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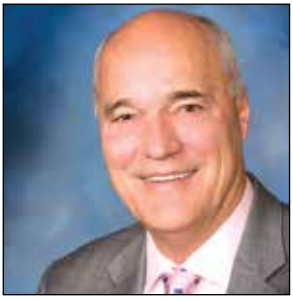
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## Round Three for Team Seas!



Mark Rober takes a selfie with fans from Team Blue in front of his latest Elephant Toothpaste experiment. Photo by Seti Long

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - If this seems familiar, it's because this is the third time former NASA engineer and YouTube sensation, Mark Rober, has come to Gridley to film one of his epic science-based videos and broadcast it world-wide.

Typically, the Rober events held in Gridley are kept quiet, those invited to attend or help build, agreeing not to leak any pictures or footage of the events until after the official release of Rober's videos on his YouTube channel, which boasts over 21.1 million subscribers.

Owner of Sundial Orchards, Dale Leishman and his family have graciously provided the much-needed acreage for Rober's large experiments and have rallied crews of community members to help with

construction projects necessary to realize Rober's vision. In his previous videos, Rober has praised locals for their hard work and willingness to help.

The Rober videos filmed here in Gridley have mainly had two goals: break world records and do something amazing for someone well deserving. The main event in his last two videos attempted to break the Guinness Book of World Records record for the World's Tallest Elephants Toothpaste—an explosive colorful foam that is created when the correct amounts of hydrogen peroxide, potassium iodide and food coloring combine and react. Rober achieved this on his first attempt in Gridley with a blast reaching 60-feet in the air. Then, in true Rober fashion, he returned to Gridley for a second shot at beating the first



Bree Leishman, who was on Team Blue, shows off her Mark Rober autograph! Photo by Seti Long

record. A 10-ton Erlenmeyer flask 20 percent larger than the first was

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## Motel 6 Shooter Pleads to First Degree Murder

Butte County District Attorney Press Release

**BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey announced that one of the three suspects charged with the murder of 41-year-old John David Noonan of Chico pled no contest to First Degree Murder in Butte County Superior Court today.

Eric Allen, 38, of Chico, was previously charged with the homicide of Noonan, which occurred in the rear parking lot of a motel in Chico on the afternoon of January 23, 2020. It was alleged that Allen fired a handgun twice at close range at Noonan, hitting him both times.

At the preliminary hearing in the case, evidence was presented that Allen admitted to others that he shot the victim from the back seat of a vehicle being driven by his co-defendant, Justin Cozakas, 35, while the third co-defendant, Monica Ruggiero, 35, sat in the front passenger seat.

Ramsey said testimony presented at the two-day preliminary hearing revealed that Noonan had stolen drugs and money from his then-girlfriend, Ruggiero, in January 2020 ending their relationship. Ramsey said Ruggiero then enlisted Cozakas and Allen to find Noonan either to get the money and drugs back or to wreak revenge upon him. Text messages from Ruggiero's phone confirmed she lured Noonan to the parking lot of the Motel 6 on Manzanita Court. Noonan arrived alone in his vehicle and the others arrived in a separate vehicle driven by Cozakas with Ruggiero in the front passenger seat and Allen in the rear passenger seat. The cars parked next to each other in a rear lot.

Ramsey said further testimony at the hearing established Noonan got out of his vehicle and approached Cozakas as Cozakas remained in the driver's seat of his vehicle. A verbal argument ensued at Cozakas' open driver's window between the two men until Cozakas rolled up the window and at the same time put down his rear passenger driver's-side window. At that time, Allen produced a handgun and shot Noonan from the rear passenger seat. Noonan died in the parking lot as the others fled the scene in their car. Chico Police detectives later captured them in February 2020 after an intensive

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## Raising the Roof

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Last week a flurry of high-flying activity at the future location of the new Savmor grocery store caught the attention of the community.

Last Thursday, January 13th, heavy equipment was brought in to assist in erecting the infrastructure of the new store. At one point, two large cranes could be seen making quick work of putting up the building's infrastructure and the support beams of its roof. By late afternoon, an almost complete frame could be seen looming large behind the AM/PM store.

The site located off Fairview Avenue in Gridley will be the home of the new Savmor store, which promises to be both larger and boasts a wider selection of goods than its predecessor. It is expected to be open for business later this year. ★



Starting to see some progress on the new Savmor store. Last week large cranes put the building's roof in place. Photo by Seti Long

# The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

After the eruption last week of the Hunga-Tonga-Hunga-Ha'apai volcano and subsequent tsunami, I again longed for Mount Lassen to do something. Ever since my first visit to Bumpass Hell geothermal area in Lassen National Park to witness the bubbling mud pots, steam vents and sulfur discharges, I have had a sense of disappointment every time I look at Mt. Lassen. It could do so much more.

There seems to be a trend in the branding and color schemes between the Gridley Little League and the Gridley Youth Football. They both have gone orange and blue. This will probably save many parents a great deal of money as they can buy a blue shirt and an orange shirt and some blue and orange hats and be able to go to both sports. So if this makes a lot of sense for these sports, why don't we coordinate this thing one level higher and have everything in Gridley be blue and gold all the way through our youth sports and high school sports. Live Oak could do the same with purple and gold. Biggs need not worry those Wolverine people already have

everything green and black.

The Huckleberries Restaurant is open on Highway 99 at the Heritage Oaks shopping center in Gridley. I have not been in to conduct the official Pi Line restaurant review, but every time I have looked in there, the establishment seems to be bustling. I just know from a public safety point of view it's good to have something going on along the Highway; never good to have abandoned buildings. When grifters drive thru town and they see abandoned buildings they think such is a good place to set up criminal enterprises. You never want to be the town that looks like you are half abandoned, it attracts the wrong kind of people.

Since the zombie apocalypse armageddon end of days viral pandemic started the number of traffic deaths has increased - even though the number of miles people drive in the United States has declined. The Sutter County Sheriff (who patrols Live Oak) and the Unified Armed Forces of the City of Gridley, led by Gridley High School class of '92 Chief Rodney Harr, would be wise to consider doing more traffic enforcement. The traffic statistics indicate it is warranted and now that there are four lanes in Live Oak and four lanes in Gridley it seems as if people think there is no speed limit.

This column went dark the last two weeks and I started to receive calls and text messages from people wondering if I had

arrived at the point of having exhausted everything I have to write about. I assure you I have not. I was the recipient of a wonderful procedure to repair some damage done to my back when someone rear ended my car a couple years ago. I hold the opinion that I could've written the last two columns while in an opioid induced state of reduced pain, but the people closest to me thought it would not do justice to Mr. Burleson if I were to draft this column under the influence. One of the most interesting things a friend of mine said to me was "oh back surgery, that's like the bottom of the ocean, the scientist know it's there - but there's still a lot they're trying to figure out." That was not reassuring. But it is true that we don't know everything about how our bodies work. A lot of people expect the doctors to have all of the answers, but if you follow medical news there are new discoveries all the time. One of my former students John Aylworth has stem cells that help regrow lung tissue and really accelerate the growth of skin after it's burned. He's in the process of getting it approved by the FDA. The company is called Xytogen Biotech. There are many many wonderful discoveries coming soon. I hope the rate of discovery exceeds the rate of my physical decline.

Josh F.W. Cook is a public administrator and sought after expert in local government reapportionment and redistricting.

# Dahle Installs RCRC's 2022 Officers

## RCRC Press Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On January 12th, California State Senator Brian Dahle administered the official Oath of Office to the 2022 Officers of the Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC). Nevada County Supervisor Dan Miller was installed as Chair with Butte County Supervisor Doug Teeter installed as First Vice Chair and Monterey County Supervisor Chris Lopez installed as Second Vice Chair. Mono County Supervisor Stacy Corless remains an Officer in the role of Immediate Past Chair. The newly installed Officers will lead the organization in championing policies on behalf of California's rural counties.

"On behalf of the officers of RCRC, I want to thank Senator Dahle for taking the time to administer the Oath of Office," said Supervisor Miller. "Senator Dahle represents many RCRC member counties in the State Senate and is a proven advocate for rural communities on numerous issues." Senator Dahle is a former RCRC Board Chair and was elected to the State Senate in 2019 to represent the 1st District,



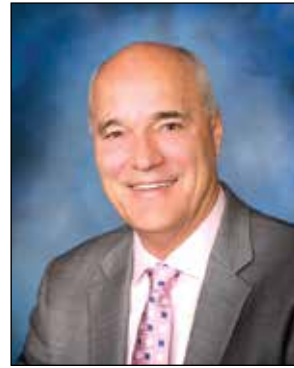
Butte County Supervisor Doug Teeter, First Vice Chair



Monterey County Supervisor Chris Lopez, Second Vice Chair



Mono County Supervisor Stacy Corless, Officer



Nevada County Supervisor Dan Miller, Chair

which encompasses 11 Northern California counties. Nearly all of these counties are active members of RCRC and share many of the public policy concerns that other rural areas face, including diminishing the threat of wildfires, the need for high-speed broadband, and water quality/availability.

The official Oath of Office was conducted virtually

during the RCRC Board of Directors meeting on the morning of January 12th.

The Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC) is a thirty-eight member county strong service organization that champions policies on behalf of California's rural counties. To learn more about RCRC, visit [rcrcnet.org](http://rcrcnet.org) and follow @RuralCounties on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram. ★

# CHP Reports Oroville Officer Involved Shooting

## California Highway Patrol Press Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On January 18, 2022, Aaron Tobias Quinn of Oroville, California was identified as the 44-year-old man taken into custody on Sunday for attempted murder of a Peace Officer. Quinn is alleged to have opened fire on a California Highway Patrol Officer at the conclusion of a vehicle pursuit that ended on La Porte Road in Yuba County. The CHP Officer returned fire, and Quinn was

seriously injured. Quinn remains hospitalized and in the custody of the California Highway Patrol. The investigation is being led by the Yuba-Sutter Involved Shooting Investigation Team with support from the California Highway Patrol and the California Department of Justice Bureau of Forensic Services. This investigation remains ongoing.

Any further inquiries into the incident, please contact the California Highway Patrol Oroville Area information officer at (530) 538-2700. ★

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Sentencing is set for March 9, 2022. Allen remains in custody without bail. He faces 25 years to life in prison. However,

Ramsey noted that due to the recent "Elder Parole Program" enacted by the legislature, Allen would qualify to seek parole after only twenty years of custody.

Cozakas and Ruggiero will be back in court on February 2, 2022, to set a new jury trial date after the COVID-19 pandemic caused their cases to be continued. ★

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# Round Three for Team Seas!



Buried in the middle of Team Green and Team Blue, Mark Rober takes a group photo with the children that were part of the video's making. Photo by Seti Long

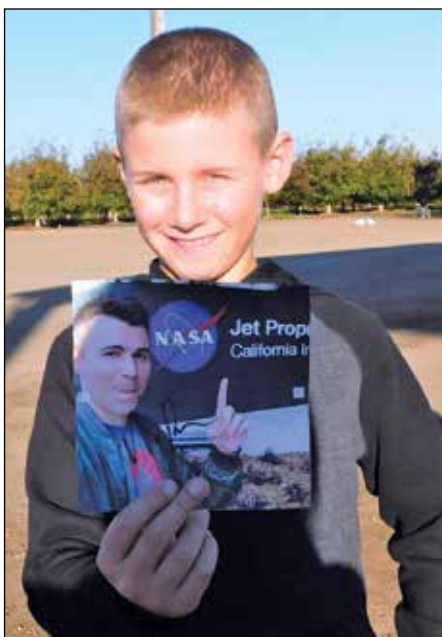
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 constructed from steel and concrete at the Sundial Orchards walnut huller. It would secure the new world record, funneling Elephants Toothpaste a blistering 250 feet in the air. During these experiments Rober celebrated two young men that had survived grueling battles with cancer, treating them to the experience of a lifetime. He even had a little help from fellow YouTuber, Mr. Beast.

Due to the increased fortification of the last flask, it survived the explosion and remains on site at Sundial Orchards in Gridley. Since Rober's videos are so popular on YouTube, this allowed for YouTube and Rober to recreate the record-breaking experiment, which was featured in a live-stream video compilation of some of YouTube's most popular videos of the year entitled "YouTube Escape 2021". Rober's third Elephant Toothpaste Video was part of "YouTube Escape 2021-Part 2" and begins around the 44-minute time stamp in the video.

In the video, Rober introduces the world to Gridley, "the greatest small town in the USA" and goes on to share that for this third event, he brought 20 percent more chemicals, two colors of foam—blue and green—and would have more drone footage from inside the flask and from the plume. A contest of sorts was set – what color foam would win out? Viewers online were invited to guess. Students, along with families and community members came out to help, donning blue or green t-shirts as "Team Blue" or "Team Green." As the high mark to measure the plume was set via aerial drone, YouTube agreed to donate \$1,000 for every foot the foam soared into the air to the organization Team Seas. Team Seas, a fundraising project run by Mr. Beast and Mark Rober, works with Ocean Conservancy



Mark Rober celebrates with a T-shirt change after Team Green looks to be the winner of the foam's color challenge. Photo by Seti Long



Mark Rober fan, Ty Squires, holds a photo of the former NASA Engineer turned YouTube sensation that he had autographed at the last event. Photo by Seti Long



Members of Team Blue smile in front of the still bubbling Elephant Toothpaste flask. Photo by Seti Long

and partners to remove millions of pounds of plastic from the world's oceans and beaches.

In the end, Gridley was privy to a third explosion and another surprise variable. The foam was neither green nor blue but turned out to be yellow in color. Both Blue and Green Teams were celebrated as winners, and the explosive plume of yellow foam reached 150 feet in the air, earning Team Seas a \$150,000 donation. In an amazing move, YouTube doubled that amount, and according to the video, plans to donate \$300,000 to Team Seas.

Of hosting three Mark Rober video events on his property, Leishman says, "I just feel pretty fortunate to have the opportunity to do this for the community. I mean, see the smiles on all these kids' faces and even the adults. It's a great deal. And Mark, his goal is to try and make kids think that they can do anything...they can be creative, and they can be the next NASA engineer." Assemblyman James Gallagher, who attended the third event said, "I think it's awesome...I love what this guy does in terms of making science fun for kids and it's pretty cool

to just have him come out here to Gridley!"

To watch Rober's Elephant Toothpaste experiments or any of his other videos, check out Mark Rober's official YouTube channel at [tinyurl.com/3cr9b3k](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCr9b3k). To watch the YouTube Escape 2021-Part 2 video, please visit [www.youtube.com/watch?v=hU5-iSw-ip-Q&t=3132s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hU5-iSw-ip-Q&t=3132s). For more on Mr. Beast, please visit his YouTube channel at [www.youtube.com/channel/UCmrbeast6000](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmrbeast6000). For more information on Team Seas, and how you can help the cause, please visit <https://teamseas.org/>. ★



Mark Rober's elephant toothpaste experiment, a replay of his last record breaking experiment, blasted foam high into the air, then spewed the hot yellow foam over the sides of the giant Erlenmeyer flask, built to house the highly reactive chemical explosion within. Photo by Seti Long



Famous YouTuber Mark Rober took time out of his busy schedule to visit with each and every one of his fans, taking selfies, signing autographs, asking questions, and being an all-around great guy! Photo by Seti Long



Assemblyman James Gallagher (left) and Dale Leishman (right) hold a framed photo of the last Rober Elephant Toothpaste event, which officially set a new world record for tallest elephant toothpaste. Leishman has generously provided space in Gridley for three of Rober's experiments, putting Gridley on the map for YouTube viewers across the world! Photo by Seti Long

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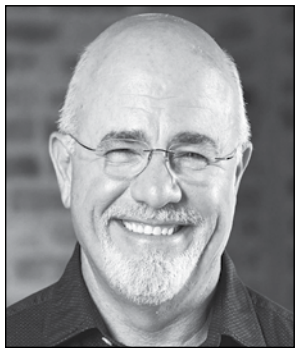
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## Dave Ramsey Says

reached a point where you're winning with money. Most people don't forget the hardship and sacrifices that go into something like that, and I don't think you will, either.

There's a season to be strict, hard-nosed, and deny yourself things. There's also a time to act like an adult, and forego instant gratification, like during those early Baby Steps. But some self-care and a little fun is important once in a while, too. One way to enjoy life without going financially overboard is to make a budget line for fun money.

Putting fun money in your budget isn't a green light to forget your money goals, or go on a spending free-for-all. It's actually part of sticking to your budget. Remember, you want a zero-based budget. That means giving every dollar a job, and having a fun money category helps you focus on all your spending, so you don't accidentally waste money on little things here and there.

When you give yourself a budget line for fun, you can spend that amount on whatever you want. We talk a lot about goals and how

they need to be a balance of empowering and realistic. Budgeting fun money helps with the realistic side, because it lets you stick to your goals and have a treat every now and then.

When you think of your budget as permission to spend, you get a new perspective on budgeting. You're giving your money permission to go where you want it to go. Plus, when you treat yourself once in a while, you're less likely to fall back in your old, financially-out-of-control ways!

— 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.* ★

### Make a Budget Line for Fun Money

Dear Dave,

I finally paid off all my debt except for my house, and I have an emergency fund of six months of expenses saved. It feels great to be in control of my money, but I am afraid I might lose control again and end up back where I started before I began following your plan. How can you make sure your leisure spending doesn't get out of hand?

— Lavell

Dear Lavell,

I get what you're saying. You don't want to go back to those days of being scared and out of control where your finances are concerned. You spent a lot of time, made tons of sacrifices, and put in lots of disciplined hard work getting out of debt, changing your behavior, and finally



### Agriculture Secretary says Port Congestion is Easing, but Challenges Persist

U.S. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack says American ports are making progress in clearing logjams that have delayed exports of billions of dollars of farm commodities. However, in a speech to the American Farm Bureau Federation, Vilsack said too many empty shipping containers are still being rushed back to the Far East "without having agricultural products in them." The port crunch has sharply impacted exports of California tree nuts and wine.

### Intensity of Early-Season Rains Impacts Pomegranate Growers

Those heavy early-season rains, welcomed by many California farmers, are challenging for pomegranate growers. If the fruit takes in too much water too quickly, it can split. And pomegranate growers say they are seeing some negative impacts from too much rain too soon. Most of the crop was harvested before heavy rains in October. But some growers estimated that the 2021 harvest was off by 15% or more from the previous year. Overall, California is expected to produce 300 million pounds of pomegranates.

### Mild Winter Cold plus Fog is a Healthy Recipe for Fruit and Nut Trees

Fruit and nut trees in the Central Valley are chilling out, and that is exactly what farmers want to see. Chill hours, when temperatures are between 32 and 45 degrees, help keep trees dormant. Sufficient winter chill hours promote healthy spring growth and summer and fall yields. Warming can result in late or uneven blooms and lower yields. Hard freezes can cause damage. So far, University of California agriculture officials say mildly cold and foggy conditions have been the perfect recipe.

### UC Davis Study Identifies Bird Species that May Threaten Crops

Some species of birds that forage on feed grounds near cattle are more likely to spread unwanted bacteria to crops such as lettuce, spinach or broccoli, according to a University of California, Davis study. But researchers, writing in the journal Ecological Applications, concluded that numerous birds found near farms are less likely to carry pathogens with food safety risks. Birds considered safer include many useful, insect-eating species. One bird that risks spreading contaminants is the invasive European starling. ★

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## Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY



Slim Randles

### "One Dollar for What?"

philosophy counter at his fellow thinkers. "Here's something you don't see every day," he said.

The room grunted in reply.

"I'll read you the whole ad," he said, "cause it's short."

Doc looked up. "What's it say?"

"Send one dollar to Box 87 here in town."

"One dollar for what?"

"Doesn't say. Just says to send one dollar."

"You're kidding."

Steve handed Doc the paper and pointed to the ad.

"That's what it says," Doc said, nodding.

So then the conversation got going. Some were of the opinion that a mistake was made when the ad was put in the paper, and you're supposed to get a cookie recipe or something for your buck. Others were of the school that this was

placed by some joker as a gag.

"When I was packing mules," Steve said, "the pack boss swore he was going to put a wooden box with a slot in it at the trail-head and write 'Scenic Route. One dollar' and see if anyone was dumb enough to pay extra for scenery."

"Aren't all those trails scenic?"

"Of course. He never did it, though."

"And this ad," said Doc, shaking his head. "How many people would be dumb enough to just mail a dollar to Box 87 for no reason?"

Dud looked up and smiled. "Seven so far, Doc. Seven so far."

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## Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

Seed catalogs are here. I'm waiting for the next cold day to get into a comfy place and spend time looking at the seed catalogs. I rarely order but I love looking. I tend to order tools, heat pads, things like that. I might order seeds this year and get some really wonderful new plants or tried and true plants to get started for the Green Thumb Garden

Club plant sale on Red Suspenders Day. We'll see.

My Kokedama gave me a wonderful surprise the other day. Kokedama are plants wrapped in moss and held together with twine in a round shape. This one sits in the kitchen window. There in all its tiny glory was a mushroom about a 1/4 in in height growing out of the moss. The sight made my heart sing with magic. It also made me think about mushrooms or toadstools. What, I wondered is the difference between mushrooms and toadstools? With the internet at my fingertips, I looked it up. Turns out that "Toadstool is an unscientific label that is sometimes applied to certain types of mushrooms. It usually refers to colorful and poisonous or

inedible mushrooms. There is no biological distinction between a toadstool and mushroom that scientists make." "Toadstools are types of mushrooms, but not all mushrooms are toadstools." Kind of like all cactus are succulents but not all succulents are cactus. So, where did the word toadstool come from? Turns out that in ancient history the people believed that toads carried disease. This transferred to toads sitting on mushrooms, causing them to be poisonous. It's thought that flies are attracted to certain toxic mushrooms and this probably attracted the toads. To this day pieces of toxic toadstools are put into milk to attract flies. Might try that in the spring when the toadstools pop up. ★



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## Dear Dietitian

### Bottom 3



Commentary  
by Leanne McCrate

Dear Readers,

Last week we discussed U.S. News' rankings of the top 3 diets for overall health, so it seems only balanced to examine the bottom three this week. A panel of nutrition experts evaluated the diets based on seven categories: how easy it is to follow, its ability to produce short-term and long-term weight loss, its nutritional completeness, its safety, and its potential for preventing and managing diabetes and heart disease (1).

The AIP (Autoimmune Protocol) and the Whole30 diets tied for the 35th out of 39 places. The AIP targets foods that may increase inflammation in those with an autoimmune disease, such as lupus or rheumatoid arthritis. Pro-inflammatory foods are eliminated, then gradually added back to the diet to target specific foods that cause symptoms. Although the expert panel suggested this diet might be worth trying if you have an autoimmune disorder, it scored low overall due to its restrictiveness and need for more scientific research.

The Whole30 diet's claim, although lacking scientific evidence, is that our modern, industrialized food production is the cause of many health problems. Alcohol, grains, dairy, legumes, and sugar are eliminated for 30 days in this diet. On the 31st day, you begin adding foods back to your diet so you can identify the ones that cause digestive distress (2).

The keto and modified keto diets are tied for the #37th best diet. Keto is a high-fat, low-carbohydrate diet. This diet provides quick weight loss initially, and many claim they don't feel hungry.

Since you are taking in very few carbs, your body's preferred energy source, your body goes into a state of ketosis where it relies on fat for energy. The fat isn't broken down efficiently in the absence of carbohydrates, producing ketones in the process. Hence, the name keto.

The modified keto diet is slightly lower in fat and allows a few more carbs each day. These modifications make the diet easier to follow than the classic keto.

Bringing up the rear are the Dukan and GAPS diets. The Dukan diet was created by French physician Pierre Dukan. Its premise is that eating protein helps people lose weight, so on this diet, you eat a lot of meat with non-starchy vegetables. It promises fast weight loss initially, and once you've reached your goal, you slowly add bread, cheese, and fruit back to your meal plan (3).

The GAPS (Gut and Psychology Syndrome) diet eliminates foods in an effort to detoxify the body. GAPS is a term coined by Dr. Natasha Campbell-McBride, who believes if problem foods are eliminated, the intestinal lining can heal. She believes there is a direct connection to gut-brain health. While the diet may have positive digestive benefits, scientific research does not support its claims.

Dear Dietitian does not recommend any of the above diets for weight loss or better health. Please talk to your doctor before beginning a new diet.

Until next time, be healthy!

Dear Dietitian

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## Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal



Never force your faith or religion on anyone but always leave it behind so people can see it, feel it, and believe it. Put your belief out so it affects those around you.

God calls us to be "mighty warriors" for the Kingdom even if we are weak, broken, sinful, scared, or lost. Over and over God called the lowest of humankind to share His love, His power, His will, and His mercy. We too must be warriors for God in our world.

Belief in God and faith in His power are the first ingredients needed to perform God's tasks. A small child broken with disease writes a book

on encouragement. An elderly woman cooks meals for the homeless even when she has little to nothing to nothing in her cupboard.

God called the least of all to do His plans. David was a teen shepherd, the last son of a family, who then becomes a warrior and king for God.

Mary a teenage girl who took on the shameful duty to become pregnant and give birth to the Messiah even when her husband to be wanted to hide her away.

During World War II people were used to hide Jewish people from the German dictator, Hitler. Many lost their lives for this.

God use a forbidden Moabite to come forth and create the line of Jesus. Ruth was loyal to her mother-in-law and became the wife of Boaz

who was in the line of David and Jesus.

You never know when a kind word to a stranger, a smile to a homeless person, a gift of food, blanket, or clothing to an outcast will show Jesus to them through your loving actions.

Be a helping hand to those around you, they need it. God asks all of us to spread His love, mercy, and peace. We are asked to leave the fragrance of God's salvation wherever we go, not to beat people over the head with our religious beliefs.

Be God's rock. Be His hands and feet. Bring Him to a world that needs Him.

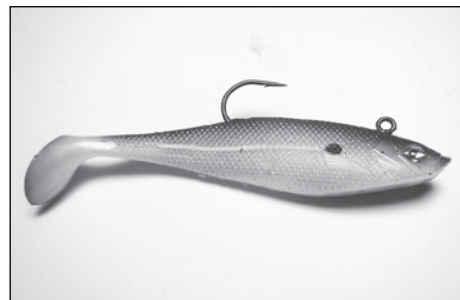
Come help us be God's warriors to the world. We meet every Sunday at 10 am. The Gridley United Methodist Church is on the corner of Magnolia and Haskell Streets. ★



Fishing rating scale: (b) Excellent • (a) Good • (g) Poor (bad)

#### LOCAL FISHING

Thermalito Diversion Pool; below Oroville Dam Hyatt Power House. Rainbow trout 41" long X 27" girth 38.2 lbs. Caught and released. USE: Swim



Swim Bait

Bait w/ Slip bobber. (b) **Fisherman's Comment:** The fisherman who caught that trout, has caught several in the same weight range over the last two years. And never had CD&W weight and certify them. He is not interested in getting in the record book, but just loves to catch those big bruisers for fun. Signed. Photographer. Thermalito North Forebay; acres of great bass fishing. Kayak rentals, sandy beach, no power boats. Fishing allowed all year. USE: Crank Baits, Jerk Baits, Senko, Swim Baits, Top Water Baits and Spinner Baits. All work well. (b) Striper active in the Sacramento Deep Water Channel. 16"-24" give up to...USE: Mud Suckers (a) Rancho Seco; abandoned nuclear power plant. Blue gill, red ear sunfish, crappie and Florida bass. USE: Various Crappie Jigs. (b) **Fisherman's Comment:** No swimming allowed. Why? Signed: Concerned parent.

#### SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

San Francisco Bay; No report. Delta; Suisun Slough, Montezuma Slough, Grizzly Bay ; stripers of 16"-24". USE: Herring, Sardine and Anchovy cut baits. (g)

#### COASTAL WATERS

Party boats limits of crab and sanddabs; fishermen required to show "Crab Validation Cards". Rock fishing closed. Crab...USE: Fish Ofal. (b) Sanddabs...USE: Squid. (b) Avila Beach; jigging in shallow water rewards...14-pound lingcod. USE: 4oz Ahi Mackerel Jig , or Squid. (a) Surf anglers, for surf perch and halibut...USE: Salt Water Swim Baits. (a)

#### LAKES RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS

Lake Berryessa; finally turned over. Try the Putah Creek inlet. Trolling for

trout. USE: Kast Masters, Speedy Shiners. (a) Bank anglers...USE: Live Minnows, or Nighterawlers. (a) Slow retrieve for bass...USE: Crank Baits, or jerk baits. (a) Lake Camanche December Derby. Winners; rainbow trout 9.21 lbs. Bass 5/28 lbs. Lake Oroville; 24"X 6lb. King salmon landed. Trolling to 25' deep, with a 30-ft set-back at 2.0 MPH. USE: 6-inch Green Tornado Sling Blade, trailing a White Hoochie. (g) Folsom Lake King salmon; try the North Fork, trolling to 25ft deep. USE: Hoochie behind Dodgers.



Crawdads

(a) Black bass active in deep water, 15'-20'. USE: Z-Man Crawdads. (a) Thermalito Afterbay; 180 acres of good fishing, bank, or boat. Channel catfish, black crappie, blue gill, green sunfish, both large mouth and spotted bass. {some landlocked steelhead} planted 4-27-2018. USE: Your Choice? (b)

#### RIVER FISHING

American River winter run steelhead; upper section open. Zero steelhead caught. {oops, lots of anglers. And one guy caught a 4-pound hatchery steelie}. USE: 9mm Orange Bead under bobber, Caddis Nymph. (g) Feather River, from Table Mountain bridge to Hwy 70 bridge. Opened Jan 1, 2022. Air temp. 31 degrees, water 48 degrees. Spinning gear...USE: ¼ oz Little Cleo. (b) Fly fishers...USE: Caddis Nymphs. (b) Sacramento River Sturgeons; fish marked at Garcia Bend, Broderick, Elverta, Knights Landing, and Tisdale Weir. Water temperature 49 degrees...need temp. at 52 degrees plus for sturgeons to bite. No fish caught. USE: Ghost Shrimp, or Eel if available . (g) **Fisherman's Comment:** Nothing hard and fast about 52 degree water temperature. Signed. Sturgeon Guy.

"It ain't over until the fat lady sings."  
~ Brownie

## SPARKY'S CORNER

### Vehicle Fires

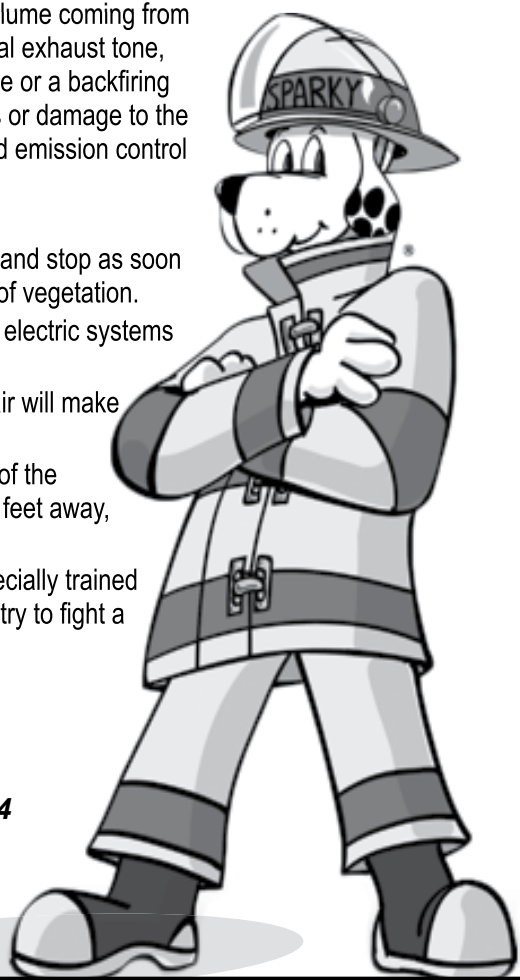
On average, 33 vehicle fires are reported per hour, and these fires kill one person a day. Cars and other passenger vehicles account for the vast majority of vehicle fires and associated losses. While only about 19% of vehicle fires actually occurred on highways and 17% were in parking lots; 33% occurred on streets, roads or driveways. When vehicles burn in driveways the fire often spreads to the home causing more damage and endangering the lives of people inside. CAL FIRE/Gridley Fire Department would like to offer these helpful tips:

Most vehicle fires resulted from mechanical or electrical failures or malfunctions.

- Have your vehicles inspected at least annually by a trained, professional mechanic.
- Watch for fluid leaks under vehicles, cracked or blistered hoses, or wiring that is loose, has exposed metal or has cracked insulation.
- Have any fluid leaks, damaged hoses or wiring repaired as soon as possible.
- Be alert to changes in the way your vehicle sounds when running, or to a visible plume coming from the tailpipe. A louder than usual exhaust tone, smoke coming from the tailpipe or a backfiring exhaust could mean problems or damage to the high-temperature exhaust and emission control system on the vehicle.

#### If a vehicle fire occurs:

- Pull off to the side of the road and stop as soon as safe to do so. Avoid areas of vegetation.
- Turn off the ignition to shut off electric systems and stop the flow of fuel.
- Keep the hood closed, more air will make the fire bigger.
- Make sure everyone gets out of the vehicle and stays at least 100 feet away, be aware of traffic.
- Call 9-1-1. Firefighters are specially trained to combat vehicle fires; never try to fight a vehicle fire yourself.



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# Enloe Announces Changes to Governing, Foundation Boards

## Enloe Medical Center News Release

CHICO, CA (MPG) - Enloe Medical Center's Board of Trustees appointed new leaders, and the Enloe Foundation Board of Directors welcomed a new member in changes as of Jan. 1.

Enloe's Board of Trustees is comprised of 14 members who volunteer their time and service to govern the organization. New officers through Dec. 31, 2023 are Denise Adams, former vice chair, elected to serve as chair; William Carriere, previously secretary, named vice chair; and Gloria Godinez, secretary. Adams and Carriere joined the board in 2015, and Godinez became a member in 2020.

Adams replaces Craig Duncan, who served as chair since 2020 and remains a member of the board. Duncan joined the board in 2014 and served as vice chair in 2018 and secretary in 2017.

Completing their service on the Board of Trustees are Cindy Bennington-Foor and Jack Sterling, who each served from 2013 to 2021. Throughout their tenure, they contributed to several committees and roles. Bennington-Foor was secretary, chair of the Finance Committee, and vice chair of Governance Committee and Executive Committee, to name a few. Sterling's



Denise Adams, new Board Chair

roles included vice chair, secretary, and most notably chair of the Governance Committee from 2014 until 2021.

"We are grateful for Cindy and Jack's commitment and leadership," said Mike Wiltermood, Enloe President and CEO. "Trustees volunteer hundreds of hours annually to govern our organization. Their impact on the health of our community cannot be overstated."

Meanwhile, the Enloe Foundation Board of Directors welcomed their newest member, Donna Larson, RN, Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer. The Enloe Foundation Board of Directors is made up of community members who volunteer their time and steward philanthropic gifts to enhance the excellent patient care provided at Enloe Medical Center.

Larson has worked for Enloe since 1998, serving as nursing supervisor, nurse manager, director of the Critical Care Division and



Craig Duncan, former Board Chair

senior director of Nursing Operations. Larson replaces retiring board member Connie Rowe, RN, who completed 9 years of service on the foundation board.

Rowe recently retired from Enloe after working at the hospital for 31 years. She held numerous leadership positions, including Chief Nursing Officer and Vice President of Patient Care Services. Rowe was instrumental in helping Enloe achieve international status as a Planetree Gold designated facility.

For a complete list of trustees, their biographies and photographs, visit [www.enloe.org/governance](http://www.enloe.org/governance). To learn more about the Foundation directors, visit [www.enloe.org/directors](http://www.enloe.org/directors).

Enloe Medical Center is a local, nonprofit health care organization. For more information, please call (530) 332-7300 or visit us online at [www.enloe.org](http://www.enloe.org). Enloe Medical Center is located at 1531 Esplanade Chico, Calif. 95926. ★

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# The Market Seems to be Continuing its Bipolar Action

Into the third week of 2022 and the market seems to be continuing its bipolar action, with certain sectors rising one day and then falling the next. The so-called tech wreck that began late in 2021, although not a complete obliterating event, continues to hammer the fans of many technology stocks. Although the latest Covid Omnicron variant is infecting more people than ever, many of the once popular stay at home stocks continue to erode or at least not recover from their late 2021 sell off.

The last time a variant hit (Delta), the stocks that were selling off in hopes of a reopening economy caught a bid because of the fear that more shut downs might be enacted and cause people to once again stay home and use the stay at home technologies. Stocks like Peloton and Zoom, which skyrocketed during the first part of 2020 when Covid first hit only to get creamed when it appeared vaccines might finally harness Covid once and for all, rose with the Delta variant news, yet did not react as positively when Omnicron arrived. Although Omnicron appears to be more

contagious, investors don't appear to be overly worried that it threatens the reopening trade and continue to hit the sell button on these stay at home technologies.

Either the investing public believes Omnicron isn't the threat to the economy Delta and the original Covid virus was, or they are just plain tired of succumbing to the handcuffing of the Covid event.

Investors trying to guess which sectors will rise or fall next are certainly not adding more stability to the indexes. In fact, the market direction seems as elusive as ever. Although some of the major indexes continue to reach towards new highs, the average investor may be scratching his head as to why their portfolios may not be acting as robustly.

Investors riding the indexes as a whole may be faring better than those buying individual stocks, which is a change from the stock pickers paradise witnessed when Covid first hit. Since many stocks got obliterated at the start of Covid because they were in industries hit the worst by crowd throttling, buying an index back then, which are large baskets of many stocks, may not have been

the most profitable route.

Instead, buying companies that specifically benefited from a virus-induced shut down was likely a better and more lucrative decision. Not so apparently now, as although many stocks are bouncing up and down like proverbial ping pong balls, some major indexes continue to steadily climb despite the volatility.

Will the stock markets of 2022 develop some definitive direction to make negotiating the indexes a somewhat easier and a more predictable endeavor?

Or will the severe daily rotations of stock sectors we saw in 2021 continue to frustrate investors in 2022. Only time will tell.

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# CA Named Worst 'Judicial Hellhole'

## CALA Press Release

CORONA DEL MAR, CA (MPG) - California is the worst "Judicial Hellhole®" in the country, according to a new report.

The American Tort Reform Foundation (ATRF), in its 20th anniversary edition of the annual report, says the state's atrocious litigation environment and government officials' determination to expand liability across the board are to blame for its return to the top.

California has been in the Top 3 worst Judicial Hellholes® for a decade and was named an "Everlasting Judicial Hellhole" this summer.

"We have received this unfortunate honor, not once, but 16 times over the past 20 years," said Victor Gomez, executive director, California Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuses. "The result? Californians pay for lawsuit abuse and excessive tort costs in the form of an annual "tort tax" of nearly \$575 per person. The costs of this litigation also result in nearly 200,000 jobs lost each year.

"I was a franchise owner on the central coast for 17 years. My community was always supporting me, my business, and other locally owned businesses. That's

what makes a community strong. Yet, we are often the targets of these type of shake-down lawsuits. I feared the threat of a lawsuit. There was nothing to protect me."

According to Tiger Joyce, President, American Tort Reform Association, "Although still referred to as the "Golden State, California is just about the worst place in the country to be a small business owner. Between frivolous lawsuits abusing state and federal laws and onerous business regulations that create nearly endless opportunities for unscrupulous trial lawyers, it's easy to see why business owners are making a mass exodus out of the state."

California's Private Attorneys General Act (PAGA) authorizes "aggrieved employees" to file lawsuits regarding labor code violations and to seek civil penalties. However, 75% of the penalties paid by non-compliant employers go to the state's Labor and Workforce Development Agency. Less than 25% goes to the "aggrieved employees" after their lawyers take one-third or more of the remaining 25%.

"The intent behind PAGA was to protect workers, but it has done little to help them. Employees have actually lost flexibility in their work lives as a result," Joyce said. "Most of these lawsuits revolve around technical nitpicks and don't claim any real

injury. Trial lawyers have turned PAGA into a loophole around arbitration clauses in employment contracts which typically limit expensive class actions that only benefit the lawyers."

ATRF says frivolous lawsuits filed under the federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) are another issue plaguing California's civil justice system. 2020 brought a 22% increase in ADA filings while nationally, such filings decreased. 2021 is on pace to be a record-breaking year in California for ADA filings. California has more expensive penalties for ADA violations due to the state's Unruh Civil Rights Act. The Act includes a \$4,000 fine per violation, which other states don't have, plus attorneys' fees.

"Often, these alleged 'violations' are as minor as a mirror that is an inch too high or a sidewalk angled one degree off," Joyce said. "Unfortunately, businesses are rarely given a warning or even a customer complaint about noncompliance until sue-happy trial lawyers take them straight to court. As small businesses struggle to stay afloat, litigation costs alone could very well put them out of business for good."

ATRF reports that businesses of all sizes are under attack in California, though.

This year, Amazon was held liable for injuries caused by a product sold by a third-party seller. The California Court of Appeals used a 2020 case, which the state Supreme Court refused to review, as precedent.

"The unfortunate reality is that where California goes, the country tends to follow," Joyce said. "The unintended consequences of this precedent could very well have a chilling effect on ingenuity and entrepreneurship across the nation. This is especially dangerous given California courts' willingness to allow questionable science as expert evidence in trials."

To view the full report at [JudicialHellholes.org](http://JudicialHellholes.org).

*Founded in 1986, ATRA is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization and is the nation's first organization dedicated exclusively to reforming the civil justice system through education and legislative enactment. ATRA acts as a nationwide network of state-based liability reform coalitions backed by 142,000 grassroots supporters. ATRA works to bring greater fairness, predictability and efficiency to America's civil justice system. Those efforts have resulted in the enactment of state and federal laws that make the system fairer for everyone. ★*

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MYRTLE T. JAMES AKA MYRTLE THELMA JAMES CASE No. 21PRO0606

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Myrtle T. James aka Myrtle Thelma James deceased. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Karen Janas, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Karen Janas be appointed as personal representative 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 February 1, 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 decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of

any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Raoul J. LeClerc P.O. Drawer 111 Oroville, CA 95965 530-533-5661 Publish: January 7, 14, and 21, 2022 JAMES 17062 1-21-22

### Summons

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: 19CV01034

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: James S Horton III and Linda Anne Horton. YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: Butte County Credit Bureau A Corp. NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There

may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)) en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal

Services, ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desear el caso. The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Butte County Superior Court, 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928 Limited Civil Case The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Joseph L Selby (#249546) Law Office of Ferris and Selby 2607 Forest Avenue Suite 130 Chico, CA 95929 Tel: 530-366-4290 Date: (Fecha) 4/3/2019 Clerk: (Secretario) Kimberly Flenner, Deputy (Adjunto) S. Johns January 7, 14, and 21, 2022 BUTTE 1-21-22

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**188 Brown Boulevard Oroville, CA 95966**  
Fleet51 Transport Services LLC, 188 Brown Boulevard Oroville, CA 95966  
Date Filed in Butte County: December 20, 2021  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**FILE NO. 2021-0001459**

The following persons are doing business as: CHATEAU MOBILE ESTATES  
**1023 14th Street Oroville, CA 95965**  
Chateau Mobile Estates LLC, 1023 14th Street Oroville, CA 95965  
Date Filed in Butte County: December 15, 2021  
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This Business is Conducted by: Limited Liability Company

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**FILE NO. 2021-0001409**

The following persons are doing business as: GARNER BUILT INC.  
**164 Pearson Road Paradise, CA 95969**  
Garner Built Inc, 164 Pearson Road Paradise, CA 95969  
Date Filed in Butte County: December 6, 2021  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: Corporation

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**FILE NO. 2021-0001414**

The following persons are doing business as: LEAP  
**40 Post Lane Oroville, CA 95966**  
Jennifer E Garcia, 40 Post Lane Oroville, CA 95966  
Date Filed in Butte County: December 7, 2021  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**CASE #21CV02983**

1. Petitioner Patricia Sara Hale filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

<b>Present name</b> Patricia Sara Hale	<b>Proposed name</b> Patty Sara Hale Burch
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2. 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 January 26, 2022, 9:00 a.m. Department TBA, Room TBA, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928  
Publish: December 31, 2021 January 7, 14, and 21, 2022 (The Gridley Herald)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**FILE NO. 2021-0001500**

The following persons are doing business as: TACOS EL MARIACHI  
**1450 Oro Dam Boulevard E Oroville, CA 95965**  
Jaime Gomez and Bianca Medina, 28 Grover Lane Oroville, CA 95965  
Date Filed in Butte County: December 28, 2021  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: A Married Couple

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**FILE NO. 2021-0001439**

The following persons are doing business as: B.B. BROWS, B.B. STRIPS, BEAUTI BLENDZ, BEAUTIFULLY BLENDED ESSENTIALS  
**120 Menlo Way #30 Chico, CA 95926**  
Aimee Ellingson, 1532 Downing Avenue Chico, CA 95926  
Shanea Fowler, 355 E12 Street Apt#22  
Garner, IA 50438, and Cherie Higgs, 120 Menlo Way #30 Chico, CA 95926  
Date Filed in Butte County: December 28, 2021  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: General Partnership

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**FILE NO. 2021-0001358**

The following persons are doing business as: WEE HELP  
**5328 Parkdale Avenue Oroville, CA 95966**  
Wee Help, 5328 Parkdale Avenue Oroville, CA 95966  
Date Filed in Butte County: November 12, 2021  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: Corporation

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**FILE NO. 2021-0001504**

The following persons are doing business as: CAND L SCULPTING STUDIO  
**1435 MYERS STREET OROVILLE, CA 95965**  
Shella Chandar, 3150 Orange Avenue Oroville, CA 95965 and Christina Lara, 2141 Colusa Circle Corning, CA 96021  
Date Filed in Butte County: December 28, 2021  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: General Partnership

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**FILE NO. 2021-0001509**

The following persons are doing business as: CHICO LAWN AND YARD, CHICO LAWN AND YARD CARE, AND CHICO LAWN AND YARD MAINTENANCE  
**1474 Vallombrosa Avenue Chico, CA 95926**  
Cameron Dewell, 1474 Vallombrosa Avenue Chico, CA 95926  
Date Filed in Butte County: December 30, 2021  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME- STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT**  
**FILE NO. 2019-0001128**

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: DEWBERRY DRAKE HAGLAN  
**955 Hazel Street, Gridley, CA 95948**  
Dewberry Engineers Inc, 8401 Arlington Boulevard Fairfax, VA 22031  
Date Filed in Butte County: September 7, 2021

The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: Individual  
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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**CASE #21CV03069**

1. Petitioner Erica Maya LecocQ Hart filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

<b>Present name</b> Erica Maya LecocQ Hart	<b>Proposed name</b> Erica Maya LecocQ
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2. 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 February 16, 2022, 9:00 a.m. Department TBA, Room TBA, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928  
Publish: January 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2022 (The Gridley Herald)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**FILE NO. 2022-0000009**

The following persons are doing business as: FOX ENTERPRISES  
**140 Oakcrest Drive Oroville, CA 95966**  
William Dean Fox, 14 Oakcrest Drive Oroville, CA 95966  
Date Filed in Butte County: January 4, 2022  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**FILE NO. 2021-0001503**

The following persons are doing business as: TOMS FIREWOOD COMPANY  
**2626 Tiny Lane Palermo, CA 95968**  
Michael Thomas Ruppert, 2626 Tiny Lane Palermo, CA 95968  
Date Filed in Butte County: December 28, 2021  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**FILE NO. 2022-0000005**

The following persons are doing business as: BUTTE SIGNING SERVICES  
**1236 Lindale Avenue Richvale, CA 95974**  
Lisa L Young, 1236 Lindale Avenue Richvale, CA 95974  
Date Filed in Butte County: January 3, 2022  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**FILE NO. 2022-0000021**

The following persons are doing business as: SIERRA CAL ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT  
**4 Glacier Peak Chico, CA 95973**  
Tirso Rojas, 4 Glacier Peak Chico, CA 95973  
Date Filed in Butte County: January 6, 2022  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**FILE NO. 2022-0000017**

The following persons are doing business as: CHRIS SIMS LCSW  
**5 Governors Lane Suite 150 Chico, CA 95926**  
Chris Sims, 773 Filbert Avenue Chico, CA 95926  
Date Filed in Butte County: January 6, 2022  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 1/6/2022  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME- STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT**  
**FILE NO. 2021-0001153**

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: FEATHER RIVER PROPERTIES, FEATHER RIVER REALTY  
**681 Oro Dam Boulevard Oroville, CA 95965**  
Kristyn Jule Marquez, 43 Oman Drive Oroville, CA 95966  
Date Filed in Butte County: September 21, 2021  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: Individual  
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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**CASE #22CV00009**

1. Petitioner Abdul Baser filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

<b>Present name</b> Abdul Baser	<b>Proposed name</b> Abdul Baser Imamzadah
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2. 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 March 2, 2022, 9:00 a.m. Department 6, Room TBA, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928  
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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**CASE #22CV00008**

1. Petitioner Abdul Baser and Razya Imamzadah filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

<b>Present name</b> Abdul Rahman Jasoor Imamzadah	<b>Proposed name</b> Jasoor Imamzadah
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2. 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 March 2, 2022, 9:00 a.m. Department 6, Room TBA, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**FILE NO. 2021-0001480**

The following persons are doing business as: PALERMO FARMS  
**2327 Ludlum Avenue Palermo, CA 95968**  
Jayson Alan Weber, 2327 Ludlum Avenue Palermo, CA 95968  
Date Filed in Butte County: December 21, 2021  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**FILE NO. 2022-0000034**

The following persons are doing business as: DEFY LIFESTYLE BRAND  
**3337 Esplanade Unit 21 Chico, CA 95973**  
Clint Patrick Stephens, 3337 Esplanade Unit 21 Chico, CA 95973  
Date Filed in Butte County: January 10, 2022  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**FILE NO. 2022-0000044**

The following persons are doing business as: PINKS EXPRESS SERVICE  
**7949 Pebble Beach Drive #122 Sacramento, CA 95610**  
Raishaud Pinkney, 1200 W Sacramento Avenue #29 Chico, CA 95926  
Date Filed in Butte County: January 11, 2022  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**CASE #22CV00042**

1. Petitioner Cheryl Lynn McBee filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

<b>Present name</b> Cheryl Lynn McBee	<b>Proposed name</b> Cheryl Lynn Boggs
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2. 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 March 2, 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  
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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**CASE #22CV00010**

1. Petitioner Safia Baraky Mohammad Yasin Baraky filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

<b>Present name</b> Mohammad Yousef Mohammad Imran	<b>Proposed name</b> Mohammad Yousef Baraky Mohammad Imran Baraky
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2. 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 March 2, 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  
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24. Matrimony
25. \*2022 Grammy event venue, Crypto.com
26. B on Mendeleev's table
27. Type of acid
29. \*Grammy host's last name
31. Aquarium dweller
32. #3 Down's 1975 hit "\_\_\_\_\_ Mia"
33. Means of communication
34. \*Kanye's album
36. Source of pressure?
38. Facilitate
42. Profoundness
45. Tip of lion's tail
49. First aid one
51. Up and down playground attraction
54. Sergio of westerns
56. Very recently
57. Triathlon ride
58. Tolstoy's Karenina
59. New Mexico art colony
60. Inwardly
61. Dirty air
62. Common "pro" follower
63. Loads
64. Egg storage
67. \*"Fight for You" performer

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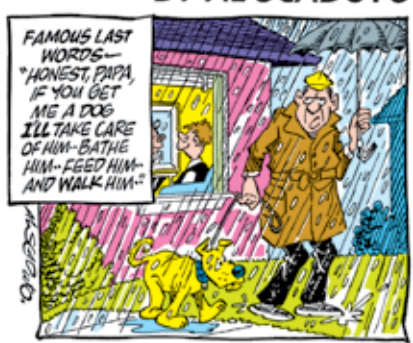


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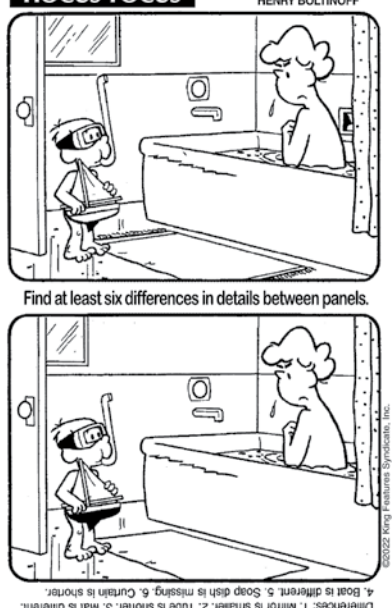
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# Legislation to Help Fire Victims Rebuild Approved by Committee

Office of Assemblyman James Gallagher

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Legislation co-authored by Assemblyman Gallagher (R-Yuba City) was approved by the Assembly Natural Resources committee with unanimous support. Assembly Bill 1078 provides additional flexibility to victims of disaster by expanding a law that provides relief from costly solar panel requirements.

“Solar panels add \$10,000 to \$30,000 to the cost of a home, at a time when building costs are already extremely high. AB 1078 will provide additional financial relief for individuals and families that have lost their home due to a disaster,” said Gallagher.

Previous legislation allowed victims of pre-2020 fires to rebuild using the photovoltaic requirements that were in effect

at the time of the build, rather than the requirements in effect at the time of the rebuild. The law applied to any rebuilds done before January 1, 2023. AB 1078 extends this relief to any pre-2021 fires and provides an additional year for rebuilding, until January 1, 2024.

This would give Camp Fire victims additional time to rebuild without being subject the solar panel requirement while also extending relief to victims of some of the largest fires in state history including the August Complex, SCU Lightning Complex, LNU Lightning Complex as well as the Glass, Zogg, and Creek fires.

For more information on Assemblyman Gallagher, and to track legislation visit [www.assembly.ca.gov/Gallagher](http://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.* ★

# Garden Workshops are Springing Up

By Barbara Ott

**DURHAM, CA (MPG)** - The Butte County Master Gardeners (BCMG) are presenting their spring of 2022 public workshops. These take place at the Butte County Master Gardeners Demonstration Garden on The Patrick Ranch Farm Museum in Durham.

Workshops are free, but to attend you must register online at the UC Master Gardeners of Butte County website ([ucar.edu/sites/bcmg/Workshops](http://ucar.edu/sites/bcmg/Workshops)). Those interested will want to register as soon as possible due to a “first come, first serve” basis and space in the workshops being limited. Masks are being required to participate in all workshops.

The first workshop of the season is about Seed Starting and there are two sessions available on Wednesday, February 2, 2022. Participants have the choice of a morning session @ 10-11:30 or afternoon session @ 1-2:30. This workshop will cover seed-starting basics of temperature, lighting and more. Then on Tuesday, February 15th, participants will learn about Bugs in the Garden (one session only). Registration is currently open for both of the aforementioned workshops. Registration for March workshops will be online towards the end of February.

The March workshops begin March 15th with a session on Journaling using the BCMG Guide.



A variety of Succulents stretch towards the morning light. Succulents will be one of many UC Master Gardeners of Butte County workshops coming up. Photo by Barbara Ott

Following on its heels is the first workshop on Bees. This will take place in a private residence in Durham on Friday, March 18th. The second bee workshop, on Native Bees, will take place on Monday, March 21st at a residence in Paradise.

The BCMG workshops will return to the Demonstration Gardens on Wednesday, March 30th with information on planting succulents, both in the yard and in containers.

Workshops for April and May are listed on the UC Master Gardeners of Butte County website but unfortunately, registration for those courses does not start until the end of March. These workshops consist of: Companion Planting, Soil Science, Biochar, Converting Yards into Butterfly Habitat with Native Plants, Gardening with Chickens, Summer Vegetable Gardening,



Time to get those seeds out! The UC Master Gardeners of Butte County will hold their first workshop, “Seed Starting” February 2nd at their Demonstration Garden. Photo by Barbara Ott

Rodent Control, House Plants and Composting. To sign-up for any of these workshops or for more information, please visit the UC Master Gardeners of Butte County website at <https://ucanr.edu/sites/bcmg/>. ★

# Homicide Investigation Update

Sacramento Police Department Special Press Release

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Update: Sacramento Police Department Detectives identified 41-year-old Robert Miller as the suspect in the homicide. Detectives quickly obtained an arrest warrant for Miller for homicide and began attempting to locate him. The investigation led Sacramento Police Department Detectives to a residence in the 2300 block of Via Laton in Oroville, CA. In addition to the arrest warrant for Miller, detectives obtained a search warrant for the residence. On January 14th at approximately 7:00 a.m., Sacramento Police Department Detectives, with the assistance of the Butte County Sheriff’s Office SWAT Team, responded to the identified Via Laton residence to serve the related warrants. During a search of the residence, a male adult was located inside with a suspected self-inflicted gunshot wound. The male was pronounced deceased at the scene. The deceased male

has since been identified as 41-year-old Robert Miller.

The original press release can be seen below:

On January 5, 2022, just before 4:50 p.m., officers responded to the 2800 block of K Street regarding a report of a shooting in a parking garage. When officers arrived at the parking garage, they located a female adult who sustained serious injuries from at least one gunshot wound. Officers attempted to perform life-saving measures, but the victim succumbed to her injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene by responding personnel from the fire department. Detectives and crime scene investigators responded to take over the investigation. The Sacramento Police Department encourages any witnesses with information regarding this investigation to contact the dispatch center at (916) 808-5471 or Sacramento Valley Crime Stoppers at (916) 443-HELP (4357). Callers can remain anonymous and may be eligible for a reward up to \$1,000. Anonymous tips can also be submitted. ★

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