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Tackling Tobacco



Si Se Puede, in an effort to educate the community, especially youth, on the dangers of smoking, vaping, and tobacco use, recently visited multiple school campuses in Gridley leading up to national Take Down Tobacco Day, April 1st. Pictured left to right: Yessica Villareal, Gisela Cardenas, Taylor Cutler, Isabella Alcantar, Karina Alejo, Joselinne Pulido, and Mariela Cortez. Photo by Seti Long

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - A group picking up serious momentum in Gridley is that of *Si Se Puede*. Their mission is to educate the community and youth on the hazards of tobacco use and how it disproportionately targets minority groups, such as the Hispanic community in our area.

Si Se Puede, formed two years ago in cooperation with the California Health Collaborative (CHC) to address tobacco use within our community, has been actively cleaning up our parks, has addressed our City Council, and leading up to Take Down Tobacco Day, which is April 1st, worked with the Department of Education to present information to multiple school campuses throughout Gridley.

Delores Vasquez, Outreach Coordinator for the CHC and advisor to the youth leaders that make up *Si Se Puede*, says that they looked to Gridley to form the group due to the lack of educational resources being

disseminated in our area, especially to our Hispanic population.

Information shared at the schools to all students interested included educational pamphlets in Spanish and English, visual examples of the multiple forms of tobacco being made available, in very attractive ways, such as flavored tobacco, and information on chemicals found within them, such as formaldehyde, ammonia, lead and more.

Students at Sycamore School's presentation, held March 30th, showed strong interest in what *Si Se Puede* had brought to share with them. A spinning wheel filled with trivia questions about tobacco, vaping and smoking shocked many. Intern with the School Ties Program, affiliated with the Butte County Office of Education's Student Health and Education program and working with *Si Se Puede*'s, Taylor Cutler, showed students what long-term tobacco use does to the users' teeth, gums and overall oral health. Joselinne Pulido, with School Ties,

showed students examples of some of the tar and other chemicals found in cigarette and vape smoke, answered questions and urged students to think of activities they'd rather participate in rather than smoking or vaping. Students brainstormed and wrote down ideas that will be assimilated into a list of smoking cessation techniques to be shared with their fellow peers looking to quit smoking or vaping.

Of educating their peers and community, Vasquez says of *Si Se Puede*'s work, "I think it very important because of all the chemicals and how they get addicted to it at such a young age." She goes on to say, that just like any parent, parents in the Hispanic community aren't fully aware of the dangers until they are shown or informed.

Si Se Puede hopes to further their work in the community, continuing to be of service through park clean-ups and through active participation in upcoming community events and more educational presentations. ★

**Our Officer
of the Year**



Gridley Police Officer Jennifer Silva was recently awarded the honor of 2021 Officer of the Year. Photo by Seti Long

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley Police Department's Chief Rodney Harr recently announced the 2021 Officer of the Year.

Chosen by her fellow officers, Officer Jennifer Silva, who has been with GPD for just over two years, was the recipient of the honor. Of her excellence in service to the Gridley community, Chief Harr said, "She's one of our highest producing officers, and she's been a very key element in reducing the crime activities of our individuals within the city and surrounding areas."

Of the honor, Officer Silva says, "It is especially a meaningful award because, although it's nice to be recognized for your statistical achievements, when you have your department voting... it means a lot more." She continues to say that she is very proud and humbled by the award and that, "I am very appreciative to GPD and all the guys and gals that I work with every day."

Officer Silva was recognized at the March 21st City Council meeting, Mayor Johnson, representing the members of the City Council, expressed their appreciation of Officer Silva for her dedication and service to citizens of Gridley. ★

Wilson Looks to the Future

By Barbara Ott

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Wilson School's principal, Joan Schumann, Ph.D and the parent Site Council are looking to the future by developing a Five-Year Plan for Improvement during Visioning Night, held Thursday, March 31st.

Parent Erica White was the Site Council chairperson of this event. Visioning Night was a combined effort of the schoolteachers, parents and the Gridley Unified School District (GUSD). Approximately 40 participants worked together under the leadership of Joan Schumann to brainstorm and share their views on the strengths of Wilson School as well the weaknesses.

This event had various levels of incentives for the evening of community work. Childcare



A group of parents brainstorm progressive ideas for Wilson School Elementary at Visioning Night. Photo by Barbara Ott

was provided for all second to fifth graders. Pizza dinner was provided for parents, staff and students. The movie Encanto was available as entertainment for the students and there

were door prizes for attendance, which included several Amazon Fire Tablets. The new curriculums in Science and Social Studies were also available for viewing, with the text

and workbooks on display. Parents would eventually break off into brainstorming groups after certain topics had been addressed on a group level.

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The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

There seems to be no end to the number of people I meet in my travels who know someone from or something about our communities. Anyone who hunts ducks knows where we are, and as pointed out in this column, many successful and influential people started as either a Bulldog, a Lion, or a Wolverine. Like the fictional character Forrest Gump, people from Gridley often end up with people and in places that are a part of history. The late David Packard is widely known as the co-founder of Hewlett-Packard, America’s most prominent computer technology company. HP is the nation’s most prolific producer of computers, calculators, printers, and measurement and testing equipment. What Packard is less known for is his love for cattle ranching and the western cowboy lifestyle. In the mid-’50s, Packard’s partner Hewlitt and their families purchased a large piece of property in Santa Clara County, known as San Felipe Ranch. Indeed the HP logo you see on your printer is a variation of the HP cattle brand.

Cattle ranching is an all-weather, high-intensity, outdoor profession. It is dirty work with long hours and requires a level of physical exertion that makes people hungry. The food

created for meeting that need has become a uniquely American cuisine, western cowboy Barbeque; savory food cooked over a fire, outdoors, with large portions covered in sauces and tangy spices intended to keep the cowhands operating at full caloric capacity. The task of feeding all of the cowhands at San Felipe was led by Lucille Packard, who by necessity became quite adept at western barbecue cuisine. She would make beef brisket, beans, corn on the cob, coleslaw, and every other fare you now find recreated in western restaurants. One of the cowboys hired onto the ranch was from Gridley, and his wife Barbara, not wanting to be apart from her husband, signed on to help cook with Lucille at the ranch. Barbara Scott had just had her first baby boy, and life at the cattle ranch with several other young families with children was idyllic, romantic, and fun; like in the cowboy movies but without all the gun violence. The stories passed on from that time paint a picture of the ranch being more like a summer camp than employment. The families would gather together on warm summer nights for dinner around a cooking fire, creating hours of fun-filled storytelling, laughing, eating, and enjoying the beauty of the rolling hills, oak trees, creeks, and wide-open space of Santa Clara County (San Felipe Ranch is protected from development to remain wide open forever). In 1964, David Packard and his wife figured out that they were wealthy and only going to become more affluent in their lifetimes, so they established the David and

Lucile Packard Foundation to start giving it away. In 1986, they donated \$40 million toward building what became the Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital at Stanford University; the new hospital opened in June 1991. Indeed Lucille and her daughter Julie oversaw much of the planning of the hospital; Julie had taken an interest in hospitals while volunteering at one while she was in college. The Lucille Packard Children’s Hospital is today one of the world’s top hospitals for children. In an even stranger connection, 70 years plus after cooking cowboy food together at a cattle ranch, one of Barbara Scott’s granddaughters was born with severe sight-threatening eye issues that caused her family to seek out the best pediatric eye doctor in the world - at the hospital, Lucille built with her children. One wonders if Barbara and Lucille ever considered that somehow their lives would cross paths again two generations later? Living in a small community, we grow up more aware of how we are all woven together through life’s experiences. We kind of feel that a person we see today - we will probably see again. Big city people miss out on that. Sometimes we need a good story of connecting people’s dots as a reminder to be friendly and kind to the people we find ourselves spending time with. The chance encounter of today may be the beginning of an amazing story 70 plus years from now.

Josh F.W. Cook is an educator and public administrator who writes exclusively for the Gridley Herald. ★

Orchard Hospital Recruits New CFO, Chris Roberts, CPA

Orchard Hospital Press Release

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Orchard Hospital has hired its new chief financial officer (CFO), Chris Roberts.

Chris received his bachelor’s degree in business administration from California State University in Chico, is a licensed certified public accountant (CPA), and is currently fulfilling a CFO role at San Joaquin General Hospital in French Camp, CA. Chris and his wife, Regina, recently purchased a home in Yuba City to get near their three children and three grandchildren and plan to relocate permanently in the upcoming weeks.

“I’m looking forward to returning to the area and joining the Orchard Hospital team”, says Roberts. “The best time in my career was when I worked in a small hospital like Orchard Hospital. I found an immediate connection to the community and our patients and I know I’ll have that

same experience at Orchard Hospital”, Roberts continues. “In my spare time I enjoy sports, mainly baseball, doing home improvement projects, and weekend BBQs with friends and family”, Roberts concludes.

“Finding a strong CFO that could assist in financing a renovation or new construction hospital was important to me and the Board. Chris has years of experience in finding ways to take on major construction financing, which we will leverage to upgrade or replace our 74-year-old hospital”, says Steve Stark, Orchard Hospital’s chief executive officer. “We feel very fortunate that Orchard Hospital was looking for a new CFO at the same time Mr. Roberts was looking to get back to the area. His genuine passion for small, rural health care is obvious and we’re looking forward to Chris and his family joining our hospital and our community”, Stark concludes. ★

MEMORIAL

CLIFTON JOHNNY DENT • 7/16/1948 – 3/25/22

A service of military honors will be held on Wednesday April 13, 2022 at 10:15 a.m. at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in Dixon, CA for Clifton Johnny Dent, 73 of Biggs, CA. He passed away on Friday March 25, 2022 at his residence in Biggs.

He was born on July 16, 1948 in Marion County, WV, one of six children born to Lawrence and Vonda Dent. He was a longtime resident of Biggs. Clifton served in the U.S. Air Force, he serviced Air Force

One, was a highly decorated serviceman and retired as an Airlift Aircraft Maintenance Technician.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Janice Dent, two brothers and one sister. He is survived by his two sons, Johnny Dent of Sacramento and Sam Dent of Biggs, 7 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren and 2 sisters.

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MEMORIAL

MICHAEL E. BOTTORFF • 8/19/1943 – 3/25/2022

Michael E. Bottorff passed away from cancer at the age of 78.

He, his wife and daughter Erin lived in Biggs for 21 years. Mike served on the Biggs City Council.

He retired from Retail Clerks but worked for many food delivery companies like Colombo, Tony's Fine Foods, Otis Spunkmeyer and Mission Foods. He ran the Gridley

Safeway Deli Dept for years and was well known there. He volunteered with the Scouts and was a long-time member of AA.

He leaves behind his high school sweetheart and wife of 60 years, Cathy Bottorff. He also leaves his son Tim [Christy] Bottorff, daughters Joanie [Greg] Novacek & Erin

Bottorff, 5 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Donations can be made to Gridley Adult Services Program <https://crsprograms.com/programs/gridley-adult-services-program/>

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Gallagher Seeks Nominees for 2022 Woman of the Year

Office of Republican Leader
James Gallagher

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher (R-Yuba City) is pleased to announce he is seeking nominations for the Assembly District 3 2022 Woman of the Year Awards to recognize the remarkable contributions made by the women of the Third Assembly District. This year he will be honoring a nominee from each of the six counties he represents (Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Sutter, Tehama, and Yuba). The

nomination period will close May 6, 2022. There will be a special North State event this summer to formally recognize the honorees. Nominations can be submitted on Assemblyman Gallagher's website at www.assembly.ca.gov/Gallagher. For more information on Assemblyman Gallagher, and to track legislation visit www.assembly.ca.gov/Gallagher. *Assemblyman James Gallagher represents the 3rd Assembly District, which encompasses all of Glenn, Sutter, Tehama and Yuba counties as well as portions of Butte and Colusa counties.* ★

Killer Sentenced on Cold Case Marijuana Rip-Off

Butte County District Attorney
Mike Ramsey

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - An old marijuana rip-off homicide case was partially resolved on March 9, 2022 with the sentencing of a South Carolina man in Butte County Superior Court. Matthew Boehm, 42, of Charleston, South Carolina, was sentenced to 11 years in state prison for his role in the October 11, 2013 killing of Lewis Newton, 42, of Palermo. Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said Boehm and two associates came from South Carolina to Butte County to obtain marijuana. A robbery of a marijuana grow was planned, during which Newton, who lived on and was caring for the Palermo property where the marijuana was growing, was shot and killed. His body was later discovered by his brother.

Ramsey said the Butte County Sheriff's Office continued to work on the case since 2013 with few leads. However, they received a tip in May of 2021, which led them to Southern California, Florida, and South Carolina, where Mr. Boehm was eventually arrested and transported to California. Boehm pled guilty to voluntary manslaughter on February 9, 2022, and stipulated to the upper term of 11 years in state prison. Ramsey praised the sheriff's detectives who continued for years working to solve the case for the family. Ramsey said the victim's family was in court today to watch the sentencing and give statements about Lewis to the sentencing judge. Ramsey said, "The Newton family was given a small piece of closure today, and were pleased that at last someone was held accountable for this awful crime." ★

Manzanita Elementary 2021-2022 Honor Roll

(Second Trimester)

Honor Roll 3.00 - 3.49 G.P.A. (Grades 4-8 only)

Alvaro Bermudez, Elijah Bowling, Lilly Bowling, Antonio Candelario, Jorge Caracheo, Chase Cari, Gabby Cahoon, Malayna Ceballos, Alexander Chavez, Monet Emmick, America Garcia, Aiden Girardot, Jacqueline Griggs, Eden Guerrero, Logan Hansen, Gavenna Kalkat, Byron McClellan, Shawnaey McGilvray, Allison Navarro, Deserae Pureco, Alexander Ragland, Carlos Sanchez, Drew Snyder, Peyton Sutherland, Isabella Thompson, Emiliano Valdes, Blake Warren, Lucas Wilkins, Nathanael Yahuaca,

Principal's Honor Roll 3.50 - 3.99 G.P.A. (Grades 4-8)

Daniel Ayala, Joanna Bandilla, Isabella Bastiani, Mason Beck, Adeline Bulleri, Aliyah Ceballos, Kasey Clark, Jason Davis, Chase Ehrke, Riley Engelmann, Alondra Espinoza, Ray Fenn, Natalie Ferguson, Jussie Gosal, Justin Gosal, Marissa Iuli, Johanna Jones, Rene Mellin,

Mason Oakley, Addison Perkins, Antonio Reyes, Talan Sannar, Alianna Santillan, Sebastian Saucedo, Kaylee Steen, Beck Stewart, Kevin Stewart, Josie Stogsdill, Hailey Thompson, Will Tolman, Leonardo Vargas, Addison Weber, Aubree Weber

Principal's Honor Roll 4.00 G.P.A. (Grades 4-8)

Lucas Acosta, Madison Alvarez, Sawyer Austen, Kevin Bastiani, Evan Barrett, Tyler Behrsing, Meredith Bole, Ezra Bowling, Branson Busch, Whitney Clark, Jacob Daddow, Sienna Davis, Austyn Deal, Ace Delucchi, Millie Dent, Rio Espino, Tristan Heusser, Emma Howell, Danyah Jansen, Denay Jansen, Naveen Kalkat, Aisha Khan, Tayba Khan, Asher Kimberling, Gagneet Kular, Bikram Kullar, Aeris Lair, Isaac Medina, Mia Miskin, Hudson Oakley, Maribel Romero, Gretchen Routon, Jack Routon, William Routon, Canon Sannar, Antonio Santillan, Hailey Singh, Arjun Sohal, Ella Terry, Max Topete, Niellie Warfield, Reece Wilkins, Lea Yahuaca ★

Biggs Teams Pitted Against Each Other for Tournament Win



The Biggs white team poses for a photo with the tournament trophy after defeating the Biggs green team in the championship game 43-13 on Wednesday, March 30 at the Oroville High School gym. Photo courtesy of Steve Williams

By Steve Williams

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - The Biggs fifth and sixth grade boy's basketball teams recently concluded their seasons matched up against one another in a tournament championship game. The Biggs boys had two teams representing at the tournament, which were identified by white and green jerseys. The first day of tournament play was on Monday, March 28, with the No. 3 seed Biggs white team taking on the No. 2 seed Palermo Bulldogs. Biggs and Palermo tied at 33 during their regular season matchup. The game was extremely exciting, as the Oroville High School gym was filled to capacity. Palermo held a 14-point lead going into the 4th quarter. However, Biggs white was able to mount a comeback, as they kept trading baskets with Palermo relentlessly battling for the win. The last few minutes were intense. Biggs applied a full court press and chipped away at their deficit, tying it up with 32 seconds left and taking the lead with 17 seconds remaining. Biggs white then ran out the clock and held on for the 33-31 win. The third and final day of the tournament for the A-League was held on Wednesday, March 30. The No. 1 seed Biggs green team was set to take on the No. 4 seed Golden Feather. During the third quarter of the game, both

coaches allowed a Golden Feather player with a developmental disability the opportunity to shoot a few free throw attempts. The player is autistic and had yet to score a point during the season, until one of his free throws went in. "The gym erupted in glee and cheers from both sides," said Biggs coach Steve Williams. "It was a special moment." The Biggs green team would go on to win the game win 36-9. The win by Biggs green set up the final game of the tournament, pitting both Biggs teams against each other for the championship. Biggs green had beaten Biggs white in the regular season, so it was up to the white team to rise to the challenge. "(The match up was both) amazing and bewildering at the same time," Williams said. "Having coached these boys all season long and wanting success for them all, led to our most important subject lesson, be humble in victory and gracious in defeat." Biggs white jumped out to an 18-0 lead during the first quarter and never looked back. The final score was 43-13 in favor of the Biggs white squad. "It was a wonderful season for me as a coach to have such great kids and parents to work with," Williams said. "All of the boys deserve a tremendous amount of credit for their hard work, parents too. A very special thanks to Kyle Richey for helping coach in the green vs white game." ★

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Man Charged with Camp Fire Construction Fraud Flees Courthouse



Kipp Ford (40) of Gridley
Butte County District Attorney's Office

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - A former Butte County resident charged with numerous felony crimes related to construction fraud in Paradise appeared in Butte County Superior Court on March 30, 2022.

A preliminary hearing on the charges was expected to proceed before Judge Corie Caraway; however, during a break in the proceedings, the man fled the courthouse.

District Attorney Mike Ramsey said Kipp Ford, 40, formerly of Gridley and Chico, was supposed to be in court two weeks ago for his preliminary hearing, but he failed to appear.

Instead, Ford's attorney provided a declaration, signed by Ford under penalty of perjury that stated Ford was residing in Colorado, and

was scheduled to work on a Bureau of Land Management contract and that if he missed his shift by attending court he would lose his job.

Ramsey said district attorney investigators looked into Ford's excuses and found them to be false.

As a result, Ramsey charged Ford with an additional crime of filing a false document, on which he was to be arraigned.

Ramsey said Ford did appear in court, but not for long.

When Ford arrived, he was unaware the new case involving the false document had been filed against him.

The in-court deputy prosecutor Ashley Fury told the court in front of Ford that it was apparent Ford had lied in order to get out of court two weeks prior.

Fury asked the court to place Ford in custody and for him to be held without bail.

Ford's attorney asked if he could speak to Ford outside of the courtroom.

Fury expressed her concern that Ford would not return if the court granted his attorney's request.

Judge Caraway admonished Ford of the consequences if he failed to return to the courtroom.

Approximately 30 minutes later, the defense attorney returned to the courtroom without his client.

The attorney explained his client told him he had to get something out of his truck but never returned.

Judge Caraway immediately issued no-bail arrest warrants for Ford's arrest.

Ramsey said Ford's underlying construction fraud crimes occurred in 2019 when Ford, claiming to be a licensed contractor, began rebuilding two homes destroyed in the Camp Fire.

Once he got an advance payment of over \$17,000, he stopped building and fled the area.

It was determined Ford at the time falsely claimed to have a contractor's license, which was not his.

It took several years to find him and get him to court.

Ramsey said Ford previously lived in both Chico and Gridley, but more recently, he has been tied to Utah, Colorado, Texas, and New Mexico.

Ramsey asked that if anyone has any information as to Ford's current whereabouts, please contact the District Attorney's Office at (530) 538-7411 or at 1-866-DA-FRAUD. ★



State Allocates Funds for Repairs to Friant-Kern Canal

The California Department of Water Resources allocated nearly \$30 million this month to repair segments of the Friant-Kern Canal. The 152-mile-long canal delivers water to 1 million acres of farmland from Fresno to Bakersfield. A critical 33-mile stretch in eastern Tulare County has been damaged by land subsidence, which threatens the canal's carrying capacity. Repairs are expected to total nearly \$300 million, with completion in 2024.

Farmers Markets Get State Grants for Healthy Foods

Farmers markets are receiving \$750,000 in state grants to facilitate purchases of California-grown fruit and vegetables for low-income residents, including seniors. Funds from the state Department of Food and Agriculture's California Nutrition Incentive Program will go to 100 farmers markets in the Los Angeles area, the Bay Area, and San Bernardino, Tulare, Butte, Shasta and Tehama counties. The grants seek to increase access to healthy foods and expand markets for farmers.

Chico State Agriculture Team Wins in 'Export Market Challenge'

Agriculture students from California State University, Chico won top team prizes this month in competitions in which students evaluate export opportunities for food and other farm products. Chico State team members Kurt Sheppard, Zion Brigham and Erin Harley combined to win regional and national awards in the 2022 Agricultural Export Market Challenge, hosted by the USDA Foreign Agricultural Service. The team won for a fictitious project on cattle feed to reduce methane emissions.

Viticulture Students from UC Davis get a Surprise Victory in Beer Making

Viticulture and enology students at the University of California, Davis have produced the winning beer entry in the campus' 2022 Iron Brew competition. The team, which also included a chemical engineering student, formulated a complex, easy-drinking Scottish export ale to win the annual event. Their entry was a dark, malty beer with caramel and toffee flavors. The triumphant brewing exercise surprised the teammates. "We study wine," said team member Moises Gomez. "All of this is new to us." ★



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The Warren Buffet Strategy

Icon investor Warren Buffett and owner of one of the largest investment companies, Berkshire Hathaway, said in a 2019 CNBC interview:

"We don't buy the stock market, we buy companies."

In this tiny tidbit of insight lies tremendous wisdom.

What Buffett is saying could be construed as: don't buy the stock market because you think it will go up, but instead buy good companies that will continue to grow and subsequently increase shareholder value.

There are many historical examples supporting Buffett's strategy as a sound one. The most recent is the CoVid March 2020 market crash and its subsequent recovery.

The Dow fell a stunning 38% in the first three weeks of March 2020 due to the onset of CoVid, and when the stock avalanche finally stopped, parts of the market started to rebound in a surprise "V" shape rally.

When CoVid caused the governments of the world to initiate global shutdowns in response, it arguably shifted the buying patterns of civilized man forever.

Stocks of companies that catered to in-person services such as restaurants, retail stores, gymnasiums and the like, saw their stock prices plummet, while those offering mail-order, on-line, remote or other distancing-type of service options, witnessed their stock price start to rise from the proverbial ashes.

Extrapolating to Buffett's comments about buying individual companies instead of broad-based market buying, had an investor just bought a broad based index fund, that fund may have had stocks that cratered along with the shutdowns.

Investors that instead took care in buying only stocks carefully selected with the shutdown constraints in mind, may have bested the broad based indexes and possibly by many multiples.

The term "stock picker's paradise" comes to mind. This means that blindly and, in my opinion, mindlessly, buying a broad based index mutual fund or exchange traded fund (known today as the popular ETF) possibly exposes the investor to some stocks that might rise mixed along with some stocks that might get crushed.

The net effect might be a portfolio that goes nowhere while the evening news touts the

stellar performance of a particular individual stock that sees customers flocking in droves to the online order desk.

Although many an investor and/or advisor might favor this typical shotgun approach to investing, there may be times where knowing a little bit more about investing than what is the most popular mutual fund of the day, will yield superior results.

Warren Buffett seems to think so, and his track record of successful investing is unparalleled.

With that in mind, the current market environment of 2022 may once again be setting up to teach the inattentive or unknowledgeable investor/advisor that knowing what stocks to buy in the market instead of just buying the market as a whole, may again prove that Buffett knows of what he speaks.

Although many might argue that the average advisor or investor just buy a bunch of mutual funds or ETF's that cover the broad based market, there may have been times when doing just that yielded less than satisfactory results, and at times may have even hurt the portfolio.

It has been said the market is designed to take your money, not make your money, and that it is run by professionals. To think you can beat a bunch of Harvard educated quants sitting in front of their computer screens all day long is foolhardy.

Education is the cornerstone of progress, so keep in mind the market professionals you're up against and running the whole shebang have a lot of the educational part under their belt and by the best of schools.

Not to say an investor can't make money in the stock market, but knowing a little bit about stock picking than looking up the flavor-of-the-day mutual fund might go a long way in better securing your hard earned savings.

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You're Invited to Brunch and Easter Resurrection Worship!

By Bonnie Schnepel

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley Christian Church invites the community to attend an Easter brunch (9:15-10:15 AM) and Resurrection Worship service (10:30-12:00). We gather together to rejoice in the hope that the resurrection of Jesus gives us each day of our lives.

Our worship team will


lead in music about our great Savior. Communion will be served to honor and remember the great price Jesus paid to save us from our sins. Pastor Ed Lucas will encourage us from God's Word with a talk on "Loves That Forgives Our Sin" based on John 20:19-23.

Junior Church will be available for children 5th grade and younger

teaching them the importance of Easter. Nursery facility is available for the very young children tended by a loving attendant.

Gridley Christian Church is an independent group of people who loves Jesus and want to share His love with others. For more information and to talk with Pastor Ed call (530)846-4002. ★

Crime Reports



Gridley Police Report

March 27 - March 31

3-27-22: At 4:32 on the 1600 block of SR-99, Gridley CA, Gena Leann Lewis, 37, was arrested on charges of resisting arrest (148 (a)(1) PC), failure to appear after written promise (853.7 PC), a local misdemeanor bench warrant, and was booked into Butte County Jail.

3-28-22: At 12:01 pm on the 1600 block of SR-99, Gridley CA, Candace Mariah Fletcher, 29, was arrested on charges of a parole hold violation (3000.08), an outside felony warrant, and was booked into Butte County Jail.

3-28-22: At 3:51 pm on the 1500 block of SR-99, Gridley CA, Mariano Jimenez, 31, was arrested on charges of dui (23152 (a) VC), having a blood alcohol level of .08% or higher (23152 (b) VC), driving without a license (12500 (a) VC), and was booked into Butte County Jail.

3-31-22: At 10:57 am on the 200 block of Sycamore St., Gridley CA, Joey Brian Eldridge, 25, was arrested on charges of possession of tear gas by a felon/addict (22810 (a)PC), use of tear gas as a weapon except in self-defense (22810 (g)(1) PC). That same day at 10:59 the suspect was arrested at Veterans Hall for an outside agency felony warrant and an outside agency misdemeanor warrant and booked into Butte County Jail.

3-31-22: At 7:23 pm on the 100 block of Magnolia St., Gridley CA, Patrick Raymond Edwards, 30, was arrested on charges of public intoxication (647(f) PC) and was booked into the Butte County Jail.

3-31-22: At 7:27 pm on Virginia and Magnolia Streets, Gridley CA, Christopher Wayne Fizer Jr., 27, was arrested on charges of violation of probation (1203.2 (a) PC), possession of drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

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Dear Dietitian

Omega-6



Commentary by Leanne McCrate

Dear Dietitian,

I enjoyed your column last week on omega-3 fatty acids. We don't hear as much about omega-6 fatty acids. Are they healthy? Also, I read that grass-fed beef is better for us than grain-fed beef because it has more omega-3 fats. Is that true?

Thank you,
Thomas

Dear Thomas,

Omega-3 fatty acids have indeed enjoyed much of the spotlight when it comes to heart health. How does its cousin, the omega-6-fatty acid, compare? Both are polyunsaturated fats. Omega-3s are found abundantly in walnuts, flax seeds, chia seeds, and fatty fish, such as salmon, mackerel, sardines, and trout. Omega-6s are found in plant oils like corn, safflower, and soybean oils.

Two essential fatty acids are needed for good health: linoleic (an omega-3 fatty acid) and alpha-linolenic (an omega-6 fatty acid). They are essential because our bodies cannot make them; therefore, they must be obtained in the diet. Linoleic is needed for our largest organ, the skin. It prevents water from entering the first layer of skin, the epidermis, thereby preventing our bodies from being overloaded with fluid. Alpha-linolenic acid is essential in brain development and function. It is also converted to EPA and DHA, which have anti-inflammatory effects.

At one time, it was believed that

Omega-6s should be limited because linolenic acid is converted to arachidonic acid, an inflammatory substance that may contribute to chronic diseases. More research discovered that only minimal amounts of linolenic acid are converted to arachidonic acid. Furthermore, omega-6s have a protective effect on the heart. Many studies revealed that rates of heart disease went down as consumption of omega-6-fats went up. A meta-analysis of six randomized trials found that replacing saturated fat with omega-6-fats reduced heart attack and stroke by 24%. Another study revealed that replacing saturated fats with polyunsaturated fats reduced heart disease rates more than replacing them with monounsaturated fats or carbohydrates (1).

While we are used to associating omega-3s with fish, beef also contains some of the healthy fat. Grass-fed beef contains more omega-3s than grain-fed. Estimates vary, with some claiming grass-fed beef has two to three times more omega-3s than its counterpart. Both pale in comparison to the amount of omega-3s in salmon, which contains 10-20 times more than either type of beef. That said, any lean cut of beef is nutritious, high in protein, iron, zinc, and vitamins B3, B6, and B12.

Finally, there is no evidence that grass-fed beef is better than grain-fed in the context of a balanced diet. Another fact to consider is its cost, as grass-fed beef is about 50% more expensive than conventional beef.

Until next time, be healthy!
Dear Dietitian

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1. No need to avoid healthy omega-6 fats (August 20, 2019). https://www.health.harvard.edu/newsletter_article/no-need-to-avoid-healthy-omega-6-fats

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Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

Houdini the turtle previously Gollum has a new escape proof home. An island was made for sunning, eliminated all sides with rock walls that can help with escape and drilled a large hole in the turtle pond stock tank. The water cannot get anywhere near the top of the tank. He

seems happy. I'll move some large planted pots into position to make the uncovered tank look less stark. The umbrella will go out to provide shade and help with algae. The water plants will grow once it warms up at night. Hopefully turtle adventures are done with and Houdini might need another name.

Heavy pot lifting is no longer something I should do, I did it anyway and was using a cane for 4-5 days. During that time the weeds in the front yard turned into large and menacing green monsters. Time to go out and rip them out of the ground. Time to cut down the still existing Skyscraper Aster. I'll probably poison some of it as well as

dig it up. Last year I had a few that I cut back regularly until August. It grew enough to put on blooms. Small and lovely. I want that not the crazy invasion six feet away. I thought I had conquered it but not so. It's a beautiful, wily invader. If I had a larger place, I'd let it go wild. If I fail with the new idea, I'll have to try to get rid of it, again. I'm feeling conflicted.

I have to burble about my spring garden. The reds of the Maples and Freesias, the yellows of the Arctotis and Brass Buttons, the whites of Iris and Freesias, the glow of so many greens, all are fresh and heart-lifting. The Tree lilies are starting to grown tall, bring it all on! ★

Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal



When you turn on a light in a dark room what do you see? Sometimes it is cockroaches trying to escape the light. We as human beings act that way sometimes when what we have done under the cover of darkness has been exposed by a light shining on our actions.

John 3:19-20 tells us, "Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed."

Why do you think most crimes are committed at night? Businesses are closed, people are asleep at home, or if dressed in black criminals can't be easily identified. Now a

days people are using more flood lights, alarms, or Ring devices. Casting lights and sound on activities will often cause thieves to run.

Jesus told His disciples and followers He was "the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have light for life" No day and night will continue to come daily. Jesus was speaking of overcoming the darkness of evil. He came as a light to cast away the evil of the world.

Isaiah some seven hundred years before the birth of Jesus prophesized the coming of Jesus. "The people that are in darkness have seen a great light." Jesus was coming and has come as a light to the world to overcome the darkness of sin.

He is the light that shines to cast out evil in darkness, but like cockroaches some people scatter in order not to be seen. They still live in the shadows of the evil one. Jesus came to conquer the

powers of darkness.

As an actor a person has heard over and over "Step into the light." Why? So, you can be seen and not hidden on stage. The Lord is saying same thing to all, "Step into the light. Feel the warmth of the glow and walk not in shadows but a glorious light. That is why Jesus, the Christ, came to flood the world in a blaze of salvation.

Come feel this salvation with the Gridley United Methodist Church this Sunday at 10 am. We are located on the corner of Magnolia and Haskell Streets.

During Lent there is a special Saturday prayer service at 10 am. This service will be for the 9th and 16th of April. We will also have a Good Friday Service at 6 pm on the 15th. Our Easter Sunrise Service will be at 7:30 am immediately followed by a potluck breakfast. All people are welcome to join us in any of these activities. ★

Easter Activities at Gridley United Methodist Church

There will be a prayer service on Saturday April 9th at 10 am. We have been having this special prayer service every Saturday through Lent, as with the other activities all are welcome.

The Easter weekend activities begin with a Good Friday Tenebrae service. This service will begin at 6 pm. All people are invited to attend this special service. If you couldn't make an afternoon service elsewhere join us here for the beginning of Easter weekend.

Saturday the 16th Easter weekend, at 10 am there will be a prayer service. This will be the last Saturday prayer service. Join us in prayer this holy weekend

The Gridley United Methodist Church will hold a Sunrise Service Easter Sunday, April 17th at 7:30 am. The service will be held at our church on the corner of Magnolia and Haskell Streets. This will be a celebration of the resurrection of Christ. He Is Risen!!! There will be a potluck breakfast immediately after the Easter service. Join us in the fellowship of a nice breakfast on Easter morning.

All are invited to join us in this celebration of the rising of Christ. If you would like to wear a mask feel free to do so. Masks are optional.

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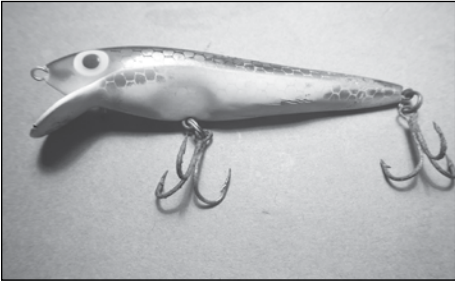


LOCAL FISHING

Oroville Thermalito Afterbay; release of 129,000 steelhead of 8"-9". Also Boyd's Pump. USE: Glo-Bugs. (b) Clear Lake Wild West Bass Trail (WWBT). Tournament winner; 1st 5/24, 2nd 5/21. USE: Lucky Craft Lipless, 5 3/4" Strike King Rage Swimmer, Lil Creeper Swimbaits. Feather River Mouth; small schools of male stripers appearing. USE: Live Minnows. (g) Bowman Lake Loop. First of a series of seventeen lakes. Fuller Lake; a small impound of three acres. Planted with 12" rainbow trout. No motors. Fly fishing ...USE: Caddis Nymphs. (b)

SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

S.F. Bay; all boats limiting on halibut. USE: Anchovy or Herring Cut Baits. (b) April 1st, 2022. Stripers on the move inland, bay to delta to Sacramento River. (No Fooling). 175 boats in East Bay, all after halibuts. USE: Herring Cut Bait. (b) San Pablo Bay; Point Pinole to China Camp. Halibut limits and 12-14lb. striper limits. Delta, Sherman Lake; 10ft below sea level, 300 acres. Full of Gobie bait fish. Trolling for stripers. USE: Thin Fin Shiner Minnow. (a) Delta; Old River, stripers biting flies. Caught and released 14 keepers. USE: Clouser Minnows (b)



Thin Fin Shiner Minnow

COASTAL WATERS

April 1st Rock fish opens. USE: Live or dead Anchovies, sardines, or squid. (b) Sport



Clouser Minnows

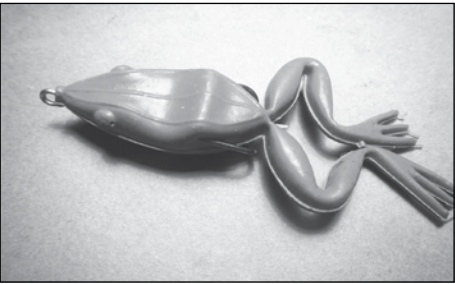
Salmon opens. USE: Red and Yellow Shrimp Fly. No report yet. Monterey Bay; watch the Grey Whales, or catch Rock Fish. Bay full of anchovy. USE: Anchovy Cut Bait. (b)

LAKES RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS

Folsom Lake; spotted bass on their spawning beds. Put your bait in the bed. USE: Crawdads (a) Black bass active in weed beds. USE: Robo Worms on drop-shot rigs. (a) Davis Lake; bank fishing only. Rainbows of 18". USE: Power Bait, or Nightcrawlers. (a) Lake Amador, 10.5 lb. hook-jaw Cutbows. Trolling 5-15ft deep. USE: Kastmasters (a) Also, Lake Amador Gold limits. USE: Nightcrawlers. (a) Pardee Lake; 500 pounds of " *Lightening Trout" planted Mar 25th. [Another hybrid between hybrid Golden Rainbow Trout and Rainbow Trout] (Not the California State Trout...Golden Trout.) USE: Powerbait, Mice Tails, Nightcrawlers. (a) * People are electrified by this fish. Rollins Reservoir; great Pumpkin Seed sunfish. Aka Mr. Rainbow. Green back with speckles, orange belly, faint blue vertical bars, orange spots on dorsal, caudal, and anal fins. Blue lines on cheeks, opercular flaps black with red halfmoons. Taste delicious, and kids love to catch them. USE: Frog Lure. (b)

RIVER FISHING

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Frog

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT STATE ROUTE 99 ROADWAY REHABILITATION PROJECT IN GRIDLEY

WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED

Caltrans proposes to rehabilitate the pavement on State Route (SR) 99 in the City of Gridley in Butte County, between postmiles R3.1 and 5.0 (*W. Liberty Street/Stapleton-Pence Packing Co.*) This project would also add and upgrade the sidewalk on the east side of SR-99, and bring the non-standard curb ramps up to American with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. It also would upgrade drainage facilities and add new transportation management system elements including loop detectors, a closed-circuit television highway camera and install fiber optic conduits.

WHY THIS NOTICE

Caltrans has studied the effects this project may have on the environment. Our studies show it will not significantly affect the quality of the environment with proposed avoidance, minimization, and mitigation measures. This notice is provided to inform the public of the availability of the draft environmental document, referred to as the Initial Study with Proposed Negative Declaration (IS/ND), for review and comment. Caltrans encourages community members to learn about the project features, share information and contribute valuable input for this project.

The IS/ND is available for review until April 30, 2022 at Caltrans District 3 Office at 703 B Street, Marysville, CA 95901. Copies are also available at the Butte County Library, Gridley Branch at 299 Spruce Street, Gridley, CA 95948.

This document is also available on the web at: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-3/d3-programs/d3-environmental/d3-environmental-docs>

WHAT IS AVAILABLE

Caltrans is hosting a public open house for community members to view displays, review maps and other materials of the proposed alternatives. Caltrans staff members will be available to answer questions and receive comments from the public.

OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, April 19 from **6 to 7:30 p.m.** in the City Council Chambers at Gridley City Hall, 685 Kentucky Street, Gridley.

COMMENTS

We welcome your comments.

Please submit your written comments via postal mail to:

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All comments must be received by April 30, 2022.

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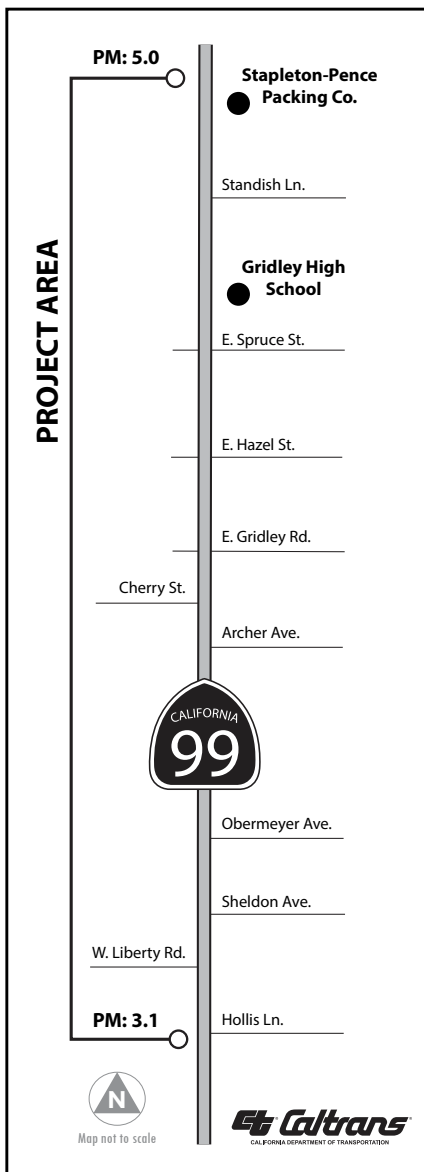
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- If you find matches or a lighter don't touch it, tell an adult right away.
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Thank You, and Be Safe!!

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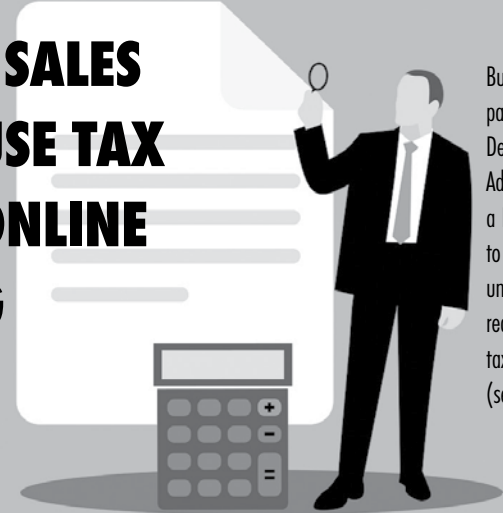
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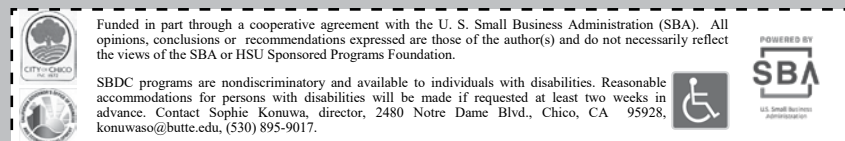
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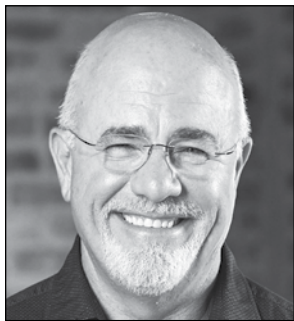


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I Wouldn't Go That Far

Dear Dave,

Our son is in high school, and he has a part-time job. He makes good grades, and we have always tried to teach him how to save and handle money according to your advice. He has even managed to set aside a few thousand dollars for college. My wife and I were talking the other night, and I brought up the idea of charging him a small amount for rent, maybe just \$20 or \$25 a month, to help him be even better prepared for the real world. What do you think about this?

— Keith

Dear Keith,

I appreciate the fact that you're looking for teachable moments. But making a high school kid pay rent? No, that's a little over the top.

Listen, you and your wife are already way ahead of a lot of parents. Teaching him

Dave Ramsey Says

financial responsibility and the importance of education are great things. It sounds like your son is a bright, motivated young man, too.

I talk to adults all the time who are decades older, but still don't grasp the concepts of maturity and responsibility like this kid does already. With the kind of start you're giving him, I think he's going to grow up to be a very successful adult. Keep up the good work, and let that young man know how proud you both are of him!.

— Dave

The Idea's the Same

Dear Dave,

I own a small business. How much should I have in a business emergency fund when my annual sales are around \$100,000? Currently, I have two months of expenses set aside.

— Theresa

Dear Theresa,

Generally, I like the idea of small businesses having about six months of expenses on hand. That kind of cushion usually eliminates the need for borrowing money. It also

provides peace of mind. And if you've been an entrepreneur very long, you know that's an invaluable thing.

Having a personal emergency fund set aside is a little different than having one in place for your business. When it comes to personal finance, I recommend having three to six months of expenses set aside. The basic idea is the same, though. A fully-funded emergency fund gives you an option — besides debt — when unexpected things happen!

— 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. ★

Man Charged in Running Down and Killing Moped Driver

Butte County DA Press Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - A Chico man was charged on March 9 in Butte County Superior Court for driving his truck while intoxicated over a moped and killing its driver last weekend.

He was also accused of fleeing the scene by driving away with the moped wedged under his truck for nearly two miles. Chase Jacobsen, 24, of Chico, was charged with gross vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated and fleeing the scene of a collision.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said the charges arose from a collision on Sunday, March 6, 2022, at approximately 12:30 a.m. near the Mud Creek Bridge on The Esplanade north of Chico. According to a witness, Terry Nilsen, 22, of Chico, was driving his street-legal moped south on the bridge about 35-40 mph when Jacobsen, also driving south in his Ford F150 truck, drove into the rear of the moped at about 55 mph. Ramsey said the speed limit in the area was 40 mph.

Nilsen was thrown from the moped and landed some 200 feet south of the impact area. Ramsey said the witness noted that Jacobsen did not stop and in fact increased his speed down the Esplanade with Nilsen's flaming moped wedged under the truck, spreading sparks in the area. Nilsen was taken by emergency personnel to Enloe Hospital

where he died later that morning from major injuries.

Ramsey said the Chico Police Major Accident Investigation Team (MAIT) later traced the path of Jacobsen's truck on a circuitous route through a nearby residential neighborhood and determined Jacobsen drove approximately 1.7 miles with the moped still stuck under his truck. Investigators also said evidence on the road suggested that he stopped several times to try and remove the moped from underneath his truck. The MAIT team also sought and collected surveillance in the neighborhood showing the truck driving with flames and sparks coming from underneath the truck. The moped was found in the roadway in the 400 block of Middle Creek Drive.

Ramsey said Jacobsen's truck was found later that morning near his apartment in the 100 block of W. Lassen Avenue some two miles away from the final resting place of the moped. Officers contacted Jacobsen in his apartment and arrested him without resistance.

Jacobsen appeared in court this afternoon on his charges. Ramsey said the case was continued one week to March 16, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. for further arraignment and possible entry of plea. Jacobsen is being held without bail in the Butte County Jail due to public safety concerns. On the current charges, Jacobsen faces up to 15 years in prison. ★

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The following person(s) are doing business as: **EXPERT AGENTS, NORCAL REAL ESTATE**, 1920 Cinnamon Teal Gridley, CA 95948 William Browning Schohr, 1920 Cinnamon Teal Gridley, CA 95948 Date Filed in Butte County: March 11, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 3/7/2022 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: March 25, April 1, 8, and 15, 2022
EXPERT 4-15-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000284
The following person(s) are doing business as: **BUTTE CREDIT**, 60 Declaration Drive Suite A Chico, CA Butte County Credit Bureau, 60 Declaration Drive Suite A Chico, CA 95973 Date Filed in Butte County: March 14, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 1/13/2020 This Business is conducted by: Corporation NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: March 25, April 1, 8, and 15, 2022
BUTTE 4-15-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000215
The following person(s) are doing business as: **PIGGS CLUB**, 3070 Myers Street Oroville, CA 95966 James Pruitt, 2650 Azevedo Avenue Biggs, CA 95917 Date Filed in Butte County: February 25, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A This Business is conducted by: Individual NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: March 25, April 1, 8, and 15, 2022
PIGGS 4-15-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000309
The following person(s) are doing business as: **BARGIN SOURCE, H AND E COMPANIES, LIQUIDATION SOURCE**, 2117 Esplanade Chico, CA 95926 Shane Edwards, 2178 Moyer Way Chico, CA 95926, Don Halle, 91 Artesia Drive Chico, CA 95973, and Jesse Halle, 15010 Meridian Road Chico, CA 95973 Date Filed in Butte County: March 21, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 3/1/2022 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

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BARGAIN 4-22-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000247
The following person(s) are doing business as: **S and P DETAILS**, 85 Tuscan Villa 64 Oroville, CA 95965 Patrick Sakulsinghduist, 85 Tuscan Villa 64 Oroville, CA 95965 Date Filed in Butte County: March 3, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A This Business is conducted by: Individual NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: April 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2022
S&P 4-22-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000235
The following person(s) are doing business as: **Living Proof Baking**, 1865 E Eighth Street #129 Chico, CA 95928 Ashley C. Sanstrom, 1865 E. Eighth Street #129 Chico, CA 95928 Date Filed in Butte County: March 1, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A This Business is conducted by: Individual NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: April 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2022
LIVING 4-22-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000301
The following person(s) are doing business as: **ADDUS HOMECARE**, 196 Cohasset Road Suite 270 Addus Healthcare Inc, 2300 Warrenville Road Suite 100 Downers Grove, IL 60515 Date Filed in Butte County: March 18, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A This Business is conducted by: Corporation NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: April 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2022
ADDUS 4-22-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000319
The following person(s) are doing business as: **TREASURE BOX**, 1950 E 20th Street Chico, CA 95928 Shandana Inc, 1245 Hazel Street Chico, CA 95928 Date Filed in Butte County: March 24, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A This Business is conducted by: Corporation NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this

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TREASURE 4-22-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000318
The following person(s) are doing business as: **BUTTE PROPERTY CLEANUP LLC**, 1245 Hazel Street Chico, CA 95928 Butte Property Cleanup, LLC, 1245 Hazel Street Chico, CA 95928 Date Filed in Butte County: March 24, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A This Business is conducted by: 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: April 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2022
BUTTE 4-22-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000337
The following person(s) are doing business as: **G and T Equipment Repair**, 338 Pryde Avenue Biggs, CA 95917 Bruce Gesick, 12933 East Tokay Colony Road Lodi, CA 95240, Alan Tanner, 337 Pryde Avenue Biggs, CA 95917 Date Filed in Butte County: March 30, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 3/30/2022 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: April 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2022
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000316
The following person(s) are doing business as: **Deen Brothers**, 164 Biggs E Hwy Biggs, CA 95917 Phronsie Deen and Stanley Deen,

164 Biggs E Hwy Biggs, CA 95917. Date Filed in Butte County: March 24, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 1/1/1967 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: April 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2022
DEEN 4-29-22

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #22CV00450

Petitioner Kalen Justin Brunt filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Kalen Justin Brunt to Kalen Justin Walker
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 April 27, 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 March 7, 2022
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court
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WALKER 4-8-2022

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RENEE LEHMKUHL
CASE NO. 22PR00146

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, of Renee Lehmkuhl deceased. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Angela R. Jackman, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Angela R. Jackman be appointed as personal representatives to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer

the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent 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 April 19, 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
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB), pursuant to Section 12878 of the California Water Code, will hold a public hearing Friday, April 22, 2022, at the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) Building, located at 1415 L St # 300, Sacramento, CA 95814. **Note: The public hearing is currently scheduled to be held in person, however due to changing conditions the meeting may need to be held virtually. In the event of a virtual meeting, we ask that the public attend the public hearing remotely via the WEBEX link or telephone. The WEBEX link and telephone instructions can be found at CVFPB's website, www.cvpfb.ca.gov, click the Meetings icon.** This hearing is being held to consider the fiscal year 2022-2023 estimate for Maintenance Areas (MAs) Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 12, 13, 16, 17 (Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Lake, Sacramento, Sutter, and Yolo Counties) for maintenance and operation of the levees within the MAs.

The purpose of the hearing is to confirm or revise the proposed maintenance and operation work program and budget submitted to the CVFPB by the Department of Water Resources for fiscal year 2022-2023. The CVFPB will receive evidence or testimony from any landowner or other interested person relevant to the proposed program of work, the necessity for such work, or the estimated cost thereof.

Within 10 days of the meeting date, please check the CVFPB website www.cvpfb.ca.gov for a copy of the proposed budget and an agenda for the April 22nd meeting. If you need reasonable accommodations, call the Central Valley Flood Protection Board at (916) 574-0609, or contact the CVFPB Clerk at ryan.jones@cvflood.ca.gov as soon as possible, for arrangements.

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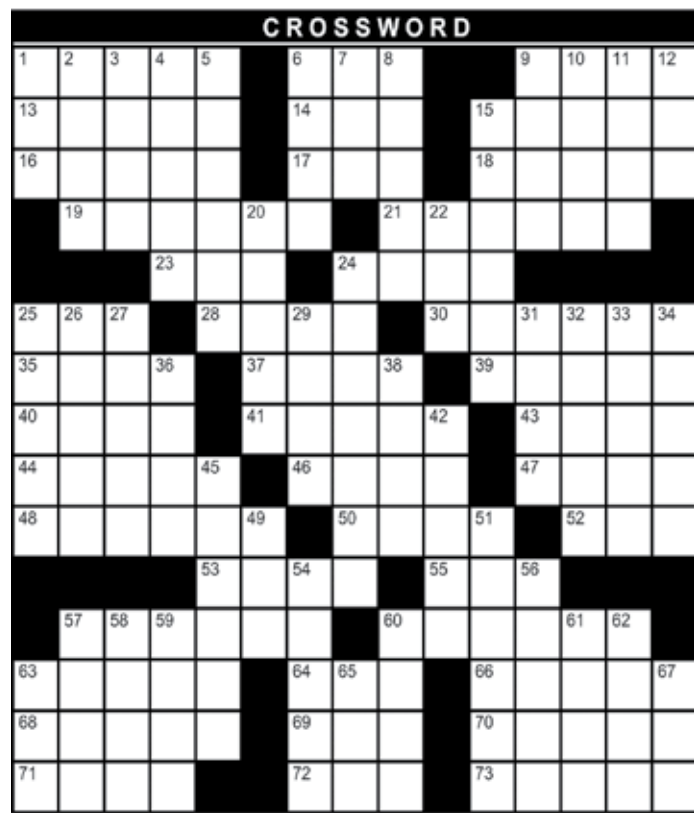
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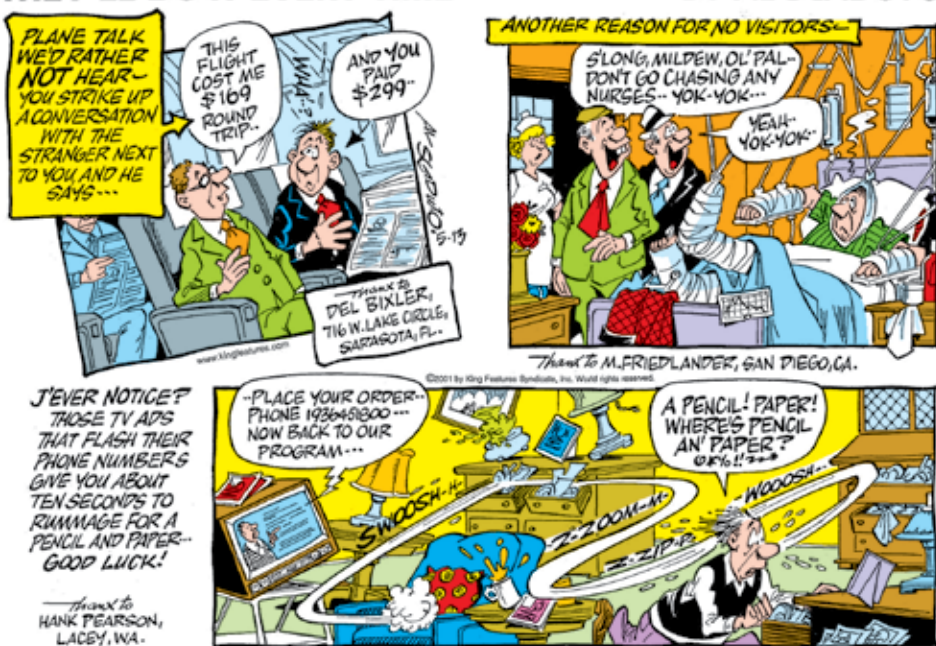
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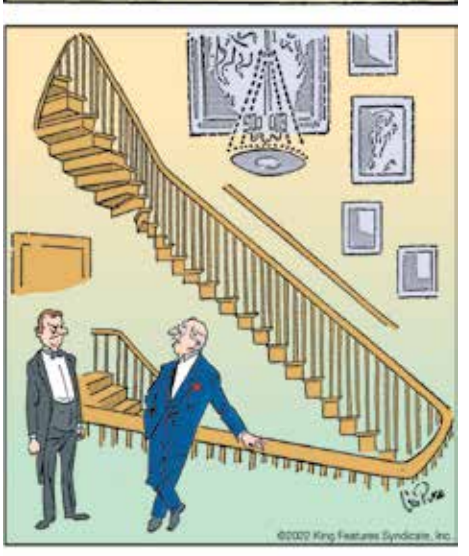
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Wilson Looks to the Future



A sample of some of the brainstorming topics at the recent Wilson School Visioning Night where parents, teachers and GUSD representatives brainstormed about topics of importance to all in attendance. Photo by Barbara Ott



A glance at some of the new Social Studies texts and workbooks on display at Wilson Schools Visioning Night. Photo by Barbara Ott

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Ms. Schumann shared that one of the efforts, after dealing with topics of curriculum and levels of achievement, was developing safe routes to school. This is encouraged and supported through a federal program called Safe Routes to School (SRTS). This approach promotes walking and bicycling to school while developing and providing infrastructure improvements, enforcement, tools, safety education, and incentives to encourage walking and bicycling to school. SRTS initiatives improve safety as well as added physical activity for students. SRTS programs are implemented by partnerships between local government and school districts.

There was a lot of discussion about how

to handle traffic at Wilson during pick-up and drop-off times and hopes for additional parking around the school. Gridley is a town where many of the students can walk or bike to school with relative safety, so it is hoped that part of the solution will be fewer students being dropped off by cars.

Another big hope for many of those present was for a bigger multipurpose room at Wilson School. This would be a great community asset as well as serving for better use for school lunchtime. Assemblies and other large group activities would benefit from a larger meeting space at the school.

Another future hope of the GUSD, as expressed by Michael Pilakowski, the Director of Curriculum and Technology, is to develop a District Site Council that would include parents, teachers, and community members. This would serve as a communication tool to help make goals toward future improvement of all GUSD schools. GUSD is also hoping to develop partnerships with service organizations and other community groups.

This energy-filled evening of developing the wishes for the future of Wilson School ended by the eight small brainstorming groups bringing their ideas written on large paper before the group as a whole. Every group presented their thoughts about strengths and weaknesses of Wilson School. All of these ideas will be prioritized by the principal and the Site Council. Work on many of the ideas will start right away. ★

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