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## Another Reason to Never Forget



Above: These four friends, Jeanine Norton, Nelda Andes, Corrine Little, and Jan Meyer humbly place 13 individual memorial crosses, bearing the names and ranks of each soldier killed, along the north end of Hwy 99, Gridley. Photo by Seti Long  
Right: In a moving tribute to the fallen 13 soldiers killed in Afghanistan last week, local woman Holly Woods, with the help of the Scott Sewal and Sandy Adams of the UPS Store, compiled a memorial tribute at two locations in Gridley to honor those that lost their lives. Photo provided by Holly Woods

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - With flags lowered to half-staff outside of Gridley's City Hall in honor of the 13 soldiers killed in the attack at the Hamid Karzai International Airport in Kabul, Afghanistan, more community members have organized their own personal tributes to our nation's fallen heroes.

The multiple tributes that have arisen throughout the Gridley area

memorialize the 11 Marines, 1 Navy and 1 Army soldiers killed in the attack, which includes: Marines - Sgt. Johanny Rosario Pichardo; 25, of Lawrence MA; Sgt. Nicole L. Gee, 23, Sacramento, CA; Staff Sgt. Darin T. Hoover, 31 Salt Lake City, UT; Cpl. Hunter Lopez, 22, Indio, CA; Cpl. Daegan W. Page, 23, Omaha, NE; Cpl. *Continued on page 14*



## U.S. Army Troops to Support NIFC in Wildfire Response

U.S. Army North (Fifth Army) News Release

**SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS (MPG)** - At the request of the National Interagency Fire Center, approximately 200 U.S. Army Soldiers will support a wildland fire ground response operation in Northern California. U.S. Army North (Fifth Army), U.S. Northern Command's Joint Force Land Component Command, will provide operational command of the active-duty military ground forces in support of federal and state efforts.

"This request marks the fortieth time federal military ground forces have been mobilized to support wildland firefighting response efforts in a decades-long interagency agreement," said Lt. Gen. Laura J. Richardson, ARNORTH and JFLCC commander. "We had a very active fire season last year, employing ground forces from both the Army and Marine Corps in California, and are proud to once again support NIFC and the state."

The supporting units, the 23rd Brigade Engineer Battalion and the 2-3 Infantry Battalion, both from the 1-2 Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 7th Infantry Division, I Corps, assigned to Joint Base Lewis-McChord

(JBLM), Washington, will assist with wildland fire response efforts on the Dixie Fire in the Lassen National Forest, Lassen Volcanic National Park and Plumas National Forest.

Beginning Monday, Aug. 30 at JBLM, the Soldiers will be outfitted with wildland fire personal protective equipment during NIFC-led training, which will cover the basics of wildland fire suppression and firefighter safety. Upon completion of training at JBLM, the Soldiers will deploy to Northern California to conduct additional fireline training prior to serving as hand crews assisting with wildfire suppression on the Dixie Fire.

"The rigorous training and certification process our Soldiers undergo, prior to operating in a firefighting environment, will ensure that once deployed, they will safely augment federal wildland fire fighting capabilities in order to protect lives, natural and cultural resources, and property," said Maj. Gen. Xavier T. Brunson, I Corps and JBLM commander.

While providing support, the Soldiers will be *Continued on page 11*

## New Royals Crowned

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - A new court of Butte County Royals was crowned last Thursday evening, August 26th, opening day of the Butte County Fair.

The Miss Butte County Scholarship Program held their annual pageant, finalizing a 2-year reign of the previous royals, extended due to COVID-19 and the lack of a 2020 county fair. This year, a fresh group of 14 talented young ladies took the stage for a shot at winning the crown and hearts of those in the audience.

Under new director Alyssa Tomlinson, the group was the first to transition back to on-stage, impromptu questioning. In years past, much of the questioning and interview sections of the competition have been scheduled to occur days before the competition, speeding up judging the night of the contest. "This year's contest played out perfectly to bring the vision of bringing back everyone's

favorite on-stage competition, but also keeping the contest time short," says Tomlinson. For 2021, the Butte County Scholarship Program saved some of that for the stage, the audience getting to witness more of the competitive side of the program.

"Every contestant came out to perform," said Tomlinson of the motivated

group. The 2021 pageant saw 3 young ladies compete for the title of Missette Butte County, 5 young women go head-to-head for the Miss Teen Butte County, and 6 young women battle for the title of Miss Butte County. "This year's contestants really rose to the challenge and displayed the most talent and bravery we have seen

in a very long time," said director Tomlinson.

The new 2021 Butte County Royal court is comprised of the following: Miss Butte County- Sierra Santos, Miss 1st Runner Up - Audrey Johnson, Miss 2nd Runner Up - Elaine Barnes; Miss Teen Butte County - Allie Little, Miss Teen 1st Runner Up *Continued on page 11*



The Miss Butte County Royal Court, 2021. Pictured left to right: Madison Garcia- Miss Teen Butte County 1st Runner Up, Isabella Bastiani - Miss Teen Butte County 2nd Runner Up, Allie Little - Miss Teen Butte County, Elaine Barnes - Miss Butte County 2nd Runner Up, Sierra Santos - Miss Butte County, Audrey Johnson - Miss Butte County 1st Runner Up, Iris Bamette - Missette Butte County, Olivia Tomlinson - Missette Butte County 1st Runner Up, Ali Khan - Missette Butte County 2nd Runner Up. Photo by Josh Porcayo



# The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

Many people are concerned about their wells going dry, and the government website that tracks that (mydrywatersupply.water.ca.gov) indicates that more than 30 people in Butte County (so far) have had well failures because we are in a drought. So water, or the lack thereof, is the topic of many conversations these days. The creation of a Tuscan Area Water District is coming to the Butte County Water Commission sometime this month. That group will review a request from some landowners north of Chico (an area I guess the people there think looks like Tuscany in central Italy) to form a water district, like the ones we have here in the south part of the county. All of the significant water districts in the south county have weighed in to support creating this new district in the north. You may ask why would water managers here want a district formed up there? The answer is water does not recognize

government boundaries, and to manage a commodity you can't see, underground water requires cooperation. Well water usage is now regulated in the State because the Sustainable Ground Water Management Act was signed into law by Governor Jerry Brown before he moved to his small ranch in Williams. Water has always been contentious because it is very valuable, and more than high-speed internet, people need it, all people. So having a coherent network of water management agencies that are built around hydrologic, geographic, natural boundaries seems to make sense. The new law requires each area to have a groundwater sustainability plan that makes sure the treasure beneath us gets managed in a way that allows for everyone to bathe, irrigate, drink and wash things that matter to them. One of the amazing tools that will be getting more attention in the coming months and years is groundwater banking. Instead of damming up a river, as we did in the good old days, a water district can pump water underground during times of high flows and then pump the water out in the summer months. Right now, there are districts around Bakersfield that hold millions of acre-feet of water, so the groundwater level does not drop and cause

the ground to sink, what they call subsidence. The same technology would allow for a district next to a river to suck water into the underground aquifer and then let a district down the road suck it out when it is needed later. It seems like the days of allowing 70% or more of our water to run out to the ocean during the winter will soon be over as the ability to identify and manage underground water is improved. Scientists have modeled that California gets enough water for all of the competing needs; we (our government) don't manage it for the population we have and the changes in the weather. Getting the government structure in place to manage and share based on science, common sense, and fairness is something that should be done sooner rather than later. Having an North Chico Italian water district connected to the management plans of the less romantic-sounding water districts where we live is something that should be happening sooner rather than later. Write your Butte County Supervisor and tell him you want action on your water planning. And remember, he spells Tod with only one d, Kimmelshue he spells in the traditional manner.

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

# What a Sweet First Day!



GHS Leadership Class and school staff welcome students back with a sweet start to the day - Donuts!! Photo provided by Jennifer Davidson

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - For students at Gridley High School, the first day of school was a sweet treat.

Whether returning or attending GHS for the first time, GHS Leadership wanted to do something special to welcome students for the 2021-2022 school year. Thus, the leadership class spent hours collecting \$600 worth of donations from the community to host a welcome back breakfast of donuts and drinks for their classmates.

Leadership Advisor Jennifer Davidson said that first-day back breakfast kept herself and the leadership class "super busy" and that the event was well received by

the students. The "kids loved having the music playing and we've been handing out donuts all day! It's been a great way to welcome the kids back and a lot of the kids were excited to have a free breakfast!" says Davidson.

At the last count, 35 dozen, 420 donuts total, were handed out by the GHS Leadership class and staff before the start of school and throughout the day, Monday, August 30th.

This is just one of many activities planned for the first week back, including a mid-week ice cream social and "Welcome Back" rally to be held Friday. Why all the tasty treats? David says it's just "because we are happy to have everyone back!" ★

## 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 Scoot) 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>.



## MEMORIAL NOTICE

### William V. Huffman, Jr

William V. Huffman, Jr., born 1945, passed in Gridley at 3:30 pm on August 3rd, 2021. He was a third generation rice farmer in Gridley, CA. He graduated from Humboldt State with a degree in Journalism and went to work for KFBK in Sacramento, then on to the Sacramento Bee.

His distinguished career in agriculture began at the Federal Land Bank, and continued with Farmers Rice Co Op for 33 years before his eventual retirement to Lake Almanor. After being diagnosed with ALS, he returned to Gridley and lived out the rest of his life with his loving wife and best friend, Sheila Huffman. He loved living in Gridley, visiting with old friends he had grown up with.

Bill is survived by his wife, four children, many grandchildren and countless friends.

There will be a private graveside ceremony for family and close friends to be held at a later date.



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Despite deceptive industry marketing, smokeless tobacco is not a safe alternative to smoking and vaping. The tobacco industry knows that people are catching on to the health risks of smoking so they are heavily advertising smokeless tobacco — which refers to loose leaf or ground tobacco leaves also known as chew or snuff — especially in rural communities.

The tobacco industry dangerously promotes smokeless tobacco as an alternative where smoking is not allowed, even though it carries the same dangers and risks as vaping and cigarettes.

Tobacco companies understand that rural communities value self-reliance and independence, so they package and advertise their products to depict images of headstrong cowboys, hunters and racecar drivers to make it seem like smokeless tobacco is part of the rural lifestyle. On average, the tobacco industry spends more than \$1 million dollars an hour marketing their products.

“Tobacco companies have always aggressively marketed to rural communities, and it is up to us to enact the change needed to regulate the tobacco companies and protect our youth and our community,” said Shelly Brantley, Project Director of RISE (Rural Initiatives Strengthening Equity), the Statewide Rural Coordinating Center. “We cannot allow Big Tobacco to target our communities and push harmful products on us. Tobacco doesn’t define our community — we do. Use of smokeless tobacco products only puts our community at risk of negative health outcomes.”

In the 2019-20 California Student Tobacco Survey, students at rural and town schools had rates of smokeless tobacco use that more than doubled those of students in city or suburban schools.

Big Tobacco’s use of kid-friendly flavors has made smokeless tobacco products even more popular, especially among young people. Internal company documents show that the U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Company has strategically used flavors to addict new users, with advertisements for smokeless tobacco products often featuring flavors as a selling point. It’s no surprise that more than half of 12 to 17-year-olds who had ever used smokeless tobacco used flavored smokeless tobacco the first time they tried the product, according to one survey.

New flavored oral tobacco products like Zyn, On!, and Velo have also hit the market, contributing to increased smokeless

tobacco and nicotine consumption, particularly among youth. Snus — a type of smokeless tobacco pouch that doesn’t need to be spit when consumed — comes in flavors, like menthol. A recent survey reported that more than 80% of youth ages 12 to 17 who had ever used snus indicated that the first type of the product they used was flavored. Unlike snus, however, oral nicotine pouches and lozenges do not contain leaf tobacco, but are still derived from tobacco and contain nicotine, which is dangerous in any form.

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High rates of smokeless tobacco use among young people are particularly dangerous, since a lifetime of nicotine addiction and disproportionate health outcomes can often result. A study in the American Journal of Preventive Medicine stated that “snuff use may be a gateway form of nicotine dosing among males in the United States that may lead to subsequent cigarette smoking.”

The truth is that NO type of tobacco is safe. We can’t let Big Tobacco continue exploiting our communities by pretending that tobacco is part of our culture. Our kids — and all of us — deserve better.

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# CDFW Lands to Close Temporarily Due to Fire Conditions



The Dixie Fire in northern California. Photo: CDFW

## CDFW Press Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The USDA Forest Service has announced the temporary closure of nine national forests in northern California effective Sunday, Aug. 22 at 11:59 p.m. through Monday, Sept. 6 at 11:59 p.m. due to extreme fire conditions. A 10th forest, the El Dorado National Forest, was closed earlier last week due to wildfire.

In response, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) will close seven of its properties that lie within or immediately adjacent to USDA Forest Service boundaries during this same period to support emergency response routes, firefighting efforts and protect public safety.

“We understand these closures – even temporary – will significantly impact our hunters, especially with archery deer seasons opening this weekend in many parts of northern California,” said CDFW Director Charlton H. Bonham. “We have a public safety emergency and an environmental crisis on our hands with these wildfires. We thank hunters, anglers and others who cherish these public lands for respecting these closures and allowing firefighters and public safety personnel to secure these areas and help protect our wild places and our rural communities.”

Hunters are urged to check directly with the appropriate land agency about any wildfire-related closures before heading out on hunting trips.

Unfortunately, resident deer tag fees are non-refundable regardless of land closures due to fire, weather or other natural disasters per the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 708.2(b). Refunds may be issued to nonresident tag holders (subject to specific requirements) and for select elk, pronghorn antelope and bighorn sheep tags.

Bonham said CDFW is evaluating options to petition the California Fish and Game Commission to refund deer tag fees – and other big game tag fees – for those areas closed due to wildfire conditions. Land closures announced this week are temporary. California’s deer seasons are just beginning to open. Many of California’s general seasons are still a month or more away from opening.

“Our hope, certainly, is that deer hunters will have the opportunity to hunt at some point and participate in part or all of their favorite seasons,” Bonham said. “But we also are prepared to support our deer, elk, pronghorn and sheep hunters who have done so much for conservation over the years.”

Premium deer tags awarded using a first choice in California’s Big Game Drawing, elk tags, pronghorn antelope tags, and bighorn sheep tags may be returned to CDFW with a request to have preference points reinstated and one preference point awarded for the species for the current hunt year. To be considered for preference point reinstatement, the

tag must be returned (post-marked) prior to the first date the tag is valid for hunting.

Premium deer tags cannot be exchanged, but any hunter that has only been issued one deer tag during the hunting license year may purchase one additional deer tag from the list of available deer tags (PDF).

A complete list of tag return deadlines along with additional information on tag returns, exchanges and preference point eligibility requirements can be found on CDFW’s Hunting Licenses and Tags webpage.

Persons with disabilities needing reasonable accommodation to participate in public meetings or other CDFW activities are invited to contact CDFW’s Accessibility Coordinator at (916) 651-1214, the EEO Office at (916) 653-9089, or send an email to [EEO@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:EEO@wildlife.ca.gov). Reasonable Accommodation requests for facility and/or meeting accessibility should be received at least 21 days prior to the event. Requests for American Sign Language Interpreters should be submitted at least two weeks prior to the event, and requests for Real-Time Captioning at least four weeks prior to the event. These timeframes are to help ensure that the requested accommodation is met. If a request for an accommodation has been submitted but due to circumstances is no longer needed, please contact the Accessibility Coordinator immediately. ★

# Boosters Available for the Immunocompromised; Pfizer Receives Full FDA Approval

## BCDPH Press Release

**BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG)** – THE U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION HAS FULLY APPROVED PFIZER’S COVID-19 vaccine for the prevention of COVID in individuals 16 years of age and older, including the administration of a third dose for persons who are moderately to severely immunocompromised. The vaccine continues to be available under emergency use authorization (EUA) for individuals 12 through 15 years of age.

A third dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, sometimes referred to as a booster dose, is now available for persons who are moderately to severely immunocompromised. Third doses of Pfizer and Moderna may be administered 28 days or more after a person completes the initial two dose series. Currently, persons who received the Johnson & Johnson are not recommended to receive additional doses.

Persons who are moderately to severely immunocompromised should consult with their health-care provider before getting their third dose. Those getting a third dose should get the same mRNA vaccine

as their first two doses and may self-attest that they are immunocompromised – no documentation will be required.

According to the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and CDC, conditions that cause a person to be moderately to severely immunocompromised include:

Persons receiving cancer treatment; Persons taking immunosuppressive medications for cancer treatment, stem cell transplants, and other health conditions; Persons with advanced or untreated HIV; Persons with primary immunodeficiency syndromes.

A third dose is an important step for those who are immunocompromised, as they may not have responded to the first two doses in a way that provides them the same level of protection as someone who is otherwise in good health.

Based on recent studies showing that a person’s level of antibodies may decline over time, a third dose is likely to be recommended for persons who are not immunocompromised, at least eight months after being fully vaccinated. Butte County Public

Health (BCPH) is waiting for direction from both the CDPH and the CDC for information about when a third dose will be available to the general public. BCPH anticipates that this will not happen until mid to late September. Once approved and available, BCPH will inform the public.

Currently, commercially available antibody tests are not useful in identifying level of protection after vaccination and are not recommended to determine the need for a third dose.

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. ★

# PG&E Has Installed 33 New Weather Stations in the North Valley



At least 256 weather stations in North Valley counties are gathering data. Photo: PG&E

## By Paul Moreno, PG&E Press Release

**CHICO, CA (MPG)** - With an ever-expanding network of weather stations across its service area, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is positioned to refine the scope of Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) events and prepare for increasingly common severe weather events.

More than 200 new weather stations have been installed this year alone, 33 of those are in North Valley counties. PG&E plans to have a total of 1,300 by the end of 2021. This will equip the company with one weather station for every 20-line miles of electric distribution circuits within Tier 2 and Tier 3 High Fire-Threat Districts, as designated by the California Public Utilities Commission.

Data captured by the weather stations such as temperature, wind speed and humidity levels help PG&E meteorologists evaluate where severe weather may be headed and inform utility operational planning. During a PSPS, PG&E turns off specific power lines, based on severe weather conditions, for public safety. This is to prevent tree branches and other debris from contacting energized power lines.

“We know that losing power disrupts lives, especially for our customers with medical needs. That is why we are finding ways to reduce the impact of PSPS events without compromising safety. The sole focus of a PSPS is to keep our customers safe,” said Mark Quinlan, Vice President of PSPS Operations and Execution.

Since 2018, PG&E has installed more than 1,200 weather stations mostly across high fire-threat areas in Northern and Central California. There is a total of at least 33 weather stations in North Valley, with the newest ones installed in locations in the following counties:

Butte: 6 New, 51 total; Colusa: 1 new, 12 total; Glenn: 5 new, 11 total; Lassen, 8 total; Plumas, 9 total; Shasta: 7 new, 69 total;

Tehama: 8 new, 73 total; Trinity: 3 new, 7 total; Yuba: 3 new, 16 total

“Observations from the weather stations contribute to the improvement of our predictive capabilities for PSPS events. We now have a historical database of these observations, many in remote areas where we have never had this level of detailed data before, and it is now used to help fine-tune our models to better predict when critical fire weather conditions may occur,” said Ashley Helmetag, Senior PG&E Meteorologist. “As the model is improved, the forecast becomes more accurate, allowing meteorologists to limit the scope of PSPS events to the areas where the riskiest fire weather conditions are expected, and to do so with higher confidence.”

These new weather stations across PG&E’s service territory are now sending hyperlocal data not only to PG&E meteorologists, but also to analysts and experts in PG&E’s Wildfire Safety Operations Center (WSOC). The WSOC is the hub where PG&E detects, evaluates, monitors, and responds to wildfire threats across its service area. The information from these stations is also viewable by the public at [pge.com/weather](http://pge.com/weather) and is combined with other weather station information and shared with partners through MesoWest.

Weather stations are just one part of PG&E’s Community Wildfire Safety Program. The program also includes the installation of hundreds of sectionalizing devices to break the grid into smaller pieces and hardening hundreds of miles of lines, poles, and other infrastructure to reduce wildfire risk and lessen the effects of PSPS events on customers.

Coupled with PG&E’s growing network of weather data, temporary generation and microgrids, these tools and technologies helped keep the lights on for hundreds of thousands of customers during the PSPS events in 2020, as compared to those events in 2019. ★

# Kids’ Choir Begins

## Gridley Christian Church

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - “A Star is Born” is the Christmas musical the Kids’ Choir will be preparing for its December 5th performance. Every Tuesday beginning September 7th kids ages four and older will be rehearsing from 3:30-5:00 PM at Gridley Christian Church which is located on the corner of Hazel and Washington Streets next to Sav-Mor Market.

This fun and meaningful musical is centered on a children’s Christmas TV production. Mr. Spielman, the director, deals with an egotistical star Sophia Spaghetti who has been hired to play the part of Mary in the production. She says that she can act humble if she is given enough money. But can she be humble enough to play the part as it should be played? Will the production have to be cancelled? The children try to help

Sophia understand that Jesus is the “Star” of the Christmas show. Speaking parts and solos will be given out. Costumes, lights, drama, choreography, and music are all combined to give children a rich Christian musical theater experience.

Each Tuesday will include rehearsal time together as a group with vocal warmups, learning the songs, practicing simple movements, and learning the sign language that teaches an important memory verse that builds character and faith. We also separate into two smaller groups for an interesting Bible lesson and yummy snacks before we meet together again for another group rehearsal.

Participation in this program is free. Each family will also be given a free CD in order to learn the music at home. Come join us. Singing for Jesus is fun! Call Bonnie at (530) 933-9845 to register your child. ★

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# Larry Elder's Critics may be Helping Him Succeed



By Dan Walters  
CALMatters

"The enemy of my enemy is my friend" is an ancient proverb thought to date from a 4th century BC Sanskrit writing on statecraft.

The most graphic example of its application occurred in World War II, when Soviet Russia, which had a "nonaggression" pact with Nazi Germany, was suddenly attacked by its erstwhile ally.

Overnight, the Soviet Union's dictator, Joseph Stalin, was transformed from enemy to a partner of the U.S. and Great Britain in their war against Germany and its dictator, Adolf Hitler. Militarily, it was the best thing that could have happened for the Western allies because had it not happened, Hitler might easily have triumphed.

Something like that is happening in California as Gov. Gavin Newsom fights off a campaign to oust him from office via a September 14 recall election.

With voting underway, Newsom's campaign has shifted from defending his gubernatorial record to attacking the leading Republican candidate to succeed him, talk show host Larry Elder. Pro-Newsom editorialists and the second

place Republican, former San Diego Mayor Kevin Faulconer, have joined Newsom's assault on Elder.

The overall theme of the attacks is that Elder's extreme right-wing views make him unacceptable as an officeholder, and the drumbeat quickened last week when Elder's former girlfriend accused him of being verbally abusive and even, at one point, waving a gun at her.

"I, for one brief moment, believed that he intended to shoot me. I was in fear for my life," Alexandra Datig said, adding: "At the same time, I'm also very fearless and, having grown up around guns, I didn't take it seriously."

Elder, of course, denied the gun allegation, but immediately, his critics turned from saying he shouldn't be governor to demanding that he drop out of the contest.

The Sacramento Bee declared that Elder's "misogynistic attitudes toward women and the damning allegations revealed this week about how he treated his ex-fiancée Alexandra Datig are disqualifying, and make him wholly unfit to be California governor. Elder must drop out of the race immediately."

"Elder's backwards positions harm women's rights and the livelihoods of California families," Faulconer said in a late Friday afternoon statement. "Elder's lack of judgement and character flaws threaten the success and credibility of this historic recall movement — Californians will not vote to recall one

dysfunctional governor if it means replacing him with another."

So what effect will this barrage of criticism from Newsom, Faulconer and pro-Newsom media have on Elder and the recall drive?

Newsom obviously hopes that focusing on Elder and the supposedly terrible fate that would befall California should he become governor will not only change the subject but motivate Democrats to vote against the recall. Democratic voter apathy is, polls indicate, the prime reason Newsom is in danger of losing his office.

However, the focus on Elder could also make it more likely that he would, in fact, become governor should the recall succeed. Voters who favor the recall could easily conclude that if Newsom, the media and Faulconer are ganging up on Elder, perhaps he's just the man to lead the revolt against the political status quo.

That's what happened in 2016 when Donald Trump emerged from the Republican pack to become the GOP's presidential nominee. The more Trump was attacked for his many personal shortcomings, the more attractive he became to angry Republican voters. The rest, as they say, is history.

Elder may be, as his critics say, unfit to be governor. However, like Trump, he probably loves the attention because his enemies are making him more friends.

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

# Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

Over the last five years Begonia genus—a group of more than 1,800 plant species, all native to tropical or subtropical regions have become a special plant in my container garden with some types in the ground. These lovely plants are not winter hardy in zone 8 in Gridley. Two Rex Begonias winter over in my magic planter in front, just fine. I also have a type of

large Fibrous Begonia, as well as, the small landscape begonias in the ground that winter over. Begonias like bright light to filtered shady light with no direct sun. They thrive beneath high, thin tree canopies. Another big plus is that most of these plants can be propagated by sections cut off and rooted in water.

**Fibrous-rooted:** This group includes wax begonias, cane begonias, dragon-wing (angel-wing) begonias, some others, all of which have standard root balls with thin roots..

**Tuberous:** This group has the most spectacular flowers. They have a fleshy, round tuberous root like a potato and generally bloom in mid-summer through fall. They die back in cool weather but the tuber comes back in the

spring if it is protected.

**Hardy begonias:** These types belong to the species Begonia grandis. They are hardy to zone 6 and are commonly grown as a perennial in southern gardens. They have foliage similar to tuberous begonias but produce rather small pink or white flowers.

**Rhizomatous:** These begonias have fleshy roots and stems creeping along the surface of the soil. They are grown mostly for their interesting foliage and are more often used as houseplants than as garden plants. Their blooms can cover the entire plant.

**Rex:** This is a subcategory of rhizomatous begonias with the showiest foliage of all begonias. The leaves are spectacular but the flowers are insignificant to downright homely. ★

# Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal



Just as the world turns and the seasons revolve through the days of existence; so, do the periods or seasons in our lives occur.

Spring! Summer! Fall! Winter! We can look back on our lives and see how we lived through the seasons prescribed for us.

Some only make it through the early years before expulsion. Others make it to the summertime of life only to miss the colors of fall.

Those who make it to the winter years, experience something many don't. Creaking bones, sore muscles, weak hearts, and failing minds. It is the most difficult time and takes the strongest character and strength. It is during these times that we elders depend upon the "mighty hand of God" to carry us to the end.

When the leaves are changed by the colder

As babies in the spring of our lives we depend a lot on others to feed, bathe, help us walk, and to learn the workings of the world. It is a time of learning, of grasping feats of wisdom to carry us through to the other seasons. We learn to love or learn to fear. We grow stronger or weaker depending on our surrounding humans.

The spring of our lives can be beautiful as the flowers we see blooming on the land. For others it is the crushing hurt and pain presented by storms and flash floods. But, through it all, it depends on how we train our minds that helps us grow until summer is here. Those blessed with God's love and knowledge can make it onward.

Summer brings hot winds, dry spots in our souls, and blistering days that beat down upon us. The time of work to grow and plant fruits is hard and needs a guide and helping hand to get us through. God is there.

When the leaves are changed by the colder

weather and some start to fall we experience the loss of loved ones, jobs, and confidence. But through it all we are blessed with cool breezes, bright colored changes in attitudes and a time of peaceful renewal.

Then comes the cold bitter feeling of the winter of our lives. The last days to spend with our loved ones, to work at our jobs, to hold onto memories, and to feel useful. Surprise! Surprise! God still carries us on in this time of our lives as well.

He carries Moses to the mountain top at 120 years of age. Jacob blesses his 12 sons at an old age and Sarah had a child at 90 years.

Don't give up no matter what season you are in!!! God is there!!!

Whatever your season come see us at the Gridley United Methodist Church on Sundays at 10 am and we will enjoy God's presence in our lives. We are located on the corners of Magnolia and Haskell Streets in Gridley. ★

# Waterfowl Hunting Season Opening Soon



The Northern Pintail is one of North America's most beautiful ducks. Photo: CDFW

## CDFW News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - As California's 2021-22 waterfowl hunting season approaches, hunters may find that wildlife areas have limited space, particularly early in the season.

Most years, quality public hunting access can be found on more than two dozen national wildlife refuges and wildlife areas administered by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW). With this year's drought, some areas will have significantly reduced amounts of water available, while others will have normal to near-normal water conditions. As a result, some wildlife areas and refuges may be closed, while others may open later in the season or have a reduced hunter quota.

Beginning Sept. 1, hunters can submit reservation applications for state-operated waterfowl hunting areas. CDFW will attempt to offer reservation applications only for areas that will be open for hunting. However, last-minute closures may occur due to uncertain

water availability, and refunds cannot be issued for applications submitted to areas that close due to a lack of water.

Updates about wildlife area and refuge closures will be posted on CDFW's Closures web page. For detailed information about hunter quotas, please contact the wildlife area or refuge you wish to hunt.

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## Water Board Promotes Cooperation for Diversions from Klamath Watershed

A new state drought regulation for the Klamath River watershed seeks to conserve water to help fish while also keeping farmers farming. The Water Resources Control Board adopted measures that maintain minimum flows on the Scott and Shasta rivers. But the policy also encourages voluntary actions to achieve local water savings. Those include cooperative agreements between some water rights holders on diversions of surface and groundwater.

## Caldor Fire Creates Worries for Apple Hill Farm Tourism Season

Operators of wineries, apple orchards and farm tourism destinations in the Sierra Nevada foothills are anxiously trying to gauge impacts of the ongoing Caldor Fire in El Dorado County. The fire, still largely uncontained, has spared farms in the popular Apple Hill region. But it has devoured nearby forests, burned hundreds of structures and closed Highway 50 just as the area was gearing up for the kickoff of its peak tourism season.

## California Apple Harvest Underway as Growers Look to Expand Markets

California apple growers are looking to expand business through exports as competition from other regions impacts the domestic market. The Golden State apple harvest, now underway, typically gives farmers a three-week market jump on other regions with later harvest times. This year California growers are expected to produce 1.3 million 40-pound boxes of apples. That's down just slightly from last year.

## Junior Livestock Auction Goes on Despite Major Wildfire

A junior livestock show and auction appeared doomed after the Dixie Fire forced cancellation of the Plumas Sierra County Fair. But determined volunteers stepped in to ensure the auction went on. It was moved to the Sierraville Roping Club Grounds, and generous livestock buyers turned out to support 4-H and FFA exhibitors. The auction grossed more than \$500,000 and also supported a Dixie Fire relief fund. ★

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# Dear Dietitian

## Allulose



Commentary  
by Leanne McCrate

Dear Dietitian,

I have Type 2 diabetes, and I’ve read about a new sweetener called allulose. Can you tell me more about it from a dietitian’s view?

Thanks, Jill

Allulose, or D-psicose, is the newest member of artificial sweeteners. It is classified as a rare sugar because it is found naturally in small amounts in some foods, such as wheat, maple syrup, kiwi, and figs. It is available in both liquid and solid forms, and it is also added to commercial products like Quest protein bars.

Allulose was first discovered in the 1940s, but it was Japanese scientist Ken Izumori who discovered the enzyme that converts fructose to allulose in 1994 (1). Allulose is considered an epimer of fructose (fruit sugar) since it has the same chemical formula but a different molecular structure. Today most allulose is made from corn.

Sugar, or sucrose, is a heavy hitter when it comes to calories. Excess calories lead to excess weight, which increases the risk of developing Type 2 diabetes and heart disease. The goal of artificial sweeteners like allulose is to replace or reduce the use of sugar. Allulose does not raise blood sugar levels or cause an increase in insulin levels. Therefore, it may be useful to those who have diabetes or who are overweight. Some small studies have shown allulose to aid in weight loss and decrease body fat, but many more studies are needed before this claim can be added to its list of attributes.

Allulose tastes like sugar and has a similar mouthfeel and texture. It boasts no aftertaste like some

other non-nutritive sweeteners. It browns better than table sugar, making it appealing to bakers, and claims to add the same fluff to cotton candy and chewiness to caramel as sucrose. Allulose is 70% as sweet as sugar, so about 1 1/3 cups of allulose is equivalent to 1 cup of sugar when cooking.

According to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), allulose has 0.4 calories per gram compared to 4 calories per gram in sucrose. While it is absorbed by the small intestine, it is not metabolized into energy, thereby yielding negligible calories (2). Since allulose is a type of sugar, it is included in the carbohydrate and sugar content on the nutrition label. However, it is not considered an added sugar.

As with many products concocted in a lab, allulose has potential side effects. If consumed in large quantities, it may cause abdominal discomfort, excessive gas, or diarrhea. More studies are needed to understand the long-term safety of its use and other potential side effects.

Finally, be prepared to adjust your budget if you’re going to add allulose to your grocery list. A 12-oz bag of granulated allulose costs about \$11 on Amazon. The same amount of granulated sugar costs about 53 cents. To soften the sticker shock, allulose scored an impressive 4.6 out of 5 stars in 62 reviews (3).

Until next time, be healthy!

Dear Dietitian

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### LOCAL FISHING

Port of Sacramento, Barge Canal; a local sleeper...Picnic area and bank fishing, nonmotorized watercraft only. Stripers of 18"-20". Use: Jumbo Minnows. (a) Black bass. Use: Plastic Worms on new Pendulum Swivel Head Jigs. (a) Catfish of 1-2lbs. Use: Chicken Guts. (b) Feather River salmon, Gridley; boats grounding in shallows. Fish wont bite. Use: Variety of baits. (gg)

### SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

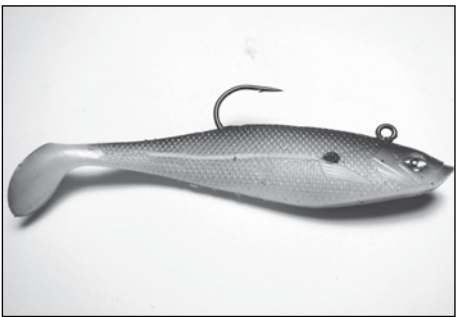
S.F. Bay; halibut have moved outside the bay. Fisherman’s Comment: I took home exactly one quarter of four halibuts! {Fresh halibut...\$26.99 per pound} A few sharks, salmon and stripers in the mix. Use: Anchovy Cut Bait (g) Delta, Minor Slough; small mouth bass hot. Use: Hula Poppers, or wacky rigged Robo Worms. (a)

### COASTAL WATERS

Half Moon Bay, Moss Landing and Marin Co. Coast providing rock fish, lingcod and some salmon. Use: Anchovy Cut Bait. (a) Bodega Bay; rock fish biting. Use: Shrimp Flies, or 6-ounce Jigs. (a) Golden Gate, shipping lanes; Chinook active on...Use: Anchovy Cut Bait w/ Krill scent. (a) Farallon, Maintop Island; rock fish and lingcod limits. Use: Herring Cut Bait. (b)

### LAKES RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS

Eagle Lake; trolling Shrimp Island and Wildcat Point despite the smoke. Use: Speedy Shiners. (b) Oroville Lake and Thermalito Afterbay...all boat ramps closed. Lake at 23 percent capacity. Bottom is 600-feet (dry). Reservoirs; Union Valley 9400 lbs, Loon Res. 8100 lbs., Ice House Res. 7500 lbs. plants of Mt Lassen rainbows. Call before going. Use: Panther Martin (b) Sacramento River, below Los Molinos; Trolling for kings of 16 lbs.- 21 lbs. Use: Yakima Bait 5.0 Mag Lip flat fish w/ Krill soaked Sardine. (a) American River, Sailor Bar to Howe Ave; flow down from 900CFS to 700CFS. Striped bass hitting...Use: Swim Baits. (g)

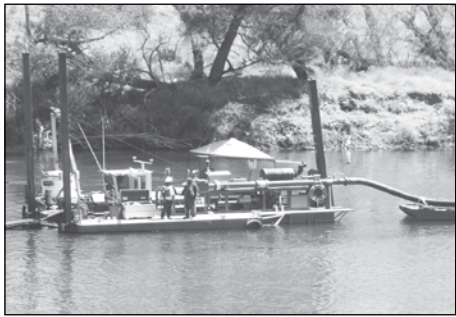


Swim Bait

### EASTERN SIERRA WATERS

Carson River main-stem; Paynesville to crossing at Hwy. 395. Note: all water upriver under the “Cleanwater Act 303 (d)” Impaired with mercury, arsenic, and lead. DO NOT EAT FISH. Use: Artificial Lures w/ Barbless Hooks. (g)

### SEDIMENT REMOVAL PROJECT Update



Hydraulic Dredge at Yuba City.

The Yuba City boat ramp dredging completed. And the hydraulic dredger moved down the Feather River approximately 50-feet. Giant track layer dredge sits idle in the Yuba River?

### FEATHER RIVER CONDITIONS

Sept 3, 2021  
Stage: 27.3  
Flow: 1792.5 CFS  
Depth: 11”  
Oro Dam Water Level: 642.5’

Note: DWR has maintained the release at 1792.5 CFS, and the water level remains the same.

~ Brownie



# SPARKY'S CORNER

## Fun Facts About Your Local Fire Department

Sparky and his friends at the firehouse would like to inform you of some fun facts about your CAL FIRE/Gridley Fire Department.

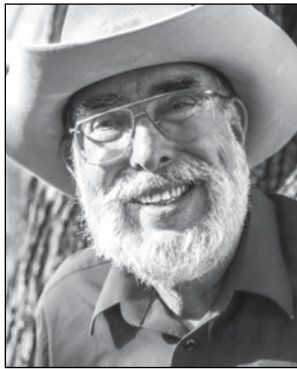
- The City of Gridley contracts its fire protection with CAL FIRE/ Butte County Fire Department.
- Station 74 here in Gridley runs upwards of 1500 emergency calls per year.
- There is a minimum of four highly trained firefighters living at the station for their 72 hour shift.
- We operate multiple fire engines, water rescue equipment, and a 110 foot aerial ladder truck.
- We currently have a 12 member volunteer fire company comprised of local community members.
- There is no charge for our service which includes responding to medical aids, fires, rescues, hazardous material issues and much more!
- We are happy to give educational talks to local school children including tours of the firehouse!
- We issue residential and agricultural burn permits as well as campfire permits all free of charge during business hours which are 8-12 and 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm seven days a week.

CAL FIRE/Gridley Fire Department appreciates your community support and invites you to stop by and meet your local firefighters to better understand YOUR fire department.

Thank You, and Be Safe!!

**Sparky the Dog**  
Gridley Fire Station 74

# Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY



Slim Randles

*We can reflect on moments  
so sacred they live only  
within our souls*

when the droning kept us in constant danger of sleep, of the smell of coffee, of the taste of purloined doughnuts and the sweet frosting on them.

We can think back to the fires of spring, when we found that love is not only terrible, but terribly exciting, too. We can reflect on moments so sacred they live only within our souls and are never expressed, because no one is good enough to put the right words to them.

We look at red barns and horses starting to shag up for winter. We think of the woods, and the deer, and the creeks running pure clear and cold with fish and quiet. The evenings now, the quiet fall evenings when we see the first star come out right over the town where it has always been

and we once again ask ourselves if it has always been this way and do we make a difference, or is this simply a chance for our souls to slide through a beautiful time known as life.

We settle down now to an earlier bed time, to a later getting up time, to savoring the heat of the morning coffee as well as the smell and the taste. We look around, now that the fever of summer work has abated, and we notice people and pets and neighbors that are precious to us, and we give a little smile and nod, which means, “I love you, too.”

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# Strong Demand in Home Sales Begin Shift Towards Normalized Market

## NBSIA News Release

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - Sacramento-area new home sales continued moving toward more normal patterns in July but still reflect continued strong demand, the North State Building Industry Association reported.

Area builders reported selling 501 homes during the month in the seven-county region. That was the lowest number reported so far this year and appears to reflect that the market is continuing to shift into its normal pattern – sales peak in the spring, plateau during the summer and then continue drifting lower during the rest of the year.

But sales are still robust compared to historical averages. The average number of sales during July since the BIA began keeping records in 1997 is just 366, and July's total was the second-highest recorded in the region since 2007. It was eclipsed only by the massive 888 sales that took place in July



Area builders reported selling 501 homes during the month in the seven-county region. That was the lowest number reported so far this year. Image by Paul Brennan from Pixabay

2020 as the market rebounded from the huge drop-off in sales that spring due to the onset of the COVID-19

restrictions.

Michael Strech, the BIA's president and CEO, said the gradual movement

towards a more normal market is welcome but that builders will continue working to meet the strong demand shown by area buyers.

"There continues to be a strong demand for new homes in the region as buyers look for homes that have been designed with today's needs for space and flexibility in mind," Strech said. "Despite serious supply chain issues that are causing construction delays, our members continue to work hard to find solutions and complete construction as quickly as possible."

"The continued strong market for new and existing homes also provides even more proof that the supply of housing in the region does not meet the demand. Local governments need to work with builders to reduce fees and other costs and to allow the construction of more new housing to begin closing the gap."

The report reflects sales in El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba counties. ★

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Johns August 20, 27 and September 3, 10, 2021 HARKEY 9-10-21 SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: 20CV00579 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: David Wayne Holmes Sr aka David Wayne Holmes YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: 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. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. 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### ORDINANCE NO. 424

#### AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIGGS AMENDING THE STANDARD HOUR FOR THE COMMENCEMENT OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIGGS does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: Biggs Municipal Code section 2.10.010, entitled: Meetings - Time, is amended as follows:

2.10.010 Meetings – Time.

The regular meetings of the city council of the city of Biggs shall be held on the second Tuesday of each month and at such other times during each year as may be provided by law; provided, however, that when the time of regular meeting as aforesaid shall fall on a legal holiday, then such regular day of meeting shall be the next following nonholiday weekday. The standard hour of commencing said meetings shall be 5:00 6:30 p.m. of said day of meeting. However, the hour of commencement may be modified for a particular meeting as appropriate.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing Ordinance was duly and regularly introduced at a special meeting held on the 17th day of August 2021, and was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Biggs at a special meeting thereof duly held on the 24th day of August 2021, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS \_Nuchols, Squires, Busch, Sheppard  
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_  
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_  
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS Bassett \_

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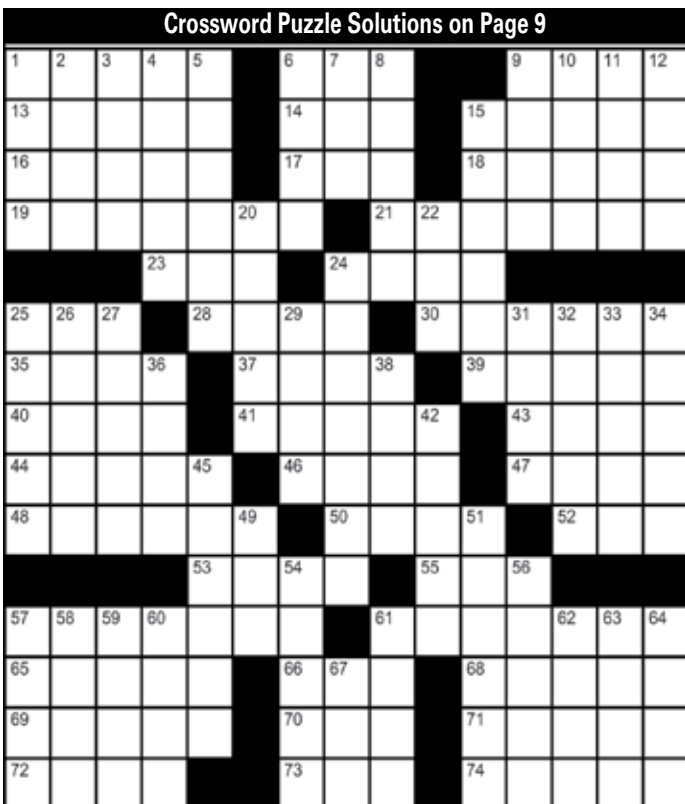
#### ACROSS

1. "Emmy Awards attendees or celestial bodies"
6. "He \_\_\_\_ and drank the precious words..."
9. Skier's transport
13. Move like ivy
14. What Alex and Lexington have in common
15. Power glitch
16. White condiment
17. Schiller's "\_\_\_\_ to Joy"
18. Movie "The \_\_\_\_ of the Chicago 7"
19. "Last Week \_\_\_\_ with John Oliver"
21. "Lovecraft \_\_\_\_"
23. Excessively
24. Invitation request
25. Part of graduate's ensemble
28. South American indigenous people
30. Lung pouch (2 words)
35. Giannis Antetokounmpo's target
37. Stain on Santa
39. Take exception to
40. Highland tongue
41. Bar, legally
43. Tropical tuber
44. Time on the job
46. Grey tea
47. Make a picture
48. Satellite Navigation System, for short
50. Mr. Eugene Krabs, e.g.
52. X
53. "Compilation of nominees, e.g."
55. Uh-huh
57. "Swingers" actor turned "The Mandalorian" director
61. "Ewan McGregor's role"
65. Soviet entity
66. Flightless bird
68. Princess of #34 Down
69. Type of weasel
70. Lady or Tramp, e.g.
71. Improvise
72. Young herring
73. Printing unit, pl.
74. '90s TV sitcom "Boy \_\_\_\_ World"

#### DOWN

1. Sing like Ella Fitzgerald
2. Jack, Janet and Chrissy from "Three's Company," e.g.
3. Long time
4. Rekindled
5. Faucet
6. Loads (2 words)
7. "Jason Sudeikis" role
8. Golden parachute recipients
9. U, on the road
10. One from Great Britain
11. Culture-growing turf
12. Bank on
15. Like an ignoramus
20. "Hugh Laurie's medical drama, nominated 25 times, that ended in 2012
22. Egg cells
24. Great Britain's anti-mob law (2 words)
25. "The Queen's Gambit" game
26. Blood carrier
27. Suggest
29. "Drag ball culture drama"
31. Retired, shortened
32. "Get \_\_\_\_," Outstanding Comedy Series winner in 1988 and 69

33. Sainly glows
34. "Royalty chronicles, with The"
36. Philadelphia's Ivy
38. Millimeter of mercury
42. "Vamos a la \_\_\_\_"
45. "What one needs to be nominated"
49. Itinerary word
51. Old crone
54. Like Elvis's famous shoes
56. Digression
57. Much ado
58. Against, prefix
59. Violin's Renaissance predecessor
60. One less traveled
61. Os in XXXO
62. "The Handmaid's "story"
63. \_\_\_\_ top of \_\_\_\_
64. Captures
67. "Allison Janney's show"



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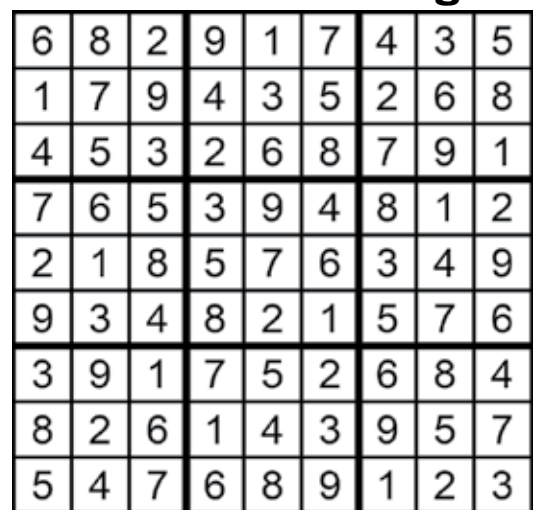
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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0000930

The following persons are doing business as: **Butte Auto Parts**  
**1686 Hwy 99, Gridley, CA 95948**  
Alison Dru Ryan & John K Ryan, 3266 Dos Rios Road, Biggs, CA 95917  
Date Filed in Butte County: July 27, 2021  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: A Married Couple

NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code.  
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## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #21CV01638

1. Petitioner Jaden Sean Burgess filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

<b>Present name</b> <b>Jaden Sean Burgess</b>	<b>Proposed name</b> <b>Jaden Sean Jones</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 September 8, 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. 2021-0000969

The following persons are doing business as: **Creskide 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  
This Business is Conducted by: Corporation

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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0000940

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  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: August 2, 2018  
This Business is Conducted by: Corporation

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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0000939

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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## Notice of Lien Sale

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## NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF WILLIAM EDWARD PEACE, JR. aka WILLIAM EDWARD PEACE

CASE No. 21PR00377

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of William Edward Peace, Jr. aka William Edward Peace deceased  
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Shelley Peace, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Shelley Peace 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.

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: John J. Rank, Esq. 45 Jan Court, Suite 170, Chico, CA 95928 530-891-4000  
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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

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0000833

The following persons are doing business as: **P Town Smoothie**  
**11131 Nelson Bar Road, Yankee Hill, CA 95965**  
Karen Fedasko, 11131 Nelson Bar Road, Yankee Hill, CA 95965  
Date Filed in Butte County: July 2, 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. 2021-0000901

The following persons are doing business as: **The Quilted Orchard**  
**309 Entler Avenue, Chico, CA 95928**  
Donna Arvonen and George M. Arvonen, 347 Entler Avenue, Chico, CA 95928 and Alicia Moran, 309 Entler Avenue, Chico, CA 95928 and  
Date Filed in Butte County: August 4, 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. 2021-0000907

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  
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. 2021-0000775

The following persons are doing business as: **Toys and Cool Shades**  
**1950 East 20th Street, Chico, CA 95928**  
Wajecha 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**  
**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. 2021-0000967

The following persons are doing business as: **York Baby and Co LLC**  
**775 Vermont Street, Gridley, CA 95948**  
York Baby and Co LLC, 775 Vermont Street, Gridley, CA 95948  
Date Filed in Butte County: August 5, 2021  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: Limited Liability Company

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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0000984

The following persons are doing business as: **Aloha Water District**  
**3179 Aloha Lane, Chico, CA 95973**  
Michael T Grosberg, 1991 Las Cofes Way, Sacramento, CA 95833  
Date Filed in Butte County: August 10, 2021  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0000996

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  
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. 2021-0001003

The following persons are doing business as: **Fig and Scout, Fig and Scout Farms**  
**2246 Dorado Cerro, Chico, CA 95928**  
Nichole Raeann 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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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 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.

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# U.S. Army Troops to Support NIFC in Wildfire Response

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accompanied by experienced wildland fire strike team leaders and crew bosses.

The JFLCC, through USNORTHCOM, is the primary Department of Defense organization for coordinating defense support of civil authorities to help federal partners, like NIFC, respond to natural or man-made disasters.

In addition to the U.S. Army activation,

eight U.S. Air Force C-130s equipped with Modular Airborne Fire Fighting Systems are currently fighting fires from the air, providing wildfire support across Western states.

For additional information, contact ARNORTH Public Affairs office at 210-428-9835 or usarmy.jbsa.arnorth.mbx.pao@mail.mil; for photos and/or videos, visit: <https://www.dvidshub.net/unit/NIFC>. ★

# BINGO - Return of the Seniors!

*By Seti Long*

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** -

The Gridley Parks and Recreation Department is excited to announce that the center is re-opening its Senior Program, beginning next week, Tuesday, September 7th, 2021.

The Parks & Recreation Senior Program was forced to close over a year ago after COVID-19 shut down most activities in our community. Over the last three and a half years, Parks and Recreation Director Trina Leishman has been making positive changes and building up the growing senior program at the

rec center. The program, which re-enforces healthy socialization and access to nutritious meals has been a delight for seniors looking to get out and have fun with their peers in a safe environment. As thing begin to safely reopen across the state, Leishman says that “I know the seniors are really excited it’s coming back!”

The restart of the program next week will see a few changes, but the familiar games and schedule will remain. Bingo will resume at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, with Cards and Games to resume Monday and

Wednesdays from 9:00 am -2:00 pm. The program will currently not be serving meals but hopes that service will be reinstated in the next coming months. Instead, Parks & Recreation will be offering juice, coffee, and pre-packaged snacks for seniors attending any of their game days.

The Gridley Parks and Recreation facility and Senior Program is located at 194 Washington Street, Gridley, CA in the Manuel Vierra Park complex. For more information or questions, please call the Parks and Recreation Office at (530) 846-3264. ★

# Chico Man Arrested/Arraigned on Child Molest Charges

*Butte County Superior Court*

**BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - A 32-year-old Chico man was arraigned on multiple child molest charges this afternoon in Butte County Superior Court. His arraignment was continued to Wednesday morning for entry of a plea and appearance of counsel.

Adrian Fuller, 32, of Chico, was arrested last Friday, August 27, 2021, by investigators from the Butte County District Attorney’s Office with the assistance of the Butte County Sheriff’s Office. District Attorney Mike Ramsey said the arrest of Fuller was the culmination of a nearly two-year investigation, which alleged Fuller molested the 13-year-old daughter of a former girlfriend with whom he lived in 2019.

Ramsey said his investigators were initially alerted to the situation when the teenager disclosed the alleged molests to a friend. The friend then told a school counselor, who reported to the authorities. The girl’s mother was then alerted, and the mother and child immediately left Fuller and then the state. Ramsey said investigators ensured the child was safe and no other children were at risk. The complex investigation depended on not only gaining the trust of the child to fill in details of the alleged molests, but also forensic evidence to corroborate her allegations.

Ramsey said Fuller is facing multiple counts of felony child molest and faces up to 36 years in state prison. He is being held in Butte County Jail in lieu of \$790,000 bail. ★

# Crime Reports



## Gridley- Biggs Police Report August 3 - August 13

**8-3-21:** At 9:01 am on the 1200 block of Locust St., Gridley, CA, Jessie Less Griego, 38, was arrested for false imprisonment (236 PC) and booked into Butte County Jail.

**8-3-21:** At 7:42 pm on the 100 block of Washington St., Gridley, CA, Cameron Edward Francis Jr., 23, was arrested for driving a vehicle without an interlock device (23247 (e) CVC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

**8-4-21:** At 5:47 am on Kentucky and Laurel Streets, Gridley CA, Kevin Ralph Cox, 64, was arrested for public intoxication (647 (f) PC) and booked into Butte County Jail.

**8-5-21:** At 5:00 am on the 1399 block of Hwy 99, Gridley, CA, Christopher Todd Criswell, 52, was arrested on two outside agency misdemeanor warrants, three outside agency felony warrants and was booked into Butte County Jail.

**8-10-21:** At 5:30 pm on Spruce St. and Hwy 99, Gridley CA, Jose Palacios Cruz, 59, was arrested on a local misdemeanor bench warrant and booked into Butte County Jail.

**8-10-21:** At 6:55 pm on Hazel and Washington Streets, Gridley, CA, Vincent Colt Moreno, 31, was arrested on a local misdemeanor bench warrant and booked into Butte County Jail.

**8-10-21:** At 10:03 pm on the 1600 block of Hwy 99, Gridley, CA, Courtney Elise Vessey, 36, was arrested on two outside agency misdemeanor warrants, violation of probation (1203.1 (a) PC), possession of controlled substance paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

**8-10-21:**At 10:03 pm on the 1600 Block of Hwy 99, Gridley, CA, Theresa Lynn Douglas, 47, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia (11364(a) H&S), driving without a license (12500 (a) VC), bringing a controlled substance to jail (4573 PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

**8-13-21:** At 3:10 am on the 1600 block of Hwy 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 Hwy 99, Gridley, CA, Cameron Alexander Navarro, 22, was arrested for public intoxication- drugs (647 (f) PC), 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.

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# Two Arrested on Homicide Investigation of 25-year-old

*Yuba County Sheriff's Department*

**YUBA COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - On August 19, 2021, Yuba County Detectives located and arrested one suspect on a Ramey Warrant stemming from the August 16, 2021 shooting incident at Johnson Park in Olivehurst. 19-year-old Brayden Martinez of Linda, Calif. was booked into the Yuba County Jail for 32PC/Accessory, 187PC/Murder, and felony drug sale charges.

On Friday, August 20, 2021, Yuba County Detectives with the assistance of Marysville Police and Yuba City Police arrested a second suspect on a Ramey Warrant for 187PC/Murder. 21-year-old Asael Prado Villalobos of Olivehurst was booked into the Yuba County Jail for 187PC/Murder.

The homicide victim was identified as Ondrai White, age 25, of Sacramento. The investigation remains active and ongoing.

Original Release

8/18/2021:

**OLIVEHURST, CA.** - Yuba County Sheriff Detectives are investigating a homicide that occurred at approximately 10:15 p.m. on 8/16/2021 on Copper Leaf Court at Johnson Park. A single victim with a gunshot wound was located and pronounced dead at the scene. At this time, there is no suspect in custody.

This is an active and ongoing investigation. We will update as more information becomes available. ★

# Mail Theft Call Leads to Four Arrested

*Sutter County Sheriff's Office Press Release*

**SUTTER COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - On August 18, 2021 at approximately 6:48 pm, the Sutter County Sheriff’s Office received a call regarding mail theft in the 1600 block of Barry Road. Sutter County Sheriff’s deputies arrived on scene and viewed video surveillance footage from the reporting party/victim. Upon viewing the video surveillance footage, deputies recognized the suspect vehicle from prior incidents.

The SCSO deputies recalled Julie Keovilayphone was associated with the vehicle recognized. SCSO deputies responded to Keovilayphone’s residence and located the vehicle that was observed in the video surveillance footage. SCSO deputies contacted Keovilayphone who claimed ownership of the vehicle of interests. Keovilayphone gave consent to search the vehicle which led to the

location of a check for \$35,654.00 which was later determined to be stolen.

The SCSO deputies contacted SCSO detectives who came out to assist with the investigation. A search warrant was written for Keovilayphone’s residence which led to the location of more stolen checks, stolen mail, evidence of identity theft, and other stolen property.

The investigation is still on going, but the evidence located in the original call for service and the warrant served led to the arrest of the following: Julie Keovilayphone, 32 years of age from Yuba City, Sierra Valenzuela, 33 years of age from Yuba City , Vicki Keovilayphone, 39 years of age from Yuba City and Delilah McCall, 45 years of age from Yuba City.

The SCSO Detectives are requesting that if anyone has further information regarding this incident to please contact them at (530) 822-2310. ★

# Updated Computer Models Released for Key Water Projects

*Department of Water Resources Press Release*

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The Bureau of Reclamation and the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) released the next versions of two computer models that simulate operations of the State Water Project (SWP) and the Central Valley Project (CVP). Water managers use the models – CalSim II and CalSim 3 – to examine project operations under various assumptions for hydrologic conditions, project facilities and regulatory requirements.

“Having the ability to model events in a virtual world is a tremendous help in drought planning and improving sustainability of our water resources,” said Erik Reyes, DWR’s Supervising Engineer. “These highly complex and extensive models allow for studying a number of key changed conditions, including climate change.”

A beta version of CalSim 3 was originally

released in 2017 for public comment. Since then several changes have been made to the model, including the full incorporation of the San Joaquin River, updated integration of groundwater and surface water interaction and new areas of simulation coverage in upstream watersheds. Both CalSim 3 and CalSim II, which are being updated from the last public release in October 2019, include refinements to the depiction of many regulatory criteria.

“The inclusion of enhanced physical modeling in CalSim 3, particularly the implementation of stream-groundwater interaction, represents a great stride forward in analytical capabilities for Central Valley Project and State Water Project planning studies,” stated Derya Sumer, Reclamation’s Water Supply and Operations Analysis Branch Chief.

These and other improvements enhance the ability to model the ever-changing conditions that dynamically affect

the projects, including impacts to infrastructure, operating or regulatory criteria, land uses and climate change.

The models and preliminary documentation are available here. Full documentation is expected to be made available in November 2021.

For more information about these benchmark studies or to provide comments, you may contact Erik Reyes, California Department of Water Resources, [erik.reyes@water.ca.gov](mailto:erik.reyes@water.ca.gov), (916) 653-5569; or Derya Sumer, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, [dsumer@usbr.gov](mailto:dsumer@usbr.gov), (916) 978-5188.

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# New Royals Crowned

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– Madison Garcia, Miss Teen 2nd Runner Up – Isabella Bastiani; Missette Butte County- Iris Barnette, Missette 1st Runner Up – Olivia Tomlinson, and Missette 2nd Runner Up – Ali Khan.

The new royal court immediately assumed their duties and could be seen, glowing with excitement and pride in their new positions, throughout the fairgrounds and at various auction, entertainment venues and grandstand events at the Butte County Fair. ★



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# Blue Ribbon Award



Butte County Fair Board of Directors and Fair Sponsorship Coordinator award the Volunteer Day Community with this year's Blue-Ribbon Award for outstanding service. Pictured Left to right: Erin Junge-Dewell, Leigh Ann Jones, Dax Kimmelshue, Kathy Sannar, Raul Leanos, Lisa Van De Hey, Stina Cooley, Charlotte Hall and Amy Jernigan. Photo by Josh Porcayo

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - In an unexpected move, the Butte County Fair Board of Supervisors did not present their Blue-Ribbon Award to a deserving individual, as they have done for many years at their Sponsor Appreciation Dinner.

Instead, the decision was made by the Butte County Fair Board of Directors to present the Blue-Ribbon Award not to just one person, but to a group comprised of community organizations and volunteers that was given the title of the Volunteer Day Community. According to Sponsorship

Coordinator and presenter of the award, Lisa Van De Hey, "This group is comprised of over 300 volunteers, that recently held their 5th Volunteer Day in 2019."

Typically, the award goes to an individual who has notably contributed and dedicated their time and energy to making the Butte County Fair a success. But in 2021, the board saw a group of community volunteers come together again for the 6th year, selflessly giving of their time and energies to help the fairgrounds wherever it was needed. Due to a shortened planning period, the fair was in desperate need of volunteers

and the return of the Volunteer Day Community was essential to the success of the 2021 Butte County Fair.

In the spring, a Saturday is set aside for volunteers to help start preparing the fairgrounds for the upcoming fair. This includes installing sprinkler systems, planting flowers, painting the fairground facilities and more. This group, renamed the Volunteer Day Community includes: Mi Casa, Knights of Columbus, Barbarians Rugby, Kiwanis, Gridley Unified School District, Western Rodeo (Butte College), Gridley Gators, Green Thumb Garden Club, Quota Club,

Focus, Sycamore School AVID, Sycamore School CJSF, Miss Butte County and Staff, Butte County Crews, Fair Staff and members of the community along with service groups such as "Just Serve", through the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

On behalf of the Volunteer Day Community, Kathy Sannar (Just Serve) and Raul Leanos (Knights of Columbus) accepted the award. Sannar said, "Volunteer Day is a wonderful opportunity for community members to give service. Friends, families, and new acquaintances work together to clean, repair, and

beautify the fairgrounds where thousands come to have fun. At the end of the day, it is satisfying to know that we have done something good. Giving service brings great joy. Thank you to all that give of their talents, time and strength."

In closing, Van De Hey thanked the Volunteer Day Community saying, "the fair board and CEO Steve Kenny appreciate the many projects, the countless hours of these volunteer...Many thanks to the countless volunteers who take pride in their work, take pride in the completed projects and support the fair in such a big way." ★

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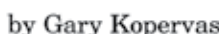




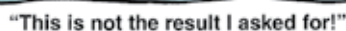
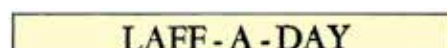
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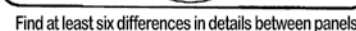
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# Another Reason to Never Forget



Each one of these crosses bears a handmade plaque featuring the names of the deceased soldiers and their ranks, topped with a flag and bouquet of flowers - A beautiful memorial tribute to their service and a promise to never forget their sacrifice. Photo by Seti Long

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Humberto A. Sanchez, 22, Logansport, IN; Lance Cpl. David L. Espinoza, 20, Rio Bravo, TX; Lance Cpl. Jared M. Schmitz, 20, St. Charles, MO; Lance Cpl. Rylee J. McCollum, 20, Jackson, WY; Lance Cpl. Dylan R. Merola, 20, Rancho Cucamonga, CA; Lance Cpl. Kareem M. Nikoui, 20, Norco, CA; Navy – Navy Corpsman Maxton W. Soviak, 22, Berlin Heights, OH; Army - Staff Sgt. Ryan C. Knauss, 23, Corryton, TN.

A group of life-long friends from the Gridley and Biggs area, Jan Meyer, Nelda Andes, Corrine Little and Jeanine Norton, after reflecting on the attack, were moved to create a memorial for the fallen. Each of the ladies has a family member that has or is currently serving in the military and the attack resonated deeply with them.

Within a period of a few hours Tuesday morning, the four ladies had designed the memorial comprised of handmade wooden signs, decorated with the American flag and featuring the names and ranks of the 13 soldiers lost. The Gridley-Biggs Cemetery lent them 13 crosses, in which each cross was topped with the handmade signs, a cluster of red, white and blue flowers, and an American flag. A larger, more substantial wooden cross stands at the center of the memorial, topped with



A memorial tribute at two locations in Gridley to honor those that lost their lives. Photo provided by Holly Woods

flags. The display was up by 1:30 pm Tuesday and is located along the east side of Highway 99 outside the Spin & Sport Club. Owners of the gym, Josh and Erica Sannar, said that they could not be more honored to have the tribute placed outside their facility.

In another poignant memorial, local Holly Woods has set up memorial tables at both the Moose Lodge lounge and Railhouse Pub & Grill in Gridley. With the help of Scotty Sewal and Sandy Adams from the Gridley UPS Store, photos of the 13 fallen service men and women were compiled into a collage and framed, with “August 2021- Remembering the 13 Fallen Soldiers & Honoring All Who Have Served” above the faces of the young men and women lost. The framed

image has been set upon a table draped in the American Flag, with 13 beers left open, yet untouched, in memory of the fallen. In response to why she is doing this, Woods says, “It’s important for my children to understand our history, the sadness, and the loss. I want my children not to forget and to know what 9/11 means. Every single soldier killed was younger than my oldest child. Our country will all feel this in different ways, and unfortunately, some won’t. I refuse for my children to be the latter.”

The tables invite you to buy a round for the fallen, the crosses a reminder of the loss, just as we approach the 20th Anniversary of 9/11, the event that brought those soldiers to Afghanistan in the first place. Another reason to never forget. ★

# New Kids on Campus: Officers Cooley and Kilo



Officer Jared Cooley and K-9 Officer Kilo get ready to go back-to-school as the newest School Resource Officers for the Gridley Unified School District. Photo provided by Jared Cooley

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - As Gridley Unified School District gets the ball rolling on a new school year, it’s not just the first week back-to-school for Gridley’s students, but also for it’s new School Resource Officer.

In partnership with GUSD, Gridley Police Department will be providing our Gridley schools with a School Resource Officer (SRO). The GPD has announced that the new SRO will be none other than Officer Jared Cooley and K-9 Kilo!

Officer Cooley and Kilo will be on-site and/or visiting campuses affiliated with GUSD throughout year, attending events such as sporting games, dances, or special occasions such as homecoming at the high

school. In the past, SRO’s have also aided the school district with truancy issues. The idea is to promote student safety and foster healthy relationships between law enforcement and the youth.

Officer Cooley says, “Kilo and I are excited to get to know everyone and to help the school district out however we can.” Officer Cooley has spent time working with youth in the past, coaching t-ball and cub scouts. Of the SRO position, Cooley says, “this is new for me” but adds that he and his partner are ready for it. “Kilo says he’ll be happy as long as there are treats!”

Both are sure to be a fantastic addition to GUSD campuses and Kilo, no doubt, will get plenty of treats! ★



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## Introducing Chief Medical Officer Dr. Natalie Ladine

Orchard Hospital is excited to welcome Natalie Ladine, MD as our first Chief Medical Officer. Dr. Ladine has 10 years of clinical experience and has been with Orchard Hospital as a Hospitalist since 2017. Over the past several years, her career has evolved into various leadership roles. As a physician leader, Dr. Ladine will focus on enhancing quality healthcare services provided to our patients and communities. She will do this through provider recruitment and retention, defined quality targets and medical staff alignment to evidence-based care.

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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