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# We're Your Huckleberry's!



as they invite you to try some of what the Huckleberry's website describes as "Southern Cookin' with a California Twist!" Right: Nika Woods was the first customer at the new Huckleberry's Restaurant. She reportedly woke at 4:00 am to secure the title! Pictured left to right: Manager, Julie Wiles, Nika Woods, Holly Woods. Photos by Seti Long

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Upon walking through the doors of the new Huckleberry's restaurant in Gridley, guests will be greeted by a swaying willow tree, the sound of crickets chirping softly in the background, and bright smiles from the staff as they invite you in to partake of the southern charm of the establishment.

Serving breakfast and lunch, Huckleberry's website describes the restaurant as "Southern Cookin' with a California Twist!" Their menu features items such as Southern Peach Iced Tea served in a Mason jar with a sugared rim, their Mardi Gras Beignets-southern fritters with sweet cream and 3 kinds of fruit topping, and Louisiana Catfish prepared either in Bayou Style or Creole Style. Of course, their menu also features the tried-and-true staples, such as burgers, soups and salads, skillets, and

a host of breakfast favorites.

The community has anxiously been awaiting the opening of the restaurant

since first learning of its intentions to establish itself in Gridley back in 2021. A newly refurbished building, with a redesigned interior and larger bathrooms (just a few of the changes) was completed in December and Huckleberry's official opened its doors to the public December 23rd. The parking lot has been packed

In the short time that Huckleberry's has been open, it has already established regular customers, like local Randy Walton, who says he dines there nearly every day. Of his meals, Walton says they have been "Very good! The menu is really good." He continues, "and the service is awesome!"

Manager Julie Wiles, who has 15 years' experience in the business, shares that Huckleberry's has attracted servers from surrounding and past establishments, like Gridley's former Black Bear Diner, so customers will likely see familiar faces. The Huckleberry's staff, she says, is amazing and of the combination of such a wonderful crew, returning customers, new regulars and first-time customers, she says, "It feels like a family reunion to me."

Huckleberry's is located at 1586 Highway 99 and is open from 7:00 am - 3:00 pm every day. For more information and a look at their menu, please visit www.huckleberrys.com.★

## Real Estate, **Generators** and **Compliance**

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - At its last meeting, held Tuesday, January 18th, the Gridley City Council heard updates on agenda items and acted upon others.

Councilmembers took another look at the potential purchase of property located at 235 Virginia Street, which is adjacent to the current public works corporation yard and would serve to expand the yard, to enhance storage area for city owned equipment. After hearing the results of a Phase One environmental assessment of the property and deciding that a more detailed Phase Two environmental assessment was not necessary at the current time, Council took the matter of the real estate purchase to vote. The motion passed 4:1 (Councilmembers Calderon, Farr, Torres, and Mayor Johnson: Yes. Councilmember Sanchez: abstained).

Next, City Council addressed the Gridley Municipal Code for the use of generators within the city limits. As more residents turn to the use of permanent generators, due to power safety shutoffs, severe weather or other power failures, it has come to the attention of the city that its current code does not allow for noise levels produced by the use of generators to exceed current allowable decibels of 45, 55 and 60, for more than 30 minutes. The amendment brought before council would allow generators to run as long as needed, producing up to 70 decibels. The city voted 5:0 to amend chapter 17.74 and approve the first reading of the Ordinance 836-2022, which would establish allowable noise levels while using a generator.

Moving on, City Council heard and approved with a 5:0 vote the motion authorizing the purchase of a mobile utility collection system upgrade and the funds needed for that upgrade. The mobile utility collection system, which takes the form of handheld units, allows city employees to collect data without physically visiting each meter throughout Gridley. The current system is outdated and replacement parts for the equipment are not always in stock for easy repairs of the current units.

Returning to council and the final item on the agenda, was Resolution No. 2022-R-004 which would authorize the adoption of a lease agreement with Motorola Solutions Incorporated for the purchase of a CJIS (Criminal Continued on page 2

# Coming Soon! Ford Oaks Apartments

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Many have noticed the bright purple buildings, now constantly changing in color as the exteriors draw closer to completion, off Ford Avenue here in Gridley. They are another part of the development boom kicking off here in town.

These apartments are some of the first of many developments set to begin construction throughout the Gridley area. The Ford Oaks Apartments will be the first apartments to be built in our community since the completion of the Washington Court Apartments. Also set to begin construction is the Sunrise Senior Apartments, which will feature 37 units, and which is set to be developed off Hwy 99.

According to Gridley's Planning Commissioner, Donna Decker, the two residential, three-story buildings, of the Ford Oaks Apartment site



The Ford Oaks Apartment complex is coming along nicely. Photo by Seti Long

will feature 24 two-bedroom units at 797 sq. ft. each and 12 three-bedroom units at 1,024 sq. ft. each. The complex will also feature a single story, 1,830 sq. ft. community building. The Ford Oaks community will have a total of 72 parking spaces,

providing for 25 percent compact sizes.

The apartments are part of the effort to bring affordable housing to the Gridley area. Decker says these units will serve "families with incomes of 30%, 40%, 50% and 60% income levels of the Butte County Average Median Income (AMI)." At this time there is no firm date of completion, but construction of the Ford Oaks Apartments is moving along quickly, and they are expected to be move-in ready sometime later this year.

## SBDC Holds ServSafe Food Safety **Training and Certification Workshop**

SBDC Press Release

CHICO, CA (MPG) - Butte College Small Business Development Center (SBDC), presents "ServSafe Food Safety Training & Certification" workshop on Thursday, March 17th, 2022 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, at Butte College Small Business Development Center, 2480 Notre Dame Blvd. Chico. The cost is \$120.00 per person prepaid (includes ServSafe textbook), or \$80 prepaid (excludes book).

California Uniform Retail Food Facility Law requires re-testing and re-certification of competence in Food Safety and Sanitation every 5 years. Re-taking & successfully passing this required test is necessary to renew your certification. This course includes the National Restaurant Association ServSafe® exam, ServSafe Essentials, manual, Scranton (test sheets) & certificate. The training is recognized by the State of California Health Department & fulfills State Certification obligations.

Pre-registration is required (credit card payment only). To Register: Call Butte College Small Business Development Center (SBDC), at 530-895-9017 or email konuwaso@butte.edu

## **DA Files Charges for Attempted Murder of CHP Officer**



Office of Yuba County **District Attorney** 

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Yuba County District Attorney Clint Curry filed a criminal complaint in Yuba County Superior Court, alleging charges against Aaron Tobias Quinn for his alleged that ended on La Porte Road in Yuba County on Sunday, January 16, 2022.

The criminal complaint alleges five charges:

(1) PC 664(f)/187(a)- Attempted Murder of a Peace Officer; (2) PC 245(d)(2) - Assault with a Semiautomatic Firearm on a Peace Officer; (3) PC 29800(a) - Being a Felon in Possession of a Firearm; (4) VC 2800.2(a) - Recklessly Evading a Peace Officer; and (5) H&S 11379 Transportation of Methamphetamine.

The complaint contains additional allegations

actions during an incident that Quinn personally discharged a firearm while committing the attempted murder, that he was out of custody on bail or released on his own recognizance on a pending felony case in Butte County when he committed the offenses, and that he has two prior strike offenses that would qualify him for sentencing under the three strikes law.

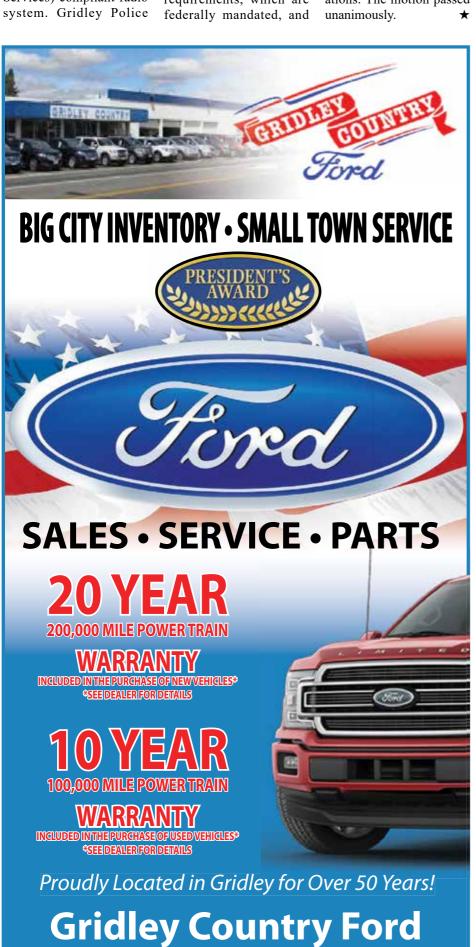
> Quinn, who is presumed innocent, is facing a maximum penalty of Life. An arraignment date has not been scheduled because Quinn remains hospitalized with injuries he received during the incident.

## **Real Estate, Generators and Compliance**

Continued from page 1 Justice Information Services) compliant radio

Department's current system does not meet CJIS requirements, which are

its compliance is necessary in order to continue operations. The motion passed



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## **Chico State Hacker Sentenced**

**Butte County District Attorney** Press Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - A 22-yearold Chico man appeared in Butte County Superior Court where he admitted to illegally hacking numerous computers at Chico State University and was sentenced to probation, fines, and community service. The illegal "hacking" led to the online posting of a list of university students who had applied for COVID-19 vaccine exemptions.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said an extensive investigation by University Police lead to Alejandro Benitez, a recent graduate of the University, who worked in the Information Technology Support Services Office on campus. Ramsey said the investigation began when a Sacramento newspaper published an article in August describing a spreadsheet that had been posted on several online forums. The spreadsheet included requests from about 130 students who requested religious exemptions from the University's vaccine mandate. Student names and personal information were included in 18 of the entries.

Ramsey said the Chico State University Police examined the posted spreadsheet and were able to back trace a trail to Benitez. The police also discovered it was a Chico State professor who had tipped off the media as to the existence of the online posts. The professor told police rather than alerting the University about his discovery,

he instead alerted his union and the media with the hope any potential civil rights and privacy violations would be investigated. Ramsey stated the professor would not be facing charges, as his actions were not criminal. Ramsey explained the criminal conduct involved in this case was unlawfully accessing the University's computers.

Ramsey said it was determined Benitez got the confidential exemption lists by illegally accessing and downloading files during the course of his employment from at least two computers assigned to Chico State administrators.

Ramsey said prior to his posting the spreadsheets on the internet, Benitez attempted to redact the students' personal identifying information, but he failed to note some of the students' personal identifying information was located in other columns of the spreadsheet.

Benitez entered a plea of no contest to the crime of Unauthorized Computer Access. Butte County Superior Court Commissioner Kurt Worley sentenced Benitez to three years of probation and fines of \$370. Benitez terms of probation include completing 80 hours of community service and a prohibition from accepting employment where he could have access to a computer unless that employment is approved by the court. Commissioner Worley warned Benitez he will be required to serve a minimum of 180 days in Butte County Jail if there are any violations of probation.

## **Sheriff Seeks Known Felon** for Possession of Firearms



Victor Alvarez

Sutter County Sheriff's Department

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) -  $\mathrm{On}$ January 15, 2022, Sutter County Sheriff's Deputies

and Detectives served a search warrant in the 3000 block of Nuestro Road, Live Oak after SCSO deputies obtained information regarding possible firearms in a residence with a known felon. During the search an AR15 rifle was located with no serial numbers, a handgun with no serial numbers, and 30 round magazines.

The search warrant was for 31-year-old, Live Oak resident Victor Alvarez and his residence, who was not present during the search warrant. Alvarez was contacted by Sutter County Sheriff's Deputies, via phone. Alvarez advised he wanted to speak to a lawyer before turning himself in. A bail bonds company called and advised Alvarez was going to turn himself in, but that never occurred.

SCSO deputies have field for an arrest warrant with the Sutter County District Attorney's Office on Alvarez for numerous charges including felon in possession of a firearm. ★

## Four Arrested in Paradise for Contracting Without a License

**Butte County District Attorney** Press Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - A multi-agency investigation involving Butte County District Attorney Investigators, Paradise Police, and the California Contractors State Licensing Board (CSLB), led to multiple felony arrests yesterday of unlicensed contractors operating on the Paradise Ridge.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey announced today that his office has been working with several state and local agencies after receiving complaints of unlicensed contractor activity occurring on the Ridge. In the aftermath of the Camp Fire, the town of Paradise has seen an obvious increase in contractor activity. Ramsey said while the majority of contractors maintain all required licenses and insurances, some individuals attempt to skirt the laws meant to protect consumers.

Ramsey said that the operation carried out yesterday focused on unlicensed activity and led to the arrest of four individuals who held themselves out to be contractors but are not licensed through the state.

Gustavo Noriega, 30, of Live Oak and Josiah Westby, 35, of Paradise were arrested for contracting without a license and released on \$15,000 bail. Zachary Green, 36, of Oroville was arrested for contracting without a license and later cited to appear. All three are scheduled to appear in Butte County Superior Court April 8, 2022. None have any record of holding a contractor's license.

Terry Sumpter, 43, of Corning was arrested for contracting without a license, two counts of possession of controlled substance, and one count of possession of drug paraphernalia. Sumpter remains in jail in lieu of \$22,000 bail and will appear in court on January 21, 2022. Sumpter has never held a contractor's license.

pressure and stress those affected by the Camp Fire feel in trying to rebuild and move forward with their lives. The lack of resources, lack of available licensed contractors and increasing costs only aggravate those emotions. Unlicensed contractors, however, use those emotions to get building contracts, and often leave their clients with poor quality work, or in some instances, no work at all. Licensed contractors are required to have a bond to

commit to completion of their work. Unlicensed contractors, who do not pay worker's compensation insurance and other fees, are able to underbid licensed contractors, who are following the law. Ramsey said his office and Paradise Police are currently working other contractor fraud investigations.

"It is important we do everything we can to protect the hardworking contractors who are trying to do it right." Ramsey said. The joint effort is also aimed at protecting the citizens of Paradise as they try to rebuild and reestablish their lives. While these investigations are technical and complicated, both Paradise Police and the District Attorney's Office are committed to review any complaint for potential criminal activity.

Ramsey said he urges citizens to research their potential contractors through the CSLB website https://www. cslb.ca.gov/onlineservices/checklicenseII/checklicense.aspx for the current license status and worker's compensation insurance coverage. Ramsey also said it is important that potential homeowners know their rights and protections when using a contractor- such as not fully paying for services prior to completion.

If anyone has any questions or concerns regarding what is lawful or not, Ramsey encouraged them to reach out to his Investigations Bureau at dafraud@ buttecounty.net, or the Paradise Police Department at their non-emergency num-Ramsey said he understands the ber (530) 872-6241.

## Three Gridley Young Men to Serve U.S. Missions



Blake McLean will serve in the Washington Kennewick Mission. Photo by Libby Tolman

#### By Cindy Scott

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Three Gridley young men will serve as full-time missionaries of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints to areas in the United States. Each one will complete one week of at-home missionary training and two weeks of training in the Missionary Training Center in Provo, Utah before traveling to their assigned areas.

Elias Counihan has been assigned to the Louisiana



Dakota Dewsnup will serve in the Texas Houston Mission. Photo by Crystal Dewsnup



the Louisiana Baton Rouge Mission. Photo by Ben Counihan

Baton Rouge Mission, which boundaries include most of Louisiana and Mississippi. He will speak to the Liberty 1st Ward Dewsnup. congregation Sunday, January 30 at 9:00 am at the meetinghouse at 1259 French Avenue. His par-

Counihan. Dakota Dewsnup will travel to the Texas Houston Mission, serving the northwest area of Houston up through College Station. He will speak to the Gridley 3rd Ward

ents are Ben and LaDonna

congregation Sunday, January 30 at 10:30 am at 400 Spruce Street. His parents are Joe and Crystal

Blake McLean will serve in the Washington Kennewick Mission, which encompasses central-south Washington and central-north Oregon. He will address the Gridley 1st Ward congregation Sunday, January 30 at 9:00 am at the meetinghouse at 400 Spruce Street. His parents are Josh and Angela McLean.

## Volunteer Day, Butte County Fair

By Barbara Ott

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)-** For several years individuals, churches and service organizations from Gridley have supported the Butte County Fair in many ways. One of these important ways is the Volunteer Day in the spring at the Fair. This year it will take place on Saturday, April 30th. The Volunteer Day committee has started meeting to identify the projects and the number of people needed to work these projects on Volunteer Day.

Each Volunteer Day starts at 8 am. Everyone knows what to do or where to go to find out what to do during the

morning. There is a large lunch provided by the LDS church then back to work if projects are incomplete. Many of the projects finish before lunch. The Rotary Club, Lions, Knights of Columbus, the LDS Church and Quota take on various projects on this day. There is a registration desk at the Hazel Street gate where individuals can drop in and be assigned to projects on that day. There are general repairs and painting always in need of help. Materials are provided.

If you or your organization would like to be on the planning committee, the next meeting is Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at 10 am in the Board Room at the Fair. ★

## **Last Weekend for Butte County Restaurant Week!**

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** -Explore Butte County's Restaurant Week is back for 2022!

The 10-day affair challenges restaurants throughout Butte County to participate in delicious food and drink pairings designed by each participating restaurant. Just ask for their "Restaurant Week Special". Foodies are invited to dine on these pairings that are conveniently priced at either \$15 or \$25 per special.

This year there are two

Gridley restaurants participating. Back for another year is Gridley's Casa Lupe Restaurant with their "Enchiladas for Two", which includes 6 enchiladas with rice and beans, chips, guacamole, and salsa. Comes with two non-alcoholic beverages.

Also returning to Restaurant Week is Gridley Grill and Crab Shack. Their Restaurant Week Special is chicken fried steak and eggs for \$15.

Explore Butte County Restaurant Week 2022

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runs from January 21 thru January 30th. For a list of participating restaurants, please visit https://www. explorebuttecounty.com/ restaurant-week. There you can search by city for participating restaurants, view specials, view last year's top-rated restaurants, and rate your restaurant week meal specials to be entered into a drawing for \$200 in restaurant gift cards. Don't miss out on the last weekend to participate in Explore Butte County's Restaurant Week!

## **Driver of Nissan Fatally Collides Head on with Semi-Truck**

California Highway Patrol Press Release

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - On January 23, 2022, at approximately 6:47 am, a 23-yearold male from Yuba City was driving a black Nissan Sentra, southbound on State Route 99, north of E Evans Reiner Road, approaching a semi-truck that was traveling northbound. For an unknown reason, the driver of the Nissan crossed into the northbound lane of traffic. The driver of the semi attempted to avoid the collision by steering to the left, but collided head on with the Nissan. As a result of the collision, a 23-year-old passenger inside the Nissan suffered fatal injuries, another passenger suffered major injuries, and the



at 9:30 am. Visit the center

Mondays and Wednesdays for Cards & Games from 9:00 am -2:00 pm. Coffee and snacks provided!

For more information call (530) 846-3264

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## **Biggs-West Gridley Water District Full-time Ditch Tender Position**

Biggs-West Gridley Water District is accepting applications for the position of full-time Ditch Tender. Hours vary based on a rotational, weekly shift; some overtime work required. Would be responsible for taking water orders from customers and making water deliveries, inspecting, cleaning, and repairing canals and facilities, and preparing reports during the irrigation season. Perform maintenance and repairs during the nonirrigation season.

Qualifications: Knowledge of and practical experience in the area of agriculture required; one or more years' experience in the operation of irrigation water conveyance and distribution facilities desired; California Class A or C driver's license with satisfactory driving record; high school diploma or equivalent. Pay dependent on experience. Post-offer, preemployment drug testing and physical may be required.

Position will be open until filled. EOE. Full job description, benefit information, and application materials for this position are available at www.bwgwater.com or the District's office, or by email request to bcedillo@bwqwater.com.

### **Employment Opportunities WITH City of Gridley**

The City of Gridley has an immediate opening for the position of Administrative Secretary to perform the more complex and responsible administrative support functions for assigned departments; to perform a high level of skilled secretarial duties in support of City's administrative and operational programs/departments; to issue and process various permits and fees; and to function as a positive and cooperative team member. Applications can be found online at www.gridley.ca.us or at City Hall and

### MAINTENANCE WORKER II - \$3513 - \$4269/mo.

The City of Gridley has an immediate opening for the position of Maintenance Worker II to perform a wide variety of maintenance, repair and construction work on city streets, storm drains, water and sewer system operations, parks, buildings, and other city facilities; to assist in the operational support of public wells, sewer treatment plant and related services; to provide efficient customer service and to function as a positive and cooperative team member. Applications can be found online at www.gridley.ca.us or at City Hall and must be received by 4 pm on Friday, February 4, 2022.

### **RFP for CDBG Multi-Family Housing Program Administrative Oversight Manager**

The City of Gridley ("City") is seeking a consulting firm ("Contractor") to administer the City's allocation of \$2,394,037 for the Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Multifamily Housing Program (MHP) pursuant to the State Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) CDBG-DR DR18 Disaster Recovery Multifamily Housing Program Policies and Procedures Manual and HCD Multifamily Housing Program Final Guidelines. The City intends to award a contract to a consulting firm that will meet the qualification criteria and has successfully performed services on similar programs and projects in the past.

### Please review the detailed Request for Proposals

located on the City of Gridley website at gridley.ca.us.

You may contact Elisa Arteaga, Finance Director, 530-846-5695.



#### Where Should he Park the Money?

Dear Dave,

Our son is 13, and he has been doing some parttime work for a friend of the family. He makes \$40 to \$60 a week, and he would like to begin investing the majority of what he earns. Do you have a suggestion for a good place he could put his money?

Lindsay

Dear Lindsay,

Well, here's the thing. At this point in his life, the goal of this investment isn't wealth. Number one, it's not a lot of money. Number two, well, it's not a lot of money. The goal is to create

## **Dave Ramsey Says**

interest in the subject and teach him how to handle his finances when he's an adult.

with you helping him open checking or savings accounts at a local bank or credit union. There are lots of good lessons to be learned in reconciling a bank statement, and the value of spending, saving and giving. Then, you could get with a good financial pro, one with the heart of a teacher, and let him open a mutual fund for \$50 a month with you as the custodian. He could learn about compound interest, how to calculate the value of his shares and other things, and all that would be a good learning exercise, too.

We did these things with our kids. But keep in mind that over the course of a year – and when you're 13, that's an eternity – there's not going to be a lot of

knowledge, reward his action on the investing side of things. It could be kind of boring for him at times. But he's better off to learn I've got no problem now that good things don't always come with flashing lights and whistles.

> When it comes to wealth building, things aren't sexy. Slow and steady wins the

- 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.

## **Gallagher Endorses Tamika Hamilton** for Sixth Congressional District



Tamika Hamilton

Tamika Hamilton for Congress Press Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Air Force Sergeant Tamika Hamilton announced that she has received the endorsement of State Assemblyman James Gallagher (R-Yuba

"As an Air Force Sergeant and working

mother of five, no one is more suited than Tamika to handle the challenges we're faced with at the federal level," said Gallagher. "She is a fighter who will be a great champion in Washington for the compassionate conservative values that will restore our communities and bring people together."

Gallagher has represented California's third assembly district in the California Legislature since 2014, where he serves as Vice Chair of the Assembly Judiciary Committee as well as a member of Assembly Committee on Budget. Prior to serving in the legislature, Gallagher served on the Sutter County Board of Supervisors for six years and is an advocate for small business and the agricultural community.

"Assemblyman Gallagher has been on the front lines of the conservative movement for many years, and I admire his steadfast commitment to holding our governor accountable," said Hamilton. "I'm grateful for his endorsement and his support."

Tamika Hamilton continues to gain local support for her race in the sixth congressional district. For more information about Tamika Hamilton, contact Jaivon Grant at jaivon@alexipr.com or 323-327-5260.

## **Democrats Push Government Run** Healthcare with Largest Tax Hike

Office of Assembly Member Vince Fong

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The Assembly Committee on Health passed Assembly Bill 1400, a measure that imposes an estimated \$163 billion in new taxes each year to create a government-run single payer healthcare system. Vice Chair of the Assembly Committee on Budget, Vince Fong (R-Kern County) issued the following statement:

"Even with a \$21 billion budget surplus, Sacramento Democrats could not resist pushing \$163 billion in new taxes to pay for a government-run health care system. In addition to the eye-popping price tag, this proposal imposes more state bureaucracy in health care decisions.

"Given the incompetence of EDD, it is difficult to understand why anyone would want a state government takeover for such critical services.

"More state bureaucracy is not the answer to ensuring innovative health care treatments for families.

"Californians and small businesses are overtaxed, and they are struggling. It is time to focus on relieving their tax burdens, not imposing more taxes with an untested government-run health care

"Californians and small businesses are being crushed by an ever-worsening affordability crisis, and this questionable proposal only makes it worse."

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Butte College SBDC, 2480 Notre Dame Blvd., Chico Space is limited, advanced registration and payment is required to reserve your seat. For information, registration & payment (credit card only), call:

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### **REGISTER TODAY!**



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## **Gridley Thumbs and Roots**



By Barbara Ott

The hot pokers (Knophia) are dug up, some given away and some potted up for the plant sale in May. A couple were returned to their places in the garden

love all cannas but these have my heart. Again, some are given away and others are waiting to be replanted and then there are the cannas that will be potted up for the sale. There are many rooted begonias potted up and a few more to go. There are cuttings of Pink Storm salvia and a couple of flowering maples set into the greenhouse to start rooting. I have some cuttings to do next with the Lion's Tail and lavender. Not even mentioning the succulents. I'm running out of room for these newbies.

I love this canna. I do not it was time. It'll be able ing for rain.

to breathe a bit better this year. I've also been fussing over the bonsai babies. All of them are deciduous except for the olive so I'm trimming and getting ready to repot. There will be a bonsai care day at the **Butte County Fairgrounds** on February 19. The Chico Bonsai Society will be there to help with repotting, wiring and trimming of bonsai in preparation for entering the Fair in August. Society President Ruben Rodarte will present much of the program. There is a donation asked for this All fruit trees are pruned. workshop. There will also where they will multiply The Crimson Queen be starter plants available again and get dug up in Japanese maple is almost for sale. If you are interabout three years. Another pruned up. I've never ested in Bonsai, come and plant that is partially dug up done pruning for thinning find out more. Loving the is the apricot-colored canna. branches on that tree but warmer weather but wish-

## **GUSD Announces Schools** to Provide Free Lunch and Breakfast

**GUSD Press Release** 

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Gridley Unified School District announced an amendment to its policy for serving meals to students under the [National School Lunch / School Breakfast Programs] for the 2021–2022 school year. All students will be served lunch and breakfast at no charge at the following sites:

Gridley High School Esperanza High School McKinley Primary School Sycamore School Wilson Elementary School

For additional information please contact: Scott McMillan, Director Child Nutrition 530-846-4175 smcmillan@gusd.org

### **Help Wanted - Trucking Newspapers**

### MESSENGER PUBLISHING GROUP

is seeking a delivery driver to haul our newspapers every Thursday morning from our offices in Carmichael to our locations in Marysville and Gridley.

Newspapers must be loaded in Carmichael at 8:30 Thursday mornings. Delivery then drops to Marysville by 11:30 am and then drops to Gridley by 1:00 pm.

Round trip is approximately 120 miles. Total time for the delivery is approximately 6 hours.

This is an independent contractor position. You must have a very reliable cargo van to be able to handle the volume of newspapers being delivered. You must have current DMV, drivers license, proper insurance and must be a resident of the State of California.

The delivery includes loading and unloading the product. You must be able to lift and move the newspapers without any assistance.

To apply contact us via email at **Publisher@MPG8.com**. You can also call us during regular business hours at 916-773-1111.







## **Dear Dietitian**

## MIND Diet



Commentary by Leanne McCrate

Dear Dietitian,

Recently you had a column that mentioned the MIND diet, which supposedly lowers the risk of Alzheimer's. Can you explain more about that diet?

Dear Rob,

I'd be happy to expand on the MIND diet. MIND stands for Mediterranean-DASH intervention for neurodegenerative delay. It is a mix of the Mediterranean and DASH (Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension) diets. The MIND regimen focuses on fruits (especially berries), vegetables, olive oil, and whole grains. Protein sources are fatty fish, poultry, beans, and nuts. Red meat, cheese, and sweets are limited, and fried foods are highly discouraged. One glass of wine is permitted daily.

The diet was developed at Rush University in Chicago. In a study of 923 older adults, ages 58 to 98 years, those who followed the MIND diet closely had a 53% lower risk of Alzheimer's disease (AD) than those who followed a regular diet. Interestingly, people who followed the MIND diet only fairly well enjoyed a 35% decreased risk of developing Alzheimer's (1).

It isn't known how the MIND diet diminishes the risk of AD. Three factors may contribute. The first thought is that it reduces the damage caused by free radicals, which are unstable molecules produced during normal metabolism. In their quest for stability, free radicals damage healthy cells in a process called oxidative stress. Foods in the MIND food plan are high in antioxidants, which help protect the body from such damage.

best way to protect your home and family.

sparky's

**Are You Prepared** 

to Evacuate in an Emergency?

When stuff hits the fan and you need to flee your home, being organized is the

If there comes a time when you have to abandon your house, an emergency

property damage. Getting all of your ducks in a row before disaster strikes is the best

Evacuations in the U.S. are more common than most people realize, according

• Your driver's license. • The deed to your house. • Proof of insurance. • Medical records.

that include leashes, medications, meal bowls, and three days worth of food and water.

probably won't give you enough time to gather essentials and take steps to limit

to FEMA. Natural disasters aside, people are forced to leave their homes hundreds of time a year because of transportation and industrial accidents.

· Passports. · Social security cards. · A list of personal contacts

Here's a list of things you can prepare now in case your home is ever in

The second way the MIND diet may protect the brain is by reducing Betaamyloids, fragmented proteins found in the brains of Alzheimer's patients. The role Beta-amyloids play in AD isn't clear. Diets high in cholesterol and saturated fats tend to be high in Beta-amyloid production.

The third successful component of the MIND plan is decreased inflammation. Certain foods may contribute to mild inflammation, which in turn may contribute to chronic diseases, such as heart disease and AD. The antioxidant and omega-3-containing foods in the MIND diet have anti-inflammatory effects on the body.

If the MIND diet reduces the risk of Alzheimer's Disease, does it also lower the risk of other types of dementia? We don't know for sure, but it is promising. In another study of 960 adults, those who followed the MIND plan the closest had a reduced cognitive decline equivalent to 7.5 years younger in age, so don't give up your dream of being a Jeopardy contestant (2)!

Finally, it's important to note that the research on the MIND diet has been observational, which does not show cause and effect. There is a randomized, controlled study underway to see if there is a cause-and-effect impact of the MIND diet on Alzheimer's Disease. The results of that study have not yet been published, so stay tuned!

Until next time, be healthy! Dear Dietitian

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## **Thoughts to Ponder**

### by Kathy Neal



Well, you've made it through the first days of the New Year. How many resolutions have you made and kept? One? Two? None? In fact, have you taken on a new month in a new year to rethink, redo, and remake your life? You have a clean slate to plot your daily existence. Why not ask the Lord to help you navigate your time?

our past that keep chipping away at our peace and comfort. We keep playing the past over and over in our minds trying to change things. It is not

go back and redo what has happened. The only way to deal with painful events of the past is to change in our minds how we deal with situations. Let go. Reboot and move on.

The future is the same. Worrying about what is going to happen to us only builds up fear, anticipation, and anxiety. We don't know what the future holds except what God has promised us. We can't outrun the fate of our future. It is all in God's hands. We all have things in He knows the plans for us and all His creation. He has known from the beginning of time. And yes, He has told us what

Obey God's commands Haskell Streets.

going to happen. What is and seek His will and done is done. We can't we will be blessed and cared for. Disobey and seek what the world has to offer thru the evil one who walks around looking for prey and reap what is sown.

> Jesus never promised a trouble-free life. He did promise He would walk with us through the storms and trials if they weren't calmed. We can do anything, if, God walks beside us. We can find peace in the past, present, and the future if we walk with Him. We are never alone, remember that.

Be with the Gridley United Methodist Church as we walk with Jesus. We meet every Sunday at 10 am. We are at the corner of Magnolia and



#### **LOCAL FISHING**

Yuba Goldfields; five ponds full of black bass and rainbow trout. All five ponds accessible by 4X4, or walk in. Trout... USE: Worms under bobber. (a) Bass... USE: Plastic Worms. (a) Spenceville WA. lbs. Winter kokaness, Whiskeytown ,Upper Jones Pond, off Long Ravine Rd. Climb over the gate, walk 50-yards to the crappie hideout. USE: Crappie Jigs. (a) Sutter Bypass; fishing access for white crappie: Franklin Rd., O'Banion Rd., Oswald Rd., Hughes Rd., Pass Rd., Wards Landing. USE: Crappie Jigs. (a) Gray Lodge WA. Avis fishing access (833 canal) is open to fishing for...bass, crappie, blue gill, and catfish. USE: Your choice. (a) Big carp...USE: Moistened bread balls. (b)

#### SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

San Pablo Bay, South Estuary. Naval Base to wildlife area. Fish from shore: speckled sanddabs, green sunfish, striped bass, halibut, English sole and starry flounder. USE: Herring, Sardine, Anchovy Cut Baits. (a) Delta; Suisun Slough produces stripers. USE: Anchovy cut bait. (g)

### **COASTAL WATERS**

Bodega Bay; sanddab and crab combo trips. Limits. One petrale sole. USE: Kripple Anchovy Bait Head w/ anchovy cut bait. (b) Fisherman's Comment: when releasing fish subject to barotrama, the use of a descending device is recommended. Reason... decompression sickness; fish bodies expand, thus cutting off breathing. Anchor Bay AKA Fish Rock Landing, Doghole Town. Great camaraderie, all persons share what they caught. Dungeness crab, abalone, barred surf perch, sanddabs. In May, the Gray whale cows with their calves enter the bay. WOW! USE: Bloodworms, Lugworms, or Berkeley Gulp Worms. (b)

#### LAKES RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS



Rebel Spoonbill

USE: Crappie Jigs. (b) Black bass looking at...USE: Rebel Spoonbill. (a)

Clear Lake; schooling crappie biting.

Lake Camanche; Dec 2021 Derby. Winners. Rainbow 9.21 lbs. Bass 5/28 Lake; 11"-13" fat kokes. Troll with 100ft set-back. Shallow 8'-10' deep. 5-fish limits. USE: Hoochie w/ Tear Drop Dodger. (a) Lake Clementine, Eldorado Co; Walleye (S.vitreus) to 24-pounds. Great shore lunch, sweet subtle flavor. USE: Walleye Jigging Baits. (a) Clifton Forebay Reservoir; hybrid striped bass, AKA Wiper, or white rock bass. Cross between the female striped bass egg, and the white bass male sperm. Produced in Texas, more aggressive than the striped bass and smaller, but stockier. Cannot reproduce. USE: Carolina Rig w/ Grass Shrimp, or Texas Rig w/ Robo Worm. (a) Hamilton Branch/Lake Almanor; brown trout happy to see you. USE: Silver Fish. (b).



Silver Fish

### **RIVER FISHING**

Smith River; limits of two steelhead each. Lots of boats. Best in years. USE: Fresh Salmon Roe. (b) American River winter steelhead; upper river to Paradise Beach. Flows 2500CFS dropping. USE: Alvin Fly (g) Sacramento River sturgeon progress; Knights Landing. A few marked, none broaching. Water 50.5 degrees. USE: Ghost Shrimp. (gg) 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.

"He landed that fish by the skin of his teeth."

~ Brownie

#### materials to make them. It takes 100 sandbags to create a 1-foot-tall wall that's 20 feet long. If you're filling bags on the fly, two adults can create the wall in about an hour. When it's Time to Evacuate

Have a grab-and-go kit. Include essential supplies, such as water, food, and first-aid supplies.

Safeguard pets. Make sure they're micro-chipped and have I.D. collars. Create pet grab-and-go kits

Know your utility shutoffs. Learn now how to safely shut off all utility services in your home. FEMA

has tips for shutting off electricity, water, and gas. Note: To turn off gas you may need a special

Stock pile sand bag materials. If you live in a flood prone area, keep sandbags on hand or the

What to Put In Your Emergency Preparedness Kit

Before you pick up and go (and if you have enough time) follow these steps - they're designed to protect your pets and help prevent property damage:

Shut off utilities. Turn off electricity, water, and gas. Doing so will help prevent additional dangers including flooding, fire, and explosions. Keep in mind, you're going to need the utility company to turn your gas back on when you return home.

Protect indoor stuff. Move valuables to higher levels in your home to prevent water damage. As an extra measure, wrap electronics and furniture in sheets, blankets, or plastic drop cloths.

Gather up pets. If it's not safe for you to stay, it's not safe for Fido. Make plans to stay with friends or at a pet-friendly hotel - most emergency shelters will only accept service animals that assist people

Lock your house. Because crooks and looters take advantage of evacuations, lock all doors and windows and don't leave house keys in an obvious place, such as a mailbox.

### Important Stuff to Remember

Whether the order is voluntary or mandatory, if officials in your area tell you to evacuate, you should do so before things get worse. Although laws vary from area to area, you may receive a hefty fine or face a jail sentence if you don't follow a mandatory evacuation order.

Failure to follow an evacuation order can place your life in danger by leaving you stranded in an area with no basic services or food and water.

When you return home after an emergency, don't use matches, lighters, or any sources of flame or spark until you're 100% certain that you don't have a natural gas leak inside your home – you'll need a gas company service technician to confirm that it's safe.

### Stay Informed with Emergency Alerts



Smartphone technology has made it easier to receive disaster alerts free of charge. You'll automatically receive alerts if you have a phone capable of receiving Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) and your wireless carrier participates in the program. To find out if your mobile device is capable of receiving WEA alerts, contact your mobile device carrier or visit CTIA - The Wireless Association.

Thank You,

Sparky the Dog **Gridley Fire Station 74** 

## MEMORIAL NOTICE

### Ruth Marie Hammons Shawver

April 24, 1929 - January 12, 2022

Ruth Marie Hammons Shawver passed away quietly in her Gridley home in the early hours of Jan 12, 2022. One of 15 children, Ruth was born to Jink and Locke Meadows Hammons in Greenbriar Co, West Virginia on April 24th, 1929. As a young woman, Ruth found her way to California where she met and married George Shawver with whom she had 4 children and lived in Butte Co. A home maker and seasonal employee of the local cannery, Ruth was the matriarch of her family for generations, to include 6 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren. She was loved by all, and will be remembered fondly.

Services will be held at Gridley Biggs Cemetery on Jan, 29th 2022 @ 12 noon. All are encouraged to attend and share memories with friends and family.





## **Bonners to Perform with** Joe Craven at Nevada Theatre



Christine and Rob Bonner will be joined by their friend and world renown multi-instrumentalist, Joe Craven, on violin, mandolin and percussion. Photo: Paul Emery Music

#### Paul Emery Music Press Release

**NEVADA CITY, CA (MPG)** - Christine and Rob Bonner will be joined by their friend and world renown multi-instrumentalist, Joe Craven, on violin, mandolin and percussion on Saturday, January 29th.

Folk harpist, Christine Bonner, is a stunning harpist who has performed for many years in concerts and special engagements throughout the West Coast. Many of Christine's compositions are inspired by her early California ancestors, the Berryessa family. Her love of music is equaled only by her love of art.

Her musical style includes a bold and rare blend of Latin, Celtic, Classical, and Jazz. Christine's music delves into her own family history for inspiration and traces the ancestral journey of the Berryessa family from their native Spain to the ranchos of California. The result is "a unique and alluring mixture of acoustic string instruments and percussion that persuades the listener back into a time of palatial homes built amid gentle rolling hills and wind swept trees."

Rob Bonner is a self-taught guitarist, with extended talents in bass guitar and violin. His moving compositions are heavily mused of experiences and memories of his tour to Vietnam.

After safely returning to the United States in 1972, Rob formed the South Loomis Quickstep Band with fellow super-pickers, Joe Craven and Mark O'Connor. The group boasted unique

style of solid bluegrass, along with firmly rooted traditional music of southern Appalachia.

South Loomis Quickstep Band performed with many noted and talented artists including: Buck Owens; Hoyt Axton; Elvin Bishop; Cheech & Chong; John Hartford; Asleep at the Wheel; Emmylou Harris; Doc Watson; Tom T. Hall; Rick Nelson; The Kingston Trio: The Sacramento Symphony. They also performed for Present Carter and President Ford. Rob and the band were also featured in a performance with the Auburn Civic Symphony during the Symphony's annual "Day on the Green" concert. The group toured throughout the U.S. and Europe until they disbanded

Joe Craven is not just an entertaining musician with a penchant for the mischievous, he is a teacher and student all at once. He's known for reimagining existing music with reviews such as, "this is either sacrilege or The Second Coming." Whether with corporate heads in Contra Costa, young men in a juvenile detention center, homeless shelter families, a university lecture in wherever, jamming with Gnawa musicians in Morocco, on stage at Carnegie Hall with Stephane Grappelli, on stage with an angel food cake pan in front of thousands of school kids in Scotland... no matter who and what Joe's connected with, he's at home and loving every minute. Joe and John Girton toured and recorded extensively in the 1990s.



## Major Indexes

Many investors wonder portfolio move up only 4%? why their investment portfolios don't keep up with the major indexes they see on the evening news. Specifically there is the Dow 30, NASDAQ, S&P 500, the Russell and a plethora of other perhaps not so well known indexes whose coverages span the globe.

of stocks that are in that particular index.

For example, the Dow encompasses 30 stocks thought to represent a broad base of industries in the United States. One cannot invest in the index per se, as it is only a measuring stick for the stocks in it.

Like many other indexes, their make-up is adjusted according to whatever metric the measuring method stipulates. One can buy the stocks measured by the index, but because adjustments are made to that index from time to time, it would be difficult to mirror the index exactly.

attempt to replicate the key word here is attempt. Most of these funds, however, do a pretty good job of at least coming very close to replicating in its movements the index underneath the fund.

Because these funds do mirror the subject index, if an investor holds one of these index proxy type funds, their portfolios will more or less follow the performance of the index.

Now to the question at hand: why does my portfolio not move with the indexes I see on the evening news? In other words, if I see the Dow moved up 12% for the year, why did my

The question is a good one because understanding the answer will also give an investor a better understanding as to how his portfolio is constructed. In other words, what does he hold and why does he hold it.

It is common for advisors and astute investors to Indexes measure a basket adhere to at least some if not all of the Modern Portfolio Theory (MPT), which gives a matrix on what to hold in the portfolio and what percentages of each might be considered.

> Not everyone might agree with MPT and their allocation percentages might differ, but MPT basically uses good common sense in its makeup of recommendations. Quite simply, MPT recommends holding a basket of different stocks and industries, known as diversification, and adding to that a percentage of fixed income securities.

Fixed income are securities that offer a fixed or somewhat fixed rate of There are funds that return, with more emphasis on a fixed rate of return measuring metric of an (hence the name fixed underlying index, but the income) in lieu of price movement (known as growth).

> The thinking is fixed income can move opposite of stocks in price, and offer a set rate of return so the investor can rely on some sort of what I call "rent" money instead of relying on a stock going up in order to make money.

Fixed income is usually debt instruments such as bonds, notes or other type of debt, but also would include preferred stocks and certain funds and baskets that encompass similar securities. Fixed income, although has the word "fixed' in it, does not mean the price cannot

move and therefore does not mean it cannot go down in price. Fixed income holdings can move up and down. It is thought and historically so, that more often than not, fixed income can be more stable than traditional stocks.

Fixed income also has a tendency to move in the opposite direction of stocks, as investors gravitate from taking more risk in an up market and selling off their fixed income holdings to go for higher returns in stocks. When nervous however, investors may sell stocks and buy more fixed income for the perceived safer holding that fixed income historically has demonstrated. Hence their inverse relationships.

Because of the opposite movements of fixed income and traditional stocks, their price movements may often offset each other, and therefore handcuff the portfolio's return when compared to the indexes in general and as a result, portfolio performance often lags the gains or losses of the major indexes.

Fixed income may lose money, and may at time moves in concert with stocks and do not guarantee against losses. Returns may not be guaranteed and MPT does not guarantee performance nor prevent losses. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Investing involves risk. You can lose money. Not a recommendation to buy or sell any securities and does not represent the opinion of any bank, RIA or brokerage firm.

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## Homeschooling Will Boom Long After COVID-19

Commentary

by Lance Izumi

WASHINGTON, DC (MPG) - Student enrollment in public schools has nosedived as parent disgust with learning losses, and controversial education policies has gone through the roof. In the wake of this enrollment implosion, homeschooling has boomed across the country.

At the beginning of the current school year, the U.S. Department of Education estimated that 1.5 million students had left the public schools since the COVID-19 pandemic began.

If students are not enrolling in public schools, where are they going? The numbers show that many former public school students are now being homeschooled.

The U.S. Census Bureau found Bureau found that among African that the percentage of homeschooling households more than doubled in 2020 from 5 percent in spring to 11 percent in the fall.

According to a recent University school COVID-19 policies, student of Michigan study, from 2020 to 2021, the enrollment at public schools in Michigan fell by nearly 46,000 students, which represented a more than a 3-percent drop. Among kindergartners, there was a decrease of more than 11 percent.

> The increase in homeschoolers does not come from just a narrow segment of the American population. A University of Washington Bothell analysis found, "The diversity of homeschoolers in the U.S. mirrors the diversity of all students nationally," including all racial, religious, political, and income groups.

American households the increase in homeschooling was much steeper than in the country as a whole, rising from 3 percent to 16 percent, a five-fold jump.

This increase in African American homeschooling is not surprising given recent research by McKinsey & Company that found "Students in majority Black schools ended the [2020-21 school] year with six months of unfinished learning."

Demetria Zinga, one of the country's top African American homeschool YouTubers, says, "I believe homeschooling is growing and exploding amongst African Americans and there will be more and more homeschoolers."

Homeschool mom Magda Gomez, an immigrant from For instance, the Census Mexico, has become an activist

for homeschooling in the Hispanic community.

She observes: "We Hispanics as a culture are usually very protective and loving towards our children. However, I explain that love is not enough to raise our children. We have to educate ourselves in different areas of education, especially since we are not in our [native] country but are immigrants."

"It is my dream," she says, "to see more Hispanic families doing homeschool." Her dream is coming true with homeschooling doubling among Hispanic households, from 6 percent to 12 percent.

In addition to the racial diversity of homeschoolers, in 2021 the school-choice organization EdChoice found: "Many parents of children with autism, ADHD, and other neuro-developmental

disorders report that public schools cannot effectively address their child's specialized learning needs."

Pediatric nurse and homeschool mom Jackie Nunes unenrolled her special-needs daughter from public school saying, "There just wasn't enough of the things that matter - time, attention, patience, persistence, passion, support."

The COVID-19 pandemic has exposed all the flaws in the onesize-fits-all public schools, which is why the homeschool boom is shaking up American education.

Lance Izumi is senior director of the Center for Education at the Pacific Research Institute. He is the author of the new book The Homeschool Boom: Pandemic, Policies, and Possibilities. This piece originally ran in the Washington

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#### Summons SUMMONS

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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), 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), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center

(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 dias, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su version. Lea la informacion a continuacion.

Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO despues de que le entreguen esta citacion 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 telefonica 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 informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (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 presentacion, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exencion de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podra 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 remision a abogados. Si no puede

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court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): Superior Court of California County of Butte 1775

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### **SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 426**

At its Regular City Council Meeting held on December 14, 2021, the City Council of the City of Biggs introduced Ordinance No. 426, amending Title 14, Zoning, of the Municipal Code to prezone all parcels within the boundaries of Phase I of the phased annexation plan in anticipation of the annexation of the subject properties to the City of Biggs.

The City Council will consider the adoption of the Ordinance at its regularly scheduled meeting on February 8, 2022. The meeting will be held in the Biggs City Council Chambers located at 3016 Sixth Street in Biggs at 5 p.m. The complete text of the proposed ordinance is available at city hall. Citizens wishing to make their concerns or questions known are invited to attend the meeting or to contact city council members or city staff in advance; contact information is available at the city website (www.biggs-ca.gov) and at city hall. Roben Benish, City Clerk

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

The following persons are doing business as: C AND 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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### CASE #21CV03069

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

Present name Erica Maya LecocQ Hart

Proposed name Erica Maya LecocQ

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 grant ed. 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 (The Gridley Herald)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2022-0000005

The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

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business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see

#### 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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001503

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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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

The following persons are doing business as: TOMS FIREWOOD COMPANY

2626 Tiny Lane Palermo, CA 95968

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#### 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. 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 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

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME- STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001153

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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

The following persons are doing business as:  $\ensuremath{\mathbf{BUTTE}}$   $\ensuremath{\mathbf{SIGNING}}$   $\ensuremath{\mathbf{SERVICES}}$ 

1236 Lindale Avenue Richvale, CA 95974

Lisa L Young, 1236 Lindale Avenue Richvale, CA 95974 Date Filed in Butte County: January 3, 2022

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This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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 Publish: January 14, 21, 28, and February 4, 2022

#### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #22CV00009

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

Abdul Baser

Proposed name Abdul Baser Imamzadah

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 Publish: January 14, 21, 28, and February 4, 2022 (The Gridley Herald)

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

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isiness name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see

The following persons are doing business as:  ${\bf CHRIS\ SIMS\ LCSW}$ 

5 Governors Lane Suite 150 Chico, CA 95926 Chris Sims, 773 Filbert Avenue Chico, CA 95926 Date Filed in Butte County: January 6, 2022

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act business under the above business name on: 1/6/2022

This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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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:

Present name Abdul Rahman Jasoor Imamzadah

The following persons are doing business as: PINKS EXPRESS SERVICE

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or of any other kind.

transaction is completed.

This Business is Conducted by: Individual

7949 Pebble Beach Drive #122 Sacramento, CA 95610

Date Filed in Butte County: January 11, 2022

The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

Raishaud Pinkney, 1200 W Sacramento Avenue #29 Chico, CA 95926

Proposed name Jasoor Imamzadah

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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 in-cludes 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 Publish: January 14, 21, 28, and February 4, 2022 (The Gridley Herald)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2022-0000044

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001480

The following persons are doing business as: PALERMO FARMS

2327 Ludlum Avenue Palermo, CA 95968 layson 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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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE #22CV00042

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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1. Petitioner Cheryl Lynn McBee filed a petition with this court for a decree

#### 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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CASE #22CV00010 1. Petitioner Safia Baraky Mohammad Yasin Baraky filed a petition with this

court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name

Proposed name Mohammad Yousef Baraky

Mohammad Imran Mohammad Imran Baraky 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court a 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 in cludes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be hear and must appear at the hearing March 2, 2022, 9:00 a.m. Department TBD, Room TBD, Superior Cour of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico. CA 95928 Publish: January 21, 28, February 4, and 11, 2022 (The Gridley Herald)

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000036

The following persons are doing business as: TOM'S MARKET

changing names as follows:

Present name

4855 Lincoln Boulevard Oroville, CA 95966

Luckys In and Out Inc, 7195 Springtime Trail Oroville, CA 95966 Date Filed in Butte County: January 10, 2022
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above by This Business is Conducted by: Corporation

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Proposed name

Cheryl Lynn Boggs

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### FILE NO. 2022-0000038

The following persons are doing business as: BUTTE VALLEY AUTOMOTIVE

29 Ridgeview Lane Oroville, CA 95966

Date Filed in Butte County: January 10, 2022
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

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The following persons are doing business as: MAYHAM GUITAR WORKS 3096 4th Street Biggs, CA 95917

The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

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nombre y direccion de la corte es): Butte Superior Court, 1775 Concord The name, address and telephone number

an attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Joseph L Selby (#249546) Ferris 2607 Forest Avenue Suite 130 Chico, CA 95929 (Fecha)

## Avenue Chico, CA 95928 Limited Civil Case plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Josh Hardesty, 3515 Fallbrook Avenue Oroville, CA 95966 This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000004

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## Jason Crandall, 3096 4th Street Biggs, CA 95917 Date Filed in Butte County: January 3, 2022 This Business is Conducted by: Individual





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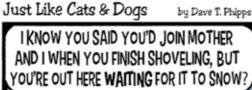


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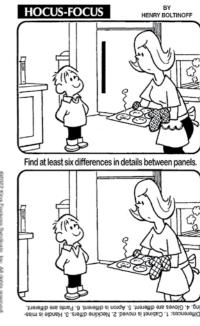
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## **Beware COVID Scams**

USFDA Press Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The US Food and Drug Administration is warning people of fraudulent coronavirus tests, vaccines, and treatments as the pandemic continues. According to the Centers for Disease Control, since the arrival of the Omicron variant, the increase of testing for COVID-19 has become a concern. Scarcity often leads to potential scams for a product that doesn't exist, the compromise of personal identifiable information, or the increase of deceptive

advertising. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) issued a warning earlier this year about potential fraud related to the antibody tests. Scammers are selling unapproved COVID-19 antibody tests, which can give inaccurate results. In doing so, they are also collecting personal information, such as Social Security numbers and dates of birth. They may also be stealing health insurance or Medicare information that can be used in future schemes.

Robocalls are sent out to consumers directing them to a website that looks like a clinic or medical supply company offering COVID-19 tests. These tests allegedly identify if a person has been infected with coronavirus even if they've recovered. Some even promise results in 10 minutes. However, to receive a test, a credit card or a form needs to be completed with personal information.

In some cases, the test involves an easy at-home testing kit. Other times, the tests are allegedly offered through a clinic. But in all versions, the person or



Scammers are selling unapproved COVID-19 antibody tests, which can give inaccurate results. In doing so, they are also collecting personal information, such as Social Security numbers and dates of birth. Be sure to check out the many authorized testing sites available throughout the county. Photo credit Covid Test © Bobhilscher | Dreamstime.com

website selling the test is short on details. They aren't willing or able to provide any information about how the test works, where it is sourced, and what laboratory processes it.

Don't fall for it! These tests are not US Food and Drug Administration approved and will not give accurate results. In fact, requestors may never even receive an actual test kit. Either way, scammers will have made off with the money and personal information.

Want a test? Talk to your doctor. Reach out to your healthcare provider. They can help figure out if the test will be covered by insurance and where to find a legitimate clinic. If you don't have a primary care physician, check out the official website of your local health department for more information on testing availability.

Research before buying. Scammers put pressure on people to buy or commit without giving them time to do further research. Before agreeing to anything, investigate first. Research any claims the company makes. Start with searching BBB.

org to see they are BBB Accredited, have good reviews, and if there are complaints or scam reports associated with their business name. In addition, review the warnings on FBI, Federal Trade Commission, Attorney General's office, and BBB ScamTracker.

Understand all options: The Center for Disease Control and Prevention has a detailed guide to testing for COVID-19. Understand the different tests available.

Never share your personal information with strangers. Only make purchases and share your personal information with people and companies you know and trust. Be wary of anyone approaching you in line; ask for credentials if necessary. If you suspect your personal information has been compromised, report it to identitytheft.gov

Check claims of FDA approval. Per the FBI, "Not all COVID-19 antibody tests have been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and their efficacy has not been determined." Check the FDA website for a list of approved tests and testing companies.

## Violence is Broadly Felt by Millions

**UC Davis Health News** 

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Research led by UC Davis Professor Garen Wintemute shows that violence indirectly impacts most Californians.

Though relatively few may experience or witness a violent act, a large majority of surveyed Californians reported having an "experience of violence" (EV). These included hearing gunshots in their neighborhood, encountering a sidewalk memorial to a violent death or learning about a violent event through their social network

The research was published in the journal Injury Epidemiology.

"If we ask broadly about the experience of violence, rather than focusing on acute events, we find that two-thirds of Californians have a direct personal stake," said Wintemute, who directs the UC Davis Health Violence Prevention Research Program and is an emergency department physician. "Our main conclusion is that almost everybody is touched by this, and we're a state with relatively low rates of firearm violence. I would expect the situation would be worse in many other states."

While most violence research focuses on personal victimization, the UC Davis Health team took a broader view to better understand how these acts become embedded in communities. The survey indicates experiences of violence are perilously widespread:

An estimated 3.4 million Californians may have three or more EVs; 5 million personally know multiple people who have been intentionally shot; 3 million know people who may be at risk of committing violence against themselves or others.

"We had people who responded that they passed sidewalk memorials 25 times or more a week," said Wintemute. "And I thought, at what point does living in your neighborhood resemble living in a cemetery? What does that do to your sense of a future for your community and yourself?"

In addition to hearing gunshots or seeing memorials, survey EVs included

being aware of someone who had been intentionally shot by someone else, intentionally shot themselves or might commit a violent act (against another person or themself).

Of the 2,870 respondents, 64.6% reported one or more EVs; 11% reported three or more. Women and men had similar experiences. Perhaps most surprising, people who did not own a firearm, but lived with someone who did, had more EVs through their social networks, compared to those who owned firearms and those who did not. Secondhand gun ownership may be a public health risk, much like secondhand smoke.

The UC Davis Davis team believes this survey will provide more information on how violence can permeate communities and hopes these findings might inform public policy and education.

"If people who live in homes with guns, but don't own guns themselves, have these many experiences of people at risk of violence, they could be a whole new resource for intervention," Wintemute said. "Maybe we can work with them to help at-risk people and reduce suicides and possibly other firearm violence."

In California, a legal mechanism known as a Gun Violence Restraining Order can temporarily remove firearms and ammunition from people at risk of harming themselves or others.

The group is now working on a follow-up study to measure how these experiences may impact mental and physical health.

"If we show they are associated with ill effects, we may be able to intervene," said Wintemute. "There are few people in California who can say this does not affect them, and since we're all involved, let's work together on solutions."

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