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## On the Right Path

*Orchard Hospital and GHS Chart Course in Healthcare Field*



GHS Graduate, Madison Tull, studying Respiratory Care at Oregon Tech, is seen here working at Orchard Hospital after participating in its Pathways Program. Photo provided by Orchard Hospital

**By Seti Long**

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - A milestone has been reached for the Orchard Hospital Patients Services Pathways (PSP) Program and its partner, Gridley High School: Its first graduate has officially been employed by the hospital.

The PSP Program, believed to have gotten off to a quiet start in 2018, facilitates students interested in healthcare careers by allowing them a closer look and firsthand experience in the industry through a partnership with Orchard Hospital. Orchard Hospital Emergency Room

Manager, Beth Brown, says that the PSP Program was designed to help students discover "all of the modalities within healthcare that you can go into" and "interest them and excite them to be a part of healthcare when they get through school."

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## Gridley to Benefit from Climate Change Credit

**By Seti Long**

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - As part of an 11-item agenda list, Gridley City Council approved a resolution at their August 16th meeting, authorizing the issuance of a California Climate Credit to City of Gridley Residential Electric Customers.

Under the California Legislature act Assembly Bill 32, "The Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006" to reduce greenhouse gases, public owned utilities like those of the City of Gridley are subject to rules, regulations and are issued "allowances" from the State and under the California Cap and Trade Program. Those allowances can be allocated to the Cap-and-Trade Auctions, the funds generated from their sale to be used to advance policy objectives under the AB 32 act. Item 9 on the City's Agenda was a recommendation to adopt a resolution approving the City Administrator to issue a "Climate Change Credit" to existing Gridley utilities customers, in accordance with the intent of AB 32.

Gridley City Administrator, Cliff Wagner, addressed the council saying about the resolution, "As you are all aware, this past year with COVID-19, has placed a range of very real stresses on city residents, including our residential electric utility customers." He went on to explain that, under the Cap-and-Trade program, the City had the opportunity to distribute some of the accumulated funds from the sales of allocated allowances, to "provide direct utility relief in the form of a climate change credit." If passed, the proposed credit of \$200 would be reflected as a climate change credit on the invoices of 2,430 residential utility customers currently in the City of Gridley. The resolution was met with approval and passed unanimously.

City Administrator Wagner believes that the credit is the first of its kind that the City of Gridley has extended to its customers and that it is allegedly one of the larger credits to be applied to residential utilities accounts in comparison to other municipalities in the area. Residential utility customers in the City of Gridley can expect to see the Climate Change Credit of \$200 on their accounts regardless of whether they are or are not in arrears. ★

## GHS FFA Awarded Multiple Championships at Butte County Fair!



Gridley High School FFA members won numerous awards for the animals they showcased at the Butte County Fair. Photo provided by FFA Chapter

**By Kirsten Muzzy,  
GHS FFA Chapter Reporter**

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - This past month Gridley FFA members participated at the

Butte County Fair exhibiting their Supervised Agricultural Experience projects. Throughout the week members showed all kinds of species from

rabbits to steers and even dogs. We had numerous champions from all species.

The winners are listed below:

Kirsten Muzzy (Grand

Champion Market Turkey); Hannah Grover (Reserve Grand Champion Market Turkey); Dominic Horton (Grand Champion

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# The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

Butte College Football played a game at home and won it. This makes the Mighty Roadrunners 2-0 for the season. Unlike years past, the defense takes a predominance of the credit for wiping out the first two opponents. I like minor league ball like the Rivercats and Mudhens more than the majors, and I like Butte College football much more than the NFL. It is a much shorter drive to see the Roadrunners than the 49ers or Raiders.

The new report of voter registration is in, and it is a record-breaker.

According to a report from the Secretary of State, California has

registered a record-high of 21 million voters this year, the highest rate of registration participation since the election of 1940. The Secretary of State, Shirley Weber, has been put in an interesting situation. She has to get as many people to register and vote while being non-partisan and not doing or saying anything that could be interpreted as helping one candidate over another. Not an easy job; no matter what you do, someone will think you are trying to help one side or the other. She has programs that try to reach into every possible community you can imagine. For our area, she has been deploying community groups to try and help fire victims and get to places where the internet is not the answer to every communication need; yes, some areas still have community bulletin boards, and in even farther away places, the post office is the communication hub. This election we just went through had a whole bunch of people who had their post office

burned down at, and ballots went up in smoke. So you may have heard through all of the nice of the recent special election, some messages simply asking people to register to vote and to do it. You can tell that these messages come from one of the programs for increasing voter participation if there is no message attached to it of who to vote for. So, kudos to her and the County elections people who have to process all the paperwork and ballots. We should be grateful that we live in a place where we get to vote for our leaders. Fewer and fewer countries are headed in that direction as the number of countries run by dictators is on the rise. If you did not like the results of the Special Election, don't worry, another shot at participatory democracy is coming your way in 2022.

*Josh F.W. Cook is an educator and public administrator; he was a member of the 1987-88 Gridley High School Ski Team. ★*

# Flags Fly in Remembrance



GHS Leadership Students proud and patriotic: Left to Right: Audrey Johnson, Greyson Sannar, Brynlee LaViolette, and Grace Hughes. Photo provided by Jennifer Davidson

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Although they are too young to remember the day itself, Gridley High School Leadership Class paid special tribute to the memory and losses sustained by the United States as we approached the 20th Anniversary of the attack on 9/11 and the World Trade Center Twin Towers.

On Friday, September 10th, Leadership students and staff lined the drive in front of Gridley High School with American Flags

in anticipation of the 20th Anniversary on Saturday, September 11th. Not only did the front of the school get the patriotic treatment, but the “Boneyard” was included as well. With Gridley High School’s first home football game planned for that evening, GHS Leadership felt that it was appropriate to dress the field in stars and stripes as well. Unfortunately, the game was cancelled but the flags will be put back up for another generation promising to never, ever forget. ★

# COVID Surge Leads to Increase in Deaths for Butte County

BCPH News Release

**BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Butte County Public Health announces that four additional community members have died due to their COVID-19 illness. BCPH expresses its sincere condolences to the family and friends of those who have passed. These recent deaths include persons from the following age groups: 55-64, 65-75, and 75+.

Sadly, BCPH will likely have more deaths to announce

this week but is awaiting the review of medical records and death certificate confirmation before confirming and announcing those losses. Unfortunately, BCPH had anticipated an increase in deaths due to a surge of COVID-19 hospitalizations since August.

“Typically, hospitalizations increase 1-2 weeks after an increase in the number of cases, and lives lost increases 1-2 weeks after the increase in hospitalizations. Then there is an additional

delay in reporting deaths as we gather the needed information to determine that the death was due to COVID-19,” explained Linda Lewis, Health Scientist and Epidemiologist for BCPH. “Tragically, many of these deaths could have been avoided if more people had been vaccinated.”

Since this latest surge started in late July, the death toll due to COVID-19 in Butte County has increased by 19. Sixteen of those deaths have been reported in the past seven days. Since

the start of the pandemic, Butte County has endured the loss of 221 residents, with an additional 56 probably deaths. Probable deaths are those that have been reported from the result of a positive “rapid” antigen test in comparison to a viral PCR test.

Since April 15th, of the 25 deaths in persons below the age of 80, 4% were fully vaccinated. BCPH urges those who have not yet gotten vaccinated to do so as soon as possible and for those who have missed their second

dose of a two-dose vaccine, to reschedule as soon as possible, even if it is outside the recommended timeframe. Getting fully vaccinated against COVID-19 is the safest choice everyone can make to prevent severe illness, hospitalization and death.

View a full list of COVID-19 vaccination locations throughout Butte County, visit the BCPH COVID-19 Vaccine website: [www.buttecounty.net/COVIDvaccine](http://www.buttecounty.net/COVIDvaccine). Questions? Call the Butte County COVID-19 Call Center: 530.552.3050. ★

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# Sign-Up's Start for Fall Community Yard Sales

By Lisa Van De Hey

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce will host the Community Fall Yard Sale, otherwise known as the 14-mile Yard Sale, Saturday, October 2. A list of participating addresses

will be given out at the Chamber office on Hazel Street on Friday, October 1st, plus posted on the Chamber's Facebook page.

Visit the Chamber office at 890 Hazel Street to sign up for just \$15 by Monday, September 27.

Office hours are Mondays from 10 a.m., to 2 p.m., or you can call the Chamber at 846-3142 and leave a message. Applications to be part of the Chamber's 14-Mile Yard Sale will also be available outside the Chamber Office for pick up anytime. ★

# On the Right Path

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The Pathways Program is two-partite - the educational foundation occurring on campus at GHS, through instruction from certified instructors with medical backgrounds, college level educational materials and training using state of the art equipment, such as mannequins to practice blood draws and a new lab facility for running basic diagnostic tests - all of which is funded through grants procured by Gridley Unified School District. Students then leave the classroom for clinicals or live training and observation at Orchard Hospital, shadowing healthcare professionals in the Emergency Room, or specialists as they treat patients.

Currently, the PSP Program offers two health occupation classes, one medical terminology and nursing course. Students commit to a 3-year course at GHS when joining the PSP Program, in which they are exposed to multiple fields of practice within the realm of healthcare, helping them weed-out and narrow down their interests. The instruction, certifications, and college level course credits they receive during the PSP Program give them a head start when they graduate and move on to college level training. Lyndi Little-Wallace, Director of Marketing and Community Outreach says Orchard's program is "really advanced. I feel like we have amazing pathways to help kids decide right away "What do you want to do?" and get your feet wet. Try it and if you don't like it, you learned in high school" and have the opportunity to move forward with less time spent determining the course of your future.

A recent graduate of GHS and part of the PSP program, Madison Tull is a testament to the PSP programs success and echoes Little-Wallace's sentiments. Tull, who currently attends Oregon Tech and is majoring in Respiratory Care, attributes her positive transition and advanced placement in her college program, to the PSP Program. She shares that when first investigating careers in the medical field, she felt she would be limited to nursing. While participating in the PSP Program, she shadowed a Respiratory Therapist and immediately recognized it as her calling. Her training in the PSP program shaved almost a year off her college

programs pre-requisite courses, putting her on the fast track to her degree in Respiratory Care and giving her solid confidence in her career choice. In addition, she has already benefitted from her training through the program as it allowed Tull to work at Orchard Hospital as an Emergency Room Clerk during the summer before returning to Oregon Tech in the fall.

Being able to experience first-hand, what it is like to work in a rural hospital's Emergency Room, Tull says she has gained a perspective only made possible through the PSP Program and Orchard Hospital. Working in a smaller hospital has allowed her to see how intimately the healthcare team operates together for ultimate patient care. "I really enjoy getting to hear them come in with their cases and bounce ideas off each other," she says about conversations had between specialists, nurses, and doctors in the E.R. "It's like a whole new type of environment that I never knew really existed," she says compared to some of the larger hospitals she has had attended for clinicals. It has made her reconsider working for a large hospital and opened her eyes to the benefits of working in a smaller hospital, such as Orchard.

As one, if not the largest, employers in Gridley, Orchard Hospital understands the connection between the community it serves, the people it employs and how it all fits into the small-town dynamic. People grow up here and if they stay, will eventually need employment. What better way to support the community other than providing quality healthcare, than to offer training and education to our youth that gives them a leg-up on the competition, shortens college level training, and promotes jobs within our own community, all the while illustrating the benefit and necessity of rural hospitals.

While Orchard is not officially considered a teaching hospital, Brown says that it now has college level students attending and observing the clinical side of the program from Cambridge College, Butte and Yuba Colleges, along with GHS students as the PSP Program gains more momentum. "I love this program" says Brown, with Tull agreeing and standing as a true testament of the successful nature of the PSP Program. ★

# Sorority Sister Named 2021 Woman of the Year!

Beta Sigma Phi News Release

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Beta Omega Master chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority presented the 2021 Woman of the Year Award to Dell DeMeyer recently for her dedication to the chapter throughout the year. This is the highest chapter award that is voted on by the members to a member who puts themselves above and beyond regular chapter life.

DeMeyer was presented a beautiful bouquet of yellow roses along with a poem by Bonnie Bayles-Stier that a gift of a yellow rose bush would be presented to her at the first meeting in September.

President DeMeyer's goal throughout the year was to keep all members notified and to establish a safe and fun experience along with the regular business meetings and not cancel meetings due



Ms. Dell DeMeyer is named Beta Sigma Phi's Woman of the Year 2021! Photo provided by Beta Sigma Phi

to the virus.

The chapter is comprised of fifteen members and

have currently reinstated Geri Bisbiglia, former Beta Omega Master member. ★

# Stolen Property Bust in Rio Oso

Sutter County Sheriff's Release

SUTTER COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Sutter County Sheriff's Detectives were investigating several agricultural thefts in the Rio Oso area. The investigation lead to obtaining a search warrant for a residence in the 4000 block of Bear River Driver, Rio Oso.

The Search Warrant was served on September 9, 2021 which resulted in the locating of stolen property, including a quad runner, guns, and other items. The Sutter County Sheriff's

Detectives also located a large amount of marijuana. The Detectives arrested 30-year-old, Yuba County resident Juan Carlos Sandoval-Lopez, who was booked into the Sutter County Jail for numerous charges, including possession of marijuana for sale, possession of stolen property and a felon in possession of firearms.

Lopez is being held on a no bail parole hold and will have court on Monday, September 13, 2021 at 3:30 pm.

Another Great Job by Sutter County Detectives! ★



Photos above and right of weapons, marijuana, and other stolen items located.



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## American Legion Awards Meritorious Medals and Certificates of Appreciation



Honorees pictured left to right: Aaron R Burks - BM2 USN/Sergeant US Army; James Thomas - Corporal, USMC; Eugene Anderson - Tech Sergeant, USAF; and Thomas Roda-Tech Sergeant, USAF. Photo provided by Owen Stiles

By Owen Stiles

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Gridley's American Legion Post 210 recently honored some of its own.

On August 28th, the South Butte Post 210 American Legion, during its regular meeting, Commander Owen Stiles

awarded Meritorious Service Medals and Certificates of Appreciation to Aaron Burks, James Thomas, Norris Anderson and Thomas Roda. They were recognized for outstanding service and assistance which contributed to the advancement of the American Legion and South Butte Post 210 programs and activities. ★

## GHS FFA Awarded Multiple Championships at Butte County Fair!

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Rabbit Meat Pen); Cody Grover (Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit Meat Pen and Champion FFA Rabbit Showman); Ella Hughes (Reserve Supreme Champion Doe, Champion FFA Goat Showman, Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe, Champion FFA Sheep Showman); Naomi Richins (Reserve Champion FFA Market Lamb); Brenden Johnson (Grand Champion

Overall Market Hog, Champion FFA Market Hog, Champion FFA Swine Showman); Marissa Patane (Grand Champion Overall Market Steer, Champion FFA Market Steer, Champion Haired Market Steer); Rylee Hammons (Champion Slicked Market Steer); And, Nico Donati (Reserve Champion Slicked Market Steer).

Gridley FFA was also awarded champion pen of 3 market lambs and steers

as well as, Ella Hughes being awarded the 2021 Butte County Fair Supreme Exhibitor.

Gridley FFA would like to take the time to thank all community members, teachers, and parents for your support and donations, we couldn't have done it without you! All in all, the Gridley FFA had a great turnout and is excited to see what Silver Dollar Fair brings us this coming May. ★

### MEMORIAL NOTICE

#### *Erik Mason Korling*

April 4, 1968 to July 7, 2021

Erik Mason Korling passed away suddenly on July 7th, 2021 at Mercy Hospital in Sacramento due to complications from leukemia.

Erik was born April 4, 1968 at Biggs-Gridley Hospital in Gridley, Calif. to Ronald Franklin and Nancy Waller Korling. He graduated from Gridley High School in 1986. He earned a Classical Certificate in Latin and Greek Studies from Butte College, a Bachelor of Arts in English and History from Chico State University, and a Master's Degree in English from CSU Bakersfield. Erik spent his entire career as a teacher where he predominately taught middle, high, and college

level English and History. He also participated in overseas teaching assignments in Egypt and Bulgaria.

He is survived by his two children, Evan and Natalie Korling; his parents, Ronald and Nancy Korling in Bolivar, Tennessee; his two siblings; Christine Korling Torres, also of Bolivar, Tennessee, and John Edward Korling in San Diego, Calif.

A celebration of life will be planned at the Gridley-Biggs Cemetery with a date to be determined. A donation to a GoFundMe memorial page, (<https://www.gofundme.com/f/passing-of-erik-korling-father-teacher-son>) can be made in lieu of flowers

### MEMORIAL NOTICE

#### *Thomas "Glenn" Stockton*

October 3, 1937 to September 1, 2021

Glenn worked for many years for Bucra Rice followed by some years working the showers for fire camps. He was very active in his church and his community. He was a quiet, gentle man who loved the Lord, his family and his garden. If he said he would do it, it got done. He worked behind the scenes to get things done—not to be noticed but to get things done the right way, the first time. He had many friends. Together with his family, they will miss him deeply.

A memorial service was held September 7, 2021 at the First Baptist Church in Gridley where he was a deacon.

He is survived by: Wife: Murline Stockton; Children: Bobby Stockton, Brenda Richardson, Pamela Malan; Grandchildren: Robert (New York), Cameron (Maryland) and Richie (Oregon), Adams and Jessica Richardson (California), CJ Atkins (Texas); Great grandchildren: Avery, Everly, Brodie and Archie Adams of New York; Damian and Elijah Adams of Oregon.



### MEMORIAL NOTICE

#### *Paul Gene Moore*

June 4, 1958 to August 22, 2021

Paul Gene Moore, age 63 of Oroville California, passed away peacefully August 22, 2021.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert William Moore, and Sally Ernestine Patterson, one sister, Kathy Pevear, a brother-in-law, Donald Ray Scoot, and a loving nephew.

He is survived by his two beautiful ex-wives, Ardell and Vicki, three children: Robert Michael Moore, of Bakersfield, CA, Sarah Dawn Caffey of Concord, CA, and Whitney Sue Moore (Mike Holcomb) of Gridley, CA, three sisters: Jackie (late Donald Ray Scott) of Salt Lake City, UT, Carla (Mike) Collins of Bieber, CA, Donna Howell of Berry Creek, CA. He is also survived by his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at a private location. In lieu of any donations, please send to <https://gofund.me/f7f6d2e6>.



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# Gridley Thumbs and Roots

# Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal



By Barbara Ott

We had our shade tree in front evaluated by a tree service. It is a decorative pear tree. We knew it had fire blight. I kept engaging in wishful thinking that it is not fire blight. It is. We are having the tree fully pruned and whatever blighted branches are left after that will be trimmed out. When

dealing with fire blight each cut requires cleaning the tool being used by dipping in a bleach solution. This tree is worth putting some money into to make it healthy. It is a great passive solar barrier to the west sun. Once the pruning is done in October, we will need to spray it right before blooming. This is to give resistance to the blight so it does not return. If it does return then we are looking at more cutting next fall. We'll see how it goes.

Due to the pruning process I have to remove the garden gee-gaws. The potted plants are easy to move with the hand truck. The larger cement items are more difficult. I'll be cutting some plants back a bit

sooner so they can survive some trampling. Needless to say, the pruning will cause some changes in how light comes into the area under the tree. This might cause me to move some plants. My biggest fear is that my "magic" planter in the front will be changed with additional light. I'm hoping the fuchsias will handle it. I'm not prepared to simply allow them to die. I am holding out hopes for the Iron Cross begonia, may it live through it all. Life is full of changes whether we want them or not. Gardens are a type of system that when disturbed change and are disrupted. No choice, change will happen and adaptations will happen. ★



Wouldn't it be great to start off the new school year, even if you don't have kids or they are grown, with all of us following the theme, "A Step of Faith"? Each of us needs a new confidence in life, a shot in the arm,, a push or shove to discover the innermost possibilities we carry. We need a deep belief that the Lord God of Host will take care of us and see us become the best we can possibly be.

Here are a few statements that could help us survive any ear of trial and tribulations. As we like to say, a "step of faith". "There is always a way if you try". "Bloom where you are planted". "Triumph is made of two words - 'try' and 'umph'." "Stop your fears before they stop you." "Honest failure is no disgrace-lack of faith is a shame." "The Man who watches over me never makes any mistakes." "It's better to do something imperfectly than to

do nothing perfectly." "God doesn't sponsor flops." "There is always an answer to every problem - just look for it." "God doesn't sponsor flops." "There is always an answer to every problem - just look for it."

Becoming positive human beings is not easy because human nature causes us to believe in the negative, the bad, the ugly, and the dark side. It takes practice and great belief in things that are uplifting to change a world coated in bad. We need help and that help comes from above. Daily prayer and commitment to let go of the bad and believe in the positive is the first step in the plan to change.

Other ways to develop a positive attitude in life are just as easy, but must be made on step at a time, one foot in front of the other.

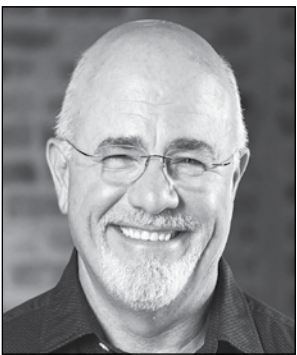
First, say something positive to everyone. Never meet a stranger, show concern. See something positive in everything every day. A bill due or a phone call can be turned into a positive reaction if you seek a new route. Then think, "it might work". Don't let positive ideas die, use them.

Practice positive

expectations every day and expect the unthinkable. Believe! Finally, be a positive reactionary. Make things happen and put your faith in the One who keeps the earth turning, the sun glowing, the rain falling, and life continuing - God and His Son, Jesus Christ our Savior.

Jesus gave us a perfect example of belief beyond all belief. He knew God's overall plan was there and that to believe in it was the ultimate goal. We, too, must continue to place our heart and souls in the hands of the Man who guides the world. We must step out in faith every waking moment. We must have the faith of a grain of mustard seed. We must keep thinking "God has a better life for me."

Saturday September 18th come visit the Gridley United Methodist Church for a free hot dog meal. It will be served from 3 pm to 5pm. Come eat and enjoy positive company. Come see how our food programs help the community. Also join us Sunday at 10 am for our worship service. We are located on the corner of Magnolia and Haskell Streets in Gridley. ★



## Dave Ramsey Says

I assume this guy's not a cheat or anything like that. He's probably like a lot of small business owners in that he's just a little disorganized. Still, you need to correct this behavior.

If it were me, I'd go to his office and have a friendly, sit-down meeting about things. There's no reason to start throwing threats around, but he needs to understand you can't be his bank. You're a small business, too, and you need your money.

Ask a few questions, and find out what's really going on. Then, let him know it will help matters if he can get current on the bill by a certain date. You've provided goods and services, and he owes you money, so this is a fair request. You might think about adjusting your payment agreement to reflect that once he's current, payment must be within 10

days of delivery from that point on.

If that's not workable, you may have to switch to a cash-only basis - where payment is due on delivery. And if none of these options work, well, you should probably tell him to find another supplier.

- 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 20 million listeners each week. He has appeared on "Good Morning America," "CBS This Morning," "Today," Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and 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.* ★

## Keep Things Friendly, but Reach an Understanding

Dear Dave,

My husband and I own a small business. We have a large account providing wholesale items to a client. Our original agreement was to work on 30-day payment periods, but he is three months behind on the bill. We live in a small town, and the businesses here stick together and help each other out, so we don't want to ruin the relationship. Do you have some advice on handling this situation?

- Holli

Dear Holli,

From what you said,



### Farm Bureau Advises Members to Manage Stress in Face of Drought, Severe Challenges

The California Farm Bureau is advising farmers and ranchers to take care to manage their stress as agriculture faces devastating drought and water supply cuts as well as wildfires and continued impacts from the pandemic. Farm Bureau President Jamie Johansson said, "There has been a concerted effort ... to consider our members' health because what we've experienced in the last three years has brought a tremendous amount of uncertainty."

### Healthy Composting Helps Winegrape Growers go Organic

Winegrape growers in Napa County are crediting healthy composting measures for helping transition vineyards to organic production. Napa County ranks second to Mendocino County in total organic winegrape acreage. Organics still account for less than 10 percent of winegrape production in Napa and about one-fourth of production in Mendocino. But improvements in fertilizers are convincing more growers to transition to organics.

### Cdfa Announces Grant Program for California Specialty Crops

The California Department of Food and Agriculture is accepting proposals for a 2022 grant program to improve research, quality and production of California specialty crops and promote related collaborative agricultural projects. Awards up to \$500,000 are available for projects promoting better practices for fruits and vegetables, tree nuts and nursery crops as well as supporting research enhancing food safety and prevention of plant disease and pest infestation.

### USDA Allocates \$700 Million in Pandemic Relief for food, Farm Employees

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is allocating \$700 million to help farm and food employees impacted by COVID-19. The money is intended to help front-line grocery workers, meatpacking and farm employees recover personal and family expenses resulting from the pandemic. Those costs may include protective equipment, dependent care and expenses for quarantine or testing. ★

## Gridley United Methodist Church

# FREE HOT DOG FEST

Saturday September 18th from 3-5 pm

The Gridley United Methodist Church will hold a free hot dog meal. You will get a hot dog and bun, chips, and a drink.

We are located on the corner of Magnolia and Haskell Streets in Gridley.

This is fun gathering to visit with friends, family, and others who are there. You can also see how our other free food programs work, such as the Blessing Box or Snack Sacks.

Come join us for a meal and a pleasant time.

Relax on the lawn and in the shade while enjoying your hot dog.

# MOVING SALE

The Gridley Herald is moving to our new office location and has some great items for sale.

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## Dear Dietitian

### Irritable Bowel Syndrome



**Commentary  
by Leanne McCrate**

*Dear Dietitian,*

I was recently hospitalized overnight for irritable bowel syndrome. The abdominal pain was treated, then I was released the following day. I was not given any information on what diet I should follow. Can you help?

Julie

Dear Julie,

A flare-up of irritable bowel syndrome (IBS) can be very painful, but the good news is it can be well-managed with diet and lifestyle changes. IBS is a common intestinal disorder that affects 25-45 million Americans. It requires a diagnosis by a physician or another qualified clinician. The cause of IBS is unclear; it is usually diagnosed based on symptoms. This condition can cause abdominal pain, gas, bloating, constipation, and diarrhea.

During a flare-up of IBS, avoid high fiber foods – fresh fruits and vegetables and whole grains. When the flare subsides, you may slowly add these foods back into your diet. Many research studies point to a high fiber diet to help prevent obesity, heart disease, diabetes, and possibly some types of cancer. It is essential to add these foods to your diet. Most Americans get about half the recommended amount of fiber each day, so if your body is not accustomed to high fiber foods, increase intake slowly. Start with 5 grams of fiber each day, increase by 5 grams each week until you reach

a goal of 25-35 grams per day. Drink plenty of water and noncaffeinated beverages while increasing fiber intake.

In today's busy world, sometimes we don't find enough time to slow down and eat at regular times. As we have routines throughout the day, mealtimes should also be a part of that routine. In this way, food will be moving through your system at regular times. In addition, planned meals tend to be healthier, and you will be less likely to grab fast food on the run, which is often high in fat.

Stress is a part of everyday life, and it's important to manage stress when managing IBS. Increasing physical activity, yoga, stretching, breathing exercises, and meditation are all avenues to alleviate pressure brought on by life's twists and turns.

It's essential to know what foods your body can comfortably digest when managing IBS. Many people have trouble tolerating sugar alcohols. These are found in some sugar-free products and are commonly known as xylitol, sorbitol, and mannitol. The amount of these artificial sweeteners found in sugar-free gum probably won't have negative consequences, but avoid large amounts since they can cause excessive gas and abdominal discomfort.

Finally, while certain foods do not cause IBS, some find that specific foods irritate the condition. Keep a record of these foods so that you remember to avoid them next time. Just carry a pocket-size notebook, and record problem foods as you go about your week.

*Until next time, be healthy!*

*Dear Dietitian*

*Leanne McCrate, RDN, LD, CNSC, aka Dear Dietitian, is an award-winning dietitian based in Missouri. Her mission is to educate consumers on sound, scientifically-based nutrition. Do you have a nutrition question? Email her today at deardietitian411@gmail.com. Dear Dietitian does not endorse any products, health programs, or diet plans.* ★



#### LOCAL FISHING

**Fisherman's Comment:** Brownie, the Thermalito After Bay Outlet outflow is down below 650CFS and repair work has been halted. Six local bank fishermen could not catch a salmon in the pool below. The South gravel boat ramp is open as well as the East and West boat ramps on highway 162. Frustrated salmon fisherman. Fuller Lake, northeast of Nevada City. Lots of planted rainbows. A good day is three fly fishermen catching 50 fish each. Use: #14-16 Haresear, #12 Sheeps Creek flies. (b)

#### SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

S.F. Bay; lots of halibut being caught. Use: Herring Cut bait. (b) {Legal size 22-inches} Delta; deep trolling near Collinsville produces all keeper stripers. Use: ¾ ounce Rattletrap. (a)

**Fisherman's Comment:** J'ever notice... that you use the same fishing gear and bait as your fishing buddy, but only he puts fish in the cooler.

#### COASTAL WATERS

Fall Chinook salmon staging outside the Golden Gate, a few being caught. Use: Herring Cut Bait. (g) Farallon Islands, Sugar Loaf Island; fishermen limiting out on rock fish. Use: Herring Cut Bait. (b) Eureka; pacific halibut opens (39,000 lb. quota limit). Party boats fishing 200-240 feet deep. Salmon of 12-20 pounds. Use: Herring Cut Bait. (b)

#### LAKES RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS



Poe's Crankbait (wooden)

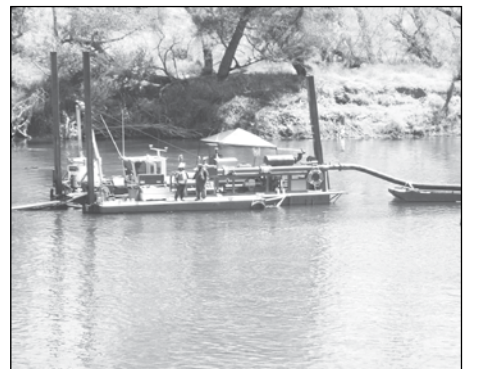
Lake Berryessa; large mouth bass like this one. Use: Poe's vintage 6-inch Wooden

Crankbait. (b) Fall River; Callibaetis hatch is on. Rainbows like... Use: Speckle Wing fly. (b) Klamath River, Weitchpec; keep two fall Jack Salmon. Drifting... Use: Fresh Roe. (b)

#### EASTERN SIERRA WATERS

Washoe Lake, Nev. Prolific brown bullhead (olive/yellowish brown mottled body, white belly, broad flat head and four barbels around the mouth). Their sting may cause severe necrosis and possible finger amputation. Fish from the bank with olden 14-foot cane poles. Use: Nightcrawlers. (b)

#### SEDIMENT REMOVAL PROJECT Update



Hydraulic Dredge at Yuba City.

The hydraulic dredge has progressed another 50-feet down the Feather River... since Sept 10th. And the track layer dredge has pulled up five sunken tree stumps and left them in place?

#### FEATHER RIVER CONDITIONS

Sept 24, 2021

Stage: 27.1

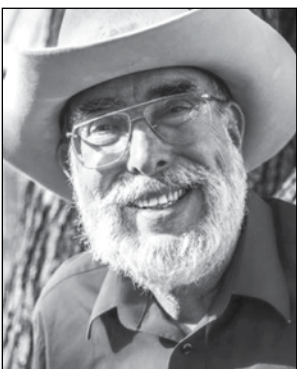
Flow: 1792.5 CFS

Oro Dam Water Level: 642.5ft

**Comment:** Lake Oroville was being drained...it would have been dry at 600. Feet. Concerned parties realized that this would look bad before the Sept 14th recall election. Southern California now receives less water as the outflow was curtailed and the dam water level maintained at 642.5 feet. Watch for new dam releases after Sept 14th.

~ Brownie

## Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY



Slim Randles

Before Herb Collins retired, he owned a pawn shop up in the city. A successful pawn shop. And one of the ways he likes to repay society for his good fortune is to speak to the fifth graders at our local elementary school during Career Week.

And that's why he was here again this year, attempting to springboard any number of ten-year-olds into the glories of buying low and selling high.

But this year there was a difference. Some of the kids were looking over at Jimmy Thomas and Elise Jamison and couldn't

*"Doc wrote 'em down for us"*

control their giggles. Jimmy and Elise, however, tried to look very sober and businesslike.

When Herb got close to the end of his time in front of the class, he asked, as he does each year, if there were any questions.

Jimmy and Elise raised their hands. Herb pointed to Elise.

"Mr. Collins," she said, "in these days of insecurity in the market place, how would the use of debentures stack up as an alternative to trade?" Herb stammered. "Well, I'm not real sure about that, young lady. I'll have to get back to you on that."

He saw Jimmy's hand in the air. "Yes," he said, pointing at him.

"Mr. Collins," Jimmy said, "wouldn't the use of unsecured bonds be counterintuitive to the agreement we currently share with other members of the World Bank?" "Uh ..."

Herb looked at his watch and excused himself to keep an appointment he didn't realize he had until he needed it.

The kids cracked up. So did the teacher. "Okay," she said, "good job you two. How did you guys come to ask those questions?"

"Doc wrote 'em down for us," Jimmy said.

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## SPARKY'S CORNER

### CHILD CAR SEAT SAFETY

One of the most important jobs you have as a parent is keeping your child safe when riding in a vehicle. Each year, thousands of young children are killed or injured in car crashes. Proper use of car seats helps keep children safe. But with so many different seats on the market, many parents find this overwhelming.

If you are expectant parents, give yourself enough time to learn how to properly install the car seat in your car before your baby is born to ensure a safe ride home from the hospital. The type of seat your child needs depends on several things, including your child's age and size and the type of vehicle you have. For more information, check the Butte County Department of Public Health website at [www.buttecounty.net/publichealth](http://www.buttecounty.net/publichealth) or call (530) 895-4035.

Here are some car seat safety tips:

#### Rear Facing Seat (birth to two years)

- Best seat for child to use has a harness that moves with your child in an accident to cradle your child's head and neck
- All children must ride in rear facing seat until child reaches size or age requirements set by seat manufacturer.
- Switch to convertible rear-facing seat for larger infants when rear-facing infant seat is outgrown.

#### Forward Facing Seat (Two years and older)

- Has harness and tether that limits forward movement during an accident
- Keep child in forward-facing seat with a harness until age and size limits set by manufacturer are exceeded.

#### Booster Seat (Five years and older)

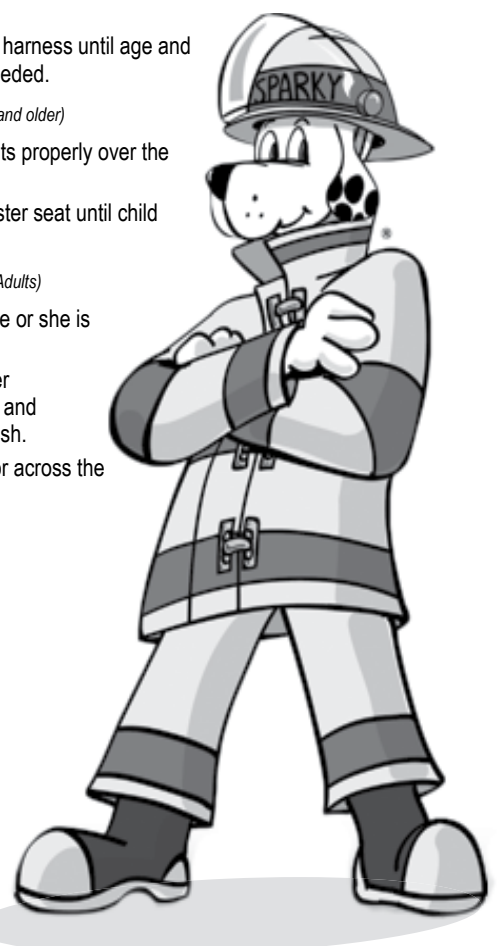
- A booster seat positions seat belt so it fits properly over the stronger parts of the child's body.
- Use forward-facing belt positioning booster seat until child reaches 4'9" tall, typically at age 12.

#### Seat Belt (Older Children and Adults)

- Keep your child in a booster seat until he or she is big enough to fit in a seat belt properly.
- The seat belt should lie across the upper thighs and be snug across the shoulder and chest to restrain the child safely in a crash.
- It should not rest on the stomach area or across the neck or face.

Thank You, and Be Safe!!

**Sparky the Dog**  
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# Chico Bike Path Shooter to be Tried as an Adult

## Butte County District Attorney Release

**BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - A now 18-year-old youth will be tried as an adult after a finding by the Butte County Juvenile Court that he is unfit to be tried as a juvenile. Deshawn Kelley, 18, of Chico, was charged as an adult today in Butte County Superior Court with attempted murder with great bodily injury and possession of an illegal assault weapon.

District Attorney Mike Ramsey said the charges stem from a May 13, 2020 shooting on a bike path near Rio Lindo Avenue in Chico. At approximately 5:30 p.m. that day, Chico Police dispatchers received numerous 911 calls regarding gunshots in the area. A nearby officer arrived in under one minute and found a 23-year-old male severely wounded on the bike path with numerous gunshot wounds.

The male victim was transported to Enloe Hospital with life-threatening injuries involving no less than seven gunshot wounds. The victim survived

the shooting despite the extensive injuries he suffered. After a month in the ICU and multiple surgeries, the victim was discharged from the hospital and began a lengthy recovery process that continues to today.

Ramsey said an extensive investigation ensued and through surveillance videos, witness statements, and phone records, officers identified Deshawn Kelley, who was 17 at the time, as the shooter. Chico police detectives determined that Kelley went to the bike path with a semi-auto pistol that day to confront a high school classmate. However as Kelley was walking down the bike path, he heard a bicyclist coming from behind. Kelley hid in bushes at the side of the path and waited until the 23-year-old male was approximately three to five feet away. Kelley then jumped out of the bushes and unloaded the entire magazine of his gun at the victim. The victim told detectives that Kelley did not say anything to him before the unprovoked shooting. The investigation determined Kelley and the victim did not know

each other and there was no motive for the shooting.

Detectives later learned that Kelley fled to Southern California after the shooting. On June 17, 2020, Chico Police located and arrested Deshawn Kelley, who had an AR-15 assault rifle in his possession.

Ramsey said his office filed charges in the juvenile court and petitioned that court to have Kelley tried as an adult due to the egregiousness of the crime. After an extensive review over several months of the evidence in the case as well as Kelley's criminal and social background and psychologists' reports, the juvenile court judge agreed last Wednesday that Kelley should be tried as an adult. The judge ordered Kelley to be transferred from the Butte County Juvenile Hall, where he had been detained since his arrest, to the Butte County Jail.

Kelley was arraigned in court this afternoon. Further arraignment and entry of plea are scheduled for September 15. Kelley will remain in custody with bail set at \$1,565,000. ★

# Fatality on Dry Creek Road

## CHP Release

**YUBA COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - On 09-10-2021, at approximately 2335 hours, a 2016 Ford Fusion was traveling southbound on SR-65 north of Dry Creek Levee Road, north of the City of Wheatland. For unknown reasons, a male pedestrian wearing dark clothing was walking in the roadway in a dark, unlit portion of SR-65 south of the Ford. The Ford struck the pedestrian, and the driver of the Ford immediately pulled to the right-hand shoulder of SR-65 and called 9-1-1.

First responders arrived and attempted life-saving measures, but the pedestrian succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The driver of the Ford remained at the scene and cooperated with the investigation by California Highway Patrol officers. The driver was determined not to be impaired by drugs or alcohol.

SR-65 was closed to all traffic for approximately two hours during the crash investigation.

The above information is preliminary, and this crash is currently under investigation by the California Highway Patrol - Yuba Sutter Area office. Any witnesses with information pertaining to the collision are asked to contact investigating Officer E. Couvrette at (530) 674-5141. For media inquiries, contact Public Information Officer B. Danielson at (530) 674-5141. ★

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### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOHN LAUREN SWALLOW aka JOHN L. SWALLOW

CASE No. 21PR00338  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of John Lauren Swallow aka John L. Swallow, deceased A Petition for Probate has been filed by Mary Kay Swallow, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Mary Kay Swallow 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 September 28, 2021, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 1. 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 the Petitioner is: Benjamin H. Eagleton, Esq. EAGLETON/POTTIER 915 Highland Pointe Drive, Suite 250 Roseville, CA 95678 916-936-1973 Publish: September 10, 17, and 24, 2021 SWALLOW 170622 9-24-21

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.

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### 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

### Public Notice

The Butte County Association of Governments (BCAG) is designated by the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for Butte County and its incorporated cities. BCAG is also the state designated Regional Transportation Planning Agency (RTPA) for Butte County and its incorporated cities. As the RTPA, BCAG is required to prepare a Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) every two years. The purpose of the RTIP is to identify programming recommendations for the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The STIP is comprised of two components, the RIP for projects nominated by regional agencies in California, such as BCAG, and the Interregional Improvement Program (IIP) for projects nominated by Caltrans. The STIP is adopted by the California Transportation Commission.

The RTIP indicates the area's short-term plan for use of RIP and IIP dollars for transportation projects over the next five fiscal years beginning July 1, 2022. The draft 2022 RTIP for Butte County will be available for review and comment by November 9, 2021. The public is encouraged to participate and provide input to the RTIP or any other BCAG planning function. The RTIP document and other related information will be posted online at BCAG's webpage at <http://www.bcag.org/Planning/RTIP/index.html>. Comments on the RTIP are requested by December 8, 2021. The document will remain draft until it is adopted by the BCAG Board. BCAG has issued a call for new projects for the programming of approximately \$12.7 million for the next five fiscal years beginning July 1, 2022.

The 2022 RTIP is scheduled to be adopted by the BCAG Board of Directors at their December 9, 2021 Board meeting at the BCAG Board of Directors Board Room at 9:00 a.m. located at 326 Huss Drive, Suite 100, Chico, CA. A public workshop via Zoom has been scheduled to enable the public to learn more about the RTIP process and provide input. The Zoom workshop is scheduled for:

**BCAG RTIP Development Public Workshop**  
DATE: Monday, September 27, 2021  
TIME: 12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M.  
ZOOM Login: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88637602430>  
Meeting ID: 886 3760 2430  
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The link is also posted at BCAG's website at: <http://www.bcag.org/Planning/RTIP/index.html>. Questions regarding the RTIP can be directed to Ivan Garcia, Programming Manager at BCAG at 530-809-4603 or by e-mail at [igarcia@bcag.org](mailto:igarcia@bcag.org). This workshop will be recorded and posted at the same webpage and on BCAG's social media. If you are interested in learning more about the RTIP process or prefer to meet or have a discussion, please contact Mr. Ivan Garcia directly.

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after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 dias, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su version. Lea la in-

formacion a continuacion.

Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALEN-DARIO 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 cos-

tos 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 desechar 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 I. 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 NIIJAR 10-8-21

### Lien Sale

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### NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR A PROPOSED GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT, PRE-ZONE, TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION MAP AND ANNEXATION OF LANDS FROM BUTTE COUNTY TO THE CITY OF GRIDLEY CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY 40.0 ACRES LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF WEST BIGGS-GRIDLEY ROAD. (APN 022-210-092)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Gridley will hold a public hearing to consider a General Plan Amendment, Pre-zone, Tentative Subdivision Map and Annexation of approximately 40 acres on October 18, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the City of Gridley Council Chambers located at 685 Kentucky Street, Gridley, California as follows:

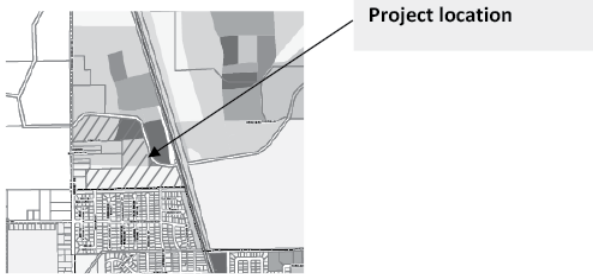
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**Chandler Park Subdivision: General Plan Amendment GPA 2-20, Pre-zone RZ 2-20, and Tentative Parcel Map 2-20; Annexation 2-20; Mitigated Negative Declaration 2-20;** Darryl & Sue Bernard, Applicant; Application for a proposed General Plan Amendment, Pre-zone, Tentative Map, Annexation and Mitigated Negative Declaration of approximately 40.0 acres. The applicant proposes to develop the site into 201 single-family residential lots, annex the property into the City of Gridley, amend the General Plan land use designation of Residential, Low Density, to General Plan Medium Density, pre-zone to Single-Family Residential District(R-1) The property is located on the east side of West Biggs Gridley Road, north and contiguous to the Heron Landing Subdivision. (022-210-092)

APN: 022-210-092

#### Project location:

Subject site is located on the west side of West Biggs Gridley Road, north of the Heron Landing Subdivision.



The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires this notice to disclose whether any environmental impacts may exist as a result of the proposed General Plan Amendment and rezoning of the subject site. The City of Gridley has prepared an Initial Study and is considering the adoption of a Negative Declaration pursuant to the requirements of CEQA. The Initial Study for the project is on file for review and comment at City Hall located at 685 Kentucky Street, Gridley, California 95948. All persons are invited to review the documents. Comments regarding the proposal may be submitted in writing to the Planning Department at City Hall at any time prior to the hearing or orally at the meeting date noted above.

If you challenge the above application in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Department or to the City Council on the date of the scheduled hearing. For information, please contact the Planning Department at (530) 846-3631 or [planningdept@gridley.ca.us](mailto:planningdept@gridley.ca.us).

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in the hearing, please contact Jodi Molinari at (530) 846-3631. Notification at least 72 hours prior to the hearing will enable staff to make reasonable arrangements.

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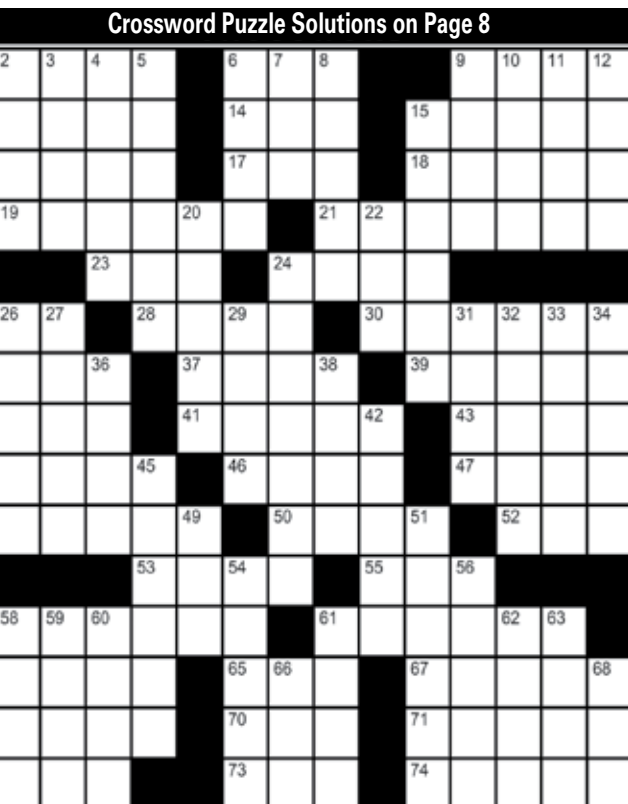
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6. It's in the hole?  
9. Plural of #6 Across  
13. Soft palate dangler  
14. Each one for himself?  
15. Red Cross supply  
16. Short skirts  
17. Flightless bird  
18. Wavelike patterned silk  
19. \*Philip Banks' wife  
21. \*Dre Johnson's wife on "Black-ish" and occasional site around rain storm  
23. 31st of the month, e.g.  
24. E-mailed  
25. Digital audio workstation  
28. Essence of idea  
30. Mouth infection  
35. Fusses  
37. Burden or load  
39. Official language of Lesotho  
40. Choose politically  
41. Sashay  
43. Thailand, formerly  
44. All worked up  
46. One assigned menial work  
47. Rancher's unit  
48. Blue jeans  
50. Famous Scottish lake  
52. A cause of inflation  
53. Number one  
55. Israel Kamakawiwole's guitar  
57. \*Stars Hollow Luke's love interest  
61. \*Louise Jefferson's husband  
64. Like a solitary player  
65. Government Printing Office  
67. Home to BYU  
69. Request to Geico  
70. Calendar mo.  
71. Gladdened  
72. 36 inches  
73. \*Jake and \_\_\_ of "Brooklyn Nine-Nine"  
74. Rub off

**DOWN**  
1. Cuba Libre ingredient  
2. Tel \_\_\_ Israel  
3. Pueblo tribesman  
4. Good will branch  
5. Leveling to the ground  
6. Congregation's echo  
7. \*Mitch's husband in "Modern Family"  
8. Accustom  
9. Long, long time  
10. Baby container  
11. German currency  
12. Old World duck  
15. The \_\_\_, an English rock band from the '80s  
20. Goodbye to amiga  
22. Marching insect  
24. Classroom attendee  
25. \*Patrick's fiancée on "Schitt's Creek"  
26. Dig, so to speak  
27. King of the gods in Wagner's "Das Rheingold"  
29. Barber shop sound  
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32. Ancient city in Africa  
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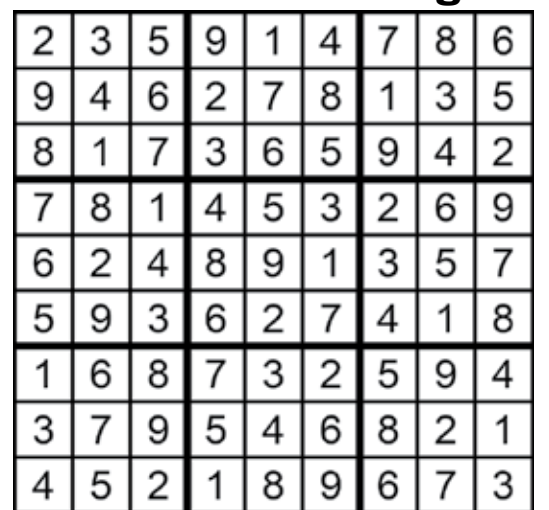
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Date Filed in Butte County: August 12, 2021  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: General Partnership

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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001052

The following persons are doing business as: **APT Housing CA, APT Housing California**  
**6055 Timber Ridge Drive, Magalia, CA 95954**  
**Adam Thompson, 6055 Timber Ridge Drive, Magalia, CA 95954**  
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**  
Date Filed in Butte County: September 3, 2021  
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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**  
Date Filed in Butte County: September 7, 2021  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
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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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## NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOHN W. WOOTEN aka JOHN WAYNE WOOTTEN aka JOHNNY WAYNE WOOTTEN aka JOHNNY W. WOOTTEN  
CASE No. 21PR00392

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of John W. Wooten aka John Wayne Wootten aka Johnny Wayne Wootten aka Johnny W. Wootten deceased

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Danielle LeClerc Klein, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Danielle LeClerc Klein 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 September 28, 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 PO Drawer 111 Oroville, CA 95965 530-533-5661  
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ILENE WILSON aka ILENE R. WILSON  
CASE No. 21PR00398

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Ilene Wilson aka Ilene R. Wilson deceased

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Tracy E. Pleas, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Tracy E. Pleas 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

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The following persons are doing business as: **Pro Seal and Stripe**  
**2415 Alice Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966**  
**Benjamin Graham Johnson, 2415 Alice Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966 and Christopher William Vandeventer, 2411 Alice Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966**  
Date Filed in Butte County: July 29, 2021  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: General Partnership

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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001053

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. 2021-0001021

The following persons are doing business as: **Barn Gypsy, Barn Gypsy Vintage**  
**556 Kentucky Street, Gridley, CA 95948**  
**Mary Lynn Williams, 1311 La Grande Avenue, Yuba City, CA 95911**  
Date Filed in Butte County: August 18, 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. 2021-0001072

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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The following persons are doing business as: **First Choice Plastics**  
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**Michelle L Meyers & Cory C Sturgis, 2639 Oro Garden Ranch Road, Oroville, CA 95966**  
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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  
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF STEVEN R. SHIELDS  
CASE No. 21PR00410

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Steven R. Shields, deceased

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Jennifer L. Martin, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Jennifer L. Martin 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 5, 2021, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 1. at Superior Court of California, County of Butte 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928.

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pear 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.

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# Gridley Parks & Recreation Soccer Returns



A youth soccer player from the 8U Lions team throws the ball back into the field of play during opening day of Gridley's Parks and Recreation season on Saturday, September 11, 2021.

**Story and photos by Joshua Porcayo**

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - It was the perfect day to bring back recreational youth soccer to the community of Gridley through the Parks & Recreation Division. Not only had it been a full year since youth throughout Gridley and surrounding communities had an opportunity to play recreational sports, but it was a day of remembrance for September 11, 2001. Twenty years to the day, kids as young as four years old and as old as fourteen years old gathered at Gridley High School for some fun competitive soccer matches.

With Sycamore Middle School renovating their grass area where soccer games have been played in the past, the City of Gridley and Gridley Unified School District are in a contractual agreement to utilize the Gridley High School soccer fields for the duration of the season. The soccer fields are the perfect sized area to have a number of matches being played at one time. With over 400 youth from Gridley, Biggs, Richvale, Live Oak, and Oroville, field space and time are important for matches to be played in one day.

The first games kicked off around 8:00 a.m. for the 10U co-ed teams with games

every hour until 2:00 p.m. where the 14U girls teams finished out the day. The 4 year old division teams this year are: the Swordfish, the Goldfish, the Dolphins, the Sharks, the Stingrays, and the Snappers. The 6U division teams this year are: the Hawks, the Mallards, the Vultures, the Falcons, the Cardinals, the Flamingos, The Eagles, the Blue Jays, the Warblers, and the Sparrows. The 8U division teams this year are: the Badgers, the Tigers, the Lions, the Bears, the Panthers, the Cobras, the Bulldogs, and the Wolves. The 10U division teams this year are: the Rams, the Mustangs, the Rangers, the Jaguars, the Cruisers, and the Vipers. The boys 14U teams this year are: the Crusaders, the Vikings, the Avengers, and the Warriors. The girls 14U teams this year are: the Bobcats, the Pumas, the Cheetahs, and the Cougars.

This year the season spans from September 11, 2021 to October 8, 2021. There is still a need for referees each week so if you have interest to help out the youth in the community and make some money on the weekends, please contact Trina Leishman at (530) 846-3264 or message her on the Gridley Parks and Recreation Facebook page. ★



A youth soccer player from the 8U Lions team throws the ball back into the field of play during opening day of Gridley's Parks and Recreation season on Saturday, September 11, 2021.



The goalie from the 10U Vipers soccer team walks out of the goalie area after stopping a ball from scoring during their opening day game against the Cruisers on opening day of Gridley's Parks and Recreation season on Saturday, September 11, 2021.



Youth soccer players from the 8U Lions team surround the ball to keep it away from their opponents during opening day of Gridley's Parks and Recreation season on Saturday, September 11, 2021.

## California Wildfires Ignite an Insurance Crisis



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

As if California needed another crisis, the state's seemingly perpetual wildfires are forcing millions of homeowners in fire-prone areas to pay skyrocketing premiums for insurance coverage – if, indeed, they can buy it at all.

As the number and severity of wildfires increase, insurers are increasingly reluctant to renew policies and even if they do, premiums often double or triple.

Insurance is required for most homeowners since their mortgage lenders demand it. And if they cannot obtain regular coverage, they are forced into the insurer of last resort, FAIR, that has very high premiums and limits on coverage.

Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara has repeatedly invoked a law he authored three years ago as a state legislator, imposing one-year moratoriums on policy cancellations for property in or immediately adjacent to the sites of major fires.

In 2020, Lara's moratoriums covered 2.4 million policyholders after fires scorched more than 4 million acres and consumed hundreds of homes and other buildings. When this year's fires are finally extinguished, including the immense Dixie fire and the Caldor fire that nearly wiped out South Lake Tahoe, Lara will extend the

moratoriums to their burn zones.

At best, however, such moratoriums are merely stopgaps. So what, one might ask, are politicians doing about the crisis?

There is some scapegoating. This month, Assemblyman Marc Levine, a Democrat from fire-prone Marin County, fired off a letter to insurance trade groups, telling them, "I do not believe that the costs of utility mismanagement, or the impacts of climate change should be arbitrarily and capriciously passed through to my constituents in the form of homeowners' insurance being declined, non-renewed, or their insurance premiums being raised exorbitantly. Particularly when there has been no change of conditions or circumstances."

Circumstances are also beyond insurers' control as they assess potential losses and calculate whether to offer coverage and if so, what to charge. They cannot, as Levine seems to suggest, ignore the perils regardless of their causes.

Levine later introduced legislation that would have the state become an insurer for those unable to buy coverage elsewhere.

John Norwood, a veteran insurance industry lobbyist, set forth the dilemma in a recent article for an industry publication:

"The availability and affordability of property insurance in California are not likely to change until the worldwide reinsurance market believes California is serious about addressing its wildfire risks and there are demonstrable results in reducing the number and severity of wildfires in the state.

"Without the reinsurance

market backing California property/casualty insurance companies, there will continue to be an availability crisis in the state for property insurance and prices for such coverage will continue to increase substantially to the detriment of California's homeowners and businesses."

The initial state budget signed by Gov. Gavin Newsom appropriated \$2 billion for making the state more fire-resilient, but was criticized for spending many billions more on problems of lesser import. Last week, with big fires still burning, the wildfire budget was sharply increased before the Legislature adjourned for the year.

Reducing the likelihood of destructive fires is a good step in the right direction, but the insurance crisis demands more – perhaps, even, an entirely new approach.

The state could, for instance, purchase basic disaster insurance for every California property owner – covering earthquakes and floods, as well as fires – and pay for it through some sort of property-based assessment. Property owners could tap the private market for coverage beyond the basic policy's limits.

Through reinsurance, the risk would be spread worldwide and Californians wouldn't have to worry about scrounging for coverage. The state's voluntary earthquake insurance program already embodies that concept.

There may be other workable approaches, but without new thinking, the insurance crisis will, as Norwood warns, continue to worsen.

*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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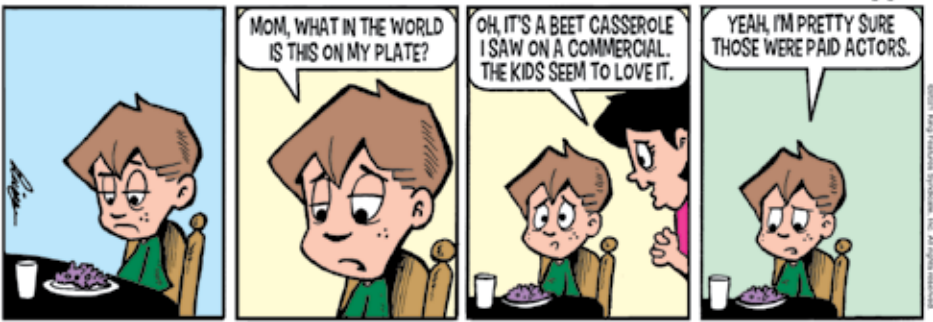
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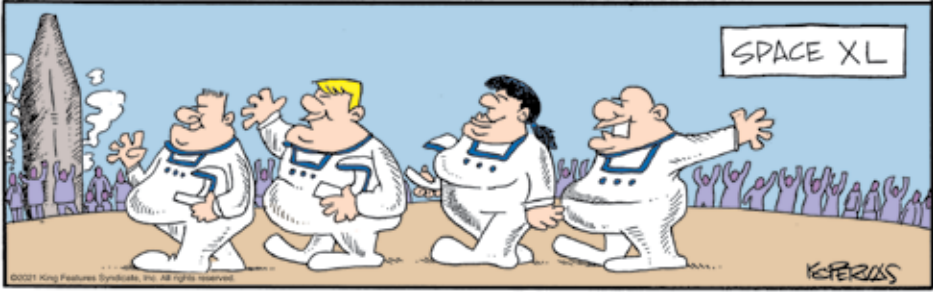
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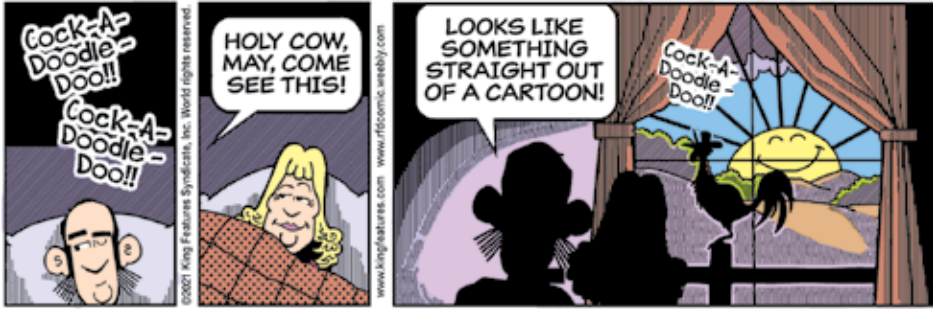
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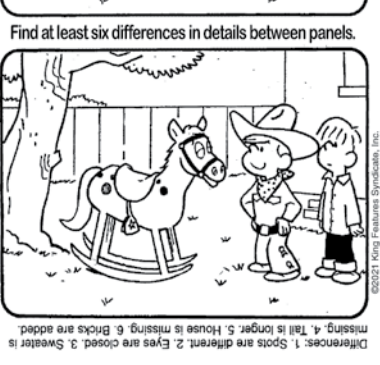
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# You Are Out of Time

## California legislators won't extend housing eviction ban

By **Manuela Tobias,**  
**CALMatters.org**

California’s eviction protections will almost certainly not be extended once they expire after Sept. 30, the state Assembly Housing chairperson said today.

The legislative session ends Friday, so that’s the last day that lawmakers could push off that deadline. But the political appetite just isn’t there to act, according to David Chiu, a San Francisco Democrat who spearheaded the previous efforts to stall the displacement of tenants amid the pandemic.

“I believed our eviction protections for tenants should be extended beyond September 30. The delta variant and the end of many unemployment benefits make that even more urgent,” Chiu told CalMatters. “Unfortunately, some of my colleagues feel differently, and there’s not enough consensus for that.”

The current round of eviction protections were extended on June 25, just days before they were set to expire. At that point, Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon said he hoped the economy would be in full swing so that another moratorium would not be necessary. Rendon’s office declined to comment on the absence of another extension.

“The Legislature has kind of set a trap for itself because it won’t be in session when that expires,” said Brian Augusta, legislative advocate for the California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation, who has been lobbying for stronger protections throughout the pandemic. “So, that means, what we see is what we get.”



California’s eviction protections will almost certainly not be extended once they expire after Sept. 30. Photo Antonio Guillem Dreamstime.com

Augusta said the governor could still call a special legislative session to extend protections before the end of the month, or issue an executive order as he did at the beginning of the pandemic to pause court proceedings relating to evictions. But he said that’s unlikely.

The governor’s office also declined to comment.

The California Rental Housing Association, which represents more than 20,000 landlords and has sued the state over the last round of protections, was pleased by the decision, but not surprised.

“Our lobbyists did not come to us and say, ‘Hey, you know,

we’re going to have to compromise somewhere or anything like that,’” said Sid Lakireddy, a board member for CalRHA. “So, I think the legislators are starting to get it as well. This can’t go on at infinity.”

The eviction protections in place state that tenants will have a defense in court should their landlord evict them over non-payment of rent through Sept. 30. They still have to submit a declaration saying they are unable to make full rent, and pay at least 25% of their monthly rent since Sept. 1, 2020, in installments or in bulk, by Sept. 30.

The protections are tied to \$5.2 billion in federal aid for

rent relief. People making less than 80% of their area median income who were financially affected by COVID-19 can still apply for the full amount of missed rent and stave off eviction. They can also now apply for three months of forward rent.

But distribution of those dollars remains a problem. While the state has received applications for about \$1.9 billion in rental aid, it has distributed only about \$491 million. Still, that’s about a 500% increase since the current moratorium passed at the end of June, according to Russ Heimerich, spokesperson for the state’s Business, Consumer Services

and Housing Agency.

According to a recent analysis of California’s rental debt by Policy Link, an Oakland-based research group, about 753,000 families are behind on rent, and owe a cumulative \$2.8 billion.

“I think everybody’s hope was that more families would have received the funds by now, and that the people who didn’t apply or were denied were a minority, as opposed to an overwhelming majority,” said Francisco Dueñas, executive director of Housing Now!, a tenant advocacy group.

Existing law has some stopgaps that, in theory, should prevent the tsunami of evictions tenant advocates and researchers have predicted. Heimerich said tenants will be shielded from an eviction procedure by the courts for 15 more days to apply for their missed rent – a provision that extends through March 2022.

To take advantage of those protections, tenants will have to show evidence they applied for the rental assistance program in court, Heimerich said. He said the state agency is working closely with the Judicial Council to inform judges of the procedure.

While the stopgap might seem promising on paper, tenant advocates are leery of its application.

“The problem with relying on the courts is it requires people to go to court,” Dueñas said. “And a lot of people don’t respond to a court notice. They just move.”

*Manuela is the housing reporter for CalMatters. Her stories focus on the political dynamics and economic and racial inequities that have contributed to the housing crisis in California.* ★



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Dr. Ladine received her Bachelors of Science from Notre Dame University in South Bend, IN, her Doctorate of Medicine from the University of Southern California in LA, and completed her residency at Ventura County Medicine in Ventura, CA.

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