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# A Historical Reign

*Royalty under the Crown for Two Years*



The 8 royals of the Miss Butte County Scholarship Program that made history with a 2-year reign. Pictured Left to Right: Miss Butte County 1st Runner Up - Kayllen Barnett, Miss Butte County 1st Runner Up - Ali Khan, Miss Butte County 2nd Runner Up - Addison Andes, Miss Butte County - Lauren Kelly, Miss Teen Butte County 2nd Runner up - Katie Bynum, Miss Butte County - Madison Garcia, Miss Teen Butte County - Addie Scott. Not pictured: Miss Butte County 3rd Runner Up - Mia Luli. Photo provided by the Butte County Fair

**By Seti Long**

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Historically, there has never been a Miss Butte County Royal Court that has reigned for two years, but due to the cancellation of the 2020 Butte County Fair, 8 ladies got to make history.

But making history isn't always easy. The Miss Butte County Scholarship Program Royal Court experienced many challenges after COVID-19 shut them down in March of 2020, just 6 months into their reign. "It was so drastic," says Miss Butte County Lauren Kelly, "There were so many stipulations that we had to decide whether we should go to events or whether it was even worth it for us," referencing varying COVID precautions, standards and mask preferences. It was April of 2021 before

the Royal Court came together again at a community event, and from there the pace of things increased exponentially. The adversity just made the group stronger.

Kelly, who has held three titles in the scholarship program, says that the two-year reign "really showed me how resilient we can all be... We overcame all of those obstacles of COVID.... It helped me realize how "us" as a program can be more than what people just see." Seemingly to mean that there was much more to their royal experience than just being the smiling faces of Butte County.

As this historical two-year reign comes to an end for these young women, a new generation of contestants will compete a little differently than their predecessors for the crown, and under a new director.

2021 sees the departure of Kari Wheeler as Director of the Miss Butte County Scholarship Program. Wheeler joined the program officially as director in 1994 and is responsible for the evolution of the program from a beauty pageant to a scholarship program - most notably removing the bathing suit competition and expanding duties of the runners up.

After years of dedicated service, Wheeler hands over the reins to Alyssa Tomlinson, who has been working with Wheeler as Assistant Director of the program for the last 3 years.

Of her new role as director, Tomlinson says, "I feel prepared. I'm excited for it. We had to make a lot of changes," but even so, she is confident that they will have a seamless

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# CSEA Confronts GUSD Board

**By Seti Long**

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - At the last Gridley Unified School District Board Meeting, the California Schools Employee Association (CSEA) addressed board members on the issue of a pay increase and fixed salary.

Before the Wednesday, August 18th GUSD board meeting, district classified employees, which includes instructional aids, office clerks, custodians, cafeteria workers, translators, media clerks, librarians, health office aides, maintenance/grounds workers, IT technicians and more, protested outside the district office. Holding signs saying, "WE ARE ESSENTIAL", "Tell the Truth" and "Fix Our Salary," staffers vented their frustrations regarding current negotiations, or lack of, with the GUSD Superintendent, Jordan



"We Are Essential!" A long line of GUSD classified employees protest before attending the District Board Meeting to push for a fixed salary schedule. Photo provided by Antionette Hudson

Reeves, and his negotiating team of Heather Naylor, GUSD Chief Business Officer and Julie Vang, GUSD Personnel Manager. Earlier this month, GUSD Superintendent declared Impasse between the two negotiating bodies.

CSEA President, Antionette Hudson took to the podium first to address the board and circulated handouts to those in attendance containing both CSEA's proposal and the last proposal from the district. She said, "It seems

like we are miles apart when we are really not that far apart as far as the percentage we are asking for." Additionally, she asked the board to be "continuously present in our future negotiation meeting so we can

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# Orchard Hospital Mandates Vaccines for Healthcare Workers

**Orchard Hospital Press Release**

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Orchard Hospital will require all employees to be vaccinated by September 30, 2021, following a state-wide public health order.

A state-wide public health order was issued August 5, 2021, by Gov. Newsom requiring all healthcare workers in California to be vaccinated for COVID-19 by September 30, 2021. "As COVID-19 positivity rates continue to increase, a public health order from the Governor's Office is not surprising", says Steve Stark, Orchard Hospital's chief executive officer. "While many of employees have voluntarily received the COVID-19 vaccine, this new mandate ties our hands on allowing unvaccinated employees to report to work, absent a medical or religious exemption", Stark explains.

Another Public Health Order issued on the same day will require unvaccinated visitors to show proof of a negative COVID-19 test within 72-hours of visiting a patient. Orchard Hospital plans to set up virtual visits for its patients for unvaccinated visitors that cannot show proof of a negative COVID-19 result.

More information about the Public Health Order can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/covid19order> and <https://tinyurl.com/covid19visitors>

**COVID-19 Vaccines Are Safe**

"In the past three months, nearly all hospitalizations related to COVID-19 are in unvaccinated populations of people", says Dr. Natalie Ladine, Orchard's chief medical officer. "The evidence is clear; the vaccination is safe, and vaccinated people have much better outcomes if they contract COVID-19," Dr. Ladine concludes.

Orchard Hospital encourages all citizens able to receive the COVID-19 vaccination to do so. Appointments to receive the vaccination can be made by calling the Medical Specialty Center COVID-19 phone number at (530) 797-3595. ★





# Profile of a Legend: Brian Bassett and Legend Soundworks

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY/BIGGS, CA (MPG)** - When the band is on point or the MC is really got the crowd in the palm of his hand, do you ever stop and wonder who is behind that amazing sound and light show?

In our area, many times the man behind the magic can be found on stage himself playing guitar or holding that mic, announcing for Gridley's Red Suspenders Day or for the Biggs 4th of July Hometown Celebration; That legendary man is none other than Brian Bassett, owner and operator of Legend Soundworks.

Bassett, living in both Gridley and Biggs, has always given back to the communities that he was raised in, his mind set to promote and support local business. He currently sits on the Biggs City Council and independently facilitates community events, be it by providing lighting and sound, lending the audience his personality as an announcer,



The man, the Legend, Brian Bassett. Photo provided by David Bassett

or organizing and bringing the whole show, including the fireworks - literally. His wife Heather Bassett says, "He does not do

anything half-way. It's just not in his makeup."

Heather continues to share how that has translated into the family business, Legend Soundworks, that Bassett runs with herself and his son David Bassett. "His (Brian's) dad very much instilled in him that you don't just do a job, you do it right." And that, she says, is at the core of everything Bassett does. Bassett has passed that down to his children, and sharing a passion for music and entertainment, the family has repeatedly elevated our community experiences through sharing their sound and lighting talents. Wife and son confirm, most of Bassett's work and time is donated.

Such is true when it comes to the time and energy that Bassett has dedicated to the Butte County Fair and fairgrounds. Bassett's influence is truly everywhere; He is behind rewiring most of the fair complex, providing customized sound systems for the auction areas and is responsible for the

addition of a "cool down" area for entertainment to rest between sets at Jake's Country Sports Bar. He has also softened the atmosphere at the Courtyard Stage by adding cafe style seating, string-lighting and arranged live musical acts so families are encouraged to sit and enjoy themselves. His baby this year: a grand new entrance.

Many people walk past the gates at the northern entrance of the fairgrounds and don't realize they are there. "Those gates have been closed for 20 years," says Heather, but because of Bassett, they will be the new Main Gate to the Butte County Fair in 2021. "He remembers, when he was young, when you came to the county fair, that was the entrance and he said it was just like going to Disneyland." Because creating an experience is what Bassett does best, he has procured a colorful banner that now hangs above the Main Gate and new flags for the unused poles, including those to honor military and first responders.

Steve Kenny, CEO of the Butte County Fair, has an appreciation that runs deep for Bassett. "His labor is provided as a labor of love... His vision and his tireless efforts are seen all over the fairground. The Main Gate, the Courtyard Stage, the Livestock Barns, Jake's Dance Hall and the "ground" PA system were all upgraded with Brian's vision and hard work. Add his effort to book entertainment.... his work is a full package." Kenny says, "Brian and Legend Soundworks provide quality entertainment to the fair each year with many talented groups that are enjoyed by all." He continues, "It is a pleasure to work with Brian each year."

While you listen to the crowning of this year's royal court, the announcer hollering over the Destruction Derby, or the winner of Grand Champion being announced in the auction arena, remember there's a local legend behind that sound. ★



Bringing back a little nostalgia - one of the many projects that Bassett took on at the fairgrounds. Brian behind the wheel of the forklift while son David readies the foundation as the duo puts up the new Butte County Fair sign. Photo provided by Heather Bassett



The new Butte County Fair Sign, hung by Brian and David Bassett of Legend Soundworks, will welcome guests through the original fair entrance, not used in decades! Photo by Josh Porcayo

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# GUSD Board Calls Urgent Meeting

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Gridley Unified School District Board held a special meeting the evening of Monday, August

24th to address seemingly urgent personnel matters.

The Board adjourned to closed session, which they emerged from at 7:45 pm. School Board President Eric

Waterbury said, "The Board met to discuss personnel matters. The board also took action in closed session to authorize the board president and the CBO to contract for

temporary support services for superintendent position and human resources position during this administrative leave of absence by unanimous vote of seven to zero."

He promptly adjourned the meeting.

It appears, based on Waterbury's statement, that the current Gridley Unified School District

Superintendent, Jordan Reeves, is on administrative leave of absence and that the board is in the process of finding a temporary replacement. ★

# A Historical Reign

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coronation program opening day of the fair. Wheeler is sure Tomlinson will be a success, "She has the knack...and most importantly, knows the technical side of things."

Changes implemented by the Miss Butte County Scholarship Program and Tomlinson in the 2021 competition include reforms to the brackets

for competition - changed from age eligibility to grade eligibility - and Tomlinson has reinstated the impromptu question portion of the competition. Much of the judging has been done pre-competition in the past, so the live questions are expected to bring back a competitive edge to the contest.

This year 3 young ladies will compete for

the title of Missette Butte County, 5 young ladies are vying for the title of Miss Teen Butte County and 3 ladies will contend for the title and crown of Miss Butte County. The Miss Butte County Scholarship Program competition begins at 6:00 pm Thursday evening, August 26, at the Courtyard Stage at the 2021 Butte County Fair. ★

# Welcome Bullpups!



Pictured are the 2021 WEB Leaders (two leaders were absent). Photo provided by Michelle Solis

By Michelle Solis

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Sycamore Middle School 6th Grade Orientation is scheduled to be held August 27, 2021, from 8:15am-11:45am.

All incoming Sycamore 6th graders are invited to meet in the quad on the Sycamore school campus Friday morning.

Sycamore's WEB (Where Everyone Belongs) Leaders will help incoming students familiarize themselves with the school facilities, provide information and welcome them into the Sycamore Bullpup fold.

Please call Sycamore's front office at (530) 846-3636 if you have any questions about the 6th Grade Orientation. ★



## MEMORIAL NOTICE

### Beverly Mae (Black) Dunning

June 4, 1939 to August 10, 2021

Beverly Mae (Black) Dunning died peacefully at home on August 10, 2021, at the age of 82. After winning a battle with cancer she succumbed to the side effects of treatment. Present with her when she passed was her husband and her daughter.

Bev was born on June 4, 1939, to Chester Black and Clara (Canterbury) Blake. She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Lorry Dunning, her children, Gayle Mooney, Kevin Dunning and his wife, Carri, David Dunning and his wife, Sarah, 10 grandchildren, two great grandchildren with one more on the way and her half-sister, Renee



Cullen. She is preceded by her parents and sister, Norma Purcell.

A memorial will be held to honor and celebrate Bev's life on Saturday September 11, 2021 at 11:00 AM. Prior to the service a presentation of photographs from her life will be shown, as her loved ones gather, so feel free to arrive early. The service will be held at the Frist Baptist Church of Davis, 38141 Russell Blvd, Davis, California.

A graveside service will be held, for all who wish to attend, at the Gridley-Biggs Cemetery, 2023 Highway 99, Gridley, California, on Friday September 10, 2021 at 10:00 AM.

## MEMORIAL NOTICE

### Linda Lee Langille

July 23, 1949 to August 14, 2021

Linda Lee Langille was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, kindergarten teacher, and friend. She passed away on 08/14/2021 at home surrounded by her family after a courageous battle with cancer at age 72. She was brave, and will remain in the hearts of so many. We wish her safe returns to the heavens from which she was sent. She was such a Beautiful spirit to be remembered.

Linda was married in 1970 to Robinson L. Langille. They moved to Live Oak, CA with their 2 children in 1978. In 1986 she began teaching at McKinley Elementary



School in Gridley, CA. Most of her career was dedicated to teaching kindergarten. She had a gift for teaching young children, and helped many to become excellent students and people.

Linda is survived by her beloved husband of 50 years Rob, their children Julie and Robby, their grandchildren Olivia and RJ, and her 7 brothers and sisters.

Memorial Service to be held at 11am on Sept. 11, 2021 at Sierra View

Mortuary, 4900 Olive Ave, Olivehurst, CA 95961. Celebration of Life to follow at the family home.

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# Gridley's Pride

*A Little History of The Butte County Fair*



A lost tradition of the Butte County Fair, then called the Golden Feather Fair, was kicked off with a large parade through town. Here the Sheriff is seen leading the parade down what is now Hwy 99, "When is a Fair not a Fair? When there's no parade," say the Sheriff's Posse as they canter down the street to open Butte County's Golden Feather Fair." Image courtesy of the Gridley Museum from Chamber Book 1957

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - The Butte County Fair has always heralded the end of Summer for those here in Gridley and its special focus on agriculture spotlights the lifeblood of our community. The theme now, "Country Pride, County Wide" continues to reflect that heritage and our community's honor as the seat of the County Fair.

Gridley was awarded the Butte County Fair by the County Board of Supervisors in 1940 as a compromise solution due to the fact that each

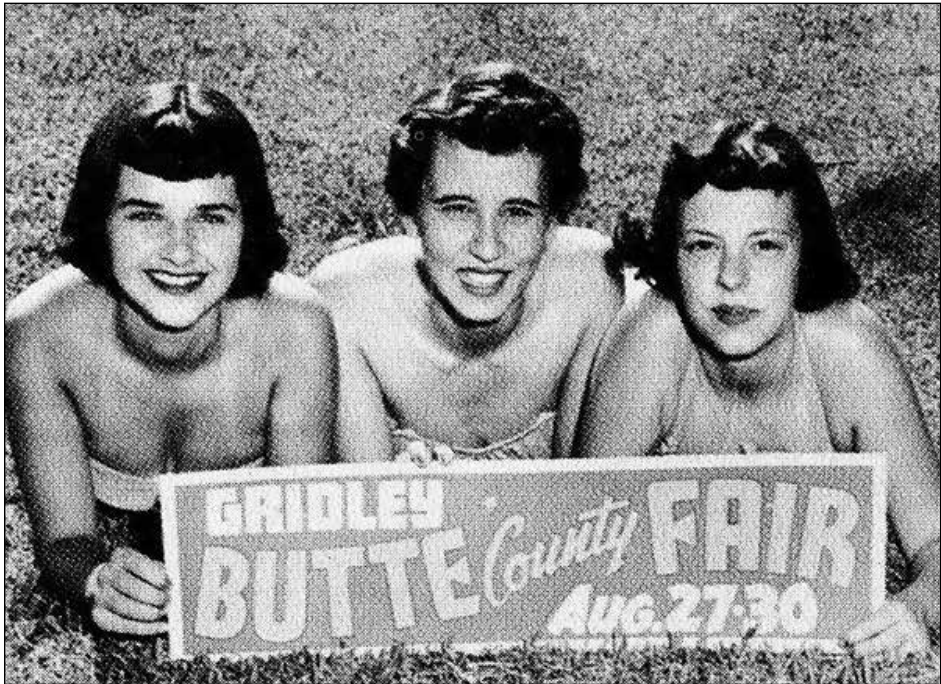
supervisor wanted the fair for his own district, according to documents provided by the Gridley Museum. With the board of supervisors unable to come to an agreement and contentions running high, some facetiously throwing out places like Honcut as potential seats of the County Fair, Gridley's Supervisor J.E. Frazier moved that it be assigned to Gridley. Seeing no better option, the board agreed and granted the fair to Gridley for a year. Thus, the Butte County Fair has been part of Gridley's history for

over 80 years.

Since its inception, the Butte County Fair has only been cancelled once before due to World War II. According to historical documents provided by the Gridley Museum, a ban was placed on fairs throughout the state of California shortly after the attack on Pearl Harbor in December of 1941. The fair returned after a 6-year hiatus to the delight of all in the county. "In September 1946, 14,000 persons attended the first Butte County Fair to convene since Pearl Harbor. A special feature was a



Welcome to the Butte County Fair! Pictured is the main entrance to the fair, then called the Golden Feather Fair circa 1950's. Image courtesy of the Gridley Museum from Chamber Book 1957



Gridley was proud of its Golden Feather Fair and hosted over 20,000 people over the Labor Day weekend. Image courtesy of the Gridley Museum from Chamber Book 1957

five-block long parade into the fairgrounds at Gridley."

The tradition of opening day parade continued for years, and eventually the Fair's name was changed to Butte County's Golden Feather Fair. Historians believe that was due to the Feather River being just less than 2 miles

from the fairgrounds. At the same time, Goldie was born, the Fair's mascot. Goldie, the golden feather, permeated the fair, from the Golden Feather Queen competition, Goldie's (now Jake's), the Feather Room and more.

At some point, the Fair moved away from Goldie and its status as

the "Golden" Fair and returned to its roots as the Butte County Fair.

Since 1946, Gridley has not missed a fair year until COVID-19 shut it down in 2020. With excitement and pride, Gridley welcomes back the Butte County Fair this year and invites the county to come be a part of history. ★

## Labor Day Weekend Means the Golden Feather Fair

*First printed in Gridley Chamber Book 1957*

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - In Gridley, Labor Day weekend means the Fair...the Golden Feather Fair. Over 20,000 people from all over Butte County come in for a look at the agricultural exhibits...the rodeo, sponsored by the Gridley Roping Club...the flower arrangements...4-H and FFA exhibitions...livestock judging...and the million and one other things which go to make up one of America's favorite diversions—the County Fair!

Butte County's Golden

Feather Fair was established in 1938 and first held in Gridley in 1940. The move to its present location, with its fine equipment, large buildings and spacious grounds, occurred in 1949, and some illustrations of the present Fair's size and influence on the community may be seen in the fact that since 1946, the Golden Feather Fair has returned of \$200,000 in prizes to 4-H, FFA and open exhibitors in the Gridley area for the encouragement of agriculture.

In the 10-year period from 1946 to 1956 the

number of exhibitors at the Golden Feather Fair jumped from 262 to over 700, with entries by the exhibitors increasing seven-fold from the 1,078 counted in 1946.

Operated by the Butte Fair Association, a board appointed by the Butte County Board of Supervisors, the Golden Feather Fair is entirely supported by state funds derived from a tax on the thoroughbred horse racing in California.

The man in charge of getting the fair under way is J.E. Whitaker, secretary-manager, and one of the big reasons for

the Butte County Gold Feather Fair's increasing size and prestige.

Come to Gridley.... and We'll see you at the Golden Feather Fair... Everybody's there. ★

*Sourced: Gridley Chamber Booklet 1957 Golden Feather Fair*

Right: In the '50s the Butte County Fair was renamed the Golden Feather Fair. Local historians muse the name change was in homage to the Feather River located east of Gridley. Pictured here are fair guides or premium lists, which listed all the expos, programs, auctions and more. Photo by Seti Long-access to premium lists provided by the Gridley Museum





# The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

The Catholic Church has weighed in on getting vaccinated. Bishop Jaime Soto, Bishop of the Diocese of Sacramento, offered this in a letter to the faithful: “Members of the faithful who choose not to be vaccinated are encouraged to properly inform their conscience. They should also keep in mind the moral obligations of charity to care for others in the community, especially the most vulnerable. Charity will require reasonable, concrete actions

to protect others from possible infection, such as wearing masks and limiting social contact. The individual disciple of the Lord Jesus should not only look to one’s own personal benefit but also to the common good of public health that will be served by receiving the vaccine. I hope these instructions are clear and helpful. Join me in asking God’s mercy to bring an end to the pandemic, grant healing to all the afflicted, perseverance to all who care for them, and comfort to all who mourn.” The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Presidency “urged” people to get the vaccine. The amount of vaccine conflict is saddening as we have increasing numbers of people again getting infected. Kindness and patience are in great demand as the situation changes every day.

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Speaking of Catholics, the Knights of Columbus are having their BBQ this evening at the Fair; find a Knight and get a ticket.  
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The Fair is a welcome opportunity to mix and mingle and live again some of the great traditions of rural living. Agriculture is part of our history, and fairs are a celebration of agricultural culture. Remember, agriculture is still the number one industry in the State of California. We feed lots of places that could not be food self-sufficient without our help. Have fun, and make sure to eat something crazy like a deep fried Twinkie at the fair.  
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*Josh F.W. Cook is an educator and public administrator. His column appears exclusively in the Gridley Herald.* ★

## Nielsen Comments on Hearings on EDD Reform Postponed Indefinitely

From the Office of Senator Jim Nielsen

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Sen. Nielsen issued the following statement regarding the indefinite postponement of a joint legislative hearing on the mismanagement of the Employment Development Department (EDD) scheduled for Aug. 24:

“There are hundreds of thousands of Californians struggling to put food on the table and keep a roof over their heads because of Governor Newsom’s gross mismanagement of the EDD.

“Most of these folks lost their jobs because of the governor’s mandated shutdowns, and can’t get through to the EDD to get their unemployment benefits, but the EDD has paid out an estimated \$31 billion in fraudulent claims.

“As the LA Times recently reported, ‘As of July 31, there was a backlog of 216,000 claims that had not been approved within 21 days. The week ending on that date saw the EDD receive 3.4 million calls – it was able to answer only 248,000 of them.’

“Clearly, the governor is trying to dodge the massive negative news coverage this important informational hearing would have generated ahead of the recall election.

“This is outrageous political gamesmanship.”

In July 2021 alone, Nielsen’s office worked with 479 constituents in Senate District 4 who are having problems with EDD. For six months in a row, the office has had record-breaking numbers of EDD cases:

February – 274; March – 275; April – 306; May – 447; June – 475; July – 479. ★

## Unemployment Insurance Fund Debt Undermines Safety Net Programs

By Brooke Armour, California Business Roundtable

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The California Legislature has rejected efforts to begin to pay down even the smallest fraction of an estimated \$22 billion Unemployment Insurance (UI) Fund debt, undermining the long-term integrity of the program and guaranteeing that businesses of every size will be forced to pay higher taxes in an effort to pay off the debt.

“The UI Fund has been critically important during the recession, helping provide support for workers who lost their jobs due to government-mandated closures. But now the Legislature is refusing to provide the program critically needed funding that will help alleviate the \$22 billion – and growing – debt the fund has accumulated after the fifth-largest economy shut down for 15 months,” said Rob Lapsley, president of the California Business Roundtable.

Employers are paying higher taxes now and must be addressed now.

While the state rates were on course to go down prior to the pandemic, the rapid deterioration of the state fund’s viability means these higher rates are now likely locked in for another decade or more.

In addition, federal taxes on employment will go higher as well. As a participant in the federal unemployment fund program, the state cannot carry a UI Fund debt for more than 34 months. If the state continues carrying the debt, businesses will automatically incur an annual payroll tax increase until the fund debt is paid off. Because of the size of the current UI Fund debt, it is unlikely that the debt will be paid off before the next recession hits, creating a permanent tax increase on all businesses while ensuring this critical safety net will not be there to help workers in the next economic downturn.

The current UI Fund debt is slated to grow to more than twice the debt the fund incurred during the Great Recession. It took nearly 10 years to pay off that debt,

with funds coming from an increase in businesses’ state and federal payroll taxes.

“California businesses already pay the highest unemployment fund tax rate, plus a 15 percent surcharge. Without a significant investment from the state to address the massive UI Fund debt, businesses are now on the hook to pay for debt that they didn’t create and cannot afford to pay back.

“There is no time to delay. This tax increase is hurting employment now, and even higher taxes will go into effect when the federal increases kick in as well. The troubling reality is that businesses will likely never be able to pay off this debt. The debt is so large that we will likely experience another recession before the current debt is paid, creating debt in the fund and erasing any progress businesses have made to pay off existing debt. Permanent insolvency of the state’s most critical safety net program is probable if the state does not intervene,” Lapsley concluded. ★

## iVoterGuide Provides Key Information about Recall and Candidates

Hamilton Strategies Press Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The California gubernatorial recall election is underway and voters across the state are eager to make their voices heard. This special election is being held to answer two important questions: Should Gavin Newsom be recalled from the office of Governor? If so, who should replace him? How voters answer these two questions could transform the political landscape of both California and the U.S. for years.

For Debbie Wuthnow, president of iVoterGuide, this recall election provides a unique opportunity. “An opportunity like this hasn’t occurred in California in years. Recent polls indicate that the state is evenly split over the effort to recall Governor Newsom, with the majority of California voters still undecided. This is exactly what iVoterGuide is for – equipping voters with facts about each candidate so they can cast an informed vote.”

While Republican voters may have already decided whether Governor Newsom should be recalled, *iVoterGuide* provides the well-sourced facts that California voters can share with their family and neighbors who need a reminder of Governor Newsom’s policies and actions that led to the recall effort. If the vote to recall exceeds 50%, then the candidate who receives the most votes will become California’s governor until the November 2022 election. The toxic political climate and recent global events underscores the urgency for voters to choose the candidate

most likely to respect personal freedoms and govern with integrity.

Voters asked for *iVoterGuide* to cover this election and provide research to assist them in choosing between the dozens of contenders, and *iVoterGuide* quickly compiled all the necessary information about the current candidates. *iVoterGuide* gathered links to candidate websites and social media accounts, as well as listed important ideological donations either given to or by the candidates. For those who have held office, *iVoterGuide* lists any vote ratings earned. Additionally, each candidate received an issue questionnaire.

*iVoterGuide* is a one-stop resource for candidate ratings and election information. In 2020, *iVoterGuide*’s expert researchers gave an in-depth analysis –and overall rating – from the perspective of unchanging truth for 8,000+ candidates in more than 3,300 races nationwide. Additionally, *iVoterGuide* offers election dates, registration deadlines, polling locations, and other information needed to help Americans vote wisely and identify candidates on the ballot who share their values. Related tools are also available to inform family, neighbors, and business associates about getting their own personalized ballots. *iVoterGuide* is helping to restore the principles of limited government, free enterprise, and traditional American values.

*iVoterGuide* also created Pray for Leaders, an easy way for voters to pray by name for the officials whom they personally have the authority to elect.

For more information on the *iVoterGuide* at [hamiltonstrategies.com/ivoterguide/](https://hamiltonstrategies.com/ivoterguide/) ★

## 530 Sports to Host Cornhole and Wiffle Ball Tournaments at Fair

By Joshua Porcayo

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - When it became clear for this year’s Butte County Fair that Farmer’s Hall would be vacant, Butte County Fairgrounds CEO, Steve Kenny, had a brilliant idea, to partner with 530 Sports and create something sports related and interactive for fairgoers to participate in. After many brainstorming sessions, all parties agreed on an inaugural cornhole tournament and wiffle ball tournament, something fun and entertaining for ages twelve and older.

The cornhole tournament will take place right outside Farmer’s Hall with four games going at once. The tournament is slated to be a 16-team double elimination tournament with two games guaranteed. First team to 21 points or over will move on in the tournament. Rules for the tournament are basic recreational cornhole rules. First

place winners will receive a cash prize.

The wiffle ball tournament will take place inside Farmer’s Hall on a makeshift field on the basketball court. Make sure to wear sneakers with grip. The tournament is slated as an 8-team double elimination tournament made of teams with 4-5 players. It will be one tournament for ages twelve and older who choose to register to play. The basic rules are 5 innings or thirty minutes of play.

Both tournaments will be held on Saturday, August 28, 2021, starting at 12:30PM. Make sure to register by August 27th before 4:00 PM. Rules are available upon request and will be emailed out after registration.

Cornhole Tournament Registration: [https://five30-sports.sportngin.com/register/form/402306754Wiffle Ball Tournament Registration:](https://five30-sports.sportngin.com/register/form/402306754Wiffle%20Ball%20Tournament%20Registration) <https://five30-sports.sportngin.com/register/form/211673209> ★

### Thursday-Sunday August 26-29th

THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY		
8:00 AM	FFA Swine Show in Cassidy Arena, 4-H/FFA Sheep Show in Beef Barn Show Ring	8:00 AM	Livestock Events, Dog Showing	10:00 AM	Livestock Auction	10:00 AM	FAIR OPENS TO THE PUBLIC	
3:00 PM	4-H & FFA Breeding Beef, & Market Steers	3:00 PM	FAIR OPENS TO THE PUBLIC	12:30 PM	Midway of Fun Carnival	1:00 PM	Sale of Champions Supreme Exhibitor - Barns	
4:00 PM	FAIR OPENS TO THE PUBLIC	3:00 PM	Midway of Fun Carnival	1:00 PM	Jake's Country Sports Bar opens	1:00 PM	Puppet Kid's Puppet Show at Courtyard Stage Annex	
6:00 PM	Jake's Country Sports Bar	3:30 PM	Small Animal Round Robin - Barns	1:30 PM	Primary Animal Showing	2:00 PM	Strolling Balloon Man	
6-9 PM	Big Wheel Races	3:45 PM	Puppet Kid's Puppet Show at Courtyard Stage Annex	3:45 PM	Strolling Balloon Man	2:00 PM	Grandstand Opens for the Butte County Fair Mud Bogs and Tuff Trucks Show	
6:00 PM	Swank Masters in Jake's Country Sports Bar	4:00 PM	Strolling Balloon Man	4:00 PM	Andrew Quist on Whitaker Drive Stage	2:45 PM	Will & Emma performing on Whitaker Drive Stage	
7:40 PM	Swank Masters in Jake's Country Sports Bar	4:30 PM	PeeWee Animal Showmanship- Barns	4:30 PM	Funnel Cake Contest - Jake's Country Sports Bar	2:45 PM	Strolling Balloon Man	
9:00 PM	Butte Hall and Expo Hall Close	5:00 PM	Funnel Cake Contest - Jake's Country Sports Bar	5:00 PM	Puppet Kid's Puppet Show at Courtyard Stage Annex	3:00 PM	Puppet Kid's Puppet Show at Courtyard Stage Annex	
9:20 PM	Swank Masters in Jake's Country Sports Bar	5:15 PM	Strolling Balloon Man	5:45 PM	Grandstand Opens for the Butte County Fair Mud Bogs and Tuff Trucks Show	3:00 PM	The Voice of Butte County Preliminaries at Courtyard Stage	
		6:00 PM	Large Animal Round Robin - Beef Barn	6:00 PM	Big Wheel Races	3:30 PM	Andrew Quist on Whitaker Drive Stage	
		6:00 PM	The Voice of Butte County Preliminaries at Courtyard Stage	6:15 PM	Flea Roy Performing at Jake's Country Sports Bar	3:30 PM	Flea Roy Performing at Jake's Country Sports Bar	
		6:30 PM	The Butte County Fair Mud Bogs and Tuff Trucks Show Begins in Grandstand	7:00 PM	Valerie Hopkins opening for Legend on Courtyard Stage	4:30 PM	Legend performing on Courtyard Stage	
		7:30 PM	Valerie Hopkins opening for Legend on Courtyard Stage	8:15 PM	Flea Roy Performing at Jake's Country Sports Bar	4:30 PM	Butte Hall and Expo Hall Close	
		8:30 PM	Legend performing on Courtyard Stage	8:30 PM	Legend performing on Courtyard Stage	4:30 PM	Flea Roy Performing at Jake's Country Bar	
		9:00 PM	Butte Hall and Expo Hall Close	9:00 PM	Butte Hall and Expo Hall Close	5:00 PM	Funnel Cake Contest-Jake's Country Bar	
		10:00 PM	Flea Roy Performing at Jake's Country Bar	10:00 PM	Flea Roy Performing at Jake's Country Bar	5:00 PM	Big Wheel Races	
				11:00 PM	Industrial Drive Performing at Jake's Country Sports Bar	7:00 PM	Big Wheel Races	
					8:00 PM	Industrial Drive Performing at Jake's Country Bar	8:00 PM	Industrial Drive Performing at Jake's Country Sports Bar
					9:00 PM	Butte Hall and Expo Hall Close	9:00 PM	Butte Hall and Expo Hall Close
					11:00 PM	FAIR Closes, thank you for coming! See you next year!	11:00 PM	FAIR Closes, thank you for coming! See you next year!

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#### Thursday, August 26

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4H Swine Market Classes

4H Champion/Reserve Champion Market Swine

4H Group of Three Market Swine

4H Swine Showmanship

Grand Champion &amp; Reserve Champion

Market Hog (FFA &amp; 4H)

4H/FFA Breeding Gilt Show

Parent Swine Showmanship

8 am • Sheep Show

4H Market Lamb Classes

4H Champion &amp; Reserve Champion Market Lamb

4H Group of Three Market Lambs

4H Sheep Showmanship

FFA Market Lamb Classes

FFA Champion &amp; Reserve Champion Market Lamb

FFA Group of Three Market Lambs

FFA Sheep Showmanship

Grand Champion &amp; Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb

4H/FFA Breeding Sheep Classes

Open Breeding Sheep

Parent Sheep Showmanship

3 pm • Beef Show

4H/FFA Breeding Beef Classes

4H/FFA Combined Commercial Breeding Heifer Classes

4H/FFA Dairy Cattle Classes

4H/FFA Dairy Showmanship

4H Market Steer Classes

4H Champion &amp; Reserve Champion Market Steer

4H Group of Three Market Steers

4H Beef Showmanship Classes

FFA Market Steer Classes

FFA Champion &amp; Reserve Champion Market Steer

FFA Group of Three Market Steers

FFA Beef Showmanship Classes

Grand Champion &amp; Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer

Parent Beef Showmanship

#### Friday, August 27

8 am • Dog Showmanship/Obedience Classes

10 am • Cavy Show

1:30 pm • Small Animal Master Showmanship

3:30 pm • Primary Shows

4:30 pm • Bucket Calf Division

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Pee Wee Goat Showmanship Division

Porker Showmanship

6 pm • Beef Show

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#### Saturday, August 28

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# Will Legislature Confront California Housing Crisis?



By Dan Walters  
CALMatters

California had a huge and growing housing problem before COVID-19 reared its ugly head 18 months ago, falling well short each year of state construction goals.

The pandemic, which continues to flare up, “exacerbated a long-standing housing shortage, intensified a statewide affordability crisis, and provoked housing instability,” the new state budget declares.

While suddenly unemployed workers struggled, and often failed, to make their monthly payments, the prices for homes soared, freezing out many who aspired to ownership.

The budget projects that California will add, at best, about 100,000 housing units this year, which is scarcely half of the 180,000 units state housing authorities say are needed to meet current demand and reduce the backlog. And that projection did not take into account the current COVID-19 surge.

The Legislature has reconvened after its summer vacation and is sprinting toward adjournment in mid-September. Housing is, or should be, at the top of its agenda.

While many factors affect the housing shortage,

the most important is the reluctance of suburban communities to embrace multi-family housing projects, particularly those for low- and moderate-income renters.

Dubbed “not-in-my-backyard,” or NIMBY, it is by no means a recent phenomenon. One could trace it back to the anti-Asian exclusion laws of the 19th century, and 20th century anti-okie laws and whites- and Christians-only deed covenants.

As California’s population exploded after World War II, some rural communities attempted to avoid becoming commuter suburbs. When Petaluma adopted a strict growth control law in the early 1970s, developers sued and the case went all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court, which allowed Petaluma’s law to remain in effect.

The state has made multiple attempts to overcome NIMBYism, such as imposing residential zoning quotas on regions and cities. Recent versions contain some penalties for cities that ignore their quotas and the state sued one city, Huntington Beach, for ignoring its quota.

One of the state’s many anti-NIMBY actions is the Housing Accountability Act, first enacted in 1982 and later tightened up. It essentially bars local governments from arbitrarily blocking housing projects that are “consistent with objective local development standards.”

Citing the law, pro-housing organizations have been challenging local governments when they reject low- and moderate-income projects and two cases are looming as tests

of the law’s efficacy.

One is in Huntington Beach, which rejected a 48-unit project. The California Renters Legal Advocacy and Education Fund (CaRLA) sued but a local judge ruled for the city, declaring that it had valid reasons, such as increased traffic, to deny a permit for the project.

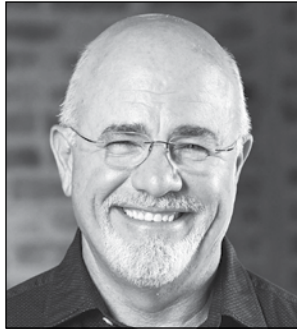
CaRLA is also suing San Mateo, which imposed stringent design requirements on a 10-unit project that its developers said were onerous. Once again, a local judge ruled for the city and even questioned whether the Housing Accountability Act can be constitutionally applied to a charter city under the home rule doctrine.

Both cases are headed up the legal appeals chain and state Attorney General Rob Bonta is intervening in the San Mateo case to defend the law’s application.

That brings us back to the final weeks of the legislative session and two highly controversial anti-NIMBY measures. Senate Bill 9 is the latest effort by Senate President Pro Tem Toni Atkins to allow small multi-family projects on lots zoned for single-family homes, while SB 10 would allow local governments to approve up to 10 units of housing on any lot, regardless of current zoning, near transit.

Whether they pass or fail will tell us much about the direction of housing policy as California’s crisis continues.

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



## Sounds Suspicious to Me

Dear Dave,

My husband and I have a rental property in South Carolina we want to sell. The current renters’ lease is up in December, but our property manager tells us the renters won’t let anyone in the home, not even just for photos to post online due to COVID-19. How do you think we should handle this situation?

– Tracy

Dear Tracy,

I don’t know much about current COVID-19 restrictions in South Carolina, but this sounds suspicious to me. I’m also thinking your property manager is kind of a wuss, but I have the spiritual gift of cynicism.

I’m old school, and if I own a house, I’d like to go in at any time I want – within reason, of course

## Dave Ramsey Says

– if renters are in there. They have the legal right of quiet enjoyment, meaning I don’t get to show up at all hours and harass them. But I’m not letting them stiff-arm me and use COVID-19 as an excuse. I mean, tenants thinking they have the right to give the landlord and owner zero access? Maybe places like the Socialist Republic of California allow this kind of crap, but most states have common sense, plus reasonable tenant and landlord protections. Yeah, the whole feel of this makes me think there’s something very wrong going on inside this house.

I can imagine your frustration, Tracy. It makes me angry just thinking about it. If they’ve got a sick child or adult in the home, or someone’s out of work but actively looking for a job, then I’ll show a lot of compassion and back off a little. I’ll try to work with them to resolve things in a way that’s good for everyone. But if they’re just playing games or misbehaving and using COVID-19 as an

excuse on top of that, I’d have no problem removing them.

I think you need to dig a little deeper on this one. Check the current laws in South Carolina, especially any laws concerning a possible eviction moratorium and get in touch with a good real estate attorney. There are times when we’re called upon to be understanding and generous. But I have very little tolerance for someone who tries to take advantage of me.

–Dave

*Dave Ramsey is a seven-time #1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of “The Ramsey Show,” heard by more than 20 million listeners each week. He has appeared on “Good Morning America,” “CBS This Morning,” “Today,” “Fox News,” “CNN,” “Fox Business,” and more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.* ★

# Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

Now the round type of Asparagus Fern is growing on its own in the front yard. I’ve been battling the stickier regular Asparagus Fern three years. I know this is a desired landscape plant. Just look at how many are in the big box store nurseries, also in yards around

town. My neighbors are some who like both kinds of Asparagus Ferns. Their ferns come to live with me. Some I let go for a while, others are pulled out as soon as their soft baby greenery shows up. In reality, it all depends on when I get out to weed. As much as I don’t want these plants in my yard, I have to say that there was a bit of wonder when I saw the round type growing small and sweet next to a flower bed. It is very cute. It is not welcome, but so far, I haven’t pulled it up. But then again, I have a variety of plants that come to live with me from the entire neighborhood. The privet babies could take over in

one year, those have to be pulled out while small and tender or else it is shovel time. I’ve rambled on at length about the trees that are planted or plant themselves. Oaks when there are no oaks growing closer than a block and a half away. Those the Scrub Jays bring to their pantry in my yard. The Pecans are next door but I’ve seen those rascal Jays planting them. The Magnolias are from next door and I’m sure the wind helps them along. The pines are a block over. One invader that I do like is the Alyssum. Easy to pull out and a cute filler. I always appreciate gifts but some I wonder; Why? ★

# Scrambling to Keep the Lights On

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - On Friday, August 20, Assemblyman James Gallagher (R-Yuba City) reacted to reports from Bloomberg and KQED that Governor Gavin Newsom is scrambling to build five new gas and diesel fired powerplants in a last minute effort to stabilize the energy grid and prevent rolling blackouts.

The California Energy Commission approved the Governor’s plan earlier this week, noting how it contradicts with the state’s goal of creating a carbon neutral grid by 2045 (SB 100).

“Desperate to avoid blackouts caused by his own mismanagement, Gavin turns to the same natural gas plants he has vilified,” **said Gallagher.** “How many ways can you spell hypocrisy?”

On Monday, the Roseville City Council approved a term sheet between the City and the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) to install two natural gas peaking units with the goal of providing grid support by mid-September. According

to the city’s staff report, DWR is purchasing two \$20 million turbines for the Roseville site and compensating the city \$9 million for the temporary facility with an agreement to operate through December 31st, 2023.

“The blackouts of 2020 should have been a wake-up call for the Newsom Administration. But to no one’s surprise, it was business as usual here in California,” **Gallagher continued.** “Newsom’s team continued its crusade against dependable energy sources and they shut down hydro-electric facilities as a result of their water mismanagement. Now he’s in complete panic mode trying to keep the lights on.”

The Governor’s five gas and diesel powerplants are estimated to bring online 150 megawatts of power. California is expected to be short 5,000 megawatts by summer of 2022. The construction of these energy facilities enjoys a full CEQA exemption courtesy of the Governor’s July 30 energy shortage Emergency Proclamation. ★



## Infrastructure Bill Boosts Water Projects in the West

Water projects in the West stand to benefit from the Senate’s recent passage of a bipartisan infrastructure bill. The bill, still to be passed in the House, would provide more than \$8 billion for new water storage facilities, upgrades to aging dams and canals and other infrastructure. Western states face severe drought impacting farmers and water providers. A national coalition, led by the California Farm Bureau, backed the legislation.

## Drought Curbs Tomato Harvest, Stokes Fears of Harder Times

California tomato farmers are expecting only a modest decline in output this year. But growers fear exceptional drought conditions could lead to a far greater drop in tomato production next year. The California Tomato Growers Association said this year’s very hot growing season will impact Central Valley yields. The state’s tomato forecast of 12 million tons has been revised downward by 400,000 tons and may fall some more.

## Tariffs From China Still Impact California Farm Products

Tariffs as a result of trade disputes with China are continuing to impact a range of California farm products. In particular, tree nuts and wine still face increased duties, despite last year’s implementation of the Phase One U.S.-China trade agreement. Meanwhile, tariffs on farm products have been suspended for exports to Europe under an interim agreement between the U.S. and the European Union.

## USDA Provides Healthy Food Grants to California Communities

The U.S. Department of Food and Agriculture is funding \$69 million in grants to provide nutritious foods to low-income communities enduring the pandemic. The money includes more than \$6 million in nutrition grants to increase fresh fruit and vegetable offerings for shoppers in underserved California areas. Funds also will support the VeggieRX nutrition program at Fresh Approach in Concord and provide produce to Los Angeles County residents with diabetes. ★

# Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal



Thank goodness God doesn’t act like we humans do! Just imagine a power as big and destructive as God possess in a human like temperamental body! Oh Wow!

Hateful! Revengeful! Petty! Angry! Greedy! Demanding! Impatient with His surroundings! Sap! Bam! Gone! If God acted like some of us humans do when His creatures get out of hand or doesn’t do what He expects, none of us would be left on earth.

Shoot someone for an angry word or because you want that person’s goods. Beat up a city with Hell fire and brimstone because they refused to repent or do as God says. Oh, wait that did happen—nothing left of two whole towns. But God doesn’t do that without first sending someone

to call for a round of repentance.

God doesn’t want anyone to perish for He loves all of us; but when things get so bad, and humans become so heart harden and refuse to return to the arms of a Father who loves them; then the Father issues punishment on His children.

Those who are parents know how this comes about. Punishment for misdeeds or evil actions are often needed to change a course of action by disobedient children.

Remember your parents saying, “This hurts me more than it does you.” Yes, that is debatable if you are the one on the other end of the switch. God feels the same way. If He didn’t—Moses would not have persuaded God to change His mind and not destroy the disobedient Hebrews coming out of Egypt. Abraham tried to save Sodom and Gomora but only found Lot and his family worth escape.

You have been warned not to bargain with God.

However, many of the Biblical ancestors tried. It was often out of love for His people that He changed His mind. A turn around from the path we walk often changes how God handles our discipline.

Unlike Jonah, we may not be swallowed by a whale, but caught up in a net of sin only to be sent forth on a job God wants done after a change of course in our actions.

God has plans for all of us, young or old, rich, or poor, man or woman, He has plans for us and furnishes us with all the equipment we need to carry forth those plans.

We need to try and walk as holy a life as possible. Try not to be such a broken human and let God use you for His plans on earth. What a joy that could be.

Come to the Gridley United Methodist Church on Sundays at 9:30 am to find the plans God has for you. We are located on the corner of Haskell and Magnolia Streets. ★





## Dear Dietitian

# Antioxidants



Commentary  
by Leanne McCrate

Dear Readers,

Most of you have probably heard of antioxidants. They're good for you, right? But what are they, exactly? "Antioxidant" is a chemistry term that simply means preventing oxidation, which is the transfer of tiny, electrically charged particles known as electrons.

Antioxidants protect us from free radicals, which damage our cells and may lead to cancer, heart disease, and Alzheimer's. Free radicals are unstable molecules that wish to become stable. In doing so, they rob another cell of an electron needed for stability. The cell that has been robbed is now susceptible to damage. Free radicals result from food digestion, everyday cellular activity, and outside sources like smoking and air pollution.

Studies on the role of antioxidants and disease prevention have produced mixed results. In the Women's Health Study, over 39,000 women took 600 IU of vitamin E or placebo every other day for ten years. At the end of the study, the rates of stroke, heart attack, and cancer were not lower among those taking vitamin E. However, there was a significant twenty-four percent reduction in death from stroke and heart attack (1).

There was another large study of beta-carotene supplementation in men who were heavy smokers. The study was aborted because there was a significant increase in lung cancer among those taking the supplement than those given the placebo (2).

Antioxidants in their natural food state may have health benefits that are not found when taking them in

supplement form. A possible explanation of this is the x-factor. When consuming foods that contain antioxidants, one also gets fiber and other nutrients in that food that cannot be found in a supplement. The x-factor could be a combination of nutrients that have a health benefit or even be a factor that has not yet been identified. Remember, the science of nutrition is still in its infancy, and there is still much to be revealed.

Listed below are particular antioxidants and their food sources:

**Vitamin C** - oranges, grapefruit, lemons, cantaloupe, kohlrabi, broccoli

**Vitamin E** - nuts & seeds

**Beta-Carotene** - carrots, sweet potatoes, spinach, broccoli, winter squash, cantaloupe

**Polyphenols** - red grapes, red wine, coffee, chocolate, legumes

**Lutein** - spinach, kale, egg yolk

**Selenium** - beef, pork, turkey, fish, chicken, shellfish, nuts, seeds, soy products

**Manganese** - pineapple, nuts, beans, spinach

Remember, a diet rich in fruits and vegetables, whole grains, legumes, nuts, seeds, and lean proteins, along with a healthy body weight, is the best bet for keeping us healthy.

Until next time, be healthy!

Dear Dietitian

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### LOCAL FISHING

Notice: Before going trout fishing in Northern California, consult local authorities for conditions. Modoc, Klamath, Plumas, Shasta-Trinity, Lassen, Six Rivers, Mendocino and Tahoe National Forests are all closing Aug 23rd through Sept 6th. Feather River, pool below the Thermalito After Bay Outflow; marking a few kings, but no bites. Water flow dropping, jet boats hitting bottom at the ramp and down river. Use: Red Bead w/ 2/0 hook. (g) Lower Yuba River; cold 61 degree water. Wild rainbows of 14"-17". Use: Caddis Spotted Sedge. (a)

### SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

Still plenty of halibut in the bay. Use: Anchovy Cut Bait. (b) Delta: big tides...fish the top of the incoming tide. West Bank - strippers holding at 12'-15' depths. Use: 3/4 ounce Rattletraps. (a) Disappointment Slough; three pound



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large mouth bass. Fish the weed line on an ebbing tide. Top line. Use: Hula Popper w/ Tails. (a)

### COASTAL WATERS

Farallon Islands; Drunk Uncle Island, limits of cabezon. Use: Herring Cut Bait. (b) Fisherman's Comment: Return all garibaldi to the water. North Coast red tail surf perch up to 2lbs. Try Gualala Beach, Bodega Dunes Beach, or authors favorite...Navarro River Beach. Use: Mole Crabs, Sand Shrimp, Mussels, or Clam Necks. (b)

### LAKES RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS

Clear Lake; two boat ramps open. Water dropping two inches per week. Bass concentrated in holes. 15-30 bass daily. Top water lures. Use: Zara Spook. (B) Berryessa Lake; lot of grass due to 80 degree water. Catching a mix of large and small mouth bass and spotted bass all on topwater. Use: Shad Lure. (b)

### EASTERN SIERRA WATERS

Convict Lake; a small lake with nice German Brown trout. Stocked weekly by NF&G. Limited to 10hp motors only. Fly fish. Use: Dark Brown Woolly Worms. (a) Bait fish. Use: Nightcrawlers behind a flasher. (a)

### SEDIMENT REMOVAL PROJECT

The Live Oak boat ramp project is completed, the huge track layer dredger moved to Marysville. The huge track layer dredger is launched into the Yuba River, then driven to the Feather River. Objective: drive the track layer dredger up the Feather River and remove sunken trees etc. The hydraulic dredger has moved down the Feather River 200-ft below the Yuba City boat ramp!



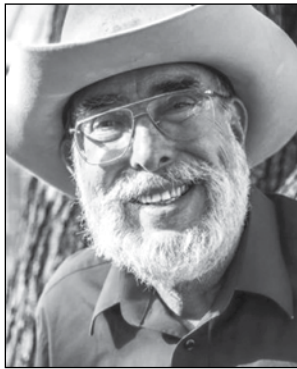
Track Layer Dredger

### FEATHER RIVER CONDITIONS

August 27, 2021  
Stage. 27.5 ft Flow. 1792 CFS Depth. 10" Oro. Dam water level 642.ft  
DWR has slowed the release by 408CFS, thus the Dam water level has risen 12-ft.  
~ Brownie



## Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY



Slim Randles

We sipped and saw. Yep. Windy Wilson, cowboy camp cook, approaching the philosophy and coffee counter at the Mule Barn. But what are you gonna do?

"Ya know, fellas," he said, "I believe in them childhood dreams and all. With me, my kid dream was to travel to the darkest corner of Equilateral Africa and look at the varmints. They got a bunch of 'em down there. Some are kinda pretty and others can stomp you into furry pink Jell-O."

"Wellsir, I got to figgerin' just how I could swing a trip over there to them Serum - getty Plains and all, and listen

### Never Did Get to Darkest Africa and Stuff

to monkeys watch cheaters chase down them gazelles. So I thought I kinda should practice up a bit in case I got the chance, so I sprung it on my fellow students in the second grade. You know, with that show and tell thingie. Most folks don't get to do that 'til they're already in Congress, but I stood up and tol' them 'bout my pet hippo-potamus in the backyard. Called him Fluffy. Hey, I told 'em story after story 'bout ol' Fluff. You know the stuff ... how ol' Fluffy bit me one mornin' when I was a-saddlin' him up. Stuff like that there.

"Now truth was, I didn't happen to have ol' Fluffy in the backyard, but I sure as sugar wished I had, and I guess that transmaterialated itself

to the audience. Teacher called my mom just to check about Fluffy, though, so I musta told a good one. Yessir!

"Never did get to darkest Africa and stuff, but I studied on it. Seems the onliest folks in them days who got over there was missionarities. Them missionary types, turns out, was s'posed to gather folks together and tell 'em their 'speriences and 'splain how to live more gooder lives and that. And I jest couldn't see my ownself doin' that. Nossir!"

We just nodded. It's quicker that way.

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## SPARKY'S CORNER

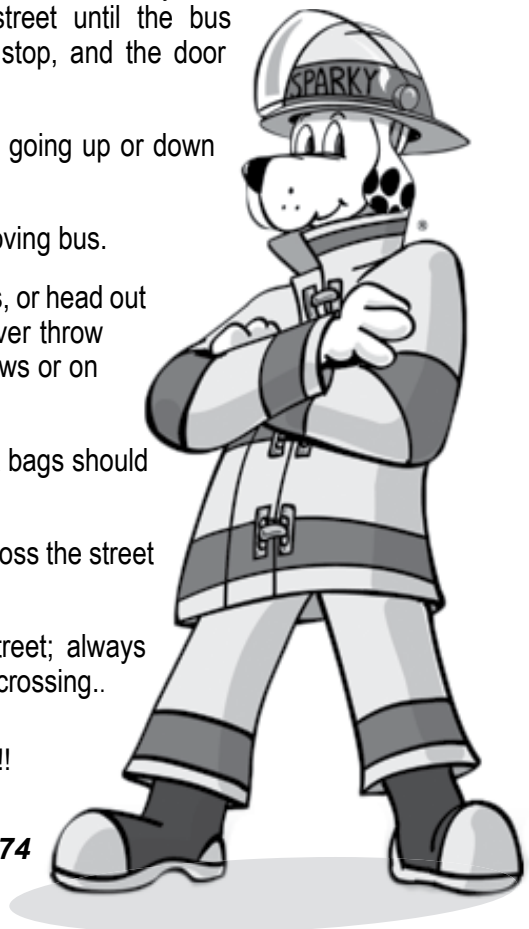
### School Bus Safety

More than 22 million students, nationwide, ride on school buses. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration most children hurt by school buses are injured when boarding or exiting the bus because they are in places that are not visible to the driver. Buses are big and heavy; drivers don't always have the best visibility. Even parents dropping off, or picking up their kids from the bus can be hurt if they put themselves in dangerous places where the driver can't see them. Buses can also block the view of other drivers. CAL FIRE/Gridley Fire Department would like to offer these helpful tips for some safe:

- Stay away from the bus' rear wheels at all times.
- Stay away from traffic.
- When waiting for the school bus, stay back and away from the street until the bus comes to a complete stop, and the door opens.
- Hold the handrail while going up or down the steps.
- Do not stand up in a moving bus.
- Never stick hands, arms, or head out of the window, and never throw things out of the windows or on the bus.
- Keep aisles clear. Book bags should be kept on laps.
- When exiting, always cross the street in front of the bus.
- Do not run into the street; always look both ways before crossing..

Thank You, and Be Safe!!

Sparky the Dog  
Gridley Fire Station 74





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### TRUSTEE SALE NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE  
TS No. CA-20-880837-CL Order  
No.: D57333-20000119 YOU ARE  
IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED  
OF TRUST DATED 10/20/2005,  
UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION  
TO PROTECT YOUR PROPER-  
TY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUB-  
LIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN  
EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE  
OF THE PROCEEDING  
AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD  
CONTACT A LAWYER. A public  
auction sale to the highest bidder  
for cash, cashier's check drawn  
on a state or national bank, check  
drawn by state or federal credit  
union, or a check drawn by a state  
or federal savings and loan asso-  
ciation, or savings association, or  
savings bank specified in Section  
5102 to the Financial Code and  
authorized to do business in this  
state, will be held by duly appoint-  
ed trustee. The sale will be made,  
but without covenant or warranty,  
expressed or implied, regarding  
title, possession, or encumbranc-  
es, to pay the remaining principal  
sum of the note(s) secured by the  
Deed of Trust, with interest and  
late charges thereon, as provided  
in the note(s), advances, under  
the terms of the Deed of Trust,  
interest thereon, fees, charges and  
expenses of the Trustee for the  
total amount (at the time of the  
initial publication of the Notice  
of Sale) reasonably estimated to  
be set forth below. The amount  
may be greater on the day of sale.  
BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO  
BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL  
AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s):  
Krystal K. Migliore and Lee J. Mi-  
gliore, wife and husband as joint  
tenants Recorded: 10/27/2005 as  
Instrument No. 2005-0065391 of  
Official Records in the office of  
the Recorder of BUTTE County,  
California; Date of Sale: 10/6/2021  
at 3:30 PM Place of Sale: At the  
Main Entrance of the Butte Coun-  
ty Courthouse, 1 Court Street,  
Oroville, CA 95965 Amount of  
unpaid balance and other charges:  
\$209,536.84 The purported prop-  
erty address is: 1242 LEWIS OAK  
ROAD, GRIDLEY, CA 95948 As-  
sessor's Parcel No.: 021-131-039-  
000 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL  
BIDDERS: If you are considering  
bidding on this property lien,  
you should understand that there  
are risks involved in bidding at a  
trustee auction. You will be bid-  
ding on a lien, not on the property  
itself. Placing the highest bid at  
a trustee auction does not auto-  
matically entitle you to free and  
clear ownership of the property.  
You should also be aware that the  
lien being auctioned off may be a  
junior lien. If you are the highest  
bidder at the auction, you are or  
may be responsible for paying  
off all liens senior to the lien be-  
ing auctioned off, before you can  
receive clear title to the property.  
You are encouraged to investigate  
the existence, priority, and size of  
outstanding liens that may exist  
on this property by contacting  
the county recorder's office or a  
title insurance company, either  
of which may charge you a fee for  
this information. If you consult ei-  
ther of these resources, you should  
be aware that the same lender may  
hold more than one mortgage or  
deed of trust on the property. NOT-  
ICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The  
sale date shown on this notice  
of sale may be postponed one or  
more times by the mortgagee,  
beneficiary, trustee, or a court,  
pursuant to Section 2924g of the  
California Civil Code. The law  
requires that information about  
trustee sale postponements be  
made available to you and to the  
public, as a courtesy to those not  
present at the sale. If you wish to  
learn whether your sale date has  
been postponed, and, if applica-  
ble, the rescheduled time and date  
for the sale of this property, you  
may call 800-280-2832 for infor-  
mation regarding the trustee's sale  
or visit this internet website http://  
www.qualityloan.com, using the  
file number assigned to this fore-  
closure by the Trustee: CA-20-  
880837-CL. Information about  
postponements that are very short  
in duration or that occur close in  
time to the scheduled sale may  
not immediately be reflected in  
the telephone information or on  
the internet website. The best way  
to verify postponement infor-  
mation is to attend the scheduled  
sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You  
may have a right to purchase this  
property after the trustee auc-  
tion pursuant to Section 2924m  
of the California Civil Code. If  
you are an "eligible tenant buyer",  
you can purchase the property if  
you match the last and highest  
bid placed at the trustee auction.  
If you are an "eligible bidder",  
you may be able to purchase the  
property if you exceed the last and

highest bid placed at the trustee  
auction. There are three steps to  
exercising this right of purchase.  
First, 48 hours after the date of the  
trustee sale, you can call 800-280-  
2832, or visit this internet website  
http://www.qualityloan.com, us-  
ing the file number assigned to  
this foreclosure by the Trustee:  
CA-20-880837-CL to find the date  
on which the trustee's sale was  
held, the amount of the last and  
highest bid, and the address of the  
trustee. Second, you must send a  
written notice of intent to place  
a bid so that the trustee receives  
it no more than 15 days after the  
trustee's sale. Third, you must  
submit a bid so that the trustee  
receives it no more than 45 days  
after the trustee's sale. If you think  
you may qualify as an "eligible  
tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder",  
you should consider contacting an  
attorney or appropriate real estate  
professional immediately for ad-  
vice regarding this potential right  
to purchase. The undersigned  
Trustee disclaims any liability for  
any incorrectness of the property  
address or other common desig-  
nation, if any, shown herein. If no  
street address or other common  
designation is shown, directions  
to the location of the property  
may be obtained by sending a  
written request to the beneficia-  
ry within 10 days of the date of  
first publication of this Notice of  
Sale. If the sale is set aside for any  
reason, including if the Trustee is  
unable to convey title, the Pur-  
chaser at the sale shall be entitled  
only to a return of the monies  
paid to the Trustee. This shall be  
the Purchaser's sole and exclusive  
remedy. The purchaser shall have  
no further recourse against the  
Trustor, the Trustee, the Benefi-  
ciary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or  
the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you  
have previously been discharged  
through bankruptcy, you may  
have been released of personal li-  
ability for this loan in which case  
this letter is intended to exercise  
the note holders right's against the  
real property only. Date: Quality  
Loan Service Corporation 2763  
Camino Del Rio South San Di-  
ego, CA 92108 619-645-7711 For  
NON SALE information only Sale  
Line: 800-280-2832 Or Login to:  
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instatement Line: (866) 645-7711  
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### Summons

SUMMONS  
(CITACION JUDICIAL)  
CASE NUMBER:  
20CV00588  
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:  
Marti Lynn Harkey aka Marti  
Lynn Thomas aka Marti Lynn Har-  
key-Thomas  
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 pa-  
pers are served on you to file a writ-  
ten 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  
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at the California Courts Online  
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you. If you cannot pay the filing  
fee, ask the court clerk for a fee  
waiver form. If you do not file your  
response on time, you may lose the  
case by default, and your wages,  
money, and property may be taken  
without further warning from the  
court.  
There are other legal require-  
ments. You may want to call an  
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know an attorney, you may want  
to call an attorney referral service.  
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court has a statutory lien for waived  
fees and costs on any settlement or  
arbitration award of \$10,000 or  
more in a civil case. The court's lien  
must be paid before the court will  
dismiss the case. AVISO! Lo han  
demandado. Si no responde dentro  
de 30 dias, la corte puede decidir en  
su contra sin escuchar su version.  
Lea la informacion a continuacion.  
Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALEN-  
DARIO despues de que le entreg-  
uen esta citacion y papeles legales  
para presentar una respuesta por  
escrito en esta corte y hacer que se  
entregue una copia al demandante.  
Una carta o una llamada telefonica  
no lo protegen. Su respuesta por  
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court is: (El nombre y direccion de  
la corte es): SUPERIOR COURT  
OF CALIFORNIA, County of  
Butte, 1775 Concord Avenue Chi-  
co, CA 95928  
Limited Civil Case  
The name, address and telephone  
number of plaintiff's attorney, or  
plaintiff without an attorney is: (El  
nombre, la direccion y el numero  
de telefono del abogado del de-  
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co, CA 95928  
Tel: 530-366-4290  
Date: (Fecha) 02/26/2020  
Clerk (Secretario) Kimberly Flener,  
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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  
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SUMMONS  
(CITACION JUDICIAL)  
CASE NUMBER:  
18CV03550  
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:

Tammy Lynn Paul  
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY  
PLAINTIFF: Butte County Credit  
Bureau A Corp  
NOTICE! You have been sued.  
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su contra sin escuchar su version.  
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escrito en esta corte y hacer que se  
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escrito tiene que estar en formato  
legal correcto si desea que proce-  
sen su caso en la corte. Es posible  
que haya un formulario que usted  
pueda usar para su respuesta.

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de presentacion, pida al secretario  
de la corte que le de un formulario  
de exencion de pago de cuotas. Si  
no presenta su respuesta a tiempo,  
puede perder el caso por incum-  
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su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas  
advertencia.  
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recomendable que llame a un abo-  
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a un abogado, puede llamar a un  
servicio de remision a abogados.  
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posible que cumpla con los requi-  
sitos para obtener servicios legales  
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por imponer un gravamen sobre  
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corte antes de que la corte pueda  
desechar el caso.  
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court is: (El nombre y direccion de  
la corte es): SUPERIOR COURT  
OF CALIFORNIA, County of  
Butte, 1775 Concord Avenue Chi-  
co, CA 95928  
Limited Civil Case  
The name, address and telephone  
number of plaintiff's attorney, or  
plaintiff without an attorney is: (El  
nombre, la direccion y el numero  
de telefono del abogado del de-  
mandante, o del demandante que  
no tiene abogado, es): Joseph L Sel-  
by (#249546)  
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co, CA 95928  
Tel: 530-366-4290  
Date: (Fecha) 10/25/2018  
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Deputy (Adjunto) K. Csech  
August 20, 27 and September 3, 10,  
2021  
PAUL 9-10-21

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR A PROPOSED GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT, REZONE, TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION MAP OF APPROXIMATELY 8.66 ACRES LOCATED AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF RICHINS AVENUE AND LITTLE AVENUE IN THE CITY OF GRIDLEY (APN 021-250-008)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Gridley will hold a public hearing to consider a General Plan Amendment, Rezone, Tentative Subdivision Map, and the adoption of a Mitigated Negative Declaration of approximately 8.66 acres on September 7, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the City of Gridley Council Chambers located at 685 Kentucky Street, Gridley, California as follows:

**Project Information:**  
**Steffen Estates; General Plan Amendment 1-21, Rezone 1-21, Tentative Subdivision Map 2-21, and Mitigated Negative Declaration.** Application for a proposed General Plan Amendment, Rezone, Tentative Subdivision Map, and Mitigated Negative Declaration of approximately 8.66 acres. The applicant proposes to amend the General Plan land use designation of Residential, Very Low Density to Residential, Medium Density and to amend the zoning designation from Residential Suburban (RS) to Single-Family Residential District (R-1). The project will develop the property into a 46-lot subdivision located on the south side of Little Road at 1370 Richins Avenue.

APN: 021-250-008

**Project location:**  
Subject site is located on the south side of Little Avenue at Richins Avenue.



Project Location



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

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

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

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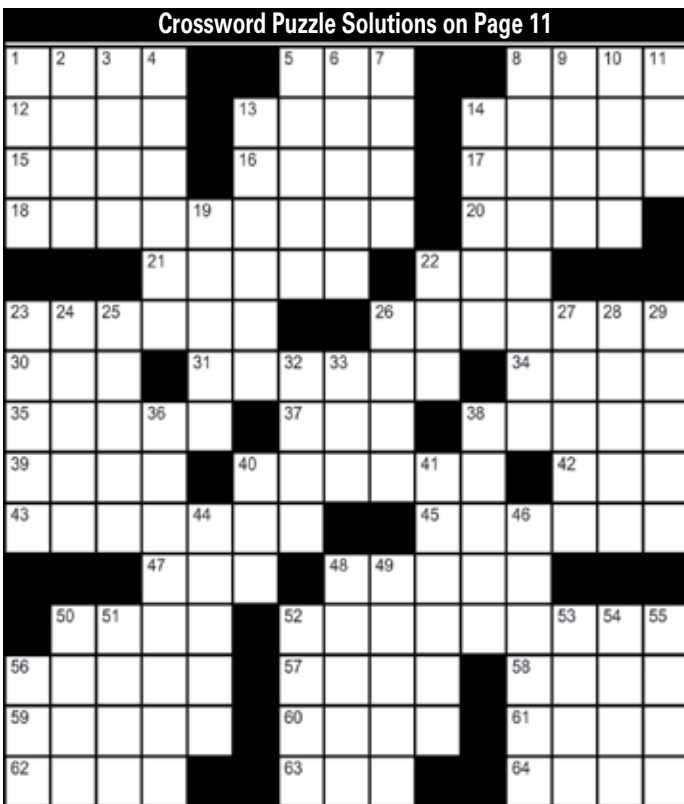
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- ACROSS**
- \* \_\_\_\_\_ mater
  - \*Graduate degree, acr.
  - Opposite of stereo
  - Defense ditch
  - Fishing rod attachment
  - More sure
  - One's final notice
  - Dutch cheese
  - Golfer's traction aid
  - \*Half-year terms
  - At the summit of
  - Water nymph
  - Actor \_\_\_\_\_ Mahershala
  - Be a busybody
  - Metrical foot in poetry
  - Earlier in time, archaic
  - Become bony
  - Shakespeare's tragic monarch
  - Labanotation founder
  - Theodor Geisel, \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Seuss
  - Threshold
  - Relating to the ear
  - Weather advisories, e.g.
  - + or - atom
  - Widely esteemed
  - Most mature, as in fruit
  - Indian dish
  - Dashboard window
  - Female sheep, pl.
  - \*"The Breakfast Club" punishment
  - Flower holders
  - Singles
  - High school breakout
  - Acoustic output
  - Overwhelming defeat
  - \*Gym class test?
  - Catchall abbr.
  - \*Geography class staple
  - Not talker?

- DOWN**
- \_\_\_\_\_ of cookie fame
  - Stud site
  - Cripple
  - \*Go to class
  - Mythological princess of Colchis
  - TV cooking show pioneer James \_\_\_\_\_
  - Contributions to the poor
  - \*Kind of choice
  - Black and white treat
  - Less than average tide
  - Table scrap
  - Laces again
  - Milan's La \_\_\_\_\_
  - Manicurist's office
  - Is it \_\_\_\_\_ wonder?
  - Hard on outside, juicy on inside
  - One of the Muses
  - Payment option
  - From a great distance
  - Chill-inducing
  - Type of palm tree, pl.
  - Council of \_\_\_\_\_, city in Italy
  - \*Back-to-School retail event
  - WWII general who became President
  - \*Faculty member
  - "Peace" with fingers
  - TV classic "\_\_\_\_\_ in the Family"
  - Superlative of true
  - Lowest male singing voice
  - Small bomb
  - Christopher Columbus' birthplace
  - Consumed (2 words)
  - Small ladies' handbag
  - What one does at the altar

- \*College freshman's new digs
- International Civil Aviation Organization
- Half as much as twice
- \_\_\_\_\_do-well
- Every American's uncle?



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Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.

For Solutions See Page 11

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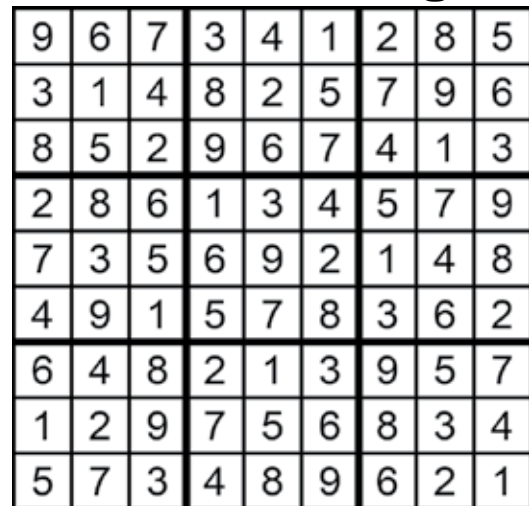
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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0000944

The following persons are doing business as: Nor-Cal CPR  
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**Halie R. Hall, 387 Cherry Blossom Lane, Gridley, CA 95948**  
Date Filed in Butte County: July 30, 2021  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code.  
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## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #21CV01752

1. Petitioner Richard Souza filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

**Present name**  
**Conner George Wever**

**Proposed name**  
**Conner Lee Souza**

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. 2021-0000967

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 Coches Way, Sacramento, CA 95833**  
Date Filed in Butte County: August 10, 2021  
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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0000996

The following persons are doing business as: G and S Food Market  
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**Majdi Ibrahim Ahmad, 459 Sycamore Street, Gridley, CA 95948**  
Date Filed in Butte County: August 11, 2021  
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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 Racann 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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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property. Pursuant to Lien Sale Chapter 10 Division 8 Sections 21700-21716 of the California Self Storage Act. Where said property has been stored and which are located at **Mallard Mini Storage 1796 State Highway 99, Gridley CA, County of Butte, State of California, 95948.** The sale of the property is "As Is Where Is", without any representations or warranties as to the value or nature of the property. This is a cash only sale and is subject to cancellation up to the time of sale in the event of settlement between the Landlord and the obligated parties. The company reserves the right to refuse any online bid. The property must be removed within 72 hours of the time of sale. Jolene Matusak Unit # 064 Description of contents: (miscellaneous contents) Phone: (530)846-6864

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## NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO  
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF  
BEVERLY R. CHRISTENSEN  
CASE No. 21PR00362

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

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Krisann Sutton, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Krisann Sutton 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 7, 2021, 9:00 a.m. in Dept TBA, Room TBA. at Superior Court of California, County of Butte, 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should

appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Raoul J. LeClerc  
P.O. Drawer 111,  
Oroville, CA 95965  
530-533-5661  
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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0000863

The following persons are doing business as: Katelyn D Fitness  
**1037 Central House Road, Oroville, CA 95965**  
**Katelyn R Duenas, 1037 Central House Road, Oroville, CA 95965**  
Date Filed in Butte County: July 13, 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. 2021-0000930

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

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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:

**Present name**  
**Jaden Sean Burgess**

**Proposed name**  
**Jaden Sean Jones**

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: Creekside Manor Apartments  
**721 W 11th Street, Chico, CA 95928**  
**Hal Bro Construction Inc, 721 W 11th Street, #18, Chico, CA 95928**  
Date Filed in Butte County: August 5, 2021  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: January 15, 2007  
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. 2021-0000934

The following persons are doing business as: Crown Gall Management LLC  
**2412 Monte Vista Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966**  
**Crown Gall Management LLC, 2412 Monte Vista Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966**  
Date Filed in Butte County: July 28, 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. 2021-0000833

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**  
**Wajeha Hussain, 1245 Hazel Street, 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: Individual

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO  
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MIL-  
DRED 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 Schnei-der by the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Doug Schneider be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows September 14, 2021, 9:00 a.m. in Dept TBA, Room TBD. at Superior Court of California, County of Butte, 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with

the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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: Jackson Glick c/o SacValleyLaw, LLP  
PO Box 908  
Gridley, CA 95948  
530-846-5691  
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# ‘To Newsom or Not to Newsom’



Commentary  
by W. Bruce Lee

Governor Newsom’s recall election concludes September 14, and the rhetoric is heating up, so it’s important to carefully evaluate what’s being said! We will see more political advertisements bombard-

ing us! The first ad I saw was the rapid-paced Newsom’s “Roaring Back” blitzkrieg. It starts with, “Newsom is delivering money to your pocket!” It continues ... \$1,100 in your pocket, plus \$500 if you have children (Covid relief). It then proclaims he delivered \$4 billion in small business grants (again Covid). A couple projects by Newsom are mentioned and it ends with “Free Pre-K” for every child!!

Honestly, my first reaction was that Newsom is paying us to vote for him. Money for everyone! However, most of that money is federal money and all of that money is taxpayer money.

The other ad I viewed was US Senator Elizabeth Warren (D-Massachusetts) “Here’s the Deal” declaration. “Republicans across the country are attacking the election results and the right to vote.” And, she asserts, these same evil forces are attacking California in a power grab. This “Partisan Recall” is “abusing the recall process,” Warren declares!

How so, I wonder? How is the process being

abused? The process was laid out in state law for anyone to use since 1911.

Since 1913, eleven recalls have qualified for the ballot (of 179 attempts) and six were successful per the Secretary of State. Of those six, three republicans and three democrats were recalled. That doesn’t seem too partisan. And, if this is such a partisan power play, why is Warren from Massachusetts doing the ad and not one of our two US California Senators (both democrats)? Other Newsom ads speak of “anti-science republicans” and other guilt by association smears.

And, by the way, if you ask who is funding the Warren ad, it’s Reed Hastings (Netflix founder/CEO) who was also on the board of Facebook; the Service Employees International Union #215 (state employees union); and the California Democratic Party.

Newsom blasts the \$276 million cost of the recall, which is a lot of money. However, that pales with other state expenditures, such as the proposed \$1 billion being foisted by the legislature to tear down and rebuild the Capitol annex so legislators can have new luxury offices! The recall is a legitimate expense of citizens exercising ownership over their government. The Annex is just the legislators padding their own chairs!

There are approximately 22 million registered voters in California. About 24.2% are republicans, 46.1% are democrats, and 24% have no party preference. To gather the 1.5 million signatures to qualify the recall (1.6 million were collected), I am confident that there were a few democrats mixed in the petitions. And, last spring

when Newsom touted the 30 day period when people could retract their signatures ... less than 50 did so. How embarrassing!

In an August 2-4, 2021 statewide poll for the San Diego Union, 51% favored recalling Newsom (up from 36% in May). Only 40% wanted to keep him (down from 47% in May).

Now, you may like or dislike Newsom, and I’ll keep my opinion to myself, but I can confidently predict the recall is not about partisanship, but perceived performance by the voters.

If voters do recall Newsom, we have 46 replacement candidates, most of whom are useless, “vanity candidates” who clutter the names of the six or seven serious candidates. Yes, with \$4,200 and 65 friends, you, too, could have run for governor! Please don’t waste your vote on a lost cause candidate, the issues are too important. Just be glad we don’t have the 135 candidates as we did in 2003 with the Gray Davis recall.

Be skeptical of advertisements. Beware of what is promised but unproven! Come to events, such as our SacTax (Sacramento Taxpayers Association) interviews with Governor candidates this year. Be informed and intelligent. Exercise ownership over our governments. These recommendations will make each of us better citizens!

W. Bruce Lee is an educator and speaker (WBruceLee.com) with a career in government as an elected official and fiscal advisor, who has worked at the local, state, and federal levels. He authors the “We the Government” column as a community service. He is president of the Sacramento Taxpayers Association (SacTax). ★

# Watch out for Airfare Scams When Booking Flights

Better Business Bureau  
of Northeast California

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - With the availability of COVID-19 vaccines, travel is coming back! That’s great news for summer vacation plans... and scammers. BBB Scam Tracker is receiving reports of con artists creating fake airline ticket booking sites or customer service numbers. If you are buying airfare, use caution and double-check the URL or phone number before providing your credit card information.

## How the Scam Works

While doing an online search for cheap flights, you come across what seems like a great deal with a major airline. You book the flight – either through the website or by calling a customer support number – and receive a confirmation message. However, when you look more closely at the email, you notice that you never actually received your ticket.

In another version of this scam, you book a flight on a travel website offering deals on airfare. You pay with your credit card like normal. But shortly after making the payment, you receive a call from the company saying that there’s been a sudden price increase or an extra charge to finalize your booking. This is something a legitimate company would never do!

In either case, you call the airline to follow up about your flight. After talking to an agent, you find that they have no record of your booking. It turns out you accidentally purchased tickets through a scam website or a phony customer service number. One victim told BBB Scam Tracker: "I received a phone call right after [I booked the flight] stating that they wanted \$100 per passenger to finalize my flight." Then, after calling the airline to complain, the victim discovered that "the flight wasn't available to begin with. The flight was never booked... this company just charged my card."

## How to Avoid Travel Scams

Do your research. If you come across a company you haven’t dealt with before, research it before making any purchases. Look on BBB.org for reviews and feedback from previous customers;

Double-check the URL before you enter personal and payment information. It can be easy to click on a sponsored ad or imposter website without noticing. Before you enter any sensitive information, double-check that you are on the right website and that the link is secure. Secure links start with “https://” and include a lock icon on the purchase page. Learn more at BBB.org/BBBSecure;

Be wary of third-party websites. Some websites appear to offer a legitimate service but are only fronts for a scam. Be suspicious of websites with no working customer service number and no physical address. Typos and grammatical errors can be indications of a scammer’s handiwork, too;

Make online purchases with your credit card. Fraudulent charges made on a credit card can usually be disputed, whereas that might not be the case with other payment methods. Unfortunately, there is no way to get back the personal information you may have shared.

To learn more about planning a getaway during COVID-19, check out this tip from BBB. For ways to protect yourself from travel scams, go to BBB.org/TravelScam. Read more about customer service number scams.

Stay one step ahead of scammers by subscribing to BBB’s weekly Scam Alert emails.

If you’ve been a victim of an airline ticket or other travel scam, please report your experience at BBB.org/ScamTracker. By doing so you can help others to avoid falling prey to scammers.

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# Warning to Remote Workers: Out of Sight Could Mean Out of Job

Commentary  
by Rod Robertson

Although debate continues about whether the business world will return to normal even after most people have the COVID-19 vaccine, the expectation is that many companies will soon call employees back to the office.

Some workers may still get to work part-time from home, and some businesses will make remote work permanent. But tension between owners and workers is building as it becomes evident many employees are resistant to giving up working from home. In a survey, 65% said they want to work remotely full-time after the pandemic. And in a poll conducted by LiveCareer, 29% of working professionals said they would quit if they couldn’t continue working remotely.

But those who push back against ownership’s preference to return to the office might paint themselves into a corner, especially if they aren’t in a position to quit, says Rod Robertson, Managing Partner of Briggs Capital (www.briggscapital.com), international entrepreneur, and author of Winning at Entrepreneurship: Insider’s Tips on Buying, Building, and Selling Your Own Business.

“The expected stimulus money will dissipate by the third quarter and as companies continue to struggle, the cuts will begin,” Robertson says. “Once we reach herd immunity, companies will be deciding whether it makes sense to keep expensive office space.

“Corporate gravity will begin to pull key workers back to the office, and there will be resistance



The bottom line for workers is, if they want to work remotely, they would be wise to take the extra steps to ensure they stand out. Photo courtesy Anastasia Shuraeva Pexels

from employees. And those companies that do choose to go remote at least part of the time may still downsize. The bottom line for workers is, if they want to work remotely, they would be wise to take the extra steps to ensure they stand out.”

Robertson says employees who continue to work mostly from home should do these things to keep their performance and communication levels high:

Show up. Even if a company allows employees to work from home permanently, Robertson says they would be wise to go to the office at least one day each week. “Out of sight might also

mean out of mind, or out of job, when it’s time to trim the roster,” he says. “Working from a distance all the time is going to lower your skill level, your engagement, and your productivity. Employees need to make the time to have facetime in the office and stay in the groove with ownership and management. You can’t do that as well at home relying on technology.”

Show the human touch. “When we achieve herd immunity, face-to-face meetings with co-workers, managers and clients should be 20 to 25% of someone’s portfolio of time,” Robertson says. “Zoom meetings are a pain because you

have to set them up. Remote employees should prioritize live voice communication with colleagues, managers, and clients in order to stay in the game. Picking up the phone to talk with someone keeps the relationship alive and brings more clarity than constantly texting or emailing.”

Push your boss to measure you quantitatively. “Woe to the remote employees who believe they are not under increasing scrutiny – downsizing is on the way,” Robertson says. “The good employees working at home will have more reporting mechanisms in place. Show your boss your genuine enthusiasm by

being proactive and coming up with more measurables for your performance.”

Do extracurricular work. “The question is, how can you be front-and-center with the boss?” Robertson says. “One way is to do extracurricular work by bringing relevant and helpful articles to ownership. Develop a thesis for those articles to show that you’re a thought leader. Executives and managers are flooded with emails, so the smart employees send a synthesis of an article that’s to the point.

“Businesses can’t afford slip-page,” Robertson says. “Once there is herd immunity, the remote work issue shouldn’t be just about where employees feel they are most comfortable, but how they can be the most valuable and effective.”

Rod Robertson (www.briggscapital.com) is an international entrepreneur and author of Winning at Entrepreneurship: Insider’s Tips on Buying, Building, and Selling Your Own Business. Robertson is the owner of Briggs Capital, a boutique international investment bank. He has conducted business in over 15 countries while focusing on developing small-to-medium-sized businesses and taking them to market worldwide. Robertson’s 20-plus-year career in transaction experience and entrepreneurship includes guest lecturing around the globe at institutions such as Harvard Business School and other top-flight MBA schools as well as business forums and news outlets worldwide. He sits on numerous boards, guiding firms to streamline operations and make businesses more profitable before selling. ★



# Detection of Invasive Aedes Mosquitoes in Gridley

## Butte County Mosquito and Vector Press Release

**BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - The Butte County Mosquito and Vector Control District (District) detected an invasive (non-native) species of mosquito on Tuesday, August 2, 2021. The *Aedes aegypti*, commonly known as the yellow fever mosquito, was found in Gridley in the area of Highway 99 and East Gridley Road. The California Department of Public Health confirmed the invasive species detection. The District has identified this invasive mosquito in Chico, Thermalito, Oroville, and now Gridley.

"The District is working to evaluate the extent of the infestation and we plan to do everything we can to eradicate this mosquito and to protect our residents from the potential disease risk of these invasive mosquitoes," said Matt Ball, District Manager. "Our goal is to control and eliminate this species of mosquito so that it does not become established in our community."

The District utilizes a science-based, data-driven approach to mosquito control. This Integrated Vector Management approach will include immature surveillance and control that includes door to door inspections, as well as adult surveillance and control, which will include ultra-low volume spraying, barrier treatments and a variety of live mosquito trapping. "The District is enhancing and expanding the District's comprehensive surveillance system to track this mosquito" said Amanda Bradford, the District's Entomologist.

The *Aedes aegypti* mosquito was detected earlier this year in Butte County. For the Chico and Oroville detections, this is the 2nd consecutive year in a row this species has been discovered. This is the first time this mosquito has been found in Thermalito and now Gridley. *Aedes aegypti* have the potential to transmit viruses such as chikungunya, dengue, yellow fever, and Zika, that are not known to be transmitted by Butte County's native mosquitoes.

The public plays a critical role in helping to control the spread of this mosquito population. "*Aedes aegypti* love to breed in small water-holding containers and prefer being in and around our homes. A

breeding ground for this mosquito can be as small as a water bottle cap. Eliminating all standing water regardless of size is essential to effective control," says Matt Ball.

Prevent *Aedes aegypti* development in your yard: (1) Inspect your yard for standing water sources and drain water that may have collected under potted plants, in bird baths, discarded tires, and any other items that could collect water; (2) Check your rain gutters and lawn drains to make sure they aren't holding water and debris; (3) Check and clean any new containers that you bring home that may contain water. *Aedes aegypti* eggs can remain viable under dry conditions for months.

As with all mosquito issues, native and non-native, the Butte County Mosquito and Vector Control District staff urges residents to take precautions to avoid mosquito bites by implementing the 7 Ds of protection:

(1) Drain any standing water that may produce mosquitoes, this includes flowerpots, old tires, and buckets. Some species of mosquitoes can lay their eggs in very small sources of water, like a bottle cap; (2) Defend yourself and your home by using an effective insect repellent and making sure screens on doors and windows are in good condition; (3, 4) Dusk or Dawn, avoid outside activities; (5) Dress in long sleeves and pants when mosquitoes are active; (6) Door and window screens should be in good working condition and free of holes and tears. This will prevent mosquitoes from entering your home; (7) District personnel are available to address any mosquito problem you may be experiencing, to report water that may be breeding mosquitoes, and to answer any questions you may have.

For information about invasive mosquitoes in California

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/edes-aegypti-and-Aedes-albopictus-mosquitoes.aspx>

For more information about the District's services, invasive mosquitoes, West Nile virus, or new emerging mosquito-borne diseases, contact the Butte County Mosquito and Vector Control District at (530) 533-6038 or visit [www.ButteMosquito.com](http://www.ButteMosquito.com) ★

# Sheriff's and DA's Office Investigating in Custody Death

## BCSO Press Release

**OROVILLE, CA (MPG)** - On August 12, 2021, around 1:00 a.m., Erin Conway, age 43, of Chico was arrested by Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) deputies for trespassing at a local convenience store located in Oroville. Conway was subsequently booked at the Butte County Jail.

During the booking process, an evaluation was conducted by BCSO Jail medical staff which determined Conway was under the influence of drugs. Based on the aforementioned, Conway was housed in a sobering cell located within the Butte County Jail booking area. While housed in the sobering cell, deputies and jail medical staff conducted frequent checks on Conway.

Around 5:00 p.m., a deputy and jail nurse were conducting a routine health and safety check on Conway. While conducting the check, the deputy and nurse determined Conway was not breathing and appeared to be having a medical issue. Deputies and jail medical staff immediately began providing Conway with emergency medical treatment. Paramedics responded and provided additional emergency medical treatment. Despite the life-saving measures that were administered, jail medical staff and paramedics were not able to revive Conway.

Butte County District Attorney's Office Investigators and Butte County Sheriff's Office Detectives responded to the jail and began investigating the circumstances surrounding Conway's death. During the investigation, personnel interviewed deputies, medical staff, and inmates housed in cells adjacent to the cell occupied by Conway. To date, detectives and investigators have not located any evidence to suggest Conway committed suicide or was involved in any type of criminal violence prior to being found unresponsive. Additionally, there were no

use of force incidents involving Conway and BCSO staff.

Investigators and detectives determined Conway was housed in a cell by herself for several hours prior to her death, and at the time of her death. Investigators and detectives determined other inmates did not have access to the cell housing Conway. Investigators and detectives did not locate any evidence Conway summoned help or activated the emergency alert button the safety cell was equipped with. Investigators and detectives did not locate any signs of trauma or injuries on Conway's person. An autopsy will be conducted by the Sacramento County Coroner's Office in an attempt to determine Conway's cause of death.

During the investigation, investigators and detectives reviewed the circumstances surrounding Conway's arrest. Investigators and detectives located surveillance video from the local convenience store where Conway was arrested. The video depicted Conway entering a patron's vehicle and rummaging through the vehicle's contents. The video also depicted Conway entering and exiting the convenience store multiple times prior to Conway's arrest.

Staff at the convenience store eventually called BCSO for assistance. BCSO deputies arrived at the store, used de-escalation tactics, and were able to convince Conway to leave the store. Several minutes later Conway returned to the store. When Conway returned to the store, store employees completed a private person arrest form and told BCSO deputies they wanted Conway placed under arrest for trespassing. Conway was subsequently placed under arrest without incident and transported to the Butte County Jail.

Butte County District Attorney's Office Investigators and Sheriff's Office Detectives are actively investigating this incident. ★

# Construction Starts on Major Butte County Highway Project

## CalTrans Special Release

### BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG)

- In a major milestone, Caltrans is beginning construction this week on a safety and passing lanes project on State Highway 70 in southern Butte County.

Starting today, crews plan to begin placing temporary concrete barriers, or K-rail, along a four-mile stretch of roadway from East Gridley Road to the Honcut Creek bridge.

Caltrans and the Butte County Association of Governments (BCAG) are partnering on this \$50 million project to create continuous passing lanes with a two-way left-turn lane and build a new bridge over Honcut Creek. Other improvements include widening the shoulders to 8 feet, upgrading drainage systems and establishing an area for vehicles veering off the roadway to return to the main highway.

The work represents the

last of three Butte County projects to improve safety on the Highway 70 corridor between Oroville and the Butte-Yuba County line.

A second safety and passing project between Palermo Road and Cox Lane is currently under construction and expects to be completed this fall. An earlier safety improvement project from Ophir Road to Palermo opened to traffic in fall 2019.

"It took a lot of hard work by our partners and Caltrans to get this stage. We're excited to begin construction on this segment," said Caltrans District 3 Director Amarjeet S.

Benipal. "After this important safety project is completed, motorists will have continuous passing opportunities from Oroville to the Butte-Yuba County line."

About 17,000 vehicles and approximately 900 trucks per day use this segment of Highway 70 on average.

"Butte County and

Caltrans have spent more than three decades working to provide safe, reliable four-lane access on the Highway 70 corridor. It's vital that we modernize this highway for the safety of motorists and residents as well as the regional economy," said Butte County Supervisor Bill Connelly, who also serves on the BCAG board.

Teichert Construction of Sacramento and MCM Construction of North Highlands are the contractors on the project. Over the next two years, motorists may expect intermittent traffic-interfering and occasional overnight roadwork. The contractor will maintain driveway access to the highway for businesses and residents.

As part of a Caltrans work zone safety initiative, the speed limit has been reduced from 55 to 45 mph in the construction zone. Radar speed feedback trailers are in place along the highway to remind motorists of the reduced driving speed. ★

# CSEA Confronts GUSD Board

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truly negotiate in good faith." Allegedly, no board members have been allowed at the negotiation table.

Hudson was followed by negotiation team member, Colleen Haymond, who stated, "The current Gridley Unified checks and balances system seems to have a problem: The school board has not been given accurate information regarding the negotiation meetings. The transportation department has not been given accurate information regarding the mediation process. The classified staff negotiating team has not been given accurate information regarding the district's finances or the feasibility of our proposed pay increase."

CSEA Vice President and member of the negotiating team, Angelina Hopoate, read the GUSD mission statement aloud and said, "GUSD cannot put its students first if they put their classified employees last." Numerous staff members and parents addressed the board, including students from Gridley High School, Ella Hughes, Audrey Johnson and Kirsten Muzzy, who spoke out in support of classified staffers and the important roles they had played in each girl's lives. A frustrated veteran with GUSD, Melinda Carr, from Wilson School read aloud a letter to the board, "With a heavy heart.... I'm handing in my letter of resignation after 20 years, because I do not feel valued, or appreciated in this district."

The board heard the comments and concerns, adjourning to closed session at 7:30 to review items from the meeting's agenda. They allegedly did not adjourn from closed session until nearly 10:00 that evening with no notable reportable action.

The CSEA writes, "The negotiating



**GUSD classified employees protest at the District Board Meeting for new minimum wage salary.** Photo provided by Antionette Hudson

team is asking for the classified staff salary schedule to be updated to meet the current minimum wage, as the schedule currently starts at \$12.33, and employee pay has not been increased incrementally as minimum wage has increased. With the higher minimum wage, a newly hired employee would earn as much as an employee who has worked for the district for four years."

A meeting with an Impasse mediator, with both GUSD and CSEA negotiation teams at the table, has been scheduled for September 2nd. ★

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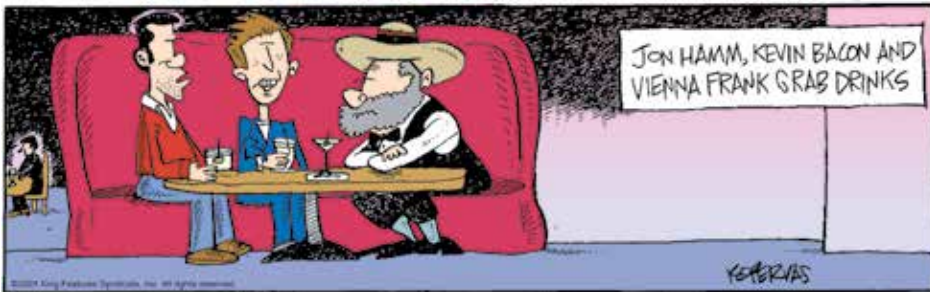
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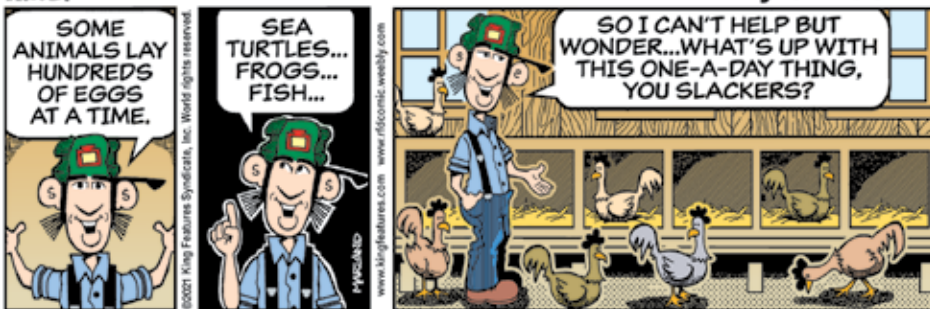
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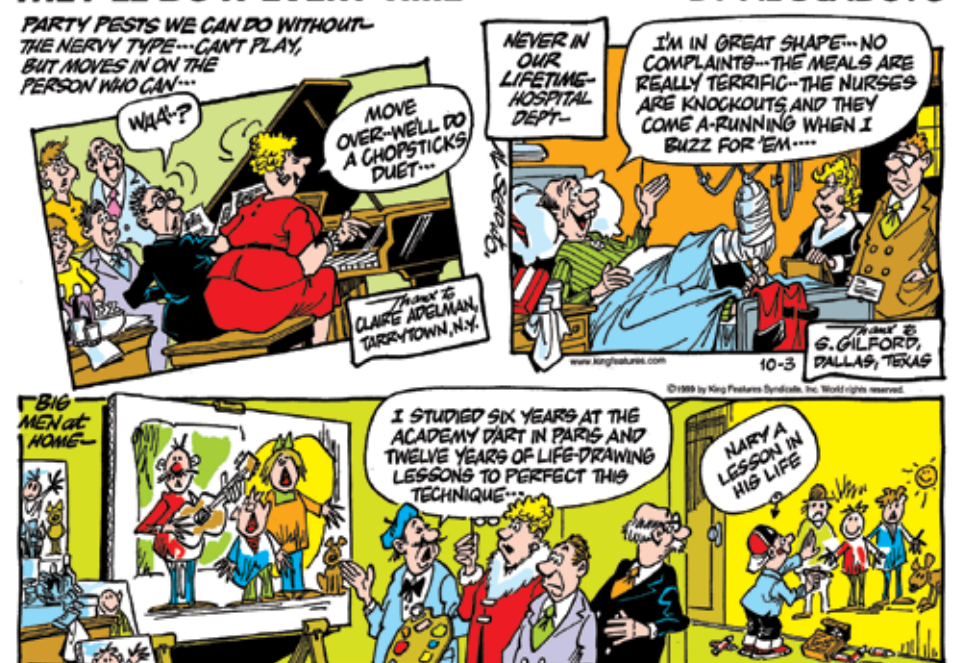
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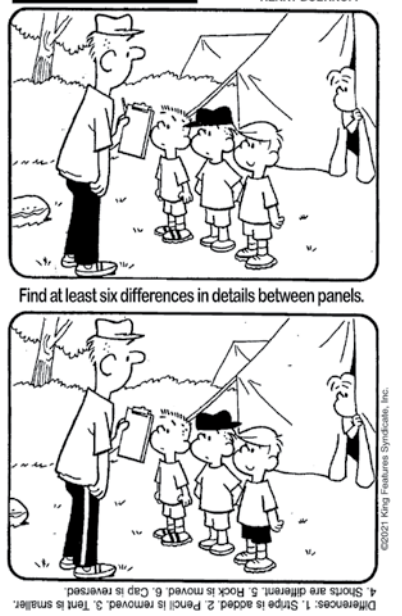
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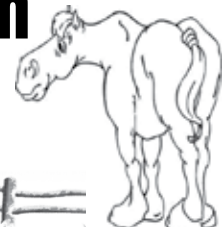
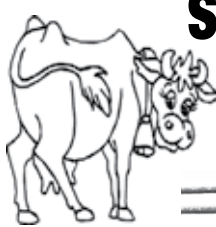
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# Fair Time is Fun Time for Wheelers

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY/BIGGS, CA (MPG)** - One local family's ties to the Butte County Fair spans generations - be it through their individual contributions or the many facets of the family business.

With 6 generations of ranching in the family beginning with Rasmussen Family Ranches and dating back to 1913, it was a natural progression for Kari Wheeler (Rasmussen) of Wheeler Ranches, now in its 3rd generation, to become owner of her own business - Wheeler Ranch and Feed.

Since before its conception in 1999, Wheeler Ranch and Feed in Biggs has been involved in the Butte County Fair, as buyers and purchasers, supplying livestock, and later, via fair sponsorship and through Wheelers Ranch & Feed store. Wheeler says that in one aspect or another, the family has been involved in the fair since they moved to the area in 1993.

In 2019, Wheeler passed her business on to daughter Kayla Dunlap, and whether its being a knowledgeable resource for livestock and pet owners, carrying high quality products, medications and feeds, including being a registered Nuetrana distributor, under Dunlap, the second generation of Wheeler's Ranch and Feed continues the legacy of supporting the Butte County Fair. Over the years, it has become the unofficial feed provider of the Butte Fair as it strives to keep business local.

Thus, Wheeler's has a pop-up store at the fairgrounds for the "ease and convenience of the kids and their livestock projects," says Dunlap. They keep feed, shavings/bedding



Three generations of Wheelers Ranch and Feed and Wheeler Ranches. Pictured Left to Right: Jacob Dunlap, Kayla Dunlap, Kari Wheeler, Emmett Wheeler, Audree Peiffer, Doug Wheeler, Kelsi Peiffer, Julian Peiffer, Jake Wheeler, and Alicia Wheeler. Photo provided by Kayla Dunlap

and shave supplies on hand so that the youth livestock showers have quick access to supplies. What they don't have on site, they deliver and their dedicated service goes a long way to support the FFA, 4-H and Grange showers in the arenas. Not to mention makes running the petting zoo a little easier.

That's right, Wheeler's Ranch and Feed brings their beloved ranch animals to the Butte County Fair at Wheelers Petting Zoo and Farm Education area. Wheeler's has been running the farm education area and zoo for the last 10 years, furthering their connections with fairgoers and the community. That same service and excitement to share the love of animals radiates from the owners, the staff



The mini-horse at the Wheeler Ranch and Feed Petting Zoo brings smiles to attendees of all ages at the Butte County Fair! Photo provided by Kayla Dunlap

and the store itself - inviting everyone to get hands-on with agriculture by touching baby chicks, petting goats and other animals that reside

there year-round.

Although the fair is one of the busiest times of the year for the Wheelers and now Dunlaps, the family motto is



This little family checks out the new chicks at Wheeler Ranch and Feed Store in Biggs. Photo provided by Kayla Wheeler

"Fair time is fun time!"

Visit Wheeler's Ranch and Feed Petting Zoo and Farm Education area or their pop-up store near the livestock

offices and arenas at the Butte County Fair. Visit their store and boutique at 3247 Smith Ave., in Biggs or call at (530) 868-1717. ★



## 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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