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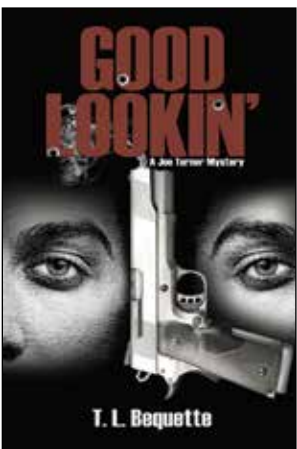


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Gridley Lions Announces New Officers for Its 75th Year



Lions Club 2021- 2022 officers left to right: Mandi Daniels Dist. 41C vice governor, Ruben Chavez director, Mike Dahl 1st vice president, Barbara Ott 2nd vice president, Don Daniels president, Linda Presley treasurer, Dennis Pooler secretary, Bob Trueax membership, Karen Crooks Dist. 41C governor, Vern Hartman director and Jason Piazza director. Photo provided by Barbara Ott

By Barbara Ott

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Right after WWII in 1946 a new club was chartered in Gridley, California. The Gridley Lions Club. Over the last 75 years, the Lions have supported many service projects in the town of Gridley. With a long, strong history of finding ways to help various worthy causes the Gridley Lions continue to support the diverse needs of Gridley with money and people-power.

Currently the Lions support and distribute a substantial annual high school scholarship; sponsor a speech contest that has the potential to contribute \$10,000 in

scholarships to a participating student; organize the annual Easter Egg Hunt in Vierra Park; clean graffiti off of buildings, walls and signs in and around Gridley; direct the Red Suspenders Day parade; provide eye screening for our preschool, elementary, middle and high school students; contribute money to help the students through Mi Casa at the migrant camp; give money and people-power to the Gridley Museum; help the recreation department feed hot dogs to the families who go to the Fish Out at Gray Lodge. All of this done out of an abundance of care for the people of Gridley by the members of the Gridley Lions Club. Due to the importance of the

people of this town to the Gridley Lions Club, it has decided to give back once again by including the people of Gridley in the Club's 75th Anniversary Celebration. Everyone is invited to come to Vierra Park behind the Lions Den on Washington Ave for a free ice cream social. Come join the Lions in celebrating 75 years of community service on Saturday, September 18, 2021 from 4 PM to 6 PM. Eat ice cream served by the Gridley High School junior varsity and freshmen girls' volleyball team, play games, see friends, let the children play in the park, go down memory lane with Club scrap-books. Come celebrate and have fun with us. ★

Ethnic Studies Now Required for All High School Students

From the Office of Kevin Kiley

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On September 8, 2021, the Legislature passed Assembly Bill 101 (Medina) to mandate that every high school student take a course in ethnic studies in order to graduate. Vice Chair of the Assembly Education Committee Kevin Kiley (R-Rocklin) responded to the passage of this bill with the following statement:

"The first version of the Ethnic Studies model curriculum was universally condemned by Jewish leaders across the state. But instead of scrapping the bill, the Legislature accepted some minor tweaks and has decided to impose Critical Race Theory on every high school student in California.

"The purpose of education is to prepare students for citizenship and civic engagement. As our state has lost sight of that purpose, CRT has filled the void as the anti-civics. In essence, a failure to teach students how to build their communities up has created an opening for those who would have them tear their communities down.

"I urge Governor Newsom to stand by his word and reject this harmful bill."

Earlier this year, Assemblyman Kiley gave a speech in opposition to the bill on the Assembly Floor.

The model curriculum on which AB 101 is based has been embroiled in controversy for many years, prompting Governor Gavin Newsom to veto a similar graduation requirement in 2020 citing concerns that it did not go far enough to eliminate bias and discrimination. Jewish-American groups remain strongly opposed to the bill, with one even calling it "tantamount to putting an even larger target on the back of every Jewish student." 70 organizations sent an opposition letter to the State Senate last week urging legislators to reject this harmful attack on the Jewish community.

Assemblyman Kevin Kiley represents the 6th Assembly District. ★

Pop-Up and Stay Awhile!

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Something new is popping-up in Gridley this week, and although it will just be open a few days, Barn Gypsy Vintage Pop-Up Boutique plans to stay.

For owner and operator, Lynn Williams, the vintage shop is not the first she's managed - her previous store, 317 Upscale Resale, was located in downtown Marysville. Williams found her way to the area via Beale Air Force Base, her husband in the service and she, an airplane mechanic.

The mechanic turned collector, has dedicated the last 7 years to scouring and searching for eye-catching pieces. She found that the "Pop-Up" style boutique allowed her more time to hunt and travel, as many of her pieces have come from out of state. She has found many unusual pieces in California hot spots known for the quirky and luxurious, such as the Bay Area, and has even brought items back from Germany, where



Don't be blue....there's definitely something special for you at Barn Gypsy Vintage Pop-Up Boutique! Pictured: Owner Lynn Williams. Photo by Seti Long

she and her husband were once stationed.

As for her new store in downtown Gridley, Barn Gypsy, Williams has curated her one-of-a-kind wares with a keen eye, showcasing them in unusual and artistic displays. "I like unique things. I don't like ordinary!" she says, her southern accent

popping through. "I have some things that are dinged or dented, but I price them accordingly. Because in my house, I don't care if things are dinged," it adds character.

Williams was inspired to open her store here after visiting and shopping at Gridley's own Hazel Street Vintage & Co., a pop-up

boutique that has become a must-shop favorite of Gridley and out-of-the-area customers. After walking around and getting a feel for Gridley, Williams says that she fell in love. "I like this town.... I really like it. It has that small town feel...you even see people sitting out on the benches

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The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

Were you looking for something new and unexpected? Gridley McDonalds has a glazed donut pull apart. So there you have it. New and unexpected. Speaking of local places to grub, the Ice Burgie is selling so many Cokes, Vanilla Cokes, Diet Vanilla Cokes, and Cherry Cokes, the Burgie Ice machine has reached its maximum capacity and can't keep up with demand. They have a sign in the window explaining that they may have trouble selling you a cup of just ice because the demand - when the temperature is over 90 degrees runs high.

Still new at the job, City Manager Cliff Wagner gets extra points this week for getting Sycamore Street paved, and the new smooth road runs right by the smooth new playing field at Sycamore School, which seems ten times bigger because they tore down that mysterious building that no one ever had seen the inside of and lived. The new playfield and the smooth new street give you the feeling that Gridley is getting a makeover.

Speaking of roads, in years past, many routes undulated so much that as your car went up and down the dips, it would make your stomach tingle. More and more roads are being smoothed over and straightened out to make them safer (boring). Modern engineering and computer design advances have taken away some of the thrills that we used to experience as part of the drive from small town to small town. This weekend to explain to my daughter Mokie what an undulating road is, we headed out on Colusa Highway. There remain three big dips in the road, which make it feel like your car is flying. It was entertaining to watch her face as the car levitated and then dropped. If you get bored, or the government locks down everything again, head to Colusa and run the dips. When you get to Colusa their Ice Burgie in Colusa is called Jeff's. Perhaps if Manager Wagner wants to "out do" storied long time Biggs Manager Mark Sorensen, he could add some dips in the next road they upgrade in Gridley. Maybe that is what they are doing in Live Oak?

Many people took note that the original Gridley Herald unofficial Golden Feather Fair guide "special edition" of the paper had a lot of pages. When the Herald had a near death experience it was down to about six pages. The Fair edition felt thick and had lots of content and lots

of ads. Mr. Burleson and his Dad would be happy. Editor Seti Long probably feels tired.

On August 26, 1868 the Manzanita School was formed. It was formerly part of a District called the Live Oak District (I wonder if the Manzanita kids were Live Oak Lions) with a school on the Ord Ranch Road. The early school building that was used until 1915 was built 1873 and is described in an old account as being beautifully located in a grove of oak trees. It was also stated that the "district enjoys harmony and prosperity." In 1908, another room was added. There were two windowless anterooms off the front porch - one for the girls and one for the boys. Lunches, coats, over-shoes, etc. were kept there. There was a pump at the rear of the building with a cup chained to it (no COVID worries then, clearly). In the earliest days there were no lamps or lights of any kind, now the kids have lights from school solar panels. The original faculty were listed as Mrs. Wash Hinshaw, V.P. Richards, Ms. Calhoun, Miss Cook, Mrs. Baker, Fred Hackett, Jennie C. Gail, Miss Collins, Myrna Pottle, and Fred. The question burning in the minds of many local historians is who was Fred? Did he have a last name?

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

Bequette's "Lookin' Good"



Author T.L. Bequette, originally from Gridley, releases his debut novel "Good Lookin': A Joe Turner Mystery." Photo provided by T.L. Bequette

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley's own Todd Bequette, now practicing as a Criminal Defense Attorney in Oakland, Calif., has recently put pen to paper and written a different document: A novel.

Bequette's debut novel, "Good Lookin': A Joe Turner Mystery" is set on the gang-ravaged streets of Oakland and follows attorney Joe Turner as he defends hardened criminals and attempts to "unravel a decade-old murder and a tangled web of family loyalty and devotion. Viewed through the prism of the unique bond of twins, 'Good Lookin' asks how far each of us will go to protect the ones we love."

Bequette, who was born and raised in Gridley, now resides in Lafayette, CA and holds degrees

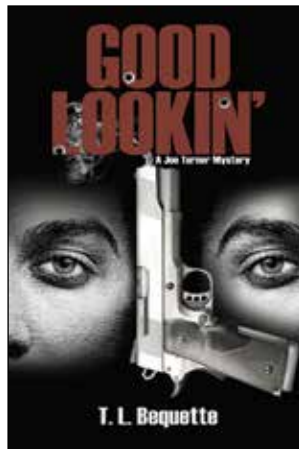
from the University of the Pacific and Georgetown Law School. Much of the inspiration for his novel comes from his extensive experience as a criminal defense attorney saying, "I've observed the culture first-hand. Most of my law practice involves defending Oakland youths accused of murder, so I've seen how the snitch culture can road-block the path to justice." Combining his knowledge with a passion for creativity, Bequettes latest project has been exciting for the attorney. "I've always loved to write creatively," he says, "but legal writing is much different. It's sort of the opposite of creative." When he finally decided to take the leap and begin his first book, he says "It was liberating."

Some of Bequette's biggest influences were his parents. "I got my love of books from my mom (Diane Bequette) and my ability to tell a story from my dad (Jack Bequette)." Not forgetting his small-town roots, Bequette reminisces about his childhood education. "I had some great English teachers in Gridley - Richard Erickson, Joan Carlin, Carolyn Haft and Chris Gulbrandsen to name a few."

"Good Lookin': A Joe Turner Mystery" by T.L. Bequette has already gotten strong editorial reviews from Chanticleer Book Reviews and San

Francisco Book Review, with Kirkus Reviews saying the novel was "A rigorous, thoroughly engrossing mystery from a writer with immense potential."

As for Bequette, he says, "I believe Good Lookin' has something for everyone.... It's a modern-day who-dunnit with a love of twists." He continuous, "the protagonist warrants a series, and so another Joe Turner Mystery is in the works. "His second



"T.L. Bequette creates a brilliant masterpiece that is easy to love and hard to forget." - San Francisco Book Review. Image provided by T.L. Bequette

book in the series "Blood Perfect: A Joe Turner Mystery" is due out next summer, 2022.

You can find "Good Lookin': A Joe Turner Mystery" available for purchase now on Amazon.com, BarnesandNoble.com and by order through most bookstores.

Thank A Veteran Today

MEMORIAL NOTICE

John Marvin Stowe

August 22, 1950 to August 10, 2021

A celebration of life for John Marvin Stowe, 70, of Gridley, will be held September 30th at noon, at the Moose Lodge in Gridley. He died August 10th, 2021. He was born August 22, 1950, in Gridley and remained a resident of Butte County his whole life.

He was on the Manzanita School Board, a member of North Butte Lodge #230, Ben Ali Shriners, Farm Bureau, Gridley Moose Lodge #1594, and Monday night football. He was on the CCPA Delegate Committee, he managed the Golden Butte Receiving Station and also worked for Valley Utilities of Sacramento.

He is survived by his wife Cindy Stowe, sons Justin and Jonathan Stowe. Brothers James and wife Christina Stowe, Jake and wife Kelly Stowe, all of Gridley. Sisters Janet and husband Emmanuel Silva of Gridley, Julie Sample and husband Ken, of Bishop, CA. He had 5 nieces, 3 nephews and 3 great nieces and 3 great nephews who he always enjoyed visiting.

Memorial contributions can be made to Shriners Children's Hospital or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.



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), CJ Atkins (Texas), Adams and Jessica Richardson (California); Great grandchildren: Avery, Everly, Brodie and Archie Adams of New York; Damian and Elijah Adams of Oregon.



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Pop-Up and Stay Awhile! A Grateful Museum Holds Gala

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Gridley Museum held a gala in honor of over 120 organizations and private donors that helped the museum reach its fundraising goal, and ultimately exceed it.

Earlier in the year, Bill Harkey, the first child born in Gridley's hospital, posed a challenge to the museum and community of Gridley, promising to match the funds if \$10,000 could be raised. With Harkey's portion, the Gridley Museum was posed to raise a potential \$20,000 if they could meet the challenge by Harkey's deadline of May 31, 2021.

At the gala, Harkey shared that, "It didn't really surprise me" when the Museum and town of Gridley rose to his challenge. After seeing the list of philanthropists, Harkey said, "The people, who can't afford, in many cases, to give, gave. And I don't care if they gave 20 cents or 20 dollars, what it showed me was what this town was about. We're not very big, we're not very popular.... but when someone comes up with a challenge, or



Museum Director RuthAnn King pictured here with philanthropist Bill Harkey, after a successful fundraising challenge brings them together at the Gridley Museum "Thank You" Gala. Photo by Seti Long

someone comes up with a need, we come together. And that's what they did here."

With Harkey's challenge as a catalyst, the museum was able to double the amount it intended to raise, ultimately raising just over \$30,000 (Harkey's portion included). With the money, the Gridley Museum was able to install new flooring in the new portion of the building, donated to them by the Two Boned Association, and make much needed repairs to expand their historical

displays. A veritable "Who's - Who" of Gridley was in attendance at the "Thank You" gala held Tuesday, August 31st at the museum, including Congressman Doug LaMalfa. Guests enjoyed delectable catering by Our Town Pizzeria and Deli as they explored the many new displays at the museum and visited with the Museum Board of Directors. Overall, there was a strong turnout and the museum was delighted to be able to thank their supporters in person. ★



Owner Lynn Williams hand selects each piece at her new Vintage Pop-Up Boutique, Barn Gypsy. Photo by Seti Long

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at night....and playing chess in the park."

Thus, Gridley is now home to Barn Gypsy, Vintage Pop-Up Boutique, that specializes in vintage luxury goods, mid-century modern and modern chic pieces, handcrafted industrial pieces (her friend welds custom pieces) and retro furnishings. "Everything in here is unique. Every item was handpicked - and I never buy anything in bulk," says Williams and she assures her prices are affordable, "I want this to be a fun shopping experience!"

Barn Gypsy plans to coordinate its schedule with that of the Hazel Street Vintage & Co., pop-up boutique, opening the first Thursday-Saturday of each month and debuts this week, Thursday September 9th.

Come on down to 556 Kentucky Street this week and discover your favorite new piece at Barn Gypsy. Doors open for the first time at 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. For more information and for hours, please visit BarnGypsy.com or call 530-797-2005. ★

Ready, Set, Retire! GPD Says Goodbye to Officer Hennessey

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - A long-time part of the Gridley Police Department, Officer Ruth Hennessey celebrated her retirement last week.

As a sign of their gratitude, Gridley Police Department and her fellow Officers honored Hennessey with lunch, flowers and cake at an intimate retirement party September 1st, as she said goodbye to a department she's served for nearly 24 years.

Hennessey joined GPD in 1997 as an Animal Control Officer and has worked in multiple positions since, with a departure and short stint with Oroville PD early in her career. In 2004, Officer Hennessey took on the role of dispatch for GPD, returning to full time Animal Control in 2006 and eventually transitioned into the role of community service officer, which she is retiring from now, in 2021.

Gridley Police Chief Rodney Harr said, "I just want to thank her for all her years of service with the police department, everything she's done, all the different titles she's held for us.... whether it was part of her job or not." Officer Hennessey has held a supporting role



Officer Ruth Hennessey, retiring, celebrates over cake with GPD Chief Rodney Harr and her fellow officers at a small retirement party held in her honor last week. Photo by Seti Long

in many of our favorite community events, including National Night Out and Red Suspenders Day. Chief Harr says, "You name the event, she always helped out in some way, fashion, shape or form.... She was always here to offer her assistance and try to help out

regardless - And that's a true public servant."

Hennessey is ready to take on retirement. She plans to travel and is looking forward to a day in the very near future when she will hook up her 5th wheel and hit the road. Thank you for your service and happy trails! ★



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A Morning Like No Other - Ground Zero at 20 Years



**Commentary
by Paul V. Scholl**

After a long night of late work well into the morning, I was in a deep sleep. The repeating ring of the telephone awakened me. I received an alarming telephone call from a close friend frantically trying to get my attention. She said “just get up and turn on the TV. You won’t believe what is happening”. She was absolutely right.

As I sat there on my

white leather couch in my small rental home in Roseville, tuned in as the world was tuned in, to the disaster in New York as it unfolded live for everyone to see. We were all New Yorkers that day.

I had previously lived in Manhattan. After returning to California, I traveled to New York City often to teach classes at The Learning Exchange and spiritual training centers as a part of my ministry. I also met with many clients as a spiritual life coach each visit. Through these visits I became friends with so many great people who lived in The City. I stayed at their homes, got to know their families, learned about their lives, loves, and fears. Many of them worked in the immediate area of the Twin Towers.



One of the memorial walls surrounding the Ground Zero site. Photo by Paul Scholl

As I sat there watching the towers fall along with the rest of the world, I had no idea if any of those friends or members of their families were being crushed under the weight of that destruction. It was a personal anguish and horror felt by millions simultaneously. It was a grief embedded forever. And we as a nation vowed to never forget.

Everything changed for everyone during those hours. Terrorism had come to our shores, and those whom we had charged to protect us failed miserably. We have been paying for their failures ever since.

And for those who paid the ultimate price, giving their lives to save others inside and around the Twin Towers? And for all the First Responders who witnessed the death and destruction at the end of

their fingertips and right before their own eyes? What did they get from so many after only 20 years? Many forgot.

Yes, life goes on, but as individuals we do not. Our time is limited. We are here to understand life, liberty, love, and loss. We are here to understand joy and grief. These become the web that builds our evolution, our DNA that we pass on to those who follow us. If we do not teach our emotional history to our children, good and bad, they will suffer repeating our mistakes and the feeling of betrayal from us for not forewarning them.

Enter our current day Neon Nation. Have we lost our way in one generation? Does the “Shiny thing” distract us so easily because it is too hard for us to focus on the truth and explaining it to others

as our society crumbles around us?

A few months after 9/11 I traveled back to New York to offer support to any of those friends who needed it. I traveled to the site while the clean-up was still underway. I saw the scorched church and cemetery. There were still many “Missing” flyers posted to walls and lampposts. I saw the many memorials around the site. When I found one memorial that listed all of the names of those lost I read every one of them. I thank God to this day that not one of my friends was on that list.

The history of Ground Zero is complex and still unfolding. The more the years fall away the more important it is that we reveal as much as we can about that fateful morning and all that led up to it.

When someone kills

your son or daughter, husband or wife, it doesn’t matter what political party they belong to. It doesn’t matter what religion they belong to. It doesn’t matter their motive. All that matters is your loved one is gone forever. Grief takes over. And no one can ever really fill that void. It never truly heals. You just learn how to manage it in the silent times, alone with your Creator.

All those who lost a loved one during those tragic days only asked one thing from us. Never Ever Forget.

On this remembrance weekend 20 years later, take a few moments in silence to share the grief and the weight of the losses experienced by so many on September 11, 2001. If only with that simple action, love will prevail. ★

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CITY OF BIGGS ENCOURAGES COMMUNITY TO SHARE INSIGHTS AND PARTICIPATE IN HOUSING ELEMENT UPDATE

BIGGS, CA—The City of Biggs invites the community to share insights and participate in the Housing Element Update. Information gathered through community meetings and surveys will be included in the City's 2022 Housing Element Update, which is a community plan for all types of housing for the next eight years.

COMMUNITY MEETING #1:

This hybrid community meeting will include an in-person introduction to the Housing Element which will be broadcast live on Zoom for residents to view at home. In-person meeting attendees will then have breakout group discussions of housing needs and issues. In accordance with the latest State COVID-19 guidelines, all persons attending the in-person meeting are requested to wear a mask.

Date: Thursday, October 7, 2021

Time: 5:30-7:00 pm

In-person: City Council Chambers, 3016 Sixth Street
Online: Join via the web (recommended): bit.ly/BiggsMeeting1
Or call in via phone: +1 669 900 9128
Zoom Meeting ID: 710 4297 8683
Passcode: 599276
Accessibility: English and Spanish available. Closed captioning available on Zoom.

COMMUNITY SURVEY #1:

Residents are encouraged to share their opinions by completing a brief online survey about housing needs and issues in the City of Biggs. The survey is available in English and Spanish and will close **Friday, October 8, 2021, at 11:59 pm.**

English: www.surveymonkey.com/r/BiggsHE1
Spanish: www.surveymonkey.com/r/BiggsHE1S

STAY INVOLVED:

The Housing Element Update will be happening between September 2021 and June 2022. Stay involved by following the City's updates on Facebook and the City website. You may also join the email list by emailing admin@housing-tools.com to be notified of upcoming activities.

Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

“UNCLE,” I’m yelling on a daily basis. I surrender, Bermuda Grass is the boss of me. I looked up a description in case someone doesn’t know what it looks like. “Bermuda grass is a sod-forming stringy perennial. Bermuda grass keeps on growing even when the upper parts die off.”

I have a solution that helps but it needs to be applied to the grass to work. I have a lot of excuses of why I haven’t kept up spraying this summer. #1. It has been over 100 degrees for too many days. #2. I’ve been wimpy about going out in hot smoky air. #3. I haven’t felt like getting up at 5 am to work in the yard and it is too hot by 8:30 am when I’m ready to go out. #4. I’ve been engaging in wishful thinking and maybe the grass will disappear on its own. Consequently, I have very fuzzy flower beds in the front yard. I am hanging my head with shame but hey it’s there and what can be said? My garden friends are nice and are not

mentioning how ragged the yard looks. I wonder what people walking by are thinking. Some do not notice, I watch them out my big window as they walk briskly by, either on their phones are facing straight ahead. There are a few who over the years have stopped and talked when I’m out working. I’m guessing they are wondering what’s going on. So, with lower temperatures I’ve started pulling it out and then I will spray the Grass Getter. The Bermuda Grass is so long and thick that I’d end up with lots of dead, brown Bermuda Grass if I don’t pull it first. Needless to say, I’m giving myself a good talking to, we’ll see if I listen. ★

Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal



The Day of Atonement is also known as the Jewish New Year. Jews throughout the world will soon celebrate Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, the holiest day on the Jewish Calendar.

The solemnity of the occasion is evident in the English name itself, to be at, or one with God. Rather than a time to party and get drunk as is its secular counterpart, the Jewish New Year and Yom Kippur is a period of intense soul-searching, a time when all Jews, regardless of the level of their devotion during the rest of the year, come together in synagogues around the world to take stock of their lives and behavior, and seek to be better.

It is a collective soul-searching as well as individual, each item in the long list of human errors recited during the day long Yom Kippur service

is prefaced with “we”- “we lied”, “we stole”, “we hated”. What one Jew does, what one person does, all are responsible for. It is told that, on Yom Kippur, if one fasts and repents, he will be inscribed in a large, heavenly book for a good year. But the true meaning of Yom Kippur runs deeper than such symbolism. It is a call to strive toward higher and higher levels of ethical conduct to use imperfect human capabilities to reach toward perfection.

A particularly moving portion of Yom Kippur services is at the beginning: “Kol-Nidre” – “all promises” – is recited three times and serves to invalidate any false vows or pledges made during the year. The hauntingly beautiful prayer originated during the medieval Inquisition when Jews, forced to pledge loyalty to Christianity under penalty of death, kept their Jewish faith alive in secret and every year, discounted the Christian vows.

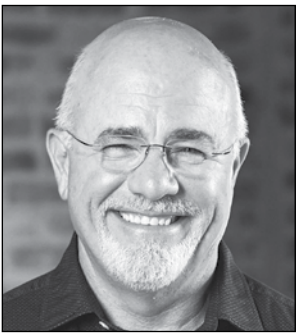
The Yom Kippur service ends as the Rosh Hashannah service begins, with the sounding of the

shofar, the ram’s horn. The shofar is a reminder of the religious strength of Abraham, who, it is told in Genesis, sacrificed a ram instead of his son after his faith was tested by God. It is a reminder that while modern times may have brought different tests of faith they are not any easier ones.

Thanks to the children of Israel and the Jewish faith, God’s promise of salvation was fulfilled 2,000 years ago, we have Jesus, a reason to celebrate each year.

As it is Yom Kippur time for eh Jewish faith, let us all renew our promises of belief, faith, and trust in God and in His Son. The Old Testament gives us the laws of God and the New Testament of the Bible gives us the fulfillment of the law and examples of how to live. The old is the promise of salvation, the new is the reality of that promise.

Come renew your belief, faith, and trust in God and His son with the Gridley United Methodist Church on Sundays at 10 am. We are located at the corner of Magnolia and Haskell Streets. ★



Dave Ramsey Says

that you teach children to work. Teaching a child to work is not child abuse. We teach them to work not for our benefit, but because it gives them dignity in a job well done today and the tools and character to win as adults in the future.

In my mind, children should be taught to work just like you’d teach them to bathe or brush their teeth –as a necessary life skill. An adult who has no clue how to tackle a job and finish it with pride is every bit as debilitated as an adult with body odor or green teeth. If your child graduates from high school, and his or her only skill set consists of playing video games, eating fast food and believing the world owes them something, you’ve set up your child to fail.

Another benefit of teaching a child the wonder of work is they may grow to lose a little respect for those who refuse to work. I’m not talking about folks who lost jobs due to unforeseen circumstances and are trying to

get back on their feet, or someone who genuinely cannot work. I’m talking about folks who refuse to look for, or accept, gainful employment.

My wife and I noticed that our kids, as they grew older, didn’t pursue relationships with people who didn’t understand the value of work and demonstrate the character traits of mature, hardworking people. And that was wonderful news to us!

– 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. ★

Teaching the Value of Work

Dear Dave,

What are your views on teaching children good work habits? Many of our friends don’t require their kids to help out or work around the house, but we both strongly feel that instilling a strong work ethic early in life is one of the best things you can do as a parent for your children.

– Deshay

Dear Deshay,

I’m so glad you both feel that way. Our culture has made many great advances to ensure the happiness and well-being of children. But too many parents today are so centered on what their children want that they have lost perspective on what their children need.

Perspective, or looking at life over time, demands



California Farm Bureau Backs Upgrades To Critical Canals

Farmers and ranchers are working with lawmakers in hopes of passing legislation to fund repairs and upgrades to California’s water conveyance system. Senate Bill 559, from Democratic Sen. Melissa Hurtado of Sanger, would pay for more than \$300 million in repairs on the Friant-Kern Canal, the California Aqueduct and the Delta-Mendota Canal in the Central Valley. The California Farm Bureau supports the improvements.

Raging Timberland Fires Renew Calls For Better Forest Management

Calls for improved forest management approaches are echoing again as devastating fires rage in California timberlands, even burning into the Tahoe Valley. Licensed *timber operator Mike Albrecht* in Tuolumne County encourages forest thinning efforts that won’t repeat mistakes of the past. For years, rather than thinning forests, California thinned out sawmills and biomass plants – removing useful forestry infrastructure.

California Plums Get Improved Market Access to Japan

Export rules have been streamlined to help more California plums *reach buyers in Japan*. Caroline Stringer of the California Fresh Fruit Association says multiple rounds of negotiations have refined protocols for fruit entering the Japanese market. While she doesn’t expect an export spike this year, she said the new rules will expand market opportunities over time. The California plum harvest wraps up in October.

Agricultural Exports Surging in 2021 and 2022 Looks Bright

U.S. agricultural exports for 2021 are running nearly one-fourth higher than last year, based on forecasts through August. And an even better export economy is forecast for 2022. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, 2021 farm exports are expected to total \$173.5 billion for the fiscal year. That figure is expected to increase by another 4 billion in 2022. Rising soybean and corn shipments to China are a key factor. ★

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.

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Crime Reports



Gridley- Biggs Police Report

August 12 - August 21

8-12-21: At 3:10 am on the 1600 block of SR-99, Gridley CA, Amber Lee Fred, 35, was arrested on an outside agency misdemeanor warrant and booked into Butte County Jail.

8-13-21: At 3:23 pm on the 1900 block of SR-99, Gridley CA, Cameron Alexander Navarro, 22, was arrested for public intoxication (647 (f) PC), obstruction of justice/resisting arrest (148 (a)(1) PC), violation of probation (1203.2 (a) PC), possession of drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

8-15-21: At 8:33 pm on the 1500 block of SR-99, Gridley CA, Octavio Guzman, 33, was arrested for receiving known stolen property (496 (a) PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

8-16-21: At 9:17 am on the 1500 block of SR-99, Gridley CA, David Wayne Jefferson, 50, was arrested for inflicting corporal injury on a cohabitant (273.5 (a) PC), threatening a crime/terrorize (422 PC), violation of felony parole (3056 PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

8-16-21: At 12:00 pm on the 200 block of Sycamore St., Gridley CA, Jorge Ruben Rosales, 22, was arrested for trespassing after police admonishment (602 (o) PC), petty theft (488 PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

8-17-21: On the 1500 block of SR-99, Gridley CA, Octavio Guzman, 33, was arrested for possession of a narcotic controlled substance (11350 (a) H&S), drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S), possession of a controlled substance (11377 (a) H&S) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

8-17-21: At 7:46 pm on Spruce and Virginia Streets, Gridley CA, Sergio Castaneda Corona, 25, was arrested for driving with a suspended license (14601.2 (a) VC), violation of felony parole (3056 PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

8-17-21: At 7:52 on the 700 block of Idaho Street, Gridley CA, Diadra Sue Cain, 59, was arrested for obstruction of justice/resisting arrest (148 (a)(1) PC), battery:non cohabitant (243 (e)(1) PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

8-18-21: At 5:50 pm on the 600 block of Vermont St., Gridley CA, Johnny Ram Singh Janda, 35, was arrested for contempt:violation of a protective order (166 (c)(1) PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

8-19-21: At 12:15 pm on the 400 block of Paradox Dr., Gridley CA, Torn Chien Saechao, 36, was arrested for exhibiting a deadly weapon (417(a)(1) PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

8-19-21: At 9:38 on Jackson and Ford Streets, Gridley CA, Leoncio Villanueva Ramos, 54, was arrested for DUI (23152 (a) VC), DUI with a blood alcohol level at .08% or higher (23152 (b) VC), driving with a suspended license (14601.5 (a) VC), operating a vehicle without an interlock device (23247 (e) CVC), violation of probation (1203.2 (a) PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

8-20-21: At 1:07 am on Colusa Hwy and Cherokee Rd., Yvette Nataly Palacios, 34, was arrested for evading a police officer (2800.1 VC), driving with a suspended license (14601.1 (a) VC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

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Dear Dietitian

Herbal Supplement



Commentary
by **Leanne McCrate**

Dear Readers,

Chances are, many of you are taking some type of herbal supplement. People are turning to natural remedies for their health, such as ginseng for better energy, saw palmetto for prostate health, or echinacea to boost the immune system.

In 2019 Americans spent about \$9.6 billion on herbal remedies. Consumers report a preference for natural products, heightened awareness of preventive healthcare, and increased spending on health and wellness as contributing factors for herbal purchases.

It is important to realize that just because something is natural does not mean it is safe. Many herbal supplements interact with other medications, so it is essential to talk to your health care provider before taking an herbal remedy.

A man in Texas needed a liver transplant after taking green tea extract for a few months. It is unclear if he was taking the extract as directed. Drinking green tea is considered safe, and some studies show positive results in preventing heart disease, although these studies are limited. Green tea extracts often contain high levels of epigallocatechin gallate (EGCG), an antioxidant that has been linked to liver damage

when taken in high doses. The European Food Safety Assessment (EFSA) warns against taking EGCG in amounts greater than 800 mg/day but has not established a safe dosage.

Supplements, vitamins, minerals, and herbal remedies are not regulated by the Food and Drug Administration in the same way medicine is. While the United States Pharmacopeia (USP) tests herbal supplements for potency, absorption, and validity, this testing is voluntary. There have been tests performed on herbal supplements that have found contamination or that the product did not contain what it claimed. Look for the 'USP verified' symbol on the bottle to ensure a wise purchase.

We live in a "Let the buyer beware" society, so as with all products, be an informed consumer when it comes to herbal remedies. ConsumerLab.com is a private company that independently tests herbal supplements and publishes the results. There is an annual fee to join. The following websites will also help you make a sound decision:

Until next time, be healthy!
Dear Dietitian

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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

Middle Fork Feather River, Forest Hill Rd; fish the taylor below French Meadow Reservoir, hike-in and hike-out. Fly fish for Bows. Use: October Caddis Pupa, Grannon AKA Elkhair Caddis, Saddle Case Caddis AKA Fox Pupa. (b) **Fisherman's Comment:** Most all National Forests in Northern California are closed. Call first. Oroville Afterbay Outlet is shut off. Outlet hole is shallow, no propeller driven boats, no salmon being caught. Bullards Bar Res. Koke limits. Use: Blue or Pink Hoochies. (b)



I/r October Caddis Pupa, Elkhair Caddis, Fox Pupa

SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

S.F. Bay; baby halibuts of 16-19 inches. Use: Anchovy Cut Bait. (a) Delta, San Joaquin River area; 30- shakers and 5-keeper stripers. Use: ¾ oz Rattletrap. (a)

COASTAL WATERS

S.F. Coast salmon; Six-Pacs reporting one salmon per rod, also 14-lb Bonita. Use: Anchovy Cut Bait. (a) **Fisherman's Comment:** Clean and drain the Bonita immediately. Capt. Bob. Farallon's, Aulon Island. Rock fish limits. Use: Herring Cut Bait. (b)

LAKES RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS

Baum Lake; fish Hat Creek below for small 12-inch rainbows. Use: BH Adams.

(a) Sacramento River, Tisdale boat ramp. Try Pilipino Bend, back bouncing...Use: Flat Fish. (g) Corning area; nice 20lb salmon. Use: back bouncing fresh Salmon Roe. (g) Cottonwood to Redding; wild rainbows to 20-inches. Hooked 30 and landed 10. Water temp. 57 degrees. Use: Baetis Sparkle Dun under bobbers. (b) Fall River; rainbows active. Use: dry flies: Callibaetis or PMD's. (b)

EASTERN SIERRA WATERS

West Walker River; 98 miles of river habitat containing no brush, few insects and boulders restricting wading. Small rainbows only. Use: Elk Hair Caddis. (g)

SEDIMENT REMOVAL PROJECT Update



Hydraulic Dredge at Yuba City.

The hydraulic floating dredger continues down the Feather River past the Yuba City boat ramp. The track layer dredge is still idle in the Yuba River.

FEATHER RIVER CONDITIONS

Sept 10, 2021

Stage: 27.3

Flow: 1792.5 CFS

Depth: 11"

Oro Dam Water Level: 642.5'

~ Brownie

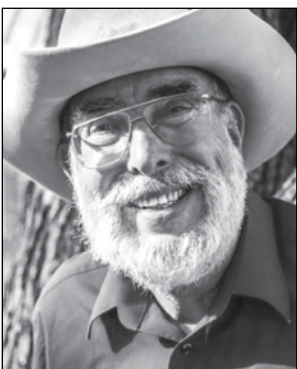
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Slim Randles

So jest you rear back and tell ol' Alphonse here what you think of this, okay? Alphonse Wilson, here, the one they call Windy, a-course, bringin' you whatever's the latest stuff you need ta know jest to make your life a bunch gooder.

This here guy did a write-up in a barber shop magazine t'other day 'bout how we got goldanged lizards runnin' the United States of Congress! If I'm lyin' may my suspenders get caught in a grain drill and deposit my butt in the silo!

This guy says we been run by lizard folks for a long time now, only jest he and some other guys was smart enough to notice. Yessir. Said he

Goldanged Lizards

even saw it on the tee-vee on the X Files, and you know they don't fool around.

I jest wanted to straighten out what might be goin' bent on us here, so I read the whole entire story. He said they wasn't jest like our backyard lizards but a whole heap smarter, 'cuz they invented stuff and got rich and got elected to the halls of monterzoomer. But they're bigger. Yep. Size of us. So how you 'spose them lizards come to take over the gov'ment?

Mighta been them push-ups. Ya see, I told ya I been studyin' it. We all know that them lizards ... he called 'em reptiloids, sorta rhymes with hemorrhoids, don't it? Maybe thass cuz he thinks they're a pain in the butt. Anyhoo, lizards do push-ups on the wall

in the summer, and they eat bugs. Sounds 'bout right fer Congressionals, don't it?

So here's the problem: how can we tell if they's a lizard-guy before we vote for 'em? Maybe when they all stand on the stage and the moderate guy asks 'em questions, should oughta throw in a lizard question or two. You know, like "Senator, do you hibernated in winter?" or maybe "Congress Lady, whattya you think of the taste-a mealy worms compared with ladybugs?"

There's gotta be a way, or I'll be a blue-bellied skink. And you can tell 'em I said so.

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SPARKY'S CORNER

Hoarding and Fire:

Do you have a person in your life who may be a hoarder? Hoarding is a condition where a person has persistent difficulty discarding personal possessions. The large amount of possessions fills the home and prevents the normal use of the space. Living space becomes cluttered. It may be unusable. Hoarding brings distress and emotional Health concerns.

Why Hoarding Increases Fire Risks

- Cooking is unsafe if flammable items are close to the stove or oven.
- Heating units may be too close to things that can burn. They might also be placed on unstable surfaces. If a heater tips over into a pile, it can cause a fire.
- Electrical wiring may be old or worn from the weight of piles. Pests could chew on wires. Damaged wires can start fires.
- Open flames from smoking materials or candles in a home with excess clutter are very dangerous.
- Blocked pathways and exits may hinder escape from a fire.

How Hoarding Impacts First Responders

- Hoarding puts first responders in harm's way.
- Firefighters cannot move swiftly through a home filled with clutter.
- Responders can be trapped in a home when exits are blocked. They can be injured by objects falling from piles.
- The weight of the stored items, especially if water is added to put out a fire, can lead to building collapse.
- Fighting fires is very risky in a hoarding home. It is hard to enter the home to provide medical care. The clutter impedes the search and rescue of people and pets.

How Can You Help Reduce the Risk of Fire Injury

When talking to a person who hoards, focus on safety rather than the clutter. Be empathetic. Match the person's language. If they call it hoarding, then you can call it hoarding.

Help the residents make a home safety and escape plan. Stress the importance of clear pathways and exits. Practice the plan often. Exit routes may change as new items are brought into the home.

Install working smoke alarms in the home. Test them at least once a month. Reach out to community resources. Talk to members of the fire department to alert them of your concerns. They may be able to connect you with members of a hoarding task force for additional help.

Thank You, and Be Safe!!

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My Thoughts on Afghanistan



Commentary
by Doug LaMalfa

Throughout the last few weeks, I have watched Afghanistan descend into disarray with sadness, embarrassment, and anger. It truly did not have to turn out like this. As the last of our troops were flown out of Afghanistan, I felt the need to share my thoughts with you all on this tragic situation and stain on our international reputation.

Since early July, the United States has been pulling troops out from various posts throughout Afghanistan in an attempt to meet an August 31st deadline. By early August, the Taliban was making rapid gains across the country, culminating in their uncontested capture of Kabul on August 15th. The very next day, President Biden, our Commander in Chief, claimed he had made the right decision and solely blamed the Afghan military and government for the chaos.

Although the Biden Administration had intelligence indicating a strong possibility that the Taliban could quickly regain significant portions of the country, it continued to pull American troops and failed to create a plan to assist Americans or our Afghan allies in evacuating out of Afghanistan safely and efficiently. The Biden Administration inexplicably decided to abandon our major air

base, Bagram, leaving Kabul as our only point of departure. As a result, many American troops had to be brought back to Kabul to secure the Hamid Karzai International Airport and begin evacuations.

Under Taliban control, Kabul has already become a breeding ground for terrorism - many terrorists escaped prison during the chaos that has engulfed the city over the past two weeks. Tragically, on August 26, 2021, ISIS Khorasan (ISIS-K) attacked and killed 13 U.S. service members and up to 170 Afghans at the Abbey Gate, one of the entrances to Hamid Karzai Airport.

This week, I cosponsored a bill to award those 13 service members the Congressional Gold Medal, the highest expression of appreciation given by Congress, in tribute to the families of those 13 brave young men and women. We pray for their peace and comfort in this tragic time.

The withdrawal from Afghanistan was not a simplistic choice between pulling out or continuing our presence as is. We could have, in an orderly and more sensible fashion, withdrawn personnel that kept the most vulnerable secure. While providing close air support to our Afghan allies, we could have shown them that we would continue to support them in their effort to hold off the Taliban. A sane plan would have evacuated all American civilians and identified Afghan allies before we pulled back militarily. Instead, American citizens, women and children included, were beaten by the Taliban at checkpoints as they attempted sneak to the airport in hopes



A US armed forces service member cradles a baby during a military occupation in the War against Terrorism. Photo: Office of Congressman Doug La Malfa

of being rescued. Many never made it out.

The way the Biden Administration left the country was disrespectful, dangerous, and un-American. Instead of prioritizing the protection of Americans, the Biden Administration buckled to the Taliban and incredibly, even gave them a list of every American and Afghan ally we were trying to evacuate, including their last known location. Up to 200 Americans and thousands of Afghans, who we promised to protect, have been left in Afghanistan. Their fate now lies in the hands of the Taliban. Already, many of our allies and their families have been brutally beaten and killed.

The chaos of the past month has now left military equipment worth many billions of dollars in the hands of the Taliban. They have begun using this equipment to publish and disseminate propaganda, including a particularly troubling recreation of the U.S. Marines raising the flag on Iwo Jima in 1945

– however, this time it is the white Taliban flag raised aloft. This is a brazen disrespect to U.S. taxpayers, after losing 2,372 American lives, putting 800,000 individual U.S. troops in harm’s way while rotating through Afghanistan over the past two decades, and spending \$2.3 trillion in taxpayer funds.

After abandoning our partners in Afghanistan, who will continue to stand with America? Who will trust our word or commitments? Already, many of our NATO partners are questioning our resolve and commitment to them. The British are openly rebuking our leadership. Parliament has officially held Biden in contempt over this fiasco.

Our hurried withdrawal disregarded our allies and security partners and serves as a striking example of our Commander in Chief not keeping his promises to those who risk their lives to help the United States. In the future, potential foreign partners may well think twice before

taking us at our word. The withdrawal puts our international reputation and national security at risk. It pains me to think that our brave service men and women fought and sacrificed for 20 years just to have a Commander in Chief completely disregard their work and allow the Taliban back to where they were before 2001.

Although my frustrations are plentiful, I am grateful for the skill, service, and grace our service men and women have shown over the last 20 years in Afghanistan. They have prevented terrorism from reaching our shores because of their effort and sacrifice during that time. That is success. We all thank our military service members, those who were wounded both physically and mentally, as well as our Gold Star Families for your loss that will resonate in your family for generations. We honor and cherish the memory of your loved one and ultimate sacrifice they gave us in the name of freedom. Now is the time for every American to rally

around our service members and veterans. The failures in Afghanistan lie with Washington, not those who have served and sacrificed more than many of us can fathom. We must support those serving now and our veterans more than ever.

I will continue working with the State Department to evacuate our remaining Americans and allies as quickly as possible. I pray for the Afghan people, especially women and girls who can no longer go to school under Sharia law. Our great Nation has had many ups and downs, and mistakes we have lived through and learned from. Let this be one, as we rally and refocus on what makes America and our ideals the greatest hope of liberty throughout the world. I pray the President and his administration will change the current course of action and that our countrymen and allies left behind will be rescued. Let’s restore our standing in the world and strive to be that shining city on a hill, an inspiration of freedom to the multitudes around the globe. ★

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Summons

SUMMONS
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20CV00588

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: Marti Lynn Harkey aka Marti Lynn Thomas aka Marti Lynn Harkey-Thomas
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAIN-TIFF: Butte Credit Bureau

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.

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

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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.

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Limited Civil Case
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SUMMONS
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Law Offices of Ferris & Selby
2607 Forest Avenue Suite 130 Chico, CA 95928
Tel: 530-366-4290
Date: (Fecha) 02/26/2020
Clerk (Secretario) Kimberly Flener, Deputy (Adjunto)
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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: Tammy Lynn Paul
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Gridley City Council ORDINANCE 833-2021

An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Gridley to Pre-Zone Approximately 19.95-Acres; 3.55 Acres to Residential Suburban (RS) and 16.4-Acres to Single Family Residential District (R-1) Located on the West Side of West Biggs-Gridley Road (009-290-006)

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 7th day of September 2021 by the following vote:

Ayes: Johnson, Torres, Sanchez, Calderon, Farr
Motion passed, 5-0

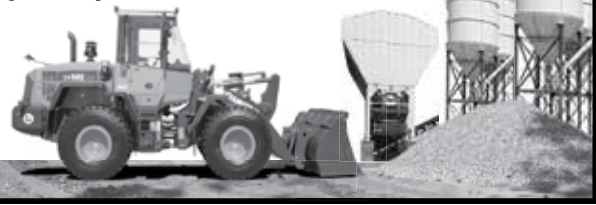
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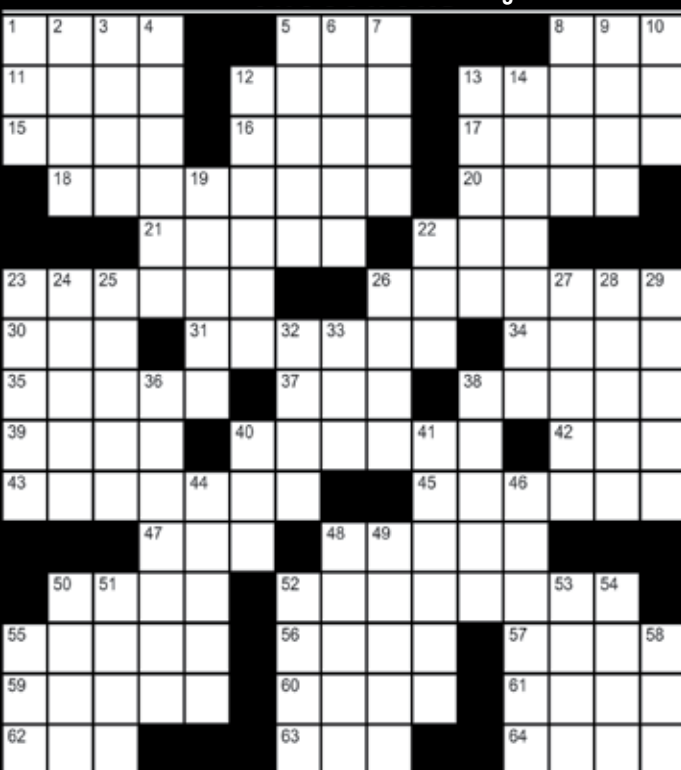
CLUES

- ACROSS**
- The American Tribal Love-Rock Musical
 - Hallucinogenic drug
 - Some special effects, acr.
 - Chip in Vegas
 - Cordelia's father in Shakespeare play
 - One in squirrel's stash
 - Dissenting clique
 - Tangerine/grapefruit hybrid
 - Type of lemur
 - *Popular messenger
 - Mosque prayer leader
 - Down Under marsupial
 - Thanksgiving serving
 - *100 days of snapping, e.g.
 - Military's inactive force
 - Repeated Cuban dance step
 - The Kinks' lead singer, a.k.a. godfather of Britpop
 - Late December season
 - Rough, as in voice
 - Chop off
 - Stephen King's "The _____"
 - "Do _____ others..."
 - Strep throat organ
 - File a suit
 - Sewing pearls on a wedding gown, e.g.
 - One with authority
 - Army bed
 - Space path
 - Law school test acronym
 - *Unique social media identifier
 - Latin dance
 - "Place" in French
 - Sacred Hindu writings
 - Post-mortem bios
 - Actress Campbell
 - African chieftain
 - Recipe amt.
 - Nirvana's "Come as You _____"
 - Badger's den

- DOWN**
- Current tense of "had"
 - All over again
 - Eczema symptom
 - Second shot
 - Corporate department
 - Salpae, sing.
 - Type of coffee maker
 - Elizabeth McGovern's "Downton Abbey" role
 - Inspiring horror
 - As opposed to outs
 - Capital of Zambia
 - Bruce Wayne's _____ was Batman
 - *Message under a post
 - Bootlicker
 - Da, to a Russian
 - *Done to social media past before applying for job?
 - Feudal lord
 - Haile Selassie's disciple
 - Gym exercises
 - Comedy Central's "critique"
 - Dolby Theatre to Oscars
 - Often considered wise
 - *Video blog
 - Charge carrier
 - *Audio series
 - Killed, like dragon
 - Big bang maker
 - Permeate

- I to Greeks, pl.
- Sheet music line, pl.
- Basketry stick
- Clark Kent actor Christopher
- Black, yellow and chocolate dogs
- Parking spot for a boat
- Bone in human forearm
- *Bernie wearing mittens, e.g.
- *Do this before posting?
- Chronic drinker
- It's open to interpretation

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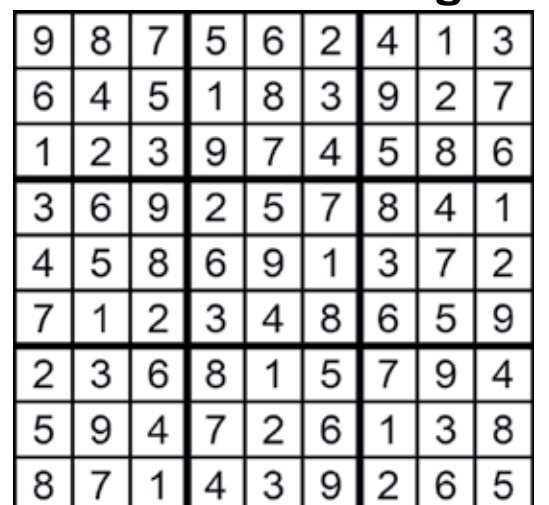
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Date Filed in Butte County: August 10, 2021
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0000996

The following persons are doing business as: G and S Food Market
1605 W. Biggs Gridley Road, Gridley, CA 95948
Majidi Ibrahim Ahmad, 459 Sycamore Street, Gridley, CA 95948
Date Filed in Butte County: August 11, 2021
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001003

The following persons are doing business as: Fig and Scout, Fig and Scout Farms
2246 Dorado Cerro, Chico, CA 95928
Nichole Raean Clapp & Keri Katharine Long, 2246 Dorado Cerro, Chico, CA 95928
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
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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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. 2021-0000969

The following persons are doing business as: Creekside Manor Apartments
721 W 11th Street, Chico, CA 95928
Hal Bro Construction Inc, 721 W 11th Street, #18, Chico, CA 95928
Date Filed in Butte County: August 5, 2021
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: January 15, 2007
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The following persons are doing business as: Pacific Business Solutions
3079 Boulder Drive, Chico, CA 95973
Sajadi, Inc., 3079 Boulder Drive, Chico, CA 95973
Date Filed in Butte County: July 29, 2021
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0000939

The following persons are doing business as: Pro Seal and Stripe
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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
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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
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This Business is Conducted by: Corporation

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0000907

The following persons are doing business as: Premier Solar Energy
35 Jan Court, Suite 140, Chico, CA 95928
Premier Solar Energy Incorporated, 35 Jan Court, Suite 140, Chico, CA 95928
Date Filed in Butte County: July 22, 2021
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0000775

The following persons are doing business as: Toys and Cool Shads
1950 East 20th Street, Chico, CA 95928
Wajejah Hussain, 1245 Hazel Street, Chico, CA 95928
Date Filed in Butte County: June 21, 2021
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001021

The following persons are doing business as: Barn Gypsy, Barn Gypsy Vintage
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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
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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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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MILDRED LOREE SCHNEIDER
CASE No. 21PR00380

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Mildred Loree Schneider deceased

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Doug Schneider, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Doug Schneider 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 14, 2021, 9:00 a.m. in Dept TBA, 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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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: Jackson Glick c/o SacValleyLaw, LLP
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PEACE 170622 9-10-21

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.

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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 person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

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WILSON 170622 9-17-21

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARY K. GENZLINGER
CASE No. 21PR00401

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Mary K. Genzlinger, deceased

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Christopher L. Genzlinger, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Christopher L. Genzlinger 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. 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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GENZLIN 170622 9-24-21

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.

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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.

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SPORTS

Local Athletes Hit the Volleyball Courts

By Joshua Porcayo

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - With a new school year starting means high school athletics are back on the horizon for local area schools. Volleyball is usually the first sport to represent the new 2021-2022 seasons of athletics for incoming freshman, sophomores, juniors, and final year seniors. For most schools, volleyball begins a few weeks before school is officially in session where tryouts are held and teams are finalized. Gridley High School, Biggs High School, and Live Oak High School have been battling on the courts against schools from around the area since mid-August.

Gridley High School varsity volleyball has gotten off to a slow start for the young Lady Bulldogs with a 4-7 overall record since their season started on August 17, 2021 at Pierce High School in Arbuckle, CA with a 3-2 loss. The Lady Bulldogs have shown tremendous progress for head coach, Liz Ayon, since then with a 3-0 win against Rio Linda High School on September 1, 2021. Gridley High School has victories so far this season against Redding Christian (Palo Cedro), Red Bluff High School, Durham High School, and Rio Linda High School. The varsity team players are: Alexia Gutierrez (junior), captain Aubrey Ponciano (senior), Audrey Johnson (senior), Avery Weagant (junior), Becca Hamman (junior), Cate Pantaleoni (junior), Cristal Medrano (junior), Emily Luna (junior), Emry Egan (junior), Estefanie Leyva (senior), Haven Counihan (senior), captain Kennison Cota (junior), and Taylor Perry (junior). They may



Gridley High School varsity volleyball player, Haven Counihan (#12), jumps to hit the ball over the net during their match against Durham High School on Monday, August 30, 2021. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo



Live Oak High School varsity volleyball player, Brooke Logan (#7), leaps high at the net for the block during their game against Lindhurst High School on Tuesday, August 31, 2021. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

be young, but they show tremendous grit every time they step

onto the court. Biggs High School varsity volleyball has started off well after a few games of competition

with an overall 2-1 record. The Lady Wolverines got their season started on August 18, 2021, at home against Live Oak High School with a 3-2 victory. Since then, the Lady Wolverines have played Princeton High School once at home and once away for a split wins loss record. The Lady Wolverines varsity players are: captain Baylee Bowles (senior), Brianna Rodriguez (junior), Katia Silva (senior), Kirsten Slusser (senior), Nicole McClellan (junior), Skyler Bailey (junior), and Zonah Headley (senior).

Live Oak High School varsity volleyball, under first year head coach, Wendy Ehrke, has started their season getting back to the fundamentals for the Lady Lions. Starting their season against Williams High School on August 17, 2021, the Lady Lions fell 3-0. Showing much improvement in the following games, the Lady Lions have started their season with an 0-6 overall record. The Lady Lions have competed against Biggs High School, Maxwell High School, Williams High School (twice), Lindhurst High School, and Hamilton High School. The Lady Lions varsity players this season are: Allison Heath (senior), Brooke Logan (senior), Emmah Stevens (senior), Hailey Mederios (senior), Kirtan Kalkat (sophomore), Lizbeth Topete (sophomore), Megan Stewart (junior), Melissa Gutierrez (sophomore), Olivia Nanez (sophomore), Olivia Salazar (sophomore), Salma Fregoso (sophomore), and Tanya Dulai (senior).

Good luck to all the volleyball players as league play is about to begin this week! ★

California Housing Plans Need an Overhaul



By Dan Walters
CALMatters

For more than a half-century, California has been trying to nudge county and city governments into generating enough new housing to handle an ever-increasing demand.

The state’s chief tool has been a legal requirement that local government “general plans” include an adequate “housing element.” Every eight years, the state Department of Housing and Community Development issues regional quotas of housing needs which then are divvied up into specific city-by-city goals for zoning enough land to meet projected needs.

The allocations are very controversial, especially in suburban communities, because they run counter to the not-in-my-backyard sentiments of local residents. As housing production falls chronically short of the state’s goals, the cyclic quotas steadily increase and in recent years the state has added penalties for failure.

Obviously, the quota system hasn’t been working very well and researchers at UCLA’s Lewis Center for Regional Policy Studies have concluded that it has a “fundamental flaw” because vacant land

being zoned for housing to meet the quotas is only rarely used for housing. Rather, the housing being built – which is still too little – tends to go on other property, including some previously being used for other purposes.

The study focused on what has happened in the San Francisco Bay Area vis-à-vis the housing quotas issued in the last decade for the eight-year period that will end next year.

“The median Bay Area city is on track to approve housing projects on less than 10% of the sites listed in its housing plan,” the study found. “On average, however, cities are achieving a substantial portion of their (too low) housing targets – nearly 60% for the median city – just not on the sites they had selected and presented to the state as likely or apt for development. Across the Bay Area as whole, nearly 70% of housing built during this period was on sites not listed in housing plans.”

While cities zone specific sites to meet quotas, “housing development occurs in a way that is hard to anticipate. In spite of planners’ efforts to select imminently viable sites, they do not.”

The solution, they say, is to create a more realistic set of requirements that identifies all potential sites for housing, a “change (that) may require cities to include many more sites in their housing plan.”

While a more realistic inventory might require more work – and possibly increase local angst – the UCLA team also proposes that “cities receive preemptive credit for housing

they expect to be built on sites not listed in their plan.

“The credit would be tied to production on non-inventory sites during the previous period, giving cities an incentive to accommodate much-needed development when it is proposed, even if they can’t anticipate exactly where or what developers will want to build.”

“The Legislature should stop proliferating ever more detailed requirements for a site to be included in the inventory, and instead require cities to consider every parcel on which residential use is allowed,” the UCLA team suggests. “Since cities aren’t very good at picking the sites where developers want to build, the focus should shift to estimating how much housing is likely to be built during the planning period on the entire stock of residentially zoned land in a city.

This is wonky stuff, but important because of the state’s worsening housing shortage. The proposals would shift the housing quotas from an exercise in paper-shuffling into something more likely to produce real results. But implementing it would require an official admission that the current system isn’t working and a willingness to correct its “fundamental flaw.”

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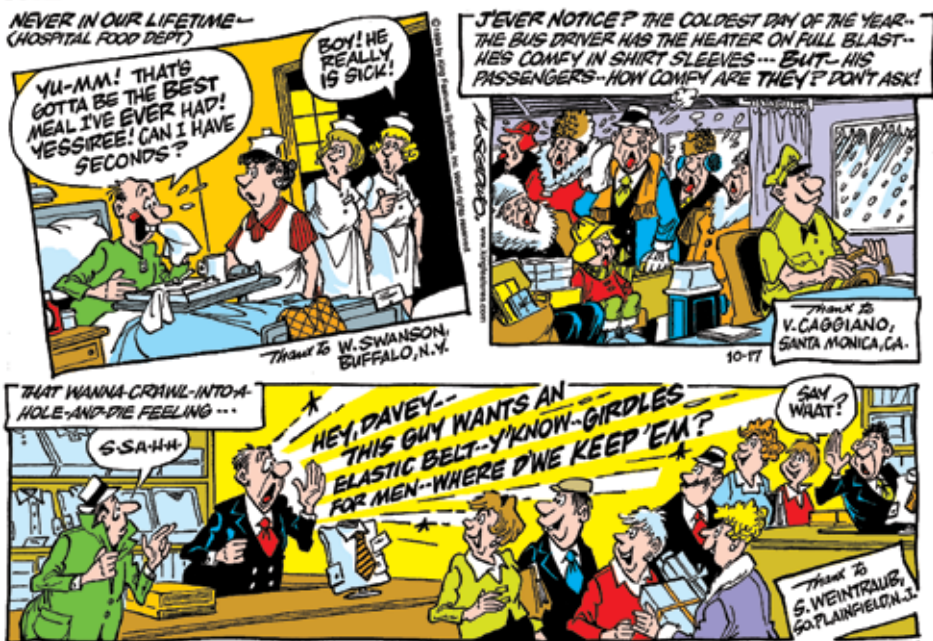
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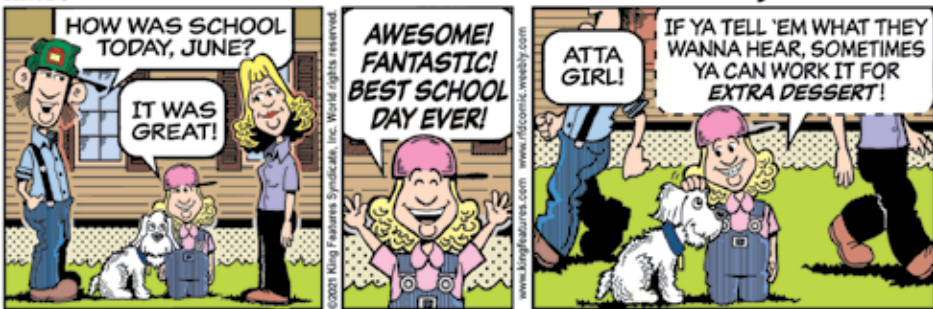
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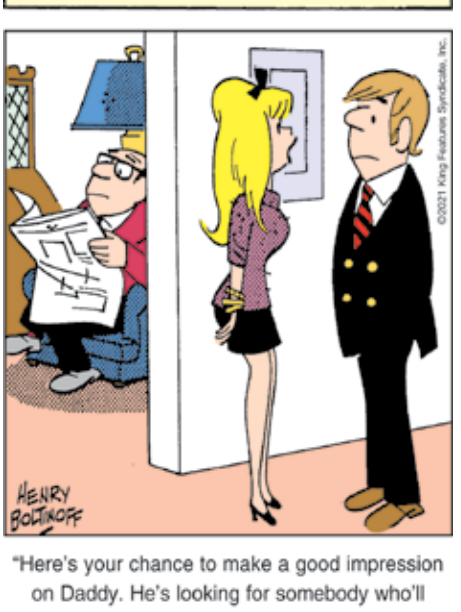
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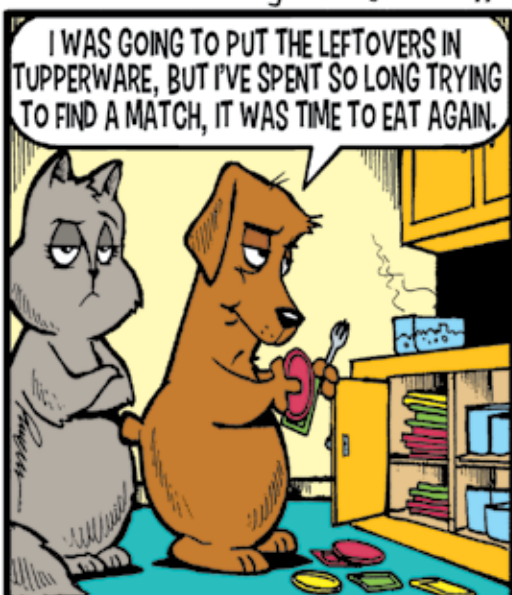
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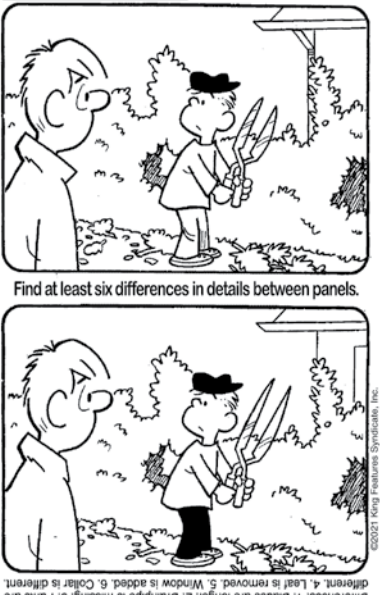
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9/11 Day of Service and Remembrance



Mike Dahl serves the community by donating blood during a time of critically low blood supply levels. The 9/11 Day of Service and Remembrance is honored this month. Photo by Cindy Scott

By Cindy Scott

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - This year, on the 20th anniversary of September 11, the day could be remembered solely for the tragedy and disbelief we experienced together. David Paine wanted something more to come of that day, “We

wanted to make sure the terrorists didn’t have the last word in forever defining for generations how America would remember and observe 9/11,” said Paine, co-founder of MyGoodDeed and the 9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance. “We wanted instead to honor

the victims and those who rose in service, by keeping alive the spirit of unity and service that arose in the immediate aftermath of the September 11 attacks.”

In 2009, as a result of Paine’s efforts, President Barack Obama joined with the U.S. Congress on a bipartisan basis to formally designate September 11 as a National Day of Service and Remembrance. This observance, known widely as “9/11 Day,” has become the largest day of service in the United States, with more than 30 million people participating annually.

Area residents are encouraged to participate in 9/11 Day through the month of September by serving in the community in small or big ways. Local faiths and service clubs promote service opportunities. Ideas for local service opportunities are also listed on JustServe.org. Residents and groups may post pictures of their service on social media with #911dayofservice. Serving together can help us feel again the unity we felt on 9/11. ★.

Gallagher Relentlessly Pursues Wildfire Solutions

Revives Cancelled Legislative Hearing on the Capitol Steps



Assemblyman James Gallagher and other lawmakers highlighted several solutions to the North State’s wildfire predicament. Photo: Office of Assemblyman James Gallagher

By Curtis Grima, Assemblyman James Gallagher

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - In response to the cancellation of the only scheduled legislative hearing on wildfires, Assemblyman James Gallagher (R-Yuba City) joined other lawmakers in fire prone districts to host their own wildfire forum on the steps of the State Capitol. The event, titled Wildfires & Climate: Finding A Better Path Forward, was intended to identify barriers and solutions to preventing catastrophic wildfires.

“The political establishment in Sacramento has put this off for far too long,” said Gallagher. “Committees have refused to even hear bills on wildfire and most recently, oversight hearings on the topic have been cancelled. We should not and cannot wait any longer.

Gallagher was joined by Senator Jim Nielsen (R-Tehama) and members of the Assembly Republican Wildfire Working Group. The forum featured testimony from eight expert witnesses, including five

panelists from the North State.

The lawmakers highlighted several solutions they are pushing for, including:

Allocating \$500 million from the General Fund for Fire Prevention and Forest Health Grants; Exempting wildfire mitigation projects from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); Extending the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund commitment in SB 901 through 2028-29 with a \$200 million a continuous appropriation.

“I’m not the type to give up or give in. Clearly the status quo on wildfires is not working,” said Gallagher. “These cataclysmic fires are burning down communities, taking lives and livelihoods, obliterating California’s climate reduction goals, and destroying critical habitats. I will not allow the Legislature to bury their heads in the sand in denial. We will keep pushing until we get results.”

Video from the forum can be found online at www.facebook.com/AssemblymanJamesGallagher/videos/1009593342942171/. ★

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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.

“I am honored to be a part of Orchard Hospital and its executive team. My personal commitment is to create a culture of excellence here at Orchard and provide quality healthcare, close to home”, says Dr. Ladine.

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