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Farewell to Wildfire Distribution Center



True until the end, the core group of volunteers that staffed the distribution center each Tuesday for the last 2+ years smile outside the center as its doors close for good. Pictured Left to Right: Lucy Love, Lynne Spencer, John Heinke, and Larry Johnson. Photo by Seti Long

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - After two and a half years of service, the Butte Wildfires Distribution Center, formerly the Camp Fire Distribution Center, has officially closed its doors. The distribution center was born out of the huge relief effort after the deadliest and most destructive wildfire in the history of California, the Camp Fire, forced hundreds of evacuees to relocate to our area. The initial response and emergency action of Gridley volunteers eventually gave way to long-term recovery efforts,

causing volunteers to organize and streamline operations to serve survivors in our area most effectively. The Camp Fire Distribution Center was the result. After the Bear Fire took out Berry Creek, the center renamed itself the Butte Wildfires Distribution Center and continued to support vetted fire survivors with the rebuilding process, whether it be help with finding furniture, basic household supplies, food, or clothing. Working with multiple agencies, the center's Director, Lynne Spencer and a core of volunteers, most of

them Camp Fire Survivors themselves, continued operations at the center until last Tuesday, July 27th. Gathering to open the doors and serve their fellow survivors for one last time, time tested volunteers John Heinke, Lucy Love, Larry Johnson, and Lynne Spencer (minus Sandra Graves) all shared similar sentiments of how they will miss the relationships made and the camaraderie shared at the center. Love says that potentially saying goodbye to friendships made at the center is one of the hardest parts of its closure but that

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Building Demolished as Part of Sycamore School Field Renovation

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - A long-standing part of the Sycamore Middle School campus has come down. The large building on the Magnolia Street side of Sycamore School's campus, which functioned as the music room and Ag/shop facilities for Gridley's High School that was once located on the site, was torn down last week. It has been used for storage for many years until its failing roof made it unfeasible to keep anything of significance in it. As the building continued to age, it was boarded up to keep students and other curious minds out of the structure.

Superintendent Jordan Reeves says, "It was time. It (the building) was abandoned...no roof, safety issues, an eye-sore..." and construction personnel on site added that the materials the building was made of aren't produced anymore,



The old building that stood on the Sycamore School Campus has been torn down. Photo by Seti Long

like square re-barb. It is believed to have been nearly 100 years old. As the remains of the dilapidated building are removed, crews will prepare the area in its former footprint to be incorporated

into the main field area of the campus. "So basically, what we are doing is a complete renovation of the field here," says Reeves. We will "put new irrigation in, new piping, and once the contractors are done, we will

put a sprinkler system as well. Then we're going to hydroseed it." The field is plagued by holes created by gophers, which poses a problem to athletes and students using the fields for

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Dixie Fire, One of Largest in State History

By Seti Long

NORTH STATE COUNTIES, CA (MPG) - The Dixie Fire is now the 14th largest wildfire in California history, according to CALFIRE. According to the CALFIRE Incident Report dated July 28th, as of 7:00 am the Dixie Fire is 217, 581 acres and at 23 percent containment. At this point, 35 structures have been destroyed along with 19 other minor structures, with damage to 7. The Fly Fire that popped up to the east has merged with the Dixie Fire and CALFIRE is currently using the Hwy 70 corridor to divide the whole of the burn into the Dixie Fire West Zone and the Dixie Fire East Zone.

CALFIRE reports that activity in the west zone was minimal overnight and that the fire is burning in a remote area with heavy terrain making access difficult. Dozer lines are being used to protect the community of Jonesville and Butte Meadows and control the progress of the fire. To the northern edge, CALFIRE reports no change from the Humboldt Summit over to Lake Almanor, parallel to Hwy 89 to Canyon Dam – the fire line is holding. A crew of 5,000 firefighters are constantly patrolling the perimeters to identify any breakout areas. Work is being done to protect historical landmarks like the Swiss Cabin and Caribou Powerhouse in the Caribou drainage area. Moving further east, crews are using dozers, tactical firing operations and pretreating areas around the dozer lines with ground application fire retardant, using water tenders when aerial deployment is not optimal to decrease the risk of embers lighting and fire spread. The CALFIRE incident report says, "Fire behaviorists predict robust fire activity day and night this week, based on expected weather and fuel conditions." There are currently 420 engines, 90 water tenders, 34 helicopters, 90 handcrews, 192 dozers, 1,157 additional personnel and numerous air tankers from throughout the state working to control the blaze. An estimated date for containment is still unknown. ★



The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

Some people have asked for a refresher on who Bill Burleson was. On this, the 150th column I have written in his honor, I offer this refresher. W.D. Bill Burleson worked at the Gridley Herald for 48 years as a reporter, managing editor, and publisher. For many of those years, he published a column of his opinions and

observations entitled the Pi-Line. For those of us who grew up in Gridley, that part of the paper usually had the most important and entertaining information about what was really going on in the community. When there was a news story on the top fold of the paper, you got the facts. When you wanted to figure out what was really going on, you could get it at the bottom left corner of the front page in Bill's column, the Pi-Line. Bill's perspective was shaped by his time in the United States Navy during World War II; he was a Gridley Bulldog and a Chico State alumni. He earned a teaching credential but shortly after college followed his dad

into the family business, which was the Gridley Herald. Bill was a Methodist and went to Biggs United Methodist Church; he was a member of the Moose, and very active in every civic group in Gridley, Biggs, and Live Oak. He retired in 2005.

Some debate last week as to how you spell Melvin. Seti the Editor in Chief of the Herald was correct. My spelling of Melvin, in which I called him Malvin, came from a wrong website. So if you want the best BBQ in Butte County, see Melvin at Big Momma's #1.

Josh F.W. Cook was born in Gridley. ★

MEMORIAL NOTICE

Kenneth Teruchi Tanabe

March 31, 1925 to July 16, 2021

Early morning on July 16, 2021, Ken Tanabe peacefully slipped away. He was at home in the house that he helped build. In the days prior, he was able to visit and say goodbye to dear friends and his beloved family.

Ken was born on March 31, 1925 to parents, Yone and Goroku. He attended Barry Elementary School and Yuba City High School until interned at Amache, Colorado where he completed his senior year.

He was drafted, trained at Fort Hood, Texas, and deployed in 1944. Ken was a member of the 100th Battalion/442 Regimental Combat Team that rescued the Lost Battalion.

After the war, he returned to Yuba City to work alongside his parents. Then he met Ida Yoshiko Yokotobi working at the soda fountain at Yo's Pool Hall. They were married in Reno on September 25, 1947.

His venture into farming began in 1948, in Gridley where Yoshiko's brother, Kay, farmed. Their daughter, Kandace, was an infant when they moved. Their son, Dwayne (Jenine), was born 5 years later. Ken farmed peaches, prunes and eventually walnuts. He also worked for the Butte County Fairgrounds for 17 ½ years and proudly admits to never missing a day of work. That work ethic is only one facet of his fine character. Honest, loyal, modest, kind, loving, accepting and funny are among other attributes this man possessed. I've never met



anyone who didn't respect and truly like him.

Ken and Yoshiko were proud grandparents to Bethany (Brandon), Renee (Justin), and Jacob (Tiffany). They particularly enjoyed attending basketball and softball games. In fact, they were known as grandpa and grandma to all the players. He was blessed to be a great-grandpa to Mason, Caleb (Bethany), Rylan (Renee), and Ethan (Jacob). So fortunate was he to have time to enjoy them.

Ken was an active member of the VFW and Gridley Lions Club always willing to help but never sought to be publicly recognized for his service. He received the Melvin Jones Fellow award for dedicated humanitarian services by the International Lions Club Foundation. In 2012, he was presented a Congressional Medal of Honor by Wally Herger. The Gridley Monday Quilters honored him with a Quilt of Valor in a 2016 Veterans Day Ceremony.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Yoshiko, parents Yone and Goroku, and two brothers, John and Paul.

To honor his request, there will be no public service. Donations in his name can be made to Advanced Hospice, 855 Harter Parkway, Suite 380, Yuba City, CA 95993 or to your favorite charity.

Lift a glass, eat ice cream, try an act of kindness and remember his words "No big deal...it's okay."

PG&E Initiates New Electric Infrastructure to Protect from Wildfire Threat

PG&E Press Release

CHICO, CA (MPG) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) announced a major new initiative to expand the undergrounding of electric distribution power lines in High Fire Threat Districts (HFTD) to further harden its system and help prevent wildfires. The new infrastructure safety initiative, announced today in Butte County by PG&E Corporation CEO Patti Poppe, is a multi-year effort to underground approximately 10,000 miles of power lines.

PG&E's commitment represents the largest effort in the U.S. to underground power lines as a wildfire risk reduction measure.

"We want what all of our customers want: a safe and resilient energy system. We have taken a stand that catastrophic wildfires shall stop. We will partner with the best and the brightest to bring that stand to life. We will demand excellence of ourselves. We will gladly partner with policymakers and state and local leaders to map a path we can all believe in," Poppe said.

In addition to significantly reducing wildfire risk, undergrounding also benefits customers by lessening the need for Public Safety Power Shutoffs, which are called as a last resort during dry, windy conditions to reduce the risk of vegetation contacting live power lines and sparking a wildfire. Undergrounding also eases the need for vegetation management efforts, leaving more of California's trees untouched.

PG&E maintains more than 25,000 miles of overhead distribution power lines in the highest fire-threat areas (Tier 2, Tier 3 and Zone 1) – which is more than 30% of its total distribution overhead system.

10,000 miles of PG&E lines represents approximately the distance of 11 round trips from Chico to Los Angeles or almost half way around the world. The exact number of projects or miles undergrounded each year through PG&E's new expanded undergrounding program will evolve as PG&E performs further project scoping and inspections, estimating and engineering review.

PG&E will engage customers and stakeholders as it develops a plan and reviews potential additional undergrounding sites based on a variety of factors, including local municipal planning and safety considerations. Engineering an underground electric system requires designing the system around existing water, natural gas and drainage systems, as well as planning for future road widening. PG&E intends to work closely with customers and local, state, federal, tribal and regulatory officials throughout this new safety initiative.

In the past, undergrounding has been done on a select, case-by-case basis, and largely for reasons other than wildfire risk reduction. Thanks to breakthroughs PG&E has achieved on undergrounding projects in recent years, undergrounding can now play a much more prominent role in PG&E's ongoing efforts to harden the electric grid.

Following the devastating October 2017 Northern California wildfires and the 2018 Camp Fire, PG&E began to evaluate placing overhead power lines underground as a wildfire safety measure, and to better understand the construction and cost requirements associated with undergrounding for system hardening purposes. These demonstration projects were part of PG&E's Community Wildfire Safety Program (CWSP) and included the following:

From 2018-2020, PG&E completed multiple demonstration projects aimed at converting overhead power lines to underground in high fire-threat areas of Alameda, Contra Costa, Nevada, and Sonoma counties;

As a part of the rebuild efforts following the October 2017 Northern California wildfires, PG&E completed undergrounding

eight miles of power lines in the Larkfield Estates and Mark West Estates communities in Sonoma County in 2018;

In 2019, PG&E announced it would rebuild all its power lines underground in the Town of Paradise as it helps the community recover from the Camp Fire. The company is also rebuilding power lines underground within the 2020 North Complex Fire footprint in Butte County.

Through these demonstration projects and rebuild efforts, PG&E has been able to refine the construction and cost requirements associated with targeted undergrounding, enabling the acceleration and expansion of undergrounding projects. Learnings include:

Implementing new planning systems and strategies and using new materials and new equipment to make undergrounding more cost effective;

Building strong partnerships with material suppliers and contractors to accelerate undergrounding efforts;

Partnering with natural gas projects as well as phone and internet providers to joint trench and share costs, where possible;

Using new technology and construction methods to increase trench production;

Bundling work into larger blocks to take advantage of economies of scale;

Testing new cable and conduit materials to accelerate undergrounding work processes.

Ongoing PG&E Wildfire Mitigation and Resiliency Efforts

In addition to significantly expanding its undergrounding, PG&E's ongoing safety work to enhance grid resilience and address the growing threat of severe weather and wildfires continues on a risk-based and data-driven basis, as outlined in PG&E's 2021 Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP).

This includes:

Installing stronger poles and covered power lines; Deploying remote grids and community microgrids; Targeted sectionalizing and grid reconfiguration; Investing in centralized data analytics to reduce risk; Conducting enhanced vegetation management; Scaling the deployment of emerging technologies to proactively mitigate wildfire risk

Learn more about PG&E's wildfire safety efforts by visiting pge.com/wildfiresafety.

This news release contains forward-looking statements that are not historical facts, including statements about the beliefs, expectations, estimates, future plans and strategies of PG&E Corporation and PG&E, including but not limited to undergrounding and PG&E's ongoing wildfire mitigation and safety efforts. These statements are based on current expectations and assumptions, which management believes are reasonable, and on information currently available to management, but are necessarily subject to various risks and uncertainties. In addition to the risk that these assumptions prove to be inaccurate, factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated by the forward-looking statements include factors disclosed in PG&E Corporation's and PG&E's joint annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020, their joint quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2021, and other reports filed with the SEC, which are available on PG&E Corporation's website at www.pgecorp.com and on the SEC website at www.sec.gov. PG&E Corporation and the Utility undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether due to new information, future events or otherwise, except to the extent required by law. ★

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GUSD Superintendent Declares Impasse Farewell to Wildfire Distribution Center



The Gridley California Schools Employee Association (CSEA) pictured for the July 16th Gridley Unified School District Board Meeting. Photo provided by Antionette Hudson

On May 6, 2021, California School Employees Association (CSEA) negotiations team held their first negotiation meeting for the 2021-22 Gridley Unified School District (GUSD) School Year with Jordan Reeves, GUSD Superintendent, Heather Naylor, GUSD Chief Business Officer, and Julie Vang, GUSD Personnel Manager.

CSEA classified members consist of school secretaries, office clerks, clerical aides, custodians, cafeteria workers, yard duty supervisors, campus supervisors, instructional aides, translators, media clerks, librarians, health office aides, maintenance/grounds workers, and IT technicians.

The negotiating 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. The increase between pay steps is less than a dollar for five years of service, and only increases every five years after the first four years of employment. Because employee pay has not been increased, Mr. Reeves and Mrs. Naylor have repeatedly told the CSEA negotiating team that the increase we are requesting is too much for the district to afford, and that employees would have to be laid off if the requested raises were approved, which is not true.

GUSD received over eight million dollars in COVID relief money to combat the pandemic and the recession, and to help reopen schools. Each group of employees from the district has received a one time off schedule payment from this fund as part of negotiations. Based on percentages of salary, the superintendent received \$8000, the teachers received \$3000, and CSEA asked that our percentage be based on our

group's top paid full time employee, as many of our employees are not full time. That amount would be based on full time employment. Mr. Reeves and Mrs. Naylor instead offered an amount based on the average paid Classified employee, significantly lowering the proposed amount.

After negotiating nine times, and having several CSEA proposals rejected without offering to seek authorization for the increase from the GUSD board, Mr. Reeves declared impasse, with the added insult of showing a printed definition of the word to the negotiating team. At that point, Mr. Reeves and Mrs. Naylor were asked if they really wanted to go to impasse over a three percent pay difference, and Mrs. Naylor stated that the district was prepared. She further stated that when the Yuba City teachers association went on strike several years ago, it did not improve the outcome of their negotiations, insinuating that the district is not willing to budge on our increase.

GUSD Classified members recently attended a board meeting to show Mr. Reeves that we are a cohesive unit, and that we do not intend to accept their offer or their excuses for an unfair wage. CSEA members have been quietly trying to persuade Mr. Reeves and Mrs. Naylor that what we are requesting is fair, but now feel that the board members and community need to be informed of our insulting treatment.

We are Essential. We were on campus throughout the COVID lockdown. We remain the main points of contact. We are the first ones on campus and the last to leave. We are the school's core personnel, and should not be treated any differently than other district employees.

California School Employees Association (CSEA)
South Butte Chapter 395
Region 73, Area A
Gridley, CA

New Bishop to Serve Gridley Congregation



Bishop Bob Bowling (center) will serve the Gridley 3rd Ward Latter-day Saint congregation with counselors Jay Payne (L) and Collin Quist. Photo by Libby Tolman.

By Cindy Scott

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Bishop Bob Bowling will serve the Gridley 3rd Ward congregation of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Bowling is a local

dentist, and he and his wife EmmaLee have three children. He will be assisted by counselors Jay Payne and Collin Quist.

The Gridley 3rd Ward consists of the east side of Gridley, south almost to

Live Oak. Bowling replaces Terry Hamblin, who served for over five years. Terry and Colleen Hamblin currently serve as missionaries to the Bishops Storehouse in Chico, a food closet serving area communities. ★

Building Demolished as Part of Sycamore School Field Renovation

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play. "By doing this," says Reeves of the process, "We are able to abate a lot of gophers, and make it safe" from holes, uneven terrain, etc.

When asked how long it had been since the field had gotten this type of upgrade, Reeves was unsure, saying that the irrigation

system they had pulled out of the field was very old. The hydroseeding will speed up the growth process, but students and the community shouldn't expect to be able to use the area until later in September. "We were anticipating probably the first month of school will be limited use," to allow the new grass to take hold and

root before the new turf is exposed to too much play.

The Gridley Unified School District has been working with the City of Gridley's Parks and Recreation Department to identify alternate areas to serve for soccer practice and play, in the event the field is not ready in time for the start of the Soccer Season. ★

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it is a bitter-sweet farewell. "I will miss coming to the center," says Love, but adds that she is glad to see volunteers like Spencer get a break, "She has been working so hard," says Love of Spencer, that it will be nice to see her have more time for family.

Spencer has been one of the driving forces behind the center, selflessly giving of her time and energies to keep donations flowing to survivors, maintaining the center and its relationship with numerous non-profits and outside agencies such as the LDS Church, Hope Center, Gridley Relief Group, Sewa International and private investors that have supplied and made the center a success for so long.

Somewhat in disbelief that the final day has come, Spencer says, "My heart hurts today after nearly three years" and that after so many heartfelt messages from survivors reaching out to thank herself and her team, she was moved to the point of tears.

Survivor Marco Diaz-Infante reiterated that the group of volunteers at the center are some of the nicest people you will ever meet, and that they "always went above and beyond" while maintaining order and keeping a negative



Volunteer Larry Johnson helps carry bags out to a survivor's vehicle, followed by a farewell embrace as the center closes for good. Photo by Seti Long

element from pervading the center which he appreciated. As others spoken to, he touched on the relationships formed between the volunteers and the regulars that frequented the center and expressed that the closure "has a sobering effect, but it's also good. People need to be weaned...it's been long enough."

Although it was its last day of operation, a line

formed outside the distribution center and volunteers kept the doors open longer than expected because those in need kept coming, whether it was to grab a last round of supplies or say goodbye. The doors have since closed and any supplies or goods remaining at the center will be redistributed to support organizations and non-profits throughout our area. ★



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Butte County Clerk-Recorder News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG)

- The Butte County Clerk-Recorder has been notified of a mailer that has been circulating claiming to be from a "Local Records Office". Be aware, this

mailer is NOT affiliated with our office nor any other governmental agency.

If you wish to obtain copies of any official Butte County recorded documentation, our fee for a copy of Official Records is \$3.50 for the 1st page and \$1.50

for each additional page. You can find the fee schedule and more information on our website www.buttevotes.net.

For questions or more information, please call the Butte County Clerk-Recorder's Department at (530)552-3400, option 2. ★

Joint Investigation Results in Murder Arrest

BCSO Press Release

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - On December 25, 2017, Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) deputies and detectives responded to a shooting in the 2900 block of Clark Road, Oroville. Upon arrival, deputies located a deceased male who was identified as Salvador Fuentes, age 27, of Oroville. During the subsequent investigation, it was determined Fuentes died as a result of a gunshot wound. Detectives located evidence that gave them cause to believe Fuentes was murdered.

During the investigation, detectives identified Johnny Cabrera, age 34, of Chico as a suspect. Detectives located evidence that gave them cause to believe Cabrera was associated with a local criminal street gang and the murder was gang-related.

In 2018, the Chico Police Department (CPD) Violence Suppression Unit and the FBI Chico Office began assisting BCSO detectives with the murder investigation. BCSO and CPD detectives spent the

past three years investigating the murder. In April of 2021, Butte County District Attorney's Office Investigators began assisting with the investigation.

Over the past four months, detectives conducted additional interviews and served search warrants at two locations in Chico. Detectives located additional evidence that gave them cause to believe that Cabrera murdered Fuentes.

In May of 2021, detectives worked with the Butte County District Attorney's Office and obtained an arrest warrant for Cabrera for an open count of murder. Cabrera is currently incarcerated at the California Department of Corrections Corcoran State Prison for an unrelated criminal conviction. On July 16, 2021, detectives interviewed Cabrera at Corcoran State Prison. Detectives and the Butte County District Attorney's Office are working on having Cabrera transported to the Butte County Jail. If anyone has information about this case, they are encouraged to call Detective Vaj Thao at 530-538-7671. ★

BINTF Investigation and Arrest of Steven Aust

BINTF News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On Thursday July 22, 2021 Butte Interagency Narcotics Task Force (BINTF) agents, assisted by members of the Butte County Sheriff's Office Investigations and Special Enforcement Units conducted a search warrant at 1126 18th Street in Oroville. Steven Aust, 19 years of age, was arrested as part of this investigation. While being transported to the Butte County Jail, Aust attempted to escape, fleeing from and resisting officers. Aust was recaptured without injury and booked into the Butte County Jail.

The Butte County District Attorney has filed the following charges against Aust:

- (3) Counts of Sales of Xanax to Minors
- (2) Counts of Sales of Narcotics to Minors
- Escape and Resisting Arrest

Aust is currently being held in the Butte County Jail on a \$500,000 bail amount.

This arrest and search warrant were part of an extensive investigation by BINTF Agents into the illicit sales of

prescription medications, counterfeit medications, and illicit narcotics such as cocaine, to minors and other young adults in the Butte County area. This investigation was initiated due to multiple overdoses suffered by young adults due to Fentanyl.

The Butte Interagency Narcotics Task Force cautions everyone against the use of all illicit prescription medications due to the dangers they pose. All types of medications are now being counterfeited for the illicit market and often contain Fentanyl. Fentanyl can cause overdose and death in minute quantities.

For questions or information regarding this media release please contact Commander Michael O'Brien at (530) 538-2261 or by email at mobrien@butte-county.net

The purpose of the Butte Interagency Narcotics Task Force (BINTF) is to investigate violations of the law involving controlled substances and criminal street gangs in the County of Butte, to include all incorporated cities of the County of Butte. Contact BINTF at 530-538-2261. ★

Could Crime Surge Push Newsom Recall?



By Dan Walters
CALMatters

Those who want voters to recall Gov. Gavin Newsom joined crime victim advocates at the state Capitol last Tuesday to accuse the governor of being too lenient on lawbreakers as the state experiences a new wave of crime.

They castigated him for unilaterally suspending executions of murderers and making it easier for felons to win release from state prisons.

"The thing that really alarms me about what the governor did, is that it's a continuation of policies to undermine the criminal justice system, and to put dangerous people back out onto the streets," said Marc Klaas, whose daughter, Polly, was murdered 25 years ago by a recently released felon. The killer, Richard Allen Davis, is one of 737 murderers benefiting from Newsom's death penalty suspension.

A few hours later, Newsom's office announced that he would hold a press conference in Los Angeles Wednesday "on state action to address crime and reduce retail theft in communities across California."

Newsom devoted much of the event to signing

Assembly Bill 331, which extends an effort to crack down on organized shoplifting that has plagued California retailers in recent months. But he attributed the sharp increase in violent crime, particularly murders, to "a proliferation of guns on our streets" and noted that "There is not a state that's been spared."

The back-to-back events imply that crime may be a new front in the recall campaign and that Newsom feels the need to defend himself.

"In 2020, California saw a troubling rise of more than 500 homicides, the largest jump in state history since record-keeping began in 1960," the Public Policy Institute of California says in a recent report. "Victims were predominantly Black and Latino, male, and killed by guns on our streets, parking lots, or in vehicles."

Newsom's comments about "a proliferation of guns on our streets" echoes declarations by gun control advocates that California's surge of homicides results from a big jump in gun ownership. Californians legally bought a record 686,435 handguns in 2020 – a nearly 66% increase from the year before – and sales of rifles and shotguns also shot upward.

However, Newsom and other gun control advocates offer no proof of the connection. In fact, a new study by University of California-Davis researchers found no evidence that increases in legal gun sales resulted in more violent crime, seemingly refuting Newsom's assertion.

"Nationwide, firearm

purchasing and firearm violence increased substantially during the first months of the coronavirus pandemic," the study by UCD's Violence Prevention Research Program, concluded. "At the state level, the magnitude of the increase in purchasing was not associated with the magnitude of the increase in firearm violence."

"Results suggest much of the rise in firearm violence during our study period was attributable to other factors, indicating a need for additional research," the researchers added.

A more likely scenario is that Californians are buying more guns because their fears of becoming violent crime victims have increased. In recent weeks, the residents of three Northern California homes, one in Solano County and two in Stanislaus County, have shot and killed violent home invaders.

The surge in crime, both violent assaults and thefts, is real. The videos of brazen daylight raids on pharmacies and other stores, particularly in San Francisco, by thieves unafraid of either arrest or prosecution, have become cable television and YouTube staples.

While rising crime might not sink Newsom in the recall election a few weeks hence, if it continues to rise, he could feel the backlash when he runs for re-election in 2022.

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

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Crime Reports



Gridley- Biggs Police Report

July 16- July 23

7-16-21: At 8:52 on the 1600 block on Hwy 99, Gridley CA, Sergei Klimkov, 31, was arrested for DUI (23152 (a) VC), having a blood alcohol level above .08% (23152 (b) VC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

7-19-21: At 2:54 am on the 1500 block of Hwy 99, Gridley CA, Gena Leann Lewis, 36, was arrested for obstruction of justice (148 (a)(10PC), using tear gas as a weapon except in self defense (22810 (g)(1) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

7-22-21: On the 1000 block of California St., Gridley CA, Sergio Luis Martinez, 38, was arrested on an outside agency felony warrant and booked into Butte County Jail.

7-22-21: At 12:55 am on Cherry St. and Hwy 99, Gridley CA, Vincent Colt Moreno, 31, was arrested on an outside agency misdemeanor bench warrant and booked into Butte County Jail.

7-22-21: At 8:42 pm on the 2000 block of Hwy 99, Gridley CA, Jennifer Ryann Melton, 38, was arrested on a local misdemeanor bench warrant and a local felony bench warrant and was booked into Butte County Jail.

7-22-21: At 11:11 pm on the 1600 block of Hwy 99, Gridley CA, Andrea Pearl McCarthey, 22, was arrested on three outside agency misdemeanor warrants, one felony outside agency warrant, one local misdemeanor bench warrant and was booked into Butte County Jail.

7-23-21: At 2:13 am on Spruce and Washington Streets, Gridley CA, James Edmond Ray Jr., 26, was arrested on one outside agency misdemeanor warrant, one outside agency felony warrant, carrying a concealed dirk/dagger (21310 PC), violating felony parole (3056 PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

get more info at www.crimegraphics.com



Farmers Markets Slowly Rebound in Uncertain Comeback

California's farmers markets are facing challenges, even as produce shoppers are returning after easing of pandemic restrictions. Foot traffic remains light at many urban markets as the flow of office workers remains down due to employees still working from home. Some markets remain closed and others – like the Ferry Plaza Farmers Market in San Francisco – are climbing back toward near-normal traffic levels.

Drought, Winds Yield Smaller Avocados

Avocados from California are smaller this year and the seasonal harvest is expected to be down by as much as 30 percent in total pounds. According to the California Avocado Commission, that's the result of low rainfall totals over the last few years. Another factor is Santa Ana winds that struck avocado-growing regions in January. This year, growers are more likely to fill cartons with 60 smaller avocados rather than 48 larger ones.

November Temperature Swings Damage Walnut Groves

Wild temperature swings last fall are believed to be the cause of widespread freeze damage in California's walnut groves. In early November, temperatures dropped from 80 degrees to below freezing in several areas. Freeze damage, observed this spring, is most severe in Butte, Glenn and Tehama counties and is also reported in Lake, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Yolo and Yuba counties. Before the freeze, walnut production had been steadily increasing.

Agriculture Coalition Seeks Federal Water System Upgrades

A coalition of western farmers, ranchers, water providers and farm communities is urging the U.S. Senate to pass legislation to upgrade aging water infrastructure. The California Farm Bureau joined with more than 200 organizations in seeking more than \$14 billion in water storage and conveyance projects and related construction as part of President Biden's jobs and economic recovery plan. ★

Dear Dietitian Insulin



Commentary
by Leanne McCrate

Dear Readers,

Chances are you know someone who has diabetes. According to the Centers for Disease Control, nearly 30 million Americans have the disease. With type 1 diabetes, the pancreas no longer secretes insulin, so the patient must take insulin shots. In type 2 diabetes, the pancreas secretes insulin, but not enough to keep blood sugars under control, or the body cannot use it efficiently. People with type 2 diabetes sometimes take insulin in addition to oral medication.

As with any chronic illness, there are costs associated with management, and many people who have diabetes must take insulin to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Rapid-acting insulins, such as insulin aspart, are commonly prescribed, and their cost has nearly tripled in the last decade.

Due to the rising cost of insulin, some people with diabetes are rationing their insulin, which is dangerous. If a person knew his heart would stop beating if he didn't take his medication as prescribed, he would certainly understand the seriousness of his condition. However, with diabetes, the damage to the body from high blood sugars is not readily apparent. Related complications include kidney disease, blindness, loss of limbs, and nerve damage. Even more disastrous, if someone has type I diabetes and does not take the right amount of insulin, elevated blood sugars may lead to diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA).

DKA occurs when there is not enough insulin in the body. The body, in turn, will burn fat for energy, but this process is inefficient, causing a buildup of ketones. Ketones cause the blood pH to be acidic, a condition in which the body cannot survive. If left untreated, DKA may lead to coma and death.

There is a solution. Other types of insulin, like human regular or NPH, are much less expensive but still effective in controlling blood sugar levels. When using regular or NPH, it is important to be consistent in your carbohydrate intake and to eat at regular mealtimes. You may also need planned snacks to avoid low blood sugars.

There are less expensive ways to obtain medical treatment for diabetes. According to the American Diabetes Association, there are local community health clinics and pharmacies in your area. These clinics are generally free to patients or require a small fee. Go to <https://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/> or <http://www.nafcclinics.org/find-clinic> to find a clinic in your area. These clinics often have a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist on staff to help you with meal planning.

There is also help available to pay for insulin. Most pharmaceutical companies offer financial assistance programs if you can't afford your medication. There are programs to assist those who do not have insurance to obtain their medications at little or no cost. One such program is Medical Assistance Tool (medicineassistancetool.org). The American Diabetes Association also offers information on medication assistance. Visit diabetes.org or call them at 1-800-342-2383.

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



LOCAL FISHING

Fisherman's Comment: Lake Oroville level has dropped to 668-ft, at 640-ft the Hyatt Power Plant must shut down. Bidwell Canyon paved boat ramp closed. Use the Main Spillway gravel ramp. Four wheel drive only. The Robert's Ditch at Colusa boat launch has been dredged and reopened for the first time in 15 years, and will provide for irrigation and recreation resources, although your motorized boats are NOT allowed!!!

SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

SF Bay; high 6-ft tides. Striper and halibut fishing slowing down. (g) Delta; Stanislaus River Delta area, 10 keeper stripers during a high tide and winds. Use: 1-oz Rattletrap. (a) Bodega Bay; party boats do not report when NO fish are caught, only when successful. %\$#@&*%&^%&.

COASTAL WATERS

California coastal waters; Kings are everywhere! Use: Herring or anchovy cut baits behind Blue Hoochie. (b) **Fisherman's Comment:** Coastal Winds. Winds are the result of the Earth's rotation on its axis. Its west to east (clockwise) rotation of this wind in the Northern Hemisphere.

LAKES RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS

Davis Lake; late Mayfly hatch. Try the West Side, boat or shore. Use: March Brown, BWO, PMD, Green Drake nymphs, or Light Cahill, Isonychia, or Hares Ear Adult flies. (b) Lake Pardee; nice lightening trout. Trolling main body



1/r March Brown, BWO, PMD, Green Drake nymphs; Light Cahil, Isonychia, Hares Ear adults.

40-50ft deep. Use: Speedy Shiner. (b) Shasta Lake; chinooks are between Bridge Bay and the Dam. Troll slow at 60-80 ft deep. Use: Shad Lure. (a) New Melones Reservoir; big mouths are biting despite 84.5 degree water. Six pounders at 10'-15' deep. Use: Drop-shot tipped with minnows. (a) McCloud River; turbid water due to Shasta glacial runoff. Trout fishing suffers. Use: ? Trinity River; one small salmon per rod limit. Six to fifteen pounds. Drifting...Use: Fresh Roe. (a) Upper Sacramento River, Hamilton City; cool 53.8 degree water entices springer chinooks of 6-10 lbs. Use: Fresh Roe. (a)

EASTERN SIERRA WATERS

Convict Lake; Char (Salvelinus) a small scaled trout with light colored spots instead of dark spots like the rainbow. Trolling 50-feet deep finds 4-6 pounders. Use: No report? **Fisherman's Comment:** Bridgeport, EF Walker River "HOT" water do NOT fish! NOTE: Nevada Fish and Game ruled barbed hooks okay to use?

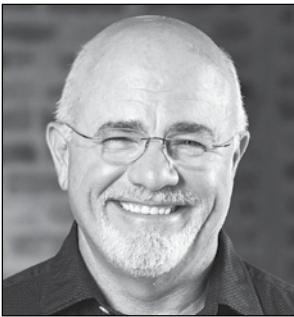
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Make an Impact with Investing?

Dear Dave,

A friend recently mentioned something called impact investing to me. What exactly is this? How do impact investment funds perform, and what do you think about them?

– Carson

Dear Carson

Impact investing generally aims to benefit society, while providing a profit for the investor, by investing in companies, funds and organizations that are aligned with causes, certain values or issues. Think of it as a middle ground between traditional investing and charitable giving, where you can match your investing with your own particular

Dave Ramsey Says

beliefs. It really isn't all that different from investing in traditional mutual funds, except for the goal of the funds.

Since their inception, impact investments have averaged returns of a little less than 6%. That's well below the average return of the S&P 500. Impact investing can do some good, but the truth is it's hard to measure exactly how much good it's doing. If you're going to invest in impact investing funds, you need to make sure you understand exactly how your money is going to help the businesses you invest in, if they're actually doing what they say they're doing, and whether or not they're really making a difference for the better.

As with all investments, it pays to do a lot of research and find an advisor with the heart of a teacher. And never invest in anything if you don't completely understand how it works. Remember, it's your money that's in the mix. Don't feel like the odd man out if you're the

only one not joining in on an investment craze your friends are diving into.

Personally, I recommend investing in good, growth stock mutual funds and real estate paid for with cash. And hey, if you want to make a difference in the world and still invest the old fashioned way, create room in your budget for charitable giving or saving with the goal of making donations to organizations and causes you care about.

I hope this helps, Carson!

– 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 18 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. ★

Down Memory Lane Writers Group Announces New Schedule

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Down Memory Lane writers group recently announced it was back in action after Covid-19 had closed the book on the club.

The group had publicized and intended to return to its regularly scheduled slot at the Gridley branch of the Butte County Library, but due to availability the conference room, has been forced to change its meeting schedule.

The DML group now meets the first and third Tuesday of the month at 1:00 pm.

Individuals 14 and over who share an interest in writing are invited to attend this group and share in the enjoyment of inspiration, feedback and the love of storytelling. There are no requirements to participate, and DML encourages more male writers to join.

The Butte County Library is located at 299 Spruce Street, Gridley CA. ★

SPARKY'S CORNER

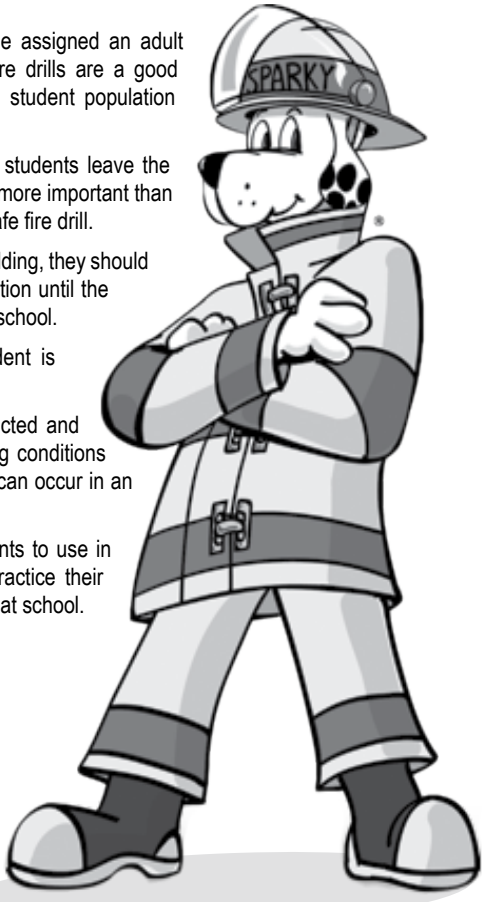
School Safety Tips

In 2007-2011, U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated average of 5,690 structure fires in educational properties, annually. These fires caused an annual average of 85 civilian fire injuries and \$92 million in direct property damage.

- Fire drills must be held at least once a month while school is in session. (Schools located in climates where weather is severe have the option of deferring monthly drills).
- Principals, teachers or other school staff must inspect all exits daily to ensure that stairways, doors and other exits are working properly and are unblocked.
- On the day of the drill, the emergency drill alarm should be sounded on the school fire alarm system. Make sure that everyone can recognize the sound of the alarm and knows what to do when it sounds.
- Teachers, officials and staff should be familiar with the school's fire protection system, including the location of fire alarm pull stations and sprinklers.
- Every room in the school should have a map posted identifying two ways out. In schools with open floor plans, exit paths should be obvious and kept free of obstruction.
- On the day of the fire drill, everyone in the school should participate.
- Students with specific needs should be assigned an adult or a student buddy to assist them. Fire drills are a good opportunity to identify who among the student population requires extra assistance.
- While it's important to make sure that students leave the building as quickly as possible, order is more important than speed when it comes to conducting a safe fire drill.
- Once everyone has safely exited the building, they should remain outside at a predetermined location until the 'all clear' has been given to reenter the school.
- Use rosters to ensure that every student is accounted for.
- Fire drills should be held both at expected and at unexpected times, and under varying conditions in order to simulate the conditions that can occur in an actual emergency.
- School fire drills are a model for students to use in their homes. Encourage students to practice their escape plans at home – just as they do at school.

Thank You, and Be Safe!!

Sparky the Dog
Gridley Fire Station 74



Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

The aphids have arrived. There was such an early start to production in our vegetable garden that is hardly matters that the aphids are here. We’ve had an abundance of squash, beans, black-eyed peas, peppers and tomatoes in June and the beginning of July. We’ve canned four cases of stewed tomatoes in pint jars. That’s

a lot of stewed tomatoes for two people. All of the ingredients were from the garden, tomatoes, peppers and onions.

We’ve picked the one giant watermelon so sweet. So, aphids don’t feel very threatening this year as in the past. Why are they so late? I have no idea, except maybe the early excessive heat disrupted their reproduction patterns. It’s interesting that since we’ve had such a great early harvest that the loss of production now doesn’t feel like a problem. Peppers are big and mature and chopped up in the freezer. The onions are hanging in the orange tree staying fresh due to air circulation. That great trick was given to me when I met the late Mr. Geruld Petersen. He was a wealth

of information on how to grow and preserve onions. Until leaning the ‘hanging onions in the tree trick’ from him we would lose a lot of our onion harvest to heat rot. So far no rotted onions. We thought it was the heat that caused them to rot and it turned out they simply needed good air circulation.

The Green Griller zucchini has had and is continuing to have a great production year. The extras have been freely given to friends and donated to my daughter’s giant tortoise. The only thing left to do is to shell fresh black-eyed peas and freeze them. Our great friend Betty taught us black-eyed peas are best in their green form. Such a fresh and unexpected garden gift. ★

Invasive Aedes Mosquitoes Found in Chico for 2nd Year

Butte County Mosquito and Vector Control District

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - For the second year in a row, the Butte County Mosquito and Vector Control District (District) detected an invasive (non-native) species of mosquito on Tuesday, July 6, 2021. The *Aedes aegypti*, commonly known as the yellow fever mosquito, was found in northwest Chico—in the area of Eaton Road and Esplanade. The California Department of Public Health confirmed the invasive species detection.

“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 include 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’s first ever detection of *Aedes aegypti* was last September in Chico and in October in Oroville. To date, *Aedes aegypti* have not been rediscovered in the areas where detections were made last year.

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, and to date, have not been detected in *Aedes aegypti* in California.

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:

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;

Check your rain gutters and lawn drains to make sure they aren’t holding water and debris;

Check and clean any new containers that you bring home that may have contained 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:

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;

Defend yourself and your home by using an effective insect repellent and making sure screens on doors and windows are in good condition;

Dusk or Dawn, avoid outside activities;

Door and window screens should be in good working condition and free of holes and tears. This prevents mosquitoes from entering your home;

Dress in long sleeves and pants when mosquitoes are active.

District personnel are available to address and 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 visit

www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Aedes-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 ★

Slim Randles’ HOME COUNTRY



Slim Randles

Mrs. Doc brought them some ice cream, but Doc and Charles weren’t that interested. Charles is Doc’s six-year-old grandson, and both Doc and

Mrs. Doc have found it fascinating to view the world, after having been around so many years, through the fresh eyes and wonderment of a youngster.

But turning down ice cream? Doc had to chuckle, because he didn’t even know that was possible. But the

A Guy Needs to be in Charge Every Now and Then

remote-controlled toy wouldn’t be denied. As Doc watched, Charles turned switches and pushed buttons and the mysterious machine changed form. It became a monster instead of a race car and walked over to scare the sleeping cat.

When the laughter finally died down, they both agreed it was worth it. Then the monster became a race car once again and shot across the floor and had a head-on collision with the leg of the couch. Charles expertly backed it away.

“You want to drive it a while, Grandpa?” “No thanks,” Doc said.

“I couldn’t drive it as good as you can.”

And Doc knew that was true, even though Doc had been driving a car since the invention of stop signs, and Charles couldn’t do that yet. But Charles, a coming first grader, held power in his hands. Someday he’d be driving a car, and Doc hoped the remote car’s lessons for safety and fun would carry on through the years to come. A guy needs to be in charge every now and then.

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Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal



Are you a ‘wall crawler’? Have you been roller skating lately? Noticed those novices grabbing on the sides for dear life?

The need for balance, security and reassurance causes the first timers to make their way around the rink, inch by inch, trusting not their skills or equipment, but a wall, padded and solidly braced. Only after a reasonable time do they let go and trust their own skills.

Are we not the same? We need to take hold of our lives, let go and trust our skills and God. Remember, we must keep skating, keep moving.

Skaters give evidence of movement in our Christian lives. Some are ‘burst-of-speeders’. Others are ‘slow-but-sure-stick-walkers’. Then you have the ‘graceful-gliders’ and your ‘up and downers’, with a fall here and a rebound there. Which one describes

you and your ministry of Christian belief?

When we just discover our faith and belief in God, whether it be as a child or as an aging senior, the power of love, the gift of praise, the joy for life bursts forth like a massive force from within. We can’t wait to spread the news, transform the world, and win other to the Word. We are ‘burst-of-speeders’ as we rush forth with great expectations!

The ‘slow-but-sure-stick-walker’ are those who read, study, grow, and reach out with careful steps. Unlike the ‘burst-of-speeders’, these Christians inch their way through life using God’s Word and grace to make a difference.

The most memorable of the Christian workers are the ‘graceful-gliders’ With the ease and grace of angels and the power of the mighty eagle, these followers waltz through the world, not only teaching the love of God, but living and demonstrating the Grace of God. You can see it in their eyes. You can see it in their faces and hear it in their voices as the praises to God on high ring true every moment of their journey. ★

But most of us fall into the ‘up0and-downers’, category. When we’re up, we’re riding high; but then life happens, and we fall into the depths of earthly woes. Learning how to fall helps us to learn the little tricks to keep our feet planted firmly underneath us. Just like the skaters, we Christians have to take a few bumps and bruises to realize that it is better to keep balanced than to skate wildly and land on our ‘hind parts’.

Jesus never promised us golden in-line skates, or padded rump pads. He said that life would cause us to hit the wall or bounce off the floor but that there would always be a hand reaching down to pull us up. We might get run over or bumped around, but there would always be that padded, well-braced wall we could cling to, in order to steady ourselves and try again. He will protect and defend us like a wall, read Isaiah 60.

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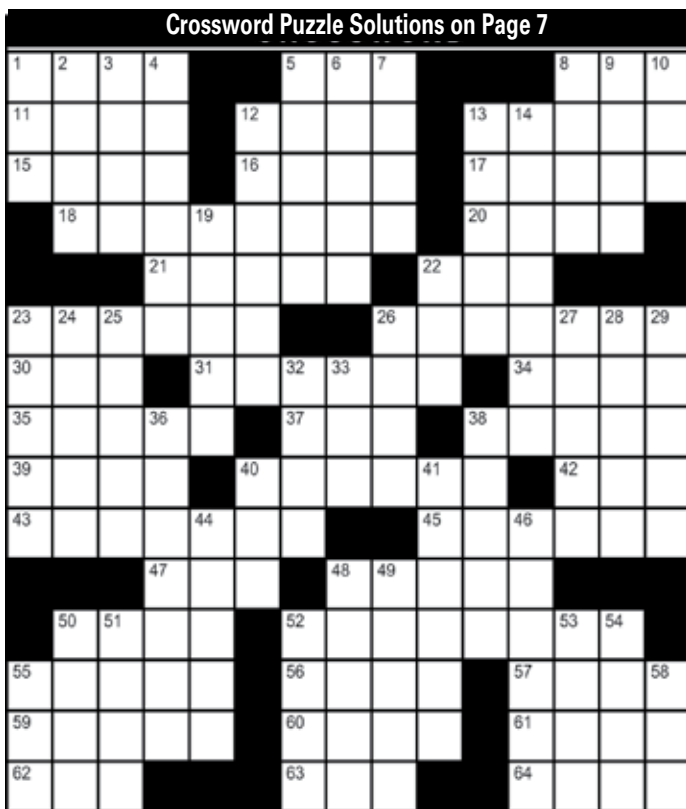
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- *Baseball's "The Say Hey Kid"
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 - Toward shelter, nautically
 - White heron
 - Poet ____ Angelou
 - Where a bib is tied
 - Taste like grapes
 - *First African American to play in MLB
 - Chap or fella
 - Do like Etna
 - Auction set
 - Property defacer
 - Italian vermouth brand
 - 2nd largest bird in world
 - Informal wear
 - "The Man Who ____ Too Much"
 - Relating to Scandinavia
 - Chicken ____ king
 - Nearsighted one
 - Bear in the sky
 - The largest Asian antelope
 - *Dolphin great ____ Marino
 - Reusable painting pattern
 - Stands out
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 - Cain's brother
 - *a.k.a. The Great Bambino
 - Oyster gem
 - Dwarf buffalo
 - Algonquian people
 - Body trunk
 - Hay spot
 - *"Battle of the Sexes" champion
 - A in FANBOYS
 - Altitude, for short
 - "Comme ci, comme ça"

- DOWN**
- Mom in Scotland
 - Wing-shaped
 - Walk-the-dog toy
 - Bottom of the ocean
 - Fastener
 - Move a plant
 - *Pele or Bob Feller when they debuted
 - Armenia's neighbor
 - Cabinet div.
 - Dirty dwelling
 - Declares invalid
 - Encourage, two words
 - *NHL's "The Great One"
 - Very angry
 - Type of English course, for short
 - Where women are from?
 - "To death" in France
 - Florence Nightingale, e.g.
 - Mountain goat terrain
 - Opposite of cathode
 - Himalayan country
 - *Track and field star of 1936 Olympics
 - Frozen rain
 - ____ at ease"
 - *He simultaneously played in MLB and NFL
 - Ginger beer in a cocktail, e.g.
 - Pen point
 - Sea in the Mediterranean
 - Yo-Yo Ma's instrument
 - Talks like a chicken
 - Overfamiliar from overuse



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- Terminate, as in mission
- Same as eon
- Shakespeare, a.k.a. ____ of Avon
- "Ali ____ and the 40 Thieves"
- *Tinker, Evers and Chance, e.g.
- Egg-layers
- Parent volunteer organization
- Id's partner



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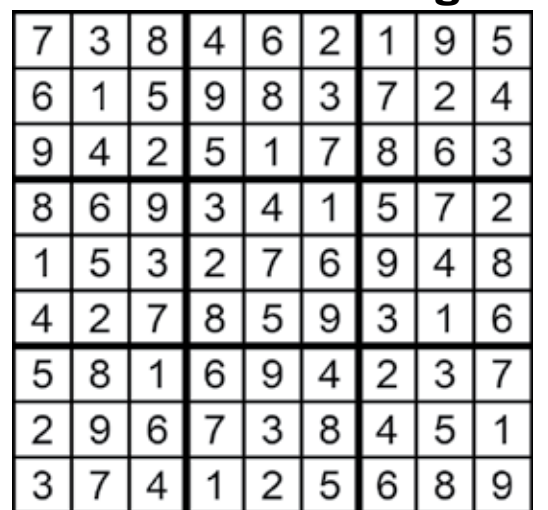
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0000807

The following persons are doing business as: **Registration Regulations and Applications**
2542 Highway 99, Biggs, CA 95917
Justine Hughes, 2542 Highway 99, Biggs, CA 95917
Date Filed in Butte County: June 28, 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. 2021-0000797

The following persons are doing business as: **R.M. Enterprise and Construction Services**
1049 Oakbriar Circle, Roseville, CA 95747
Raymond E. McNish, 1049 Oakbriar Circle, Roseville, CA 95747
Date Filed in Butte County: June 25, 2021
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: April 26, 2021
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #21CV01528

1. Petitioner Chandler Kevin Brown filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name
Chandler Kevin Brown

Proposed name
Chandler Kevin Little

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 August 18, 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. 2021-0000835

The following persons are doing business as: **JOHN HENRY CONSTRUCTION**
144 Wayman Lane, Oroville, CA 95966
John Henry Stranger, 144 Wayman Lane, Oroville, CA 95966
Date Filed in Butte County: July 6, 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. 2021-0000130

The following persons are doing business as: **Dunn Simply**
2485 Notre Dame Boulevard, Suite 370-35
Michael Dedan Dunn, 2803 Eskin Maidu Trail, Chico, CA 95928
Date Filed in Butte County: January 28, 2021
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 1/1/2021
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0000736

The following persons are doing business as: **99 Smog and Tune Up**
1240 Highway 99E, Gridley, CA 95948
Glenn T Crye, 395 Ford Avenue, Gridley, CA 95948
Date Filed in Butte County: June 10, 2021
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: February 10, 2005
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ALICIA F. BOWLING
CASE NO. 21PR00304

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Alicia F. Bowling deceased
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Sharon Bowling Jensen, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Sharon Bowling Jensen 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 August 10, 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 the Petitioner is: Jennifer L. Ellingson 20 Declaration Drive, Suite 200 Chico, CA 95973 530-343-3454

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF STEVEN GEORGE LAUFFER

CASE NO. 21PR00311

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Steven George Lauffer deceased
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Jeremy S. Lauffer, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Jeremy S. Lauffer 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.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0000798

The following persons are doing business as: **Paradise Counter Tops**
940-B Easy Street, Paradise, CA 95969
Gregory Edward Price, 34 Dawn Court, Paradise, CA 95969
Date Filed in Butte County: June 25, 2021
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: March 1, 1988
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0000766

The following persons are doing business as: **Gridley Food and Liquor**
511 Virginia Street, Gridley, CA 95948
Surjit Singh, 1884 Masera Way, Yuba City, CA 95993
Date Filed in Butte County: June 17, 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. 2021-0000840

The following persons are doing business as: **ERM Orchard Equipment**
60 Hollis Lane, Gridley, CA 95948
Efrain Chavez Figueroa, 27 La Cresenta Drive, Oroville, CA 95965 and Ruben Cahvez Figueroa, 60 Hollis Lane, Gridley, CA 95948
Date Filed in Butte County: July 7, 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. 2021-0000850

The following persons are doing business as: **Tobacco Plus**
1369 Feather River Boulevard, Oroville, CA 95965
AQ Stars, Incorporated, 1369 Feather River Boulevard, Oroville, CA 95965
Date Filed in Butte County: July 8, 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. 2021-0000871

The following persons are doing business as: **Butte Junk Removal, Take it or Leave it**
4322 Myvalli Drive, Oroville, CA 95965
Harris Wangberg, 4322 Myvalli Drive, Oroville, CA 95965
Date Filed in Butte County: July 14, 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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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, 347 Entler Avenue, Chico, CA 95928 and Alicia Moran, 309 Entler Avenue, Chico, CA 95928
Date Filed in Butte County: July 21, 2021
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is Conducted by: General Partnership
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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Summons

SUMMONS
(CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER:
19CV02069

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: Teresa Gail Strawn aka Teresa Gail Gillespie YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: Butte County Credit Bureau A Corp
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

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

Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO despues de que le entreguen esta citacion y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov) en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exencion de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podra quitar su

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Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remision a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniendose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperacion de \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesion de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desear el caso.

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, County of Butte, 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Joseph L Selby (#249546) Law Offices of Ferris & Selby 2607 Forest Avenue Suite 130 Chico, CA 95928
Date: 07/10/2019
Clerk: (Secretario) Kimberly Flener, Deputy (Adjunto)
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SUMMONS
(CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER:
19CV02607

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: James M BUTLER

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0000777

The following persons are doing business as: **Second Hand Steel**
9544 Athena Way, Durham, CA 95938
Alex Alexander, 9544 Athena Way, Durham, CA 95938
Date Filed in Butte County: June 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0000786

The following persons are doing business as: **Moonlite Creations**
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Shelia Annette Howard-Watson, 5323 Becky Lane, Oroville, CA 95966
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The following persons are doing business as: **A Touch of Love Photography**
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Kimberly Abarca-Sanchez, 276 White Avenue, Chico, CA 95926
Date Filed in Butte County: June 30, 2021
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0000844

The following persons are doing business as: **Reflective Studios**
1019 Normal Avenue, Chico, CA 95928
Shawna Ralston, 1019 Normal Avenue, Chico, CA 95928
Date Filed in Butte County: July 8, 2021
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0000716

The following persons are doing business as: **Mountain Bluebird Landscaping and Tree Care**
7715 Grier Avenue, Palermo, CA 90121
Junaluska Mountain Bluebird Thigpen, 7715 Grier Avenue, Palermo, CA 90121
Date Filed in Butte County: June 7, 2021
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0000906

The following persons are doing business as: **Reis Ranch**
648 Cowee Avenue, Gridley, CA 95948
Nathan Reis, 648 Cowee Avenue, Gridley, CA 95948
Date Filed in Butte County: July 22, 2021
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #21CV01781

1. Petitioner Joseph Martin Sandoval filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name
Joseph Martin Sandoval

Proposed name
Joseph Martin Rocole

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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your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

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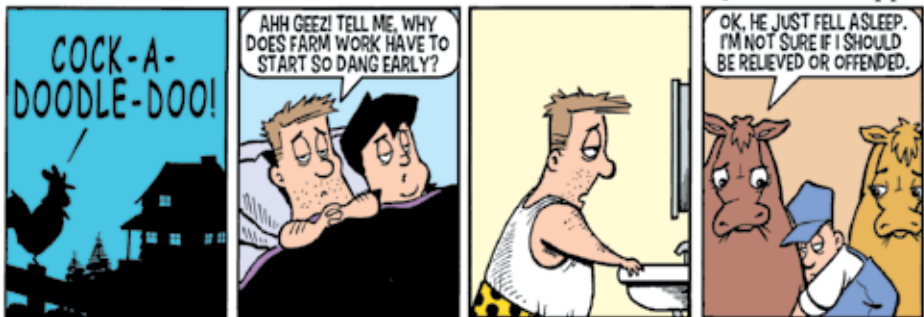
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Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remision a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniendose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperacion de \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesion de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desear el caso.

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The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Joseph L Selby (#249546) Law Offices of Ferris & Selby 2607 Forest Avenue Suite 130 Chico, CA 95928
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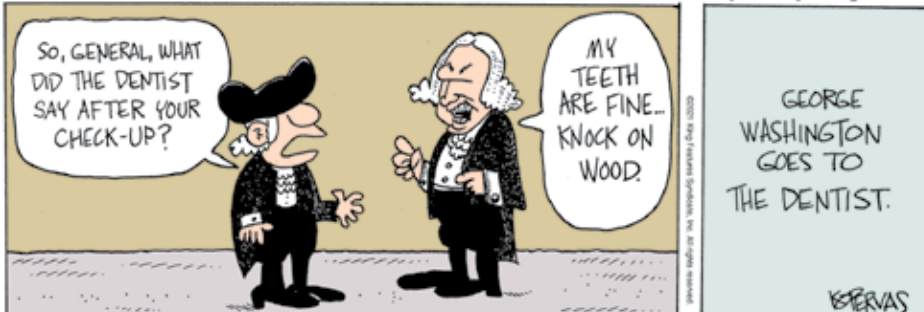
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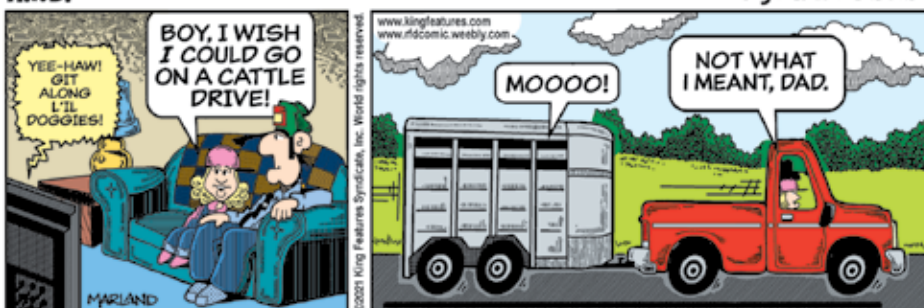
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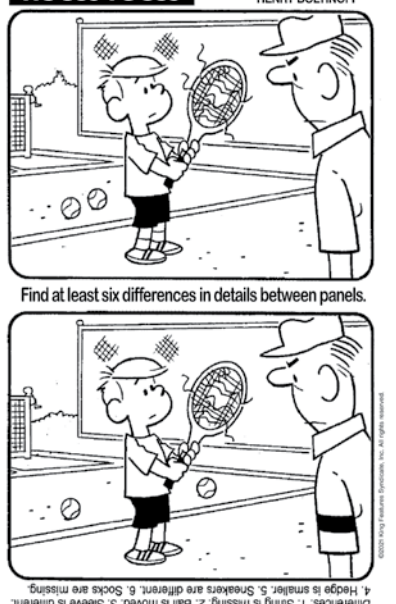
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530 Sports/DIRTY Elite Hosts 1st Volleyball Camp



Volleyball campers and Club Gridley instructors pose for a picture after the final day of the 1st annual 530 Sports / D.I.R.T.Y. Elite Sports volleyball camp on Thursday, July 22, 2021. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

By Joshua Porcayo

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Sports camps and clinics are beneficial ways for young athletes to work on their skills during the off-season. And when the instruction is provided by excellent sports-minded individuals, it helps young athletes hone in their crafts or gain experience in a new sport they haven't been exposed to yet. Sports camps and clinics are also great ways for young athletes to make new friendships and work on their social skills. They provide numerous opportunities.

530 Sports and D.I.R.T.Y. Elite Sports, two local sports organizations in Gridley, hosted a volleyball camp for boys and girls grades 5th through 8th on July 19th - July 22nd. The purpose of the camp was to give athletes from the surrounding communities exposure to volleyball before the next school year starts. Many young athletes go into middle school without ever playing volleyball and are expected to try out for a team within the first few weeks of school. That can be a scary and nerve-wracking experience for a middle schooler. To alleviate those nerves, and to help the older athletes work on their skills, the camp instruction was provided by Club Gridley volleyball coach, Liz Ayon, with the help of some of the best volleyball players in the local area.

The instructional focus throughout the camp was on the foundational volleyball skills and form with a special emphasis on passing. While building skills and creating a lasting experience, the campers played fun competitive games with the goal of ending camp with a love of the



Volleyball campers who were recognized at the end of camp pose for a picture after the final day of the 1st annual 530 Sports / D.I.R.T.Y. Elite Sports volleyball camp on Thursday, July 22, 2021. Pictured left to right: Raul Vasquez, Gemma Donati, Abby Boyan, Salem Benson, Kambelle Tolman, and Gracie Yost. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

sport. Overall, with each drill and game, the instructors hoped to build skills, hard work ethic, positive attitude, communication, and teamwork.

At the end of camp, six individuals were recognized for their hard work over the four days of instruction. The *Most Improved Awards* went to Salem Benson (5th-6th grade) and Gracie Yost (7th-8th grade). The *Club Gridley Awards*, which was given to two individuals who exemplified the hard work ethic, positive attitude, communication and teamwork skills, went to Abby Boyan (5th-6th grade) and Gemma Donati (7th-8th grade). The *D.I.R.T.Y. Awards*, which went to two individuals who lived up to the D.I.R.T.Y. motto (Discipline, Intensity, Respect, Teamwork, Yourself), went to Kambelle Tolman (5th-6th grade) and Raul Vasquez (7th-8th grade).

Thank you again to everyone who participated in this year's camp, and a special thank you to Club Gridley volleyball! ★



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