ready, keeping extra batteries for flashlights and radios within reach and more.

For those customers with access and functional needs, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) offers discounts on generators and batteries; sponsors a Disability Disaster Access and Resources Program; and partners with 211, a free call to help with local resources and support 24/7.

These programs are designed to help our customers when weather and wildfire risk prompts the company to initiate a Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) or to enable Enhanced Powerline Safety Settings (EPSS).

“In advance of wildfire season, it’s critical that customers who require extra assistance because they are reliant on power for health and safety know there is

support available,” said Marlene Santos, a PG&E EVP and the Chief Customer Officer. “Our partnerships with local community organizations mean we can better ensure the right resources get to those customers who need them most.”

Here’s how to get started:
Disability Disaster Access and Resources Program

We continue to partner with community-based organizations to assist customers with medical and independent living needs before, during and after PSPS outages. This includes collaborating with the California Foundation for Independent Living Centers’ (CFILC) Disability Disaster Access and Resources Program to support the Access and Functional Needs (AFN) community. The support for customers with medical or independent living needs may include:

Emergency preparedness outreach and education; Promotion of our Medical Baseline Program; Accessible transportation resources; Hotel stays and

food stipends; Portable backup batteries.

Generators and Batteries

This year, we continue to provide portable battery solutions to customers as part of the Portable Battery Program and the CFILC’s Disability Disaster Access and Resources Program.

In 2021, we delivered approximately 6,500 batteries to customers. Combined with the roughly 6,500 batteries we provided in 2020, more than 13,000 batteries were distributed through the Portable Battery Program and the Disability Disaster Access and Resources Program. The batteries were provided to those in the aging and disabled populations who rely on power for medical needs and income-qualified Medical Baseline customers in high fire-threat areas.

For 2022, we’ve removed the low-income requirements for the Portable Battery Program and offer it to Medical Baseline customers who live in High Fire-Threat Districts (HFTDs) or have been impacted by two or more recent PSPS outages. In

addition to portable batteries, insulin cooler bags, miniature fridges and extension cords are provided to qualifying customers with medication that requires cold storage.

Additionally, the funding and eligibility for the Generator and Battery Rebate Program, for customers who rely on well water, customers in our Medical Baseline Program and certain essential small businesses, will expand to customers both residing in Tiers 2 or 3 HFTDs and/or who are served by an EPSS circuit. The availability of Backup Power Transfer Meters, which makes it easier and safer to connect a generator, has been expanded to all customers who have compatible portable generators in Tier 2 or 3 HFTDs and/or are served by an EPSS-circuit.

Call 211 for resources 24/7

To support our customers who rely on power for health and safety, PG&E partners with the California Network of 211s to provide help during times when it’s needed the most. 211 is a free, confidential calling and

texting service that provides 24/7 connections to local resources and assists with emergency preparedness planning to minimize the hardships that may be caused by wildfire safety outages, like a Public Safety Power Shutoff.

This partnership also provides proactive outreach to help prepare those who rely on electricity for medical needs, individuals who may be disabled, older adults or customers with other medical needs. Resource coordination might include creating an emergency plan; transportation and hotel accommodations; portable backup power; food resources; and other services.

The 211 network utilizes PG&E’s existing resources, as well as resource partnerships specific to 211. 211 provides proactive outreach to all customers and serves as the first point of contact for our AFN community before, during and after a PSPS.

To learn more about 211, customers should call 211, text ‘PSPS’ to 211-211 or visit 211.org. ★

Juvenile Charged with Attempted Murder in Track Attack

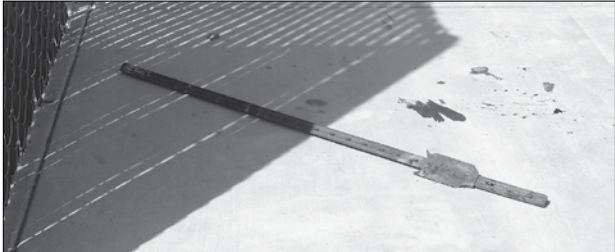
Butte County DA News Release

CHICO, CA (MPG) - A 14-year-old Chico juvenile has been charged in Butte County Superior Court, Juvenile Division, with Attempted First-Degree Murder as a result of a June 2, 2022, late-night attack upon a 71-year-old woman at the Chico High School track. The male juvenile’s name is confidential pursuant to California law.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said detectives from the Chico Police Department arrested the juvenile the next day June 3, 2022, as the culmination of an intensive investigation.

Ramsey said the victim, who is still recovering at Enloe Hospital from brain and other injuries, is not being identified to protect her privacy.

Ramsey said the investigation showed the victim was walking on the Chico High School track after the graduation ceremony that took place on June 2, 2022. The victim, a neighbor to the high school, reportedly



The investigation showed the 14-year-old juvenile snuck up on the victim from behind and struck her in the upper body with a fence T-post causing serious injuries and a brain bleed. Photo courtesy of the Butte County District Attorney

regularly exercised on the track in the evening.

The investigation showed the 14-year-old juvenile snuck up on the victim from behind and struck her in the upper body with a fence T-post causing serious injuries and a brain bleed. The evidence indicated the victim was dragged to a corner of the field where she was strangled and left unconscious. The juvenile then leisurely left the area.

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

Ramsey noted recent

legislative changes to California law prohibit juveniles under the age of 16 from being tried as adults. In addition to the Attempted Murder count, Ramsey said the juvenile is also charged with an enhancement for using a weapon (the T-post) and another enhancement for causing great bodily injury to an elder.

Ramsey said under juvenile law, the 14-year-old faces the possibility of being sentenced to remain in Butte County Juvenile Hall until age 25 should he be convicted. He is being held without bail until his first hearing tomorrow when he will be arraigned and assigned an attorney. ★

Horses at Risk for West Nile Virus

BCPH News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - As West Nile Virus (WNV) season approaches, Butte County Public Health (BCPH) urges horse owners to vaccinate horses for WNV, a mosquito borne illness transmitted to animals and people through the bite of an infected mosquito. In 2021, 13 California horses were confirmed positive for West Nile Virus. Of these horses, two died or were euthanized due to the severity of their illness.

The most effective way to prevent WNV in horses is by vaccination. Annual WNV vaccination is recommended for horses, ideally, prior to mosquito season. WNV season runs June through October in Butte County. Several vaccines are available for horses. Check with your local veterinarian to discuss the best option for your horse.

Horses are at higher risk for WNV because they spend most of their time outdoors, including dusk and dawn, when mosquitos capable of transmitting WNV are most active. WNV carrying mosquitoes breed in standing water, including ponds, water troughs and irrigation runoff, increasing the risk of WNV for horses and humans.

“Vaccination is a safe, inexpensive, and very effective way to prevent WNV, a disease that results in death or euthanasia in one-third of affected horses,”

stated Dr. Linda Lewis, Veterinarian and Epidemiologist at Butte County Public Health.

WNV may cause a wide range of symptoms for horses, including those that mimic other serious neurological illness such as rabies and equine herpes virus, toxins, and other conditions causing brain dysfunction. Consult a veterinarian if your horse exhibits any of the following symptoms: Stumbling or lack of coordination; Drooping lips, lip smacking or teeth grinding; General weakness, muscle twitching and/or tremors; Sensitivity to touch or sound; Fever; Difficulty rising or inability to rise; Convulsions or coma.

In addition to vaccination, horse owners can take steps to prevent WNV in their horses by reducing mosquitoes on their property, including draining standing water, scheduling pasture irrigation, cleaning containers that hold water every week and stocking water tanks and ponds with mosquito fish. Reduce exposing horses to mosquitoes by applying mosquito repellent during dusk and dawn and by circulating air in barns by using fans.

For more information about West Nile Virus, visit:

Butte County Public Health, WNV page: www.buttewnv.com

Butte County Mosquito & Vector Control District: www.buttemosquito.com ★



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ORDINANCE ADDING CHAPTER 8.05, ORGANIC WASTE DISPOSAL REDUCTION SECTION TO TITLE 8, HEALTH AND SAFETY, OF THE GRIDLEY MUNICIPAL CODE (Citywide)

C. Education of SB 1383 Requirements.

1. Through December 31, 2023, the City or its Designee may conduct Inspections, Remote Monitoring, Route Reviews or waste evaluations, and Compliance Reviews, depending upon the type of regulated entity, to determine compliance with the SB 1383 Regulations and this chapter, and if City or its Designee determines that Organic Waste Generator, Self-Hauler, Hauler, Tier One Commercial Edible Food Generator, Food Recovery Organization, Food Recovery Service, or other entity is not in compliance, it shall provide educational materials and/or, for the purposes of Edible Food Recovery, training to the entity describing its obligations under this chapter and a notice that compliance is required, and that violations may be subject to administrative civil penalties starting on January 1, 2024.

2. The City Administrator or his or her designee shall work with the Collector and other entities to conduct outreach and educate Generators regarding compliance with the SB 1383 Regulations and this chapter.

3. The City Administrator or his or her designee shall work with the Collector to annually identify residences and Commercial Businesses subject to the SB 1383 Regulations.

D. Beginning January 1, 2024, if the City or its Designee determines that an Organic Waste Generator, Self-Hauler, Hauler, Tier One or Tier Two Commercial Edible Food Generator, Food Recovery Organization, Food Recovery Service, or other entity is not in compliance with the SB 1383 Regulations under this chapter, it shall document the noncompliance or violation, issue a Notice of Violation, and take Enforcement Action pursuant to this section, as needed.

E. Prior to taking any Enforcement Action against a person, business, or entity for violating the SB 1383 Regulations, the City shall first notify the person, business, or entity and provide an opportunity to correct the violation through the issuance of a Notice of Violation by a City Enforcement Officer. Notices shall be sent to the “owner” at the official address of the owner maintained by the tax collector for the City or if no such address is available, to the owner at the address of the residential dwelling or Commercial property or to the party responsible for paying for the Collection services, depending upon available information. The notice shall state the person, business, or entity has 60 days to correct the violation. The person, business, or entity shall be responsible for ensuring and demonstrating compliance with the requirements of the SB 1383 Regulations, within the 60-day time frame provided in the notification of violation. Failure to demonstrate compliance shall be cause for Enforcement Action and penalties.

F. The City or its Designee may extend the compliance deadlines set forth in a Notice of Violation issued in accordance with this section if it finds that there are extenuating circumstances beyond the control of the respondent that make compliance within the deadlines impracticable, including the following:

1. Acts of God such as earthquakes, wildfires, flooding, and other emergencies or natural disasters;

2. Delays in obtaining discretionary permits or other government agency approvals; or,

3. Deficiencies in Organic Waste recycling infrastructure or Edible Food Recovery capacity and the City is under a corrective action plan with CalRecycle pursuant to 14 CCR § 18996.2 due to those deficiencies.

G. For incidences of Prohibited Container Contaminants found in containers, City Enforcement Officer will issue a Notice of Violation to any generator found to have Prohibited Container Contaminants in a Container. Such notice will be provided via a cart tag or other communication

immediately upon identification of the Prohibited Container Contaminants. Notwithstanding the foregoing subsections, the City may issue administrative citations immediately for container contamination and failure to subscribe to collection service as required.

H. Penalty Amounts for Types of Violations.

The penalty levels are as follows:

1. For a first violation, the amount of the base penalty shall be \$100 per violation.

2. For a second violation, the amount of the base penalty shall be \$200 per violation.

3. For a third or subsequent violation, the amount of the base penalty shall be \$500 per violation.

4. The penalties shall be consistent with Government Code section 36900.

I. Appeals Process.

Persons receiving an administrative citation containing a penalty for an uncorrected violation may request a hearing to appeal the citation pursuant to Chapter 1.09.

J. Other remedies allowed by law may be used, including civil action or prosecution as misdemeanor or infraction. City may pursue civil actions in the California courts to seek recovery of unpaid administrative citations.

SECTION 2: This ordinance shall be effective (30) days from the date of the second reading of the ordinance.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing text amendments to Title 8 were introduced, by reading of title only, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Gridley, California, held on the 16th day of May 2022, and the second reading and adoption by reading of title only at the regular City Council meeting of the City of Gridley held on the 6th day of June 2022, by the following vote:

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COUNCILMEMBERS

Calderon, Torres, Sanchez

NOES:

COUNCILMEMBERS

Johnson

ABSTAIN:

COUNCILMEMBERS

None

ABSENT:

COUNCILMEMBERS

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ATTEST:

Cliff Wagner, City Administrator

APPROVE:

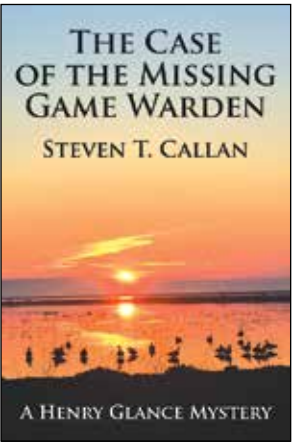
Bruce Johnson, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Anthony Galyean, City Attorney

The Gridley Herald 6-17-2022

Award-Winning Author to Speak at Gridley Library



Author Steven T. Callan will give a presentation about his latest book and first novel, *The Case of the Missing Game Warden*, at the Gridley Library on Thursday, June 23, at 7:00 p.m.

Story and photo by Kathy Callan

REDDING, CA (MPG) - Award-winning Northern California author Steven T. Callan will give a presentation about his latest book and first novel, *The Case of the Missing Game Warden*, at the Gridley Library on Thursday, June 23, at 7:00 p.m.

Callan's book was recently selected as a "Best First Novel" award finalist in the Next Generation Indie Book Awards, the largest international awards program for independent publishers and authors. Callan's book is published by Coffeetown Press of Seattle, an imprint of Epicenter Press. Much of the action in Callan's latest book takes place in and around Gridley.

Steven T. Callan grew up in the small Northern California farm town of Orland, where he spent his high-school years playing baseball, basketball, hunting, and fishing. With an insatiable interest in wildlife, he never missed an opportunity to ride along on patrol with his father, a California Fish and Game warden. Steve went on to graduate from

CSU, Chico, and attended graduate school at CSU, Sacramento. Hired by the California Department of Fish and Game in 1974, he began his career as a game warden near the Colorado River, promoted to patrol lieutenant in the Riverside/San Bernardino area, and spent the remainder of his thirty-year enforcement career in Shasta County. Callan has also earned numerous awards for his work in wildlife protection.

Callan says, "My love of nature is what drives my writing. I include a conservation message in everything I write." He describes *The Case of the Missing Game Warden* as "a mystery, an adventure, a love story, a coming-of-age tale, and a celebration of nature." The novel is already garnering high praise from readers, who tell Callan they are eagerly awaiting the second novel in his Henry Glance series. Callan's first two books, both non-fiction and published by Coffeetown Press, earned excellent reviews and captured awards. His debut book, *Badges, Bears, and Eagles*, was a 2013 "Book of the Year" award finalist (ForeWord Reviews). His second book, *The Game Warden's Son*, was named "Best Outdoor Book of 2016" by the Outdoor Writers Association of California.

Gridley Friends of the Library will host the author for a presentation and book signing at the Gridley Library on Thursday, June 23, at 7:00 p.m. The author will also have copies of his other books on hand.

Publisher's Synopsis of *The Case of the Missing Game Warden*

Veteran Northern California game warden

Norman Bettis and his wife, Martha, lived an idyllic life in the small Sacramento Valley farm town of Gridley. On the morning of December 13, 1956, Norman kissed Martha on the forehead and drove off to work. He had no way of knowing he was destined to stumble into a rat's nest of commercial duck poachers and disappear—patrol car and all.

Three years later, a gifted eleven-year-old named Henry Glance confronts two goose poachers near the Southern California town of Temecula, preventing them from leaving before game warden Ned McCullough arrives. Impressed with the brave young man and his compassion for wildlife, McCullough suggests he become a game warden when he grows up. He also shares the story of Warden Bettis's strange disappearance.

McCullough's mournful tale leaves a lasting impression on Henry as he grows up, suffers disappointment, works his way through Chico State College, falls hopelessly in love, and eventually becomes a game warden himself.

Unexpectedly, he's assigned to Warden Bettis's old patrol district.

While conducting a number of classic wildlife investigations and honing his skills, Glance remains obsessed with his predecessor's untimely demise. Unfazed by a mountain of obstacles and determined to succeed where so many others had failed, Henry sets out on an adventure-filled quest to find the missing game warden and solve the thirteen-year-old mystery of his disappearance. ★

Bacigalupi to Speak on UN Agenda 21 and 2030 Agenda



Debbie Bacigalupi. Photo courtesy of FRTPP

Feather River Tea Party Patriots

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - On June 11, the Feather River Tea Party Patriots announced Debbie Bacigalupi will be their Special Guest Speaker at their next meeting scheduled for Monday, June 20, 2022.

An avid researcher for the truth and a modern-day Paul Revere, Debbie speaks for freedom while exposing the details of

United Nations' Agenda 21 and how its exhaustive web is eroding the US Constitution and our freedoms. She attended the 2012 Rio Summit/United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development and Navigating the American Carbon World.

This sixth generation Californian and daughter of ranchers and farmers in Siskiyou County is known for her lively and interactive presentation on how the youth are being used to push Agenda 21, depopulation, the way deranged Democrats are handling the state's water issues; tearing down dams, disapproving requests to build desalination plants, and not moving forward on approved water storage facilities; and why all who respect and honor freedom and liberty should be concerned and, more

than ever, be politically motivated NOW.

A former candidate for the US House of Representatives in CA District 14, Debbie holds a BS in Business and a Masters in Business Administration from Notre Dame.

Everyone is welcome. There is no membership requirement and no cost to attend. The Monday, June 20, 2022, Feather River Tea Party Patriots' meeting starts at 6:30 pm at Crossroads Community Church, 445 B Street, Yuba City. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Come early to socialize with like-minded patriots, enjoy the refreshments, and get a good seat. For more information contact Larry or Carla at (530) 755-4409.

Visit Feather Tea Party Patriots online www.FRTPP.org ★

May Manzanita Students of the Month

Manzanita Elementary School News Release

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Manzanita Elementary School Students of the Month for the month of May are outstanding learners, do their best and are great role models for our school.



Kindergarten through fifth grade Students of the Month for May 2022 from left to right: Maverick Remocal, Joanna Bandilla, Jacob Ceballos, Emilee Topete, Evan Barrett, Cooper Perkins, Maverick Cable and Sebastian Kneeland. Not pictured: Giovanni Resendis.



Sixth through eighth grade Students of the Month for May 2022 from left to right: Byron McClellan, Jackie Griggs, Evelyn Griggs, Elliott Parmentier, Asher Kimberling and Johana Jones.

Dahle's Highway Management Bill Passes on Assembly Floor

From the Office of Megan Dahle

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On May 25, 2022, AB 2514 authored by Assemblywoman Megan Dahle (R-Bieber) passed off of the Assembly Floor with a unanimous bi-partisan vote. AB 2514 seeks to understand the funding imbalance between rural and urban areas of the state and requests a study be conducted to identify new and creative ways of applying transportation policy to ensure rural roads and highways are properly funded and safe, given the increased use and impact from heavy vehicles in recent years.

"Rural roads and highways are often overlooked when it comes to adequate road

and highway funding. Especially in a district as large as mine, rural roads are heavily impacted by chronic wildfires, and the emergency vehicles used to fight fires," said Dahle.

AB 2514 passed the Assembly Transportation Committee with a unanimous vote in April. After another unanimous vote of support today, it will move on to be heard in the Senate.

Assemblywoman Megan Dahle represents the 1st Assembly District in the California Legislature, which includes portions of Butte and Placer counties, along with Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, and Siskiyou counties. ★

Gallagher Reacts to Latest Inflation Numbers

Assembly Republicans News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On Friday, June 10, Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher (Yuba City) issued the following statement in reaction to the latest inflation numbers released today.

"It is ridiculous to think that families in

California can keep up with 8.6% inflation, especially as gas prices keep driving the cost of everything up even higher."

"Californians are feeling this pain not only at the pump, but in our energy costs, housing costs, and groceries, which have seen the biggest increase since 1979."

"Democrats have refused to act on every reasonable Republican solution for immediate relief from rising inflation and highest gas prices in the nation. Unfortunately, Californians are left to bear the brunt of the highest gas prices in U.S. history."

"Sadly, none of this comes as a surprise." ★



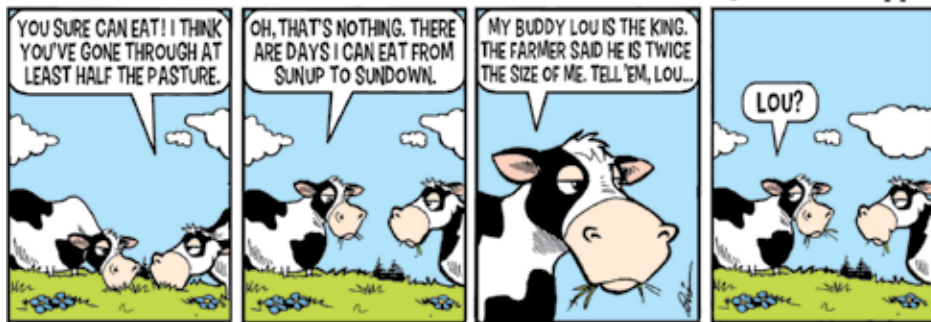
Seminary graduation of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints reflects four high-school years of early-morning classes and scripture study. Graduates complete four courses of study: Old Testament, New Testament, The Book of Mormon, and church history. Their studies center on Jesus Christ and his gospel. Eight local graduates completed all requirements: Left to right: Annabel Kent, Paige Eccles, Taylor Johnson, Hannah Grover, Greyson Sannar, and Haven Counihan (Camden Lewis and Gavin Quist not pictured). Photo by Cindy Scott



WEEKLY COMICS

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



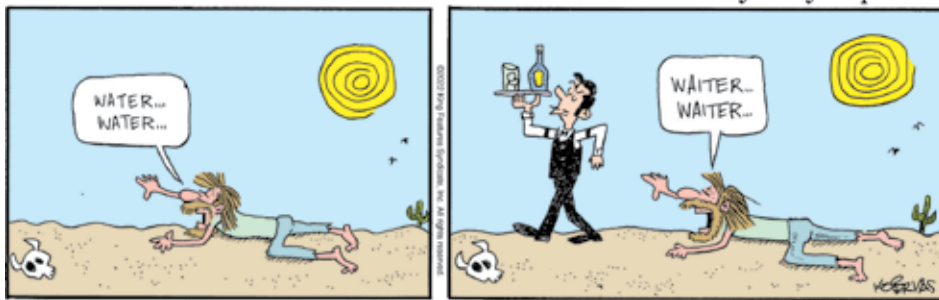
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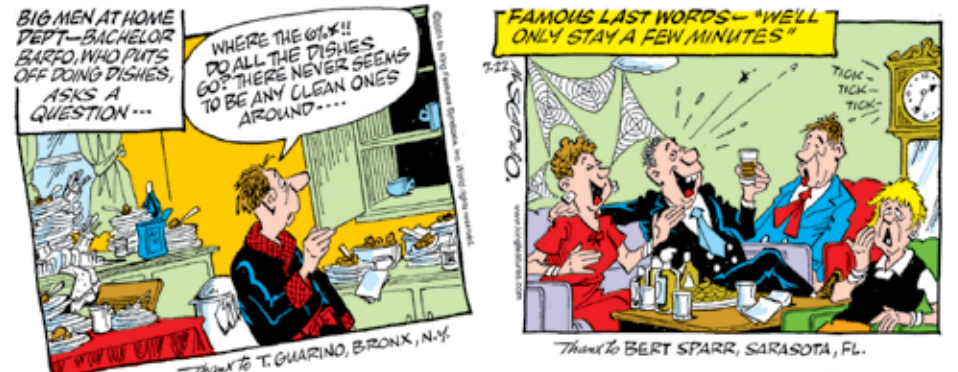
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by Gary Kopervas



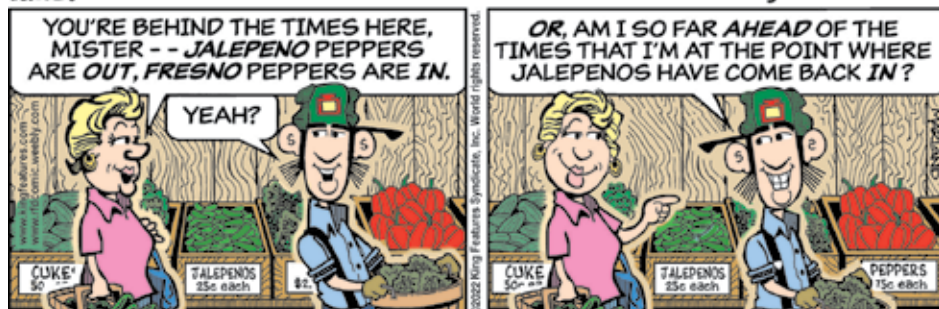
THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

BY AL SCADUTO



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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,



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

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 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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