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## New Owners at ACE



The Dagoberto and Katie Candelario family (left) takes ownership of Gridley's Ace Hardware on Hazel Street to be renamed Candelario Ace Hardware. Former owners for the past 27 years, Keith and Peggy Harshbarger (right), will be enjoying more leisure time. Photo: Chasing Butterflies Photography

**Ace Hardware Press  
Release**

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - In 1994 when Keith and Peggy Harshbarger of Grass Valley decided it was time for a career change, they contacted Frank Bremer in Gridley and arranged to tour his hardware store on Hazel Street.

It took a few months, but the Harshbargers purchased the business and moved to Gridley.

Bremer Hardware had many wonderful employees which continued to

work after Frank Bremer retired. Among them were Peggy's seventh grade teacher, Pete Skuris. Also at Bremer's was Dagoberto Candelario. "Dago," as he was known had been working at the hardware store since he was 15 years old. He was attending California State University, Chico and worked weekends, holidays, and summers.

In 2005 Dago graduated from college and went to work for Ace Hardware Corporation as a regional business manager. Although he traveled

all over northern California for his job, he continued to make his home in Gridley.

Dago married Katie Teasdale, a woman he had met at the hardware store. They purchased a small farm in Gridley and now have three children.

Twenty-seven years later Dagoberto and Katie Candelario will be the new owners of the Ace Hardware business in Gridley. They have renamed it Candelario Ace Hardware.

Many of the locals will recognize Dago from his early years at Bremer

Hardware. The Candelarios have no plans for immediate changes to the store. They will continue the in-house accounts and legendary customer service. All employees at Ace are welcome to continue working.

Keith and Peggy Harshbarger are extremely grateful for the customer loyalty over the past 27 years and plan on visiting Candelario Ace Hardware but "Only to make purchases!" They are looking forward to time off and have no plans to leave Gridley. ★

## Drones, Homes, HR and More at Gridley City Council

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Gridley City Council Members were privy to a variety of agenda items at its last regular meeting on September 20.

A brief consent agenda approved previous agenda minutes and the second reading of Adoption of Ordinance 834-2021, an Ordinance to rezone 8.66 acres from Residential Suburban (R-S) to Single Family Residential District (D-1) located on the corner of Richins Avenue and south of Little Avenue. This site would be home to a potential subdivision that could bring as many as 46 new homes to the area.

Next, Electric Utility Director Danny Howard requested that the City Council authorize his department to purchase a drone. Said drone would have multiple applications, including use during inspections, outages, and tree-trimming—its infrared and aerial capabilities able to save time, and thus money, for the department. Potential costs estimated at \$5,000 would include the drone equipment, 3 extra batteries and a battery charging case. Additional pilot training would be necessary for at least one individual that would result in an FAA Certified Commercial UAV Operator certification (estimated at \$10,000). Council voted in favor of the purchase, 5-0.

City Engineer Dave Harden then addressed the Council, requesting its approval to submit applications to the Rural Recreation and Tourism (RRT) Grant Program. The agenda describes the RRT Grant as "intended to create new recreation features to support economic growth, tourism, and health related goals that improve overall community health and attract out of town visitors." Harden proposed that applying for the grant may yield funds that could be used in the furtherance of the city's desired Sports Complex at the Industrial Park, especially the development of the retaining ponds into additional soccer fields. Tentative plans visualized two large fields and junior soccer field within the pond 3 area (north west section of the industrial park), including seating steps, concession stand, a potential playground and restroom facilities. This would all hinge on being awarded the grant; Harden simply requested of the council the opportunity to apply for it that evening. Council voted in favor of the motion 5-0. The community can expect study sessions in the

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## 4-H Grows Here!

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - If you reside in the area, chances are that you are familiar with the 4-H organization. Youth throughout Gridley, Biggs, Richvale, Manzanita and Live Oak form the majority of our local clubs, some that have grown to over 40 members strong.

But 4-H is more than just raising animals to show at "the fair", auctions or shows, it's an organization that instills leadership skills in its participants through research-based experiences utilizing hands-on projects and mentoring, with a focus on the 4 "H's". The 4 "H's" stand for head, heart, hands, and health, making up the founding Pledge of 4-H: "I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service, and my health to better living, for my club, my community, my country and my world."

4-H programming is typically based on the interests of the club and

guided by adult mentors as their 4-H'ers develop their own pathways through the organization. There is literally something of interest to everyone, whether they be from a

rural environment like ours, which represents 2.6 million members out of the total 6 million 4-H members nationally. But 4-H is not just a rural organization - 1.6 million



Manzanita 4-H'r Alianna Santillan took 1st place in the Explore California State Parks Division, for her photography. She also received a 2nd place ribbon for another work, competing in the Adults Division of the contest. Photo provided by Valerie Smith

members hail from suburban areas and 1.8 million members come from urban areas, according to the 4-H website.

Currently Biggs and Manzanita Clubs offer the main projects of Beef, Sheep, Goats (meat and pygmy), Swine, Rabbits, cooking and photography. Then each group expands on their offerings, tailoring them to the interests of their club members. In addition to the above, Manzanita 4-H offers turkeys and chickens as animal projects, then branches off into sewing, community pride, public speaking, leadership, and genealogy. Biggs 4-H offers experiences in crop management, horses, art, floriculture and knitting alongside their core projects.

4-H is open to anyone between the ages of 5 and 18 years of age, regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, sex or ability/disability. For more information on the program and how to join our communities growing 4-H Clubs, visit 4-h.org. ★



# The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

From the original Pi Line of Bill Bursleson March 5th, 1980: The sorority girls are going to throw one of their memorable wine-tasting parties on Saturday, March 15, in Biggs Memorial Hall. The theme will be, “Vamps, Vintage and Very Jazzy!” which means the Xi Gamma Sigma girls will be dolled up in 1920's beads, hats and garters, and whatever else they wore back then. The wines will be from Almaden, and music will be Dixieland. It's a Cystic Fibrosis & Kidney Research benefit. Four bucks for a ticket now, \$4.50 at the door call Dell DeMeyer for info, The American Heart Fund drive has been going well, according to the twenty local heart surgery veterans making the rounds. One of the contributions was \$47.50 from the Gridley VFW raffle.

What with the price of gas, the almost free bus trips to Reno are gaining in popularity. Amazing how hungry the Nevada gambling establishments are for business. Sure would be nice if the San Francisco merchants would offer a free bus trip to the city for shopping now and then. If AmTrak ever got over to the Southern Pacific tracks through the towns where the people are, would you drive to Marysville to take a train to Sacramento or San Francisco? From discussions we've heard, a lot of people would ... Especially if gas hits \$2.00 a gallon. We can remember riding the Sacramento Northern R.R. to Sacramento and to San Francisco. The what?, you ask. That was the electric railway that had its station at East Gridley, long discontinued even the tracks have been torn up and sold. The last train ride in Gridley was several years back, a Shrine Ceremonial special to Sacramento. Even they have been discontinued. But, got to Europe, England, Japan, Mainland China, Taiwan, or South America and you will find the passenger trains still running ... often, fast, and efficient. Makes you

wonder about American ingenuity. You better plan on attending the gourmet dinner March 13 ... that's a Thursday. Continuous serving, no program, fabulous food ... and it's all a benefit for Cancer Crusade. Your \$15 is a donation. Ed Boeger, inventor-builder of Boeger's Chinese Oven, will be supervising the preparation of the meat. Bob Thomas is helping with the mushroom preparation. Organizing the kitchen will be The Mattos Brothers, assisting wherever needed. Even Louis Tescher man of the year is in the act. And the sweet things in charge of the sweets on the desert table are Women of the Moose. PG&E's Jim Jenkins, Ray Lomaugh, and Dick Emswiler will again do the yeoman chores. And that's only a few more of the volunteer chefs and crew. Last year Tom Stanton came over from The Buttes to help the Moose bartending with those desiring cocktails. Herb Brockman is now directing the pouring, blending, and cork pulling. It will be a great evening for a Great Crusade.

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

# Highway 99 Improvement Project Nears Completion in Live Oak

By Gilbert Mohtes-Chan, Caltrans

**LIVE OAK, CA (MPG)** - Caltrans is entering the final stage of construction on a Highway 99 safety and roadway improvement project in Live Oak, which is expected to be completed by December 2021. Funded in part by \$2.3 million from Senate Bill (SB) 1, the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017, and a \$10 million federal Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) grant, the \$36 million project will also improve access for pedestrians and bicyclists.

“This much-needed Highway 99 project is in the home stretch toward completion by the end of this year,” said Caltrans Director Toks Omishakin. “This SB 1 project illustrates how Caltrans works with local cities to leverage federal, state and local funds to fix our aging roadways and improve safety and access for pedestrians and bicyclists throughout the state.”

The project began in July 2020, and improvements include highly visible crosswalks, separated pedestrian facilities that meet Americans with Disabilities Act standards, and improved local street connections.

Rep. John Garamendi (D-CA), who advocated for the city of Live Oak's successful federal grant application, will tour the project Friday, September 17 with state and local officials to get a close-up look at the final



Highway 99 near Kola Avenue in Live Oak has been widened from two to four lanes with left turn lane access. Improvements also include sidewalks and lighting enhancements, improving mobility for all. Photo courtesy CalTrans

stages of construction.

“So far I am very impressed with the progress that has been made on this important project that will revitalize Live Oak's downtown core,” said Garamendi. “The improvements to the city's ‘main street’ and commercial corridor will serve as a foundation for future economic growth in the community and the region.”

Since 2009, the U.S. Department of Transportation has invested more than \$8.9 billion in national infrastructure projects through grant programs such as TIGER, which leverage state, regional and local funding to build and repair critical pieces of freight and passenger transportation networks.

“Our Caltrans team and the contractor's crews are making incredible progress,” said Caltrans District 3 Director Amarjeet S. Benipal. “We understand construction has been an inconvenience and appreciate everyone's patience as we work to make travel through Live Oak easier and safer than ever.”

Caltrans reminds motorists to Be Work Zone Alert and that the contractor is maintaining access to businesses in the construction area. During this current construction stage, customers should use Broadway to access businesses and services on Pennington Road west.

Visit [www.LiveOak99.com](http://www.LiveOak99.com) for the latest news and updates as well as maps showing access to businesses in the construction area. The project also has a Facebook page: [facebook.com/LiveOak99/](https://facebook.com/LiveOak99/) with the latest information, and follow the project's progress on [twitter.com/LiveOak99](https://twitter.com/LiveOak99)

SB 1 provides \$5 billion in transportation funding annually split between the state and local agencies. Road projects progress through construction phases more quickly based on the availability of SB 1 funds, including projects that are partially funded by SB 1. For more information about other transportation projects funded by SB 1, visit [rebuildingca.ca.gov](http://rebuildingca.ca.gov). ★

## Sheriff's Office Investigating Murder of Palermo Woman

BCSO Press Release

**PALERMO, CA (MPG)** - On September 21, 2021, at 7:16 p.m., the Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) received a 9-1-1 call from a resident of a home located in the 3000 block of Ontario Avenue, Palermo. The caller told BCSO dispatchers that her relative had been murdered. BCSO deputies were immediately dispatched to the location. Upon arrival, deputies located Dianna Rood of Palermo, age 67. Deputies and medical personnel determined Dianna was deceased. Deputies and detectives located evidence that gave them

cause to believe Dianna was murdered.

During the subsequent investigation, detectives determined John Rood, age 38, of Palermo was Dianna's son. Detectives gathered evidence that gave them cause to believe John murdered Dianna on the afternoon of September 21. On September 22, detectives obtained an arrest warrant for John for an open count of murder. Detectives are actively searching for John. The investigation is ongoing. If anyone has information about this investigation or John's location, they are encouraged to call BCSO detectives at 530-538-7671. ★

## MEMORIAL NOTICE

### Jose de Jesus Santillan

February 12, 1973 to September 22, 2021

Jose de Jesus Santillan, or Hoser as most people knew him, was born February 12, 1973, in Gridley, CA. Jose passed away September 22, 2021, in Chico, CA.

Jose was a beloved husband, father, son and brother. He will forever be known as Uncle Squirrel to his numerous nieces and nephews.

Jose attended Biggs and Gridley Schools and graduated from Gridley High School in 1992. He went on to graduate from Butte College after studying Business and Heavy Equipment. He went on to run a successful business with his father and brother.

Jose never met a stranger. His smile and laugh were contagious. Jose enjoyed off-roading, driving his '59 Chevy, and taking his family on vacations. He even learned how to enjoy the ocean. His pride and joy were his children, and he loved telling everyone about them.



Jose is survived by his wife, Christy, and children Alianna, Antonio, Armando, and Alonzo, his parents, Jose and Margarita, brother Ernesto and wife Kristy, sister Paola and husband David, numerous nieces and nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles.

Jose was preceded in death by his grandparents, Alberto and Inez Santillan and Jesus and Antonia Jimenez.

A viewing was held on September 28 at Gridley-Block Funeral Chapel, and a Mass was held on September 29 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that if you wish to donate, there has been a college fund set up for his children at Bank of the West in Gridley.

Arrangements entrusted to Gridley-Block Funeral Chapel.

## MEMORIAL NOTICE

### Virginia Wilson

February 5, 1923 to September 9, 2021

Virginia Wilson born in Oroville, California February 5, 1923 and passed on September 9, 2021.

Virginia was well known and liked by the community. She worked as a waitress for many of the restaurants in and around Gridley. She enjoyed meeting new people and visiting with long-time friends and acquaintances in the Gridley area. Virginia retired and loved travelling. She enjoyed fiddle contests and turkey hunting. Virginia leaves behind a legacy of surviving children (Scott, Mary, Carolyn, and Larry), grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

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# Sexual Assault Suspect Arrested

**Gridley Police  
Department Press  
Release**

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - On July 6th, 2021 Gridley Police Officers were dispatched to a reported sexual assault of a minor. Officers obtained a statement from the reporting party, a minor had disclosed to them the minor had been sexually assaulted by their father.

Officers made contact with the victim who disclosed they had been sexually assaulted by their father, multiple times.

Based upon the nature of the allegations, and the safety of all children residing at the house, they were all placed in the care of Butte County Children Services. The suspect was identified as, Marlin McElroy, 41 years of age, out of Gridley, California. At the time of the Officer's initial contact with McElroy, he refused to provide a statement.

Based upon the details of the investigation, Gridley Police Department

Detectives took over as the Primary Investigating Officers. Forensic interviews with the victims were coordinated and conducted by Butte County Department of Children Services, in conjunction with the Butte County District Attorney's Office. Based upon those findings, a warrant for McElroy's arrest was filed through the Butte County Superior Court, for the following charges: aggravated sexual assault of a child, sodomy of a child, oral copulation of a child, and sexual penetration of a child.

On July 28th, 2021, the Butte County Superior Court reviewed and approved the Warrant of Probable Cause for Arrest of McElroy on the above referenced charges. When GPD Detectives attempted to locate McElroy, it was determined that McElroy had left the state. GPD Detectives with the assistance of the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS), were able to locate McElroy's whereabouts in the State of Virginia, at the residence of McElroy's

adult son.

On August 20th, 2021, the NCIS Fugitive Recovery Unit, located and arrested McElroy for his active warrant, and he was booked into the Portsmouth Police Department Jail, Portsmouth Virginia.

The Gridley Police Department and the Butte County District Attorney's Office Investigations Unit coordinated McElroy's transport back to Butte County. Investigators with the District Attorney's Office safely and flawlessly, transported McElroy to the Butte County Jail, where he was booked for the previously mentioned charges.

McElroy is currently in custody with a bail of \$4,000,000. The investigation is on-going and additional arrest(s) are being considered. If anyone has any further information that could assist in this investigation they are asked to contact Detective Mike Mitchell (530) 846-5670. Further questions regarding this investigation, are directed to contact Lieutenant Ruben Quihuiz (530) 846-5670. ★

# GHS Ready to Harvest a Win!

*Tons of Fun Planned for Harvest Bowl Week*



Can you feel the spirit?! The Dog Squad, or student cheering section of the high school bleachers at the Boneyard Football field, is high energy and not lacking in school pride! Photo provided by Jennifer Davidson

**By Seti Long**

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Gridley High School Leadership has it all dialed in for the Harvest Bowl with a week of fun-filled activities planned for students.

On Saturday, September 25th, the seniors got down and dirty at the annual Senior Street Painting Day. GHS Seniors got to take part in the "Senior Tradition" dating back over 25 years, wherein they personalize their parking spot in front of the high school with spray paint and their own creative design. Seniors were out bright and early, beginning their artistic work at 8:00 am. Leadership Advisor Jennifer Davidson says of the tradition, "It's a super fun event and the turnout was fantastic this year!"

Harvest Bowl Week officially kicked off Monday, September 27th, with 5-festive days of dress up planned to show off GHS's school spirit. That evening, the school hosted a free "movie night" at 7:30 pm for students. Tuesday, things got colorful with lunch time t-shirt tie-dyeing to wear at Friday's big game.

The spirit-filled week will culminate Friday with the Harvest Bowl football game between Gridley and their rivals, the Live Oak Lions. In preparation for the clash out at the Boneyard, GHS will be rallying hard all day. The school is hosting another food truck lunch for students and then from 4:00-5:00 pm in the



Cash Mills poses by his "Class of 2022" Senior parking spot after dedicating 2 days to perfecting his Senior Street-Painting! Photo provided by Amie Mills

afternoon will host a tailgate party full of games, face-painting and general gridiron prep. The student section of the Boneyards bleachers, which has been reflecting a designated theme these past few games, will be wearing "Pink" in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month. Leadership students plan to hand out pink beads to the Dog Squad, or student cheering section, during the game.

Gridley High School Bulldogs will take on the Live Oak Lions at the annual Harvest Bowl this Friday, October 1st, starting at 7:30 pm on the Boneyard. Gates open at 4:30 pm. ★

# Public Notice Regarding Live Oak Drinking Water

**City of Live Oak News Release**

Attention Live Oak Residents:

September 15, 2021 - There has been recent attention about the safety and quality of the City's water system. This attention is centered around the City of Live Oak 2021 Consumer Confidence Report. This report is an annual report (this report was for calendar year 2020) of the City's Drinking Water System that is required by the State. This report details testing results for the detection of such items as Coliform, Lead, Copper, Radioactive Material, and Inorganic Materials (i.e. Arsenic, Barium, Chromium and Nitrate).

The City has met all State requirements in order to retain its Drinking Water System Permit. In January of 2020, the City had a sample test for Treated Arsenic

show results slightly above the State requirement at Well #4. Arsenic is naturally occurring in our area but needs to be kept below ten parts per billion. The City then self-reported this test result to the State's Division of Drinking Water. Over the next 2 months City Staff, working with the Division of Drinking Water, adjusted and tested the treatment of water at Well #4. A sample test was taken on March 3, 2020. This test showed that Well #4 was now producing water with Treated Arsenic within acceptable State levels.

This report along with the prior eleven reports are available on the City's website at <https://www.liveoakcity.org/departments/public-works-utilities>.

If residents have any questions about the safety and quality of the City's drinking water system, please call 530-695-2112. ★

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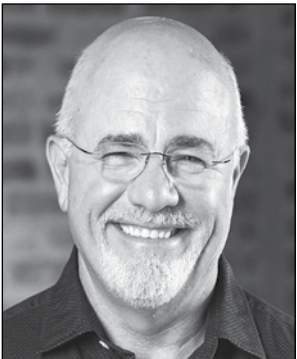


By Barbara Ott

The Autumnal Equinox has happened. We are officially into the Fall of the year. Nights have cooled but the days are still hot although a little less hot than previously. This summer was a hot one. It also was rough on garden plants both vegetable and flowers. Many gardeners are complaining

about the aphids. This happens every year but some plants were attacked more than usual. Our vegetable garden started producing so early in late spring that by July the aphids hit the squash, melons, and beans. These plants were taken out by the end of August due to the mess of aphid goo and no production. In mid spring aphids attacked the Columbine flowers. It was a mess and the usually beautiful flowers were bug infested ugly things and the dew from the aphids was horrible on the leaves. Here at the Equinox this is happening to a friend's fuchsias. Neither of these flowers has ever had aphids before. There are a lot of solutions to aphids but few of them solve the problem

for the entire season. I cut back the flowers that were affected and I've used water blasting, which works better than many other methods. Interestingly last year in the fall our asparagus plants were viciously attacked by aphids to the point of killing some of the roots. The aphids during that situation were literally in mounds on the ground. Many of the asparagus plants that survived have produced a couple of crops this year and there is not an aphid to be seen. I wish I had the answer to the aphid problems in this town but I don't. I use a wide range of things to get rid of them and sometimes they work and sometimes not. Soon the aphids will be a concern for next year. ★



## The Zero-Based Budget

I have a good job and make pretty good money, but I'm tired of always worrying about my finances and being strapped for cash at the end of the month. I've heard you talk about getting out of debt and living on a zero-based budget, but what exactly is a zero-based budget?

— Edward

Dear Edward,

The concept of a zero-based budget is simple: income minus outgo equals zero. If you bring home \$4,000 a month, you want everything you spend, save, give and invest to equal \$4,000. That way, you know where every one of your dollars is going. Not knowing where the money's going is what kills lots of people's financial dreams. They *think* they know how much they're spending and where it's going, but they really don't.

## Dave Ramsey Says

Here's how you do it. List all your income sources for the month. Your income should include paychecks, small-business income, side jobs, residual income, child support and so on. If it's money that comes into your household's bank account, write it down and add it up.

Next, list every single expense you have each month. Rent, food, cable, phones and everything in between. Your expenses vary from one month to the next, and this is why you make a new budget each month. Your giving budget might be high in December when Christmas rolls around. The car budget will spike during months when you pay insurance or renew your tags. Focus on one month at a time.

Now, subtract your expenses from your income. Ideally, this number will be zero. It might take a few months of practice, so don't worry if it doesn't balance out immediately. If it doesn't, it just means you need to do something to bring one of the numbers up, the other one down—or both. If you're spending more than you make, you need to make some cuts in your

spending. If you need to generate more money, get a part-time job or sell a bunch of stuff.

The deal with a zero-based budget is this: every dollar must have a name. That means every dollar has a designated job to do. If you fill out every item in your budget and come out \$100 ahead—meaning you have nothing for that \$100 to do—you haven't finished your budget. You have to find a job for that \$100. It's your decision what it does, but if you don't give it a name and purpose, you'll end up blowing it and wondering where it went.

Good luck, Edward!

*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.* ★



### Local Irrigation Districts in California Sue State Board Over Water Supply Cuts

Irrigation districts in several Central Valley farm communities are suing the State Water Resources Control Board over its recent water curtailments order. Lawsuits, filed in Fresno and Sacramento County superior courts, claim state officials overstepped their legal authority in halting diversions from the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. The Aug. 20 water board action effectively cut off surface water supplies to 4,500 California farms.

### Legal Fight Shakes up Olive Industry as Acreage Continues to Decline

California's table olive acreage continues to decline. Even though olive production increased this year over 2020, California's 12,800 total acres of olives in 2021 amounted to less than one-third of the state's olive acreage in 2011. The decline continues as one of California's top olive processors—Bell-Carter Foods—is embroiled in a bitter legal fight with a Spanish company that was once a major business partner.

### Farmers, Employees Protest 'Card Check' Union Organizing Bill

A contingent of farmers and farm employees gathered at the California state Capitol last week to urge Gov. Gavin Newsom to veto legislation that would allow a union-organizing system known as "card check." Assembly Bill 616, now on the governor's desk, would allow alternatives to secret-ballot elections for forming unions. The California Farm Bureau urges preserving the secret ballot. It says allowing organizers to instead collect signatures from employees may lead to coercion and intimidation.

### More Than 1 in 10 Households Faced Food Insecurity Last Year

A new report says more than one of every 10 U.S. households experienced food insecurity in 2020. That means they had trouble providing sufficient food for family members due to a lack of resources. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service, food insecurity is increasing in homes with children and—particularly—in households in which a homeowner or renter was unemployed. ★

# Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal



Depression! Anxiety! Hatred! Loneliness! Pain! Heartache! Hopelessness! Sadness! You name it. People experience these symptoms over and over. They cry out to Facebook friends for help. They drink to drown their sorrows. They over-medicate to relieve growing problems. Some even contemplate and end to their life to solve the onset of pain and hurt.

Sound familiar? We have all felt some of this in our lives (more so in the last few months of Covid). How do we cope or deal with shutdowns, job loss, separation, illness, and even the death of a loved ones?

Because Christians have an inner source of

power from their Savior, then times can be handled easier. The power of peace and blessing comes from a relationship with the one power that controls all of creation.

If someone doesn't have a mighty hand to hold onto, guide them or hold them up in times of trial and trouble, life can be like a heavy boulder upon weak and damaged shoulders.

So many young people don't know about a loving, caring, healing God; so, they feel alone in their struggles. The elderly feel abandonment because no one cares to check in on them or care if they live or die. But God cares for the young and the grey haired. They all belong to Him.

A cry out in the dark of night brings a caring God and His Spirit to those who seek Him. Talk, cry, scream, God hears and feels the pain. Seek His power and strength and

lay the problems you carry at His feet. Let go and let God handle it all.

You are not alone in the fight called life. He has open lines to His throne that are never busy. He won't unfriend you, drop you on social media, or cancel a subscription to your daily activities. Don't give up, God doesn't.

Where man fails, God wins. Where man destroys, God builds up. Where man seeks revenge, God shows love. Where man lets go, God holds on. Be courageous! Be Strong! Don't fear or be afraid! God is here for us all. Reach out, God is waiting.

Come join us at the Gridley United Methodist Church in reaching out to God to help us through the trials of life. Worship with us on Sundays at 10 am. We are located at the corner of Magnolia and Haskell Streets in Gridley. ★

# 14 Miles of Fun and Browsing!

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce is getting ready to host one of its more popular events of the year, the fall 14-mile Yard Sale.

The name in-itself makes one think "BIG" and it is! The yard sale is a conglomeration of multiple personal sales being held within the 14-mile stretch between the Live Oak, Gridley and Biggs communities. The 14-Mile Yard Sale is set to com-

mence this weekend, Saturday, October 2nd. Earlier in the week, the Chamber had about 30 locations registered and on its roster for the upcoming event.

For those eager to plan their expedition, a list of participating addresses in the 14-Mile Yard Sale will be available after 5:00 PM on Friday, October 1st, outside the Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce Office located at 890 Hazel Street, Gridley and online on the Chamber's Facebook page. Happy hunting! ★

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# Dear Dietitian

## Iron Deficiency



**Commentary**  
by **Leanne McCrate**

Dear Dietitian,

My teenage daughter was recently diagnosed with iron deficiency anemia. She follows a vegan diet and has been taking a vegan supplement. Are these as good as regular iron pills?

Mom

Dear Mom,

It is not uncommon for women of childbearing age to become iron deficient, especially if they have heavy menstrual periods. According to the US Department of Health and Human Services, iron deficiency is the most common nutritional deficiency and the leading cause of anemia in the United States. (1) The RDA of iron is 15 mg per day for women 14-18 years of age, 18 mg for women 19-50 years old, and 8 mg for men 19 years and older. Furthermore, the RDA of iron for vegans (those who abstain from all animal products) is 1.8 times more than those who eat meat.

Iron is needed to produce red blood cells, which carry oxygen to our organs and tissues. If there is not enough iron in our bodies, insufficient oxygen flows throughout, and we may become tired and weak.

Iron is plentiful in our food supply, and it is found in two forms. Heme iron comes from animal products, such as beef, poultry, and fish. Non-heme sources are found both in animal products and plant foods. Examples of non-heme iron are beans, spinach, and

dried fruits such as apricots, raisins, and prunes. Breakfast cereals, as well as flour and bread, are fortified with iron. It is estimated that our bodies absorb heme iron two to three times more efficiently than non-heme. The amount of iron absorption is dependent on how much the body needs, and vitamin C aids in this process. Citrus fruits and juices, strawberries, and kiwi are good sources of vitamin C. If excessive amounts of iron are consumed, it will be excreted in the feces.

Most iron supplements are made in a laboratory and contain an iron salt, such as iron gluconate or iron sulfate. These are absorbable, non-heme sources and are acceptable on a vegan diet. There are iron supplements derived from the curry tree, but studies on absorption rates are limited.

Absorption of iron supplements is best when taken on an empty stomach one to two hours before a meal. If stomach upset occurs, drink water or a cup of orange juice with the iron pill. If nausea or vomiting persists, take iron with a meal.

One last tip: when purchasing any supplement, be sure USP is on the label. The United States Pharmacopeia (USP) tests dietary supplements for quality, safety, and benefit.

*Until next time, be healthy!*

Dear Dietitian

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### LOCAL FISHING

**Fisherman's Comment:** Clear Lake Oaks; persistent bass fisherman, caught and released two large mouth bass, 4 ½ -6 pounds. Boat ramp barely usable, water temperature 69 degrees. Use: Sinkos, or Spinner Baits. It appears that the Red Bud water ways are contaminated with toxic elements? Bass Derby results; 122 boats. Winner, 70lbs, 3 days total. \$20,000. Signed: Anonymous. Sacramento River salmon, Butte City-Ord Bend; a few bright chinooks of 18-20lbs. Water temp. 64 degrees. Use: Chartreuse color #16 Quickfish, or Poe's Giant Jackpot. (g) Rio Vista Bass Derby, Oct 8,9,10th. 2019 Winner. {29.7", 11.3 lbs. } Sign Up: bass-festival.com.

### SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

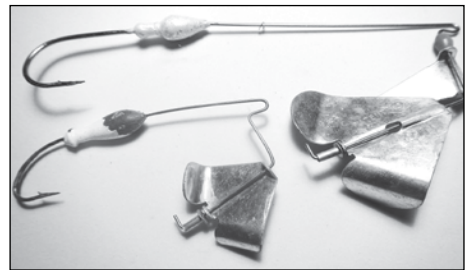
Brothers area, small halibut; some white sea bass. Use: Anchovy Cut Bait. (a) Note: local halibut is \$19.97 per pound. Delta; full moon, big tides, winds and warm water hampers striped fishermen. Few hits and few catches. Use: Nothing works.

### COASTAL WATERS

San Francisco coastal salmon, Duxbury Reef and Buoy #1. Six Pack boats one fish per rod. Use: Anchovy Cut bait. (a) Rock fish red hot, yellows, blacks and blues, plus lingcod. Use: Sardine Cut Bait. (b)

### LAKES RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS

Berryessa Lake; birds working the middle lake area, fall bass bite topwater... 0-10ft. Use: Vintage 1915 Spinner Bait. {Patent No. 4201008} (b) Sacramento River local area; water temp. 69 degrees dampens salmon bite. Back trolling. Use: Silvertron w/ drop-per weight. (g)



Vintage 1915 Spinner Bait

June Lake Loop, Virginia Lake; 2 ½-4lb rainbows. Fly fish. Use: Black Woolly Buggers. (b) East Walker River trophy section; 25" bows. Use: Golden Stone fly. (b)

### SEDIMENT REMOVAL PROJECT Update



Track Layer Dredger

The sediment and tree stump removal from the Yuba City boat ramp area will be completed Oct 15, 2021.

### CALPINE

### Yuba City Included In State Emergency Energy Request

September 21, 2021

*Over objections of increased pollution, Yuba City's Calpine Greenleaf 1 Natural gas generation power plant is being included in the state's emergency request for additional electricity production.*

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# Biden Proposal Could Benefit High-income Californians



**By Dan Walters**  
**CALMatters**

Congress is tied up in knots over the scope and financing of President Joe Biden's \$3.5 trillion basket of enhanced social, educational and medical benefits.

Although Democrats control – on paper – both houses, their majorities are paper-thin and their leaders are being buffeted by competing demands from the White House, their party's left wing and moderates whose votes are needed for any final product.

As the nation's most populous state, California obviously has a major stake in what the ultimate package will contain, if there is one. But the state has another, less obvious stake in how it's financed because of something called SALT.

It stands for "state and local taxes" and four years ago, a Republican-controlled Congress and GOP President Donald Trump, as part of a major tax overhaul, imposed a \$10,000 limit on how much SALT could be deducted on personal income tax forms.

In a tradeoff, the 2017 tax legislation doubled the standard deduction. The two actions had the effect of increasing federal taxes on high-income residents of high-tax states such as California while lowering

the federal bite on low- and middle-income taxpayers. A 2018 state study found that it cost high-income Californians an extra \$12 billion a year in federal taxes.

The Washington-based Tax Foundation, which analyzed federal income tax data from 2018 returns county-by-county, reported recently that the SALT limitation had its greatest impact on taxpayers in high-income counties in high-tax states such as California, New York, Maryland and Virginia.

In California, that meant San Francisco and other Bay Area communities such as Marin, San Mateo and Santa Clara counties. In Santa Clara, for instance, the average tax return with itemized deductions reported outlays of \$46,817.53 in state and local taxes, but could deduct just \$8,931.28 due to the SALT limit.

When the SALT limit was enacted, leaders of the most affected states howled, claiming that Republicans were punishing them because of their Democrat-leaning politics. New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo complained the loudest, worrying aloud that the SALT limit would encourage the rich to relocate to low-tax states such as Florida and Texas.

There's no evidence, at least yet, of a massive out-migration of high-income Californians, although there have been specific moves, such as Tesla's Elon Musk to Texas, which has no income tax.

Nevertheless, Senate Majority Leader Charles

Schumer of New York and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi of California have been trying ever since 2017 to undo the SALT limit, and California Gov. Gavin Newsom has publicly supported repeal. That's why California has a big stake in how Biden's "human infrastructure" package would be financed.

The White House wants an array of tax increases on corporations and high-income taxpayers and SALT ceiling foes see it has an opportunity to undo it.

But how? Politically, it's a tricky issue for Democrats, who want to change the limit without appearing to provide a windfall to the wealthy.

Putnam Wealth Management has published a monologue on the potential ways the SALT limit could be modified or repealed, one of which would place an income limit on restoring deductibility so that those with the highest incomes would not benefit. Other alternatives include doubling or tripling the limit or changing the Alternative Minimum Tax.

The situation is another reminder that there is no right or wrong when it comes to tax policy at any level of government. What is taxed – whether income, sales or property – and at what level are purely arbitrary decisions that reflect the politics of the moment, not the higher moral purpose that politicians often claim.

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

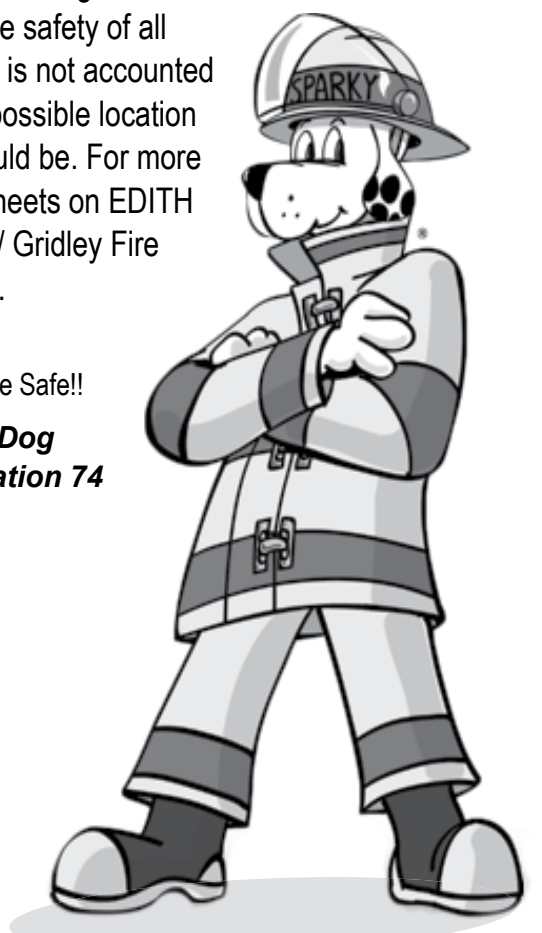
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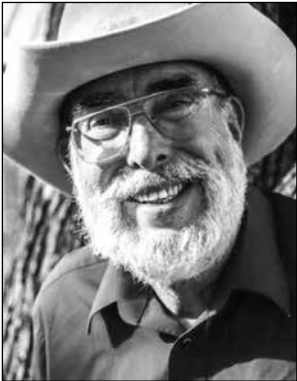
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# Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY



Slim Randles

Old Jasper Blankenship bought a deer license again this year, just as he's done every year since Eisenhower was President. He sticks nickels and dimes in a jar all year long and smiles each time he contributes. By Fall, he's saved up enough for a deer tag.

Jasper lives full-time out at the diggins with his dog, Arthur, of course, so he has only to walk about 100 feet from the cabin to do his hunting. That's one of the

## Maybe Tomorrow

marvels of it.

If he sees a nice buck, he might shoot it. Hey, he enjoys venison like everyone else, of course. But he might not shoot it. He had two good shots last Fall and didn't take either one of them. He's tried to justify this inactivity to himself, but has come a cropper each time.

So off he went once again with his rifle to sit against that one certain tree, kinda scrooch around in the pine needles until he was comfortable, and waited.

The squirrel came down a nearby tree and chattered at him for a while, and then left. The blue jay flew to a branch above him and looked down. Didn't stay long,

though.

The soft music of the mountains began along about four in the afternoon, resembling at first just the breeze in the tops of the aspens, but later taking form into a melody no composer could ever create.

A legal buck came along just about sundown, but he just waved at it and watched it bound off. Didn't want to shoot one on opening day, anyway. Still five days to go. Maybe tomorrow.

We'll see.

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# Ex-Offender Sentenced to 394 Years to Life and Pay Victim \$300,000

## Butte County District Attorney

**BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - A Chico man was sentenced to 150 years to life in prison, with an additional 244 years for the aggravated sexual abuse that he committed against a young girl who was in his custody between the ages of 12 to 17.

In May of this year, a jury found William David Lawson, Jr., 45, of Chico, guilty on all 15 counts and seven special allegations of sexual abuse charged against him. The trial judge also found true a special allegation that Lawson had previously suffered a "strike" conviction for a residential burglary he committed in 2000, which served to double his sentence in the case.

Butte County Superior Court Judge Jesus A. Rodriguez imposed the maximum sentence under the law, noting that Lawson's actions were callous and calculated and took advantage of a vulnerable girl "who trusted him like a father." After pronouncement of the sentence, the judge turned to a motion filed by the prosecutor, Butte County Supervising District Attorney, Leah Sears, asking that Lawson be ordered to pay emotional abuse damages of \$300,000 to the young victim. The

prosecutor noted the ordered money would help pay for life-long counseling for the victim.

As the judge began to rule on the motion, Lawson began to scream racial epithets and profanities at the judge, prosecutor, and victim in the courtroom. Lawson was taken out of the court by bailiffs. The judge then agreed with the prosecutor that Lawson had voluntarily absented himself from the court, and his response to the People's motion for damages, was the epithets and profanities he screamed out. The court then awarded the requested damages to the victim, noting she had been subject to abuse and fears that "no child should have to endure at an age when she should have been free to ponder innocent and joyful possibilities in life."

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey noted that legislation passed last year by the state legislature would qualify Lawson to seek parole after only twenty years of custody. "The state's new 'Elder Parole program' allows prisoners sentenced to life, regardless of the statutory minimum of that life sentence, to seek parole after only twenty years of custody once they reach 50 years of age." Ramsey said. ★

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### DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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### RESOLUTION 2021- 03

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CHANGE OF THE TIME OF THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE BUTTE WATER DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WHEREAS, California Water Code Section 34802 grants the Board of Directors of California Water Districts the authority to hold regular meetings at such time and place as may be agreed upon by resolution.

WHEREAS, for some time, the Board of Directors of Butte Water District has convened its regular meeting at 1:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at 735 Virginia Street, Gridley, CA 95948.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Butte Water District wishes to change the time of its regularly scheduled meetings to 10:00 am on the same day and same location.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Directors of Butte Water District that the:

1. Regular monthly meetings of the Butte Water District Board of Directors shall be held on the second Thursday of each\_ month at 10:00 am at 735 Virginia Street, Gridley, CA 95948.

2. The General Manager is hereby directed to publish this Resolution once a week for two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation.

3. This change shall become effective in the next month following completion of the publication described above.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Board of Directors of Butte Water District held on September 9, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: 5  
NOES: 0  
ABSENT: 0  
ABSTAIN: 0

Pankajani, Ellisbrenny, Righiero, Smith, Waller

*[Signature]*  
President of the Board of Directors

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*  
Secretary of the Board of Directors

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# Live Oak's Special Election Set for Early December

## By Seti Long

**LIVE OAK, CA (MPG)** - The City of Live Oak is still operating with a Council of four members but is preparing for a special election in early December that will fill its vacant 5th seat.

After the resignation of former Mayor Luis Hernandez, effective May 31st of this year, the Live Oak City Council was left with just a 4-member Council. Council attempted to fill the vacancy, reviewing the applications of 9 candidates, with councilmembers nominating

6 of the candidates for a vote at its July 7th meeting. Unfortunately, all 6 candidates fell victim to a 2-2 voting standstill. Council had 60 days from the resignation of Hernandez to install a 5th councilmember by vote or call for a special election. A resolution to call for a special election failed to pass at the July 21st City Council Meeting, the last regularly scheduled meeting of the Live Oak City Council within that 60-day window.

As a result, the Sutter County Board of Supervisors called for a

special election to fill the vacant Live Oak City Council seat on August 10th, the motion passing unanimously.

The Sutter County Office of Elections has set a special election to fill the vacant City Council seat for December 7th, 2021. Four candidates have filed with the Sutter County Registrar of Voters for the position: Aleks Tica, Jeramy Chapdelaine, Cruz Mora and Rick Dais. Three of the four candidates (Tica, Chapdelaine, Mora) ran in the November 2020 election. ★

# Drones, Homes, HR and More at Gridley City Council

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near future in order to gain feedback and community input on the project, if and when it becomes appropriate.

Next, City Admin-istrator Cliff Wagner addressed the council on the matter of adding a position to the City's Position Classification Plan that would serve as a Human Resources Assistant Director. Currently, the City Admin-istrator assumes the role of a Human Resources Director. The new position would designate a position solely designed to handle employee management practices as HR needs increase within the City, while also addressing new and complex COVID-19 response management plans. The fiscal impact would

be around \$80,000 to the City. Interested, Council asked to bring the motion back on a future agenda or after 30 days.

The final item on the agenda references an allocation of \$1,733,397.00 of Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, via the American Rescue Plan Act (CSLFRF), the first half of which has already been received by the City. The resolution before Council that evening requested that the Council grant the City Administrator the ability to make investments of a specified dollar amount, portions of that initial \$866,698.50 already received, within 5 categories: (1) support public health expenditures (proposed \$100,000); (2) address negative economic impacts caused

by the public health emergency (proposed \$200,000); (3) replace lost public sector revenue (proposed \$85,000); (4) provide premium pay for essential workers (approved-\$81,000); (5) invest in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure (\$400,000). If approved, the understanding is this motion would allow the current City Administrator the ability to personally allocate the proposed funds for each category listed above, without coming to the Council for approval before implementing each transaction.

After some deliberation, consideration of community feedback, Council voted to approve the Resolution (Votes yes: Johnson, Farr, Calderon; No: Sanchez; Not present - Torres). ★

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Gridley Herald,

"Gridley, the small town that loves company!" I have to wonder, though, does the city love their citizens? If the citizens are valued then why does it feel as if we are being robbed just to have necessities? Having electricity, water, and gas is a universal need. Everyone in town that isn't lucky enough to be put on PG&E services has to get their water, sewer, and energy needs

met by the city utilities. I know what I am about to say next is not a huge surprise so I will say it, the city utilities are outrageously expensive and not fair.

The deposit for services is so high that one may consider not renting here. If you can afford the deposit, which more than likely you will never see again, then the monthly bill is so high customers can barely make ends meet. PG & E has so many

programs and is willing to work with customers no matter how many times they may need to set up a payment plan. If someone gets behind the city has no problem disconnecting services without giving any grace. The reconnection fee is so expensive that money has to be pulled together from many sources to pay the original bill. The high reconnection fee added to past due balances then digs them deeper in a hole than they were before. For

example, our water bill each month is less than your service charge. How is that acceptable?

This question comes up with many concerned citizens and now it should be answered, why are the city utility prices so much higher than surrounding cities? What can we do to make sure the needs of our citizens are being met at a fair price?

Maureen Hornyak  
Gridley, CA

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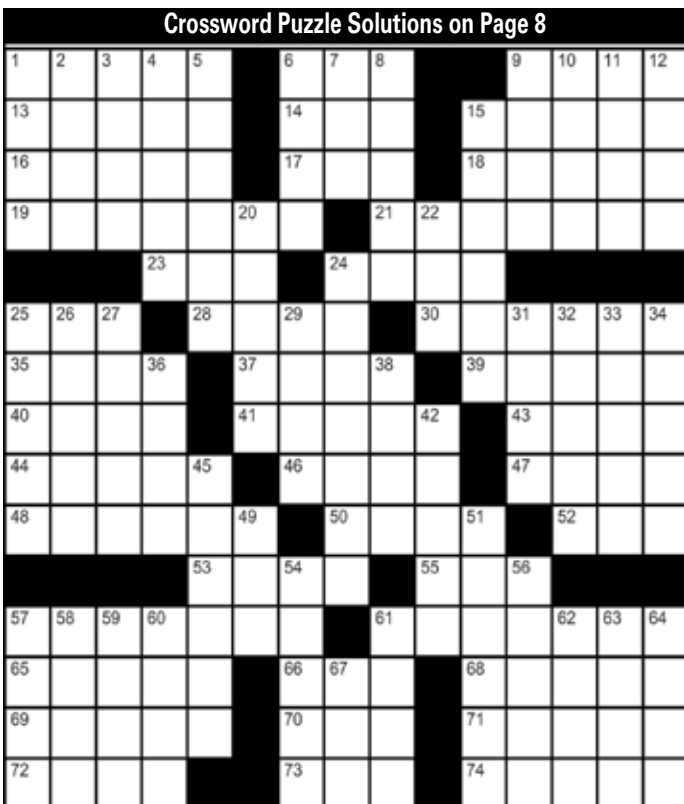
### CLUES

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- Locker room infection?
  - Vow at #41 Across
  - Smoke plus fog
  - Veranda in Honolulu
  - Salmon on a bagel
  - Hindu religious teacher
  - To the left, on a boat
  - Hula dancer's necklace
  - Cheryl Strayed on the Pacific Crest Trail, e.g.
  - \*Winningest World Series team
  - \*Infield shape
  - Acronym, abbr.
  - Make or break, e.g.
  - Repellent brand
  - Minimal distortion
  - Loathes
  - Make children
  - Low-\_\_\_ diet
  - Cry of the Alps
  - Swarm like bees
  - Location of #6 Across vowel
  - Tiny piece
  - Lack of intestinal movement
  - Siren's song
  - Buffalo lake
  - Makes sense, 2 words
  - "Aid and \_\_\_"
  - "Game, \_\_\_, match"
  - Like time with Bill Maher
  - Road, in Rome
  - \*Current baseball champions
  - \*Won in NLCS or ALCS
  - Mode of communication
  - "\_\_\_ Now or Never"
  - Styluses
  - \*\_\_\_ Martin, 5-time World Series champion
  - Bad-mouth
  - Upright in position
  - Let it stand, to proofreader
  - Is, in Paris
  - Rodeo rope

- DOWN**
- Kill
  - Spanish appetizer
  - Any minute, arch.
  - Winter cover
  - Of advanced technology, colloquially
  - Bad wishes
  - Buck's partner
  - Nitrous \_\_\_, a.k.a. laughing gas
  - Sink or this?
  - Type of shark
  - Damien's prediction
  - To put a girdle on
  - Showing signs of wear and tear
  - Writer \_\_\_ Jong
  - Retirement plan acronym
  - Like a Zoom session
  - Port of old Rome
  - \* \_\_\_ of dreams?
  - Let out of jail
  - \_\_\_ Classic
  - \* Runner's destination
  - Frankincense and myrrh, but not gold
  - Adjust, as laces
  - Between rain and snow
  - Outback birds
  - Prickle on a wire
  - "Super" Christopher
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  - Glittery decoration

- Digression
- Bone hollows
- Young female socialites, for short
- Fail to mention
- Earnhardt of racing fame
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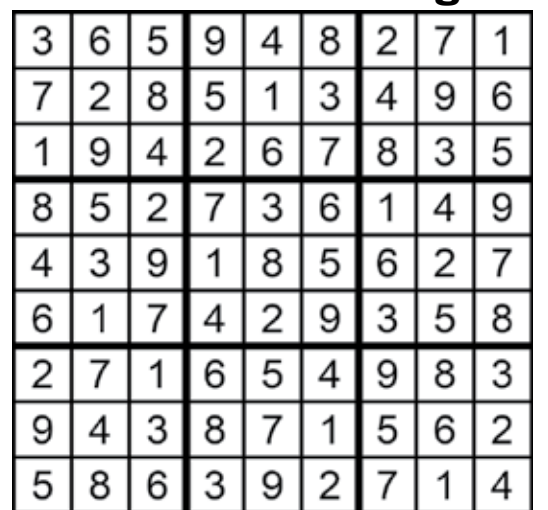
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 Date Filed in Butte County: August 27, 2021  
 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: July 1, 2021  
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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME- STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000263

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: **Executive Tire Sales**  
**1610 Montgomery Street, Oroville, CA 95965**  
**Earle C. Cyr Jr., 1255 Pine Street, Oroville, CA 95965**  
 Date Filed in Butte County: March 3, 2020

The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: September 1, 2006  
 This Business is Conducted by: Individual  
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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001089

The following persons are doing business as: **Savor Ice Cream**  
**1905 Notre Dame Boulevard, Chico, CA 95928**  
**Shenlyn Svec, 970 Palmetto Avenue, Chico, CA 95926**  
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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001091

The following persons are doing business as: **TC by Tanya**  
**427 Justeson Road, Gridley, CA 95948**  
**Tanya Horton, 427 Justeson Road, Gridley, CA 95948**  
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## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #21CV02168

1. Petitioner Mica Ross & Dustin Jackson filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

<b>Present name</b> <b>Alyssa Elaine Jackson</b>	<b>Proposed name</b> <b>Allie Elaine Jackson</b>
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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 October 13, 2021 9:00 a.m. Department 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 OF ABANDONMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000964

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: **KC BAR**  
**955 Hazel Street, Gridley, CA 95948**  
**Lillian Carter, 10454 Larkin Road, Live Oak, CA 95953**  
 Date Filed in Butte County: September 10, 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. 2021-0001053

The following persons are doing business as: **Bowling Family Dentistry, Dr. Robert Bowling, Robert Bowling DMD**  
**1080 Sycamore Street, Gridley, CA 95948**  
**Bruce D. Bowling DDS Inc, 1080 Sycamore Street, Gridley, CA 95948**  
 Date Filed in Butte County: August 27, 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. 2021-0001059

The following persons are doing business as: **Whole Lash Care**  
**3184 Sawyers Bar Lane, Chico, CA 95973**  
**Rebecca D Trento, 3184 Sawyers Bar Lane, Chico, CA 95973**  
 Date Filed in Butte County: August 30, 2021  
 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: June 8, 2021  
 This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001092

The following persons are doing business as: **8th Generation Energy, Lotus Energy Systems, Sunstor Home Solutions**  
**3163 Olive Highway, Sacramento, CA 95966**  
**Sunstor Home Solutions Incorporated, 455 Capital Mall, Suite 335, Sacramento, CA 95814**  
 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: Corporation

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## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #21CV02016

1. Petitioner Caston Leroy Smith filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

<b>Present name</b> <b>Caston Leroy Smith</b>	<b>Proposed name</b> <b>Leeroy Coston Smith</b>
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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 October 20, 2021 9:00 a.m. Department 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 #21CV02100

1. Petitioner Lindsey Elizabeth Munn and Raleigh Clement Munn filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

<b>Present name</b> <b>Annie Elizabeth Richardson Munn</b>	<b>Proposed name</b> <b>Annie Ethlynn Munn</b>
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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 October 13, 2021 9:00 a.m. Department 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. 2021-0001160

The following persons are doing business as: **MAXX For Less**  
**7575 Skyway, Paradise, CA 95969**  
**Baljit Singh Heer & Parvinder Kaur Heer, 17 Arvis Court, Sacramento, CA 95835**  
 Date Filed in Butte County: September 22, 2021  
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 This Business is Conducted by: A Married Couple

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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001072

The following persons are doing business as: **J'S Transport, Messer Excavation**  
**7058 Melvina Avenue, Palermo, CA 95968**  
**Heather Messer & John Schroeder, 7058 Melvina Avenue, Palermo, CA 95968**  
 Date Filed in Butte County: September 1, 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. 2021-0001090

The following persons are doing business as: **The Snake Room**  
**56 Tara Terrace #2, Chico, CA 95973**  
**Scott White, 56 Tara Terrace, #2, Chico, CA 95973**  
 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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 Publish: September 17, 24, and October 1, 8, 2021 (The Gridley Herald)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001045

The following persons are doing business as: **First Choice Plastics**  
**2598 5th Avenue, Oroville, CA 95965**  
**Michelle L Meyers & Cory C Sturgis, 2639 Oro Garden Ranch Road, Oroville, CA 95966**  
 Date Filed in Butte County: August 25, 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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## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #21CV02015

1. Petitioner Alonzo Nelson Jones, III filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

<b>Present name</b> <b>Alonzo Nelson Jones, III</b>	<b>Proposed name</b> <b>Alonzo Woodrow Jones, III</b>
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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 October 20, 2021 9:00 a.m. Department TBA, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928  
 Publish: September 17, 24, and October 1, 8, 2021 (The Gridley Herald)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001150

The following persons are doing business as: **Two Squirrels**  
**1368 Filbert Avenue, Chico, CA 95926**  
**Earl Hallett Jr. & Earl Hallett Sr., 1368 Filbert Avenue, Chico, CA 95926**  
 Date Filed in Butte County: September 20, 2021  
 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
 This Business is Conducted by: Limited Partnership

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### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF **BETTY SEASONS** aka **BETTY LOU SEASONS**

CASE No. 21PR00426  
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Betty Seasons aka Betty Lou Seasons deceased

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Nicole R. Simpson, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Nicole R. Simpson be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows October 12, 2021, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 1, Room TBD, at Superior Court of California, County of Butte, 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate

Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Raoul J. LeClerc, Esq., PO Drawer 111, Oroville, CA 95965 530-533-5661  
 Publish: September 17, 24 & October 1, 2021

**SEASONS 170622 10-1-21**

### Summons

SUMMONS  
 (CITACION JUDICIAL)  
 CASE NUMBER:  
 19CV01342

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: Christine Rinaldo and Roger Lundblad, co-trustees of the EDWIN L. LUNDBLAD REVOCABLE TRUST UDT

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: Satnam Singh Nijjar  
 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 non-profit 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 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](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 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 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 poniendose 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 recuperacion de \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesion 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 direccion de la corte es): Butte County Superior Court, 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without 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) Nicholas R. Deal Deal Law Firm 321 D Street, Suite C Marysville, CA 95901 Tel: 530-329-5076 Date: (Fecha) 08/31/2021 Clerk (Secretario) Kimberly Flenner, Deputy (Adjunto) S. Johns September 17, 24 & October 1 & 8, 2021

SUMMONS  
 (CITACION JUDICIAL)  
 CASE NUMBER:  
 21CV00183

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: Mauricio Portillo, Fernando Portillo, WAY OF LIFE TRUCKING INC. and DOES 1 through 50.

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: MISSION FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP, A California corporation.

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The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Robert L. Rentto (42655)/ David A. Rentto (198030) Rentto & Rentto Prof. Law Corp. 3517 Camino del Rio South, Suite 412, San Diego, CA 92108 Tel: 619-238-1002 Date: (Fecha) 01/27/2021 Clerk (Secretario) Kimberly Flenner, Deputy (Adjunto) S. Johns September 24 & October 1 & 8, 15, 2021

**PORTILLO 10-15-21**



# Gridley Bulldogs Late Charge Falls Short



Gridley High School quarterback, Shay Carr (#5), tries to leap over the diving Marysville defender during their game at the Boneyard on Friday, September 24, 2021. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

By Joshua Porcayo

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Coming off a huge win over Corning High School at home, the Gridley Bulldogs varsity football team had great momentum taking them into last Friday night's game against the visiting Marysville Indians at the Boneyard. Both teams looked electric from the opening kickoff. The Dawg Squad dressed in their Hawaiian themed attire kept the Bulldogs energized.

After the Indians scored first to take a 7-0 lead, the Bulldogs fought their way back on the legs of senior quarterback, Shay Carr, who scored for the Bulldogs to even the game up 7-7. A tremendous

defensive stop gave the Bulldogs another opportunity to score once again by Carr. On the ensuing kick-off, Marysville's kick returner took it to the house for the score to take the game into halftime 14-13.

In the third quarter Shay Carr connected with junior wide receiver, Angel Castaneda, on a spectacular touchdown grab in the back of the endzone to retake the lead 19-14. The Indians retook the lead later in the fourth quarter and gave the Bulldogs a number of opportunities to punch one in. A few miscues late in the game ended the Bulldogs charge and the game ended 22-19 in favor of the Indians.

Carr led the Bulldogs on offense with 148 passing

yards, one passing touchdown, and two interceptions. Carr also rushed for 104 yards and two touchdowns on 22 carries. Junior running back / wide receiver ran the ball for 67 yards on 10 carries and caught two passes for 35 yards in the game. Castaneda had 4 receptions for 24 yards and a touchdown in the game. Junior wide receiver, Andrew Engelmann, led the receiving core with 81 yards on 3 receptions.

This Friday, October 1, 2021, the Bulldogs are back at the Boneyard hosting the Live Oak Lions in the annual Harvest Bowl. The JV game starts at 5:30 P.M. with varsity starting at 7:30 P.M. You won't want to miss this action as these two teams square off! ★

# Lady Bulldogs Tame Lady Lions



Gridley High School varsity volleyball middle hitter, Kennison Cota (#7) and Live Oak High School varsity volleyball middle hitter, Brooke Logan (#7), both jump for the ball and meet in the middle of the court during their game on Wednesday, September 22, 2021. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

By Joshua Porcayo

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Rivalry's are always fun. They intensify the meaning of competition. They draw large crowds who bring all the noise and hype. The energy feeds the athletes and brings about a higher level of play that is oftentimes difficult to bring every game. Last Wednesday, September 22, 2021, the Lady Bulldogs and Lady Lions hit the volleyball court in their version of the Harvest Bowl rivalry game between the two schools.

The home crowd really got the Lady Bulldogs into a groove early in the first set against the Lady Lions with a number of quick points from junior captain, Kennison Cota, with a number of kills and blocks at the middle hitter position. Cota would

finish the match with a total of nine kills, four blocks, and fifteen digs. Senior middle hitter, Haven Counihan, got the opportunity to play the setter position during this match, and shined all over the court. After a few days of practice, Counihan looked like a natural setter for the Lady Bulldogs with fifteen assists in the match. Counihan also finished the match with six aces and ten digs. Senior libero, Audrey Johnson, had herself a game as well with eleven digs and ten receptions for the Lady Bulldogs.

The Lady Bulldogs commanded the entire match from the beginning of every set, winning 11-25, 19-25, and 13-25 in three straight sets.

The Lady Bulldogs improve to 7-9 overall (1-2 league). ★

# State Offers \$1.6 Million to Enhance Recreational Boating Safety Education

California Department of Parks and Recreation

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW) is now accepting grant applications from organizations that teach on-the-water boating safety education to the public. A total of \$1.6 million in grants is available to local public agencies, nonprofit organizations and colleges/universities operating within California for Aquatic Center Education Program grants. The deadline to apply is Friday, Oct. 29, 2021, at noon.

The grants are competitive and can be used to:

Purchase boating equipment and supplies; Provide student scholarships for on-the-water boating courses; Offset costs for boating instructor training; Offset costs for boating safety-related events.

Interested applicants should first review the FAQs listed on DBW's website to determine if



Sailing students at grant recipient San Diego State University's Mission Bay Aquatic Center in San Diego. Photo from Mission Bay Aquatic Center.

they meet the grantee eligibility requirements. Grant applications must be submitted through OLGA, the division's online grant application system accessed online.

Each application will be ranked and scored based on its demonstration of the applicant's ability to safely and effectively teach on-the-water boating safety courses and enhance boaters' knowledge of boating laws, practical handling of

vessels, weather and water conditions, and other boating safety information.

The Division of Boating and Waterways administers this grant. Funding is provided by the federal Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund, which is managed by the United States Coast Guard.

Detailed information regarding the Aquatic Center Education Program is available on DBW's website. ★

# Ready, Aim, Fire!



Have you ever wanted to try your hand at shooting a shotgun at a clay target moving away from you at 40 mph? Come out and give it a try. Photo courtesy SYCRST

By David Read

**MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG)** - South Yuba County Rotary, Geweke's Caring for Women Foundation and the Wheatland High School Shooting team are back as co-sponsors of the annual Pink October Community Trapshoot for the Cure. This year's event will be held on Sunday, October 10th, 2021 at Coon Creek Trap & Skeet Club, 5393 Waltz Road in Rio Oso near Lincoln. Shooting starts at 9:30 a.m. The pre-registration form is available @ Eventbrite.com: <http://bit.ly/373HmjF>.

Have you ever wanted to try your hand at shooting a shotgun at a clay target moving away from you at 40 mph? Come out and give it a try. Instructors will be on hand to help you learn with plenty of loaner equipment. On-site check-in begins at 8:30 a.m. Early bird special pricing is \$75 until October 8. The registration fee on the day of the event is \$85. Teams of five may register for \$325 until October 8 or \$365

afterwards. The fee includes 50 targets, ammunition, a Tri-tip and chicken lunch with all the trimmings and two silent auction tickets. There will also be a separate drawing for firearms including two semi-auto shotguns; a Remington 12-gauge Model V3 with camo pattern finish and a 20-gauge TriStar Model G2 also with camo finish.

The event is open to all and shooters of any skill level are welcome to participate. South Yuba County Rotary is encouraging teams to sign up to add some friendly competition to the event. How about a service club challenge? Rotary Clubs versus Lions Clubs or Exchange Club versus Kiwanis Clubs? Soroptimists? 20/30 Club?

South Yuba County Rotary President, Gary Bradford said, "I'm really looking forward to the Shoot for the Cure this year. I challenge other elected officials and service clubs in Yuba-Sutter to form teams and compete for a good cause. I'm sure you'll have a blast."

In addition to supporting Geweke's Caring for Women Foundation, profits from the event will help support the Wheatland High School Shooting Team and various Rotary youth programs.

The club is seeking additional sponsors and silent auction gift item donations to support this event. Please contact David Read at 530-749-8065 or [drandolphread@gmail.com](mailto:drandolphread@gmail.com) to learn how you can help.

South Yuba County Sunrise Rotary Club meets on Thursdays at 7:00 a.m. at Tracey's Diner, 724 J Street in Marysville, CA 95901. Guests are invited for breakfast served during the meeting. New members are encouraged, but feel free to just drop in! Community leaders and student groups speak on a variety of interesting topics. This club's service area includes Wheatland, Linda, Olivehurst and Plumas Lake. For more information, call or e-mail David Read, 530-749-8065 or [drandolphread@gmail.com](mailto:drandolphread@gmail.com).★



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# You're Invited to View "AGENDA 2 Masters of Deceit"

**Feather River Tea Party Patriots**

**YUBA CITY, CA (MPG)** - The Feather River Tea Party Patriots announced they will show the documentary "AGENDA 2-Masters of Deceit" at their next meeting, scheduled for Monday, October 4, 2021.

This is the sequel to the blockbuster film, "Agenda: Grinding America Down!" A powerful film that exposes how the left is exploiting the issues of our time and using them as weapons to destroy what's left of our collapsing country. It received the award for "Best Documentary" in 2016!

Join Curtis Bowers as he heads out again to expose

the Masters of Deceit and their purposeful, premeditated, treasonous attacks on our freedom.

As filmmaker Curtis Bowers continued to travel, Bowers found that people were overwhelmed by the seeming myriad of issues they were facing. From the promotion of Islam to the propaganda of climate change, from the deceit of Common Core to the manufactured economic crisis, and from the manipulation of the Evangelical Church to the unsustainable debt burden, it seemed as if America had a hundred different enemies with a hundred different agendas. But he knew from his research that wasn't the case. "The issue is never

the issue. The issue is always the revolution." Join Curtis Bowers as he heads out again to expose the Masters of Deceit and their purposeful, premeditated, treasonous attacks on our freedom.

Everyone is welcome. There is no membership requirement and no cost to attend. The Monday, October 4, 2021, Feather River Tea Party Patriots' meeting starts at 6:00 p.m. at Crossroads Community Church, 445 B Street, Yuba City. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; come early to socialize with like-minded patriots, enjoy the refreshments, and get a good seat.

For more information contact Larry or Carla at (530) 755-4409. ★

# Senator Dahle's Measure to Expand the Sierra Nevada Conservancy Signed



Senator Brian Dahle.

## Office of Senator Brian Dahle News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Senator Brian Dahle (R-Bieber) was pleased to see his measure to increase the pace and scale of forest and watershed restoration signed by the Governor. SB 208 will expand the boundaries of the Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC), ensuring the resilience of our natural resources and the communities that depend on them.

SB208 modifies the regional boundaries of the Sierra Nevada Conservancy, as defined

in Section 33302 of the Public Resources Code. The modification will add a section of Siskiyou County to the Sierra Nevada Conservancy as well as increase the area of Shasta County already included in the SNC.

The Sierra Nevada Conservancy was created through bi-partisan legislation and signed into California law in 2004. At that time the definition of the region was established to include areas lying within 22 counties of California, including the counties of Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Tehama, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba. There have been no modifications since 2004 to the region's definition.

"I'm pleased to be adding portions of Siskiyou, Shasta and Trinity Counties under the Sierra Nevada Conservancy. The conservancy has a superior reputation for thoughtful stewardship of

one of California's most important resources, our headwaters," said Senator Dahle. "By having all these headwaters under one local agency, it will give more opportunities to manage important forest management projects as well as meadow restoration projects to ensure that we continue to have healthy forests and a robust headwaters system, ensuring all Californian's have fresh clean water to drink and safe forests to visit."The Sierra Nevada Conservancy initiates, encourages, and supports efforts that improve the environmental, economic and social well-being of the Sierra Nevada region, its communities and citizens of California.

SB 208 will become effective January 1, 2022.

*Senator Brian Dahle represents California's 1st Senate District, which contains all or portions of 11 counties, including Alpine, El Dorado, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Shasta, Sierra, and Siskiyou.* ★

# Suspect Booked for Sutter Buttes Carjacking and Battery

**SCSO Press Release**

**SUTTER COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - On September 4, 2021, at 12:42 am, a Sutter County Sheriff's Office Patrol Sergeant was conducting an area check at Sutter High School when he was flagged down by a female motorist that had a male juvenile as a passenger. The male juvenile advised the SCSO Patrol Sergeant that he was "jumped," in the Sutter Buttes area and then his vehicle was stolen. The male juvenile advised the SCSO Patrol Sergeant that he was with a group of friends smoking marijuana in the Sutter Buttes area when they started "body boxing," which was described to the SCSO Patrol Sergeant as punching each other in the lower torso. The male juvenile stated the "body boxing" turned into a group of the subjects jumping him. The male stated after the group jumped him, they all got into his Ford Focus and drove away with the car and his

wallet. The male juvenile was able to flag down a female motorist who drove him to Sutter where they located the SCSO Patrol Sergeant. The male juvenile refused medical attention but did suffer from minor injuries.

The incident was turned over to SCSO Detectives, who were able to determine the primary suspect in the incident as Isac Javier Campuzano. SCSO Detectives worked with Sutter County Probation and was able to take Campuzano into custody on September 16, 2021. Campuzano was booked into the Sutter County Jail for numerous charges, including carjacking and battery. Campuzano also had a probation hold put on him. He is being held on the probation hold as well as a \$1,000,000 bail. Time was set for Campuzano to appear at Sutter County Superior Court house on September 20, 2021 at 3pm. The stolen vehicle was recovered on a later date in Chico. ★



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