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Biggs Lights Up Independence Day!



Cheers for our Nation's Birthday! Titans Cheerleaders and Football players upped the spirit factor at an already festive Biggs 4th of July Parade. Photo by Seti Long

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Once again, Project Biggs and Biggs Festival Events combined forces to light up faces and the skies with its three-part, two-day Biggs 4th of July Hometown Independence Day Celebrations.

Saturday's Community Breakfast, complete with biscuits and gravy (these guys weren't messing around), readied revelers for the Biggs Independence Day Parade. The breakfast was such a hit, pancakes ran out by 9:00 am, yet everyone was left satisfied.

With Old Glory out in large numbers lining B Street and a healthy

crowd stretched along the route, the Independence Day Parade got off to a start at 10:30 am. Leading the way was the Sons of the Union Veterans Henry C. Veatch Camp 30 dressed in period clothing and carrying the colors. They were followed by solid turn out of parade entries, including dignitaries Parade Marshall Ashley Tanner, Mayor of Biggs Bo Sheppard and Butte County Supervisor Todd Kimmelshue. Classic cars joined the ranks of Sheriff's Department Vehicles, CALFIRE units, local sports teams, churches, and businesses all coming out to show their patriotism and love for our great nation! Not to mention, their hometown, Biggs.

Red, white and blue festivities cooled off for the evening but lit right back up Sunday night out at the Biggs High School Football Stadium. Waterslides kept the kiddos cool as adults enjoyed the vendors prior to the Biggs "Hometown Celebration" fireworks show. As always, Biggs Festival Events and MC Brian Bassett came through with an excellent Independence Day program, culminating in a fireworks review of over 370 shells! Longtime pyrotechnician Edson Smith of Gridley has worked with Bassett, who does all the legwork procuring the fireworks and organizing their arrival since 2003 to set up

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Who's Your Huckleberry?

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The flurry of activity at the former Black Bear Diner in Gridley has definitely caught the town's attention and peaked curiosities.

The location has remained dark and somewhat austere, curtains studded with black bears and Lysol cans left forgotten in place, collecting dust for over a year after covid forcibly closed its doors forever.

But you know the saying - when one door closes, another opens, and in this instance, Huckleberry's Restaurant is walking right on in.

Huckleberry's Restaurant describes itself as "southern cookin' with a California twist" and features a breakfast and lunch menu. The nearest Huckleberry's is located in Yuba City on W. Onstott Road, so if you're too curious to wait a few months for a taste, you'll have to go there for a sneak peek.

Why a few months? Well, even with work progressing quickly, demolition and construction crews onsite last week



Construction crews are hard at work demolishing and prepping the building for a refresh, remodel and re-opening! Gridley can't wait to get a taste of its incoming Huckleberry's Restaurant! Photo by Seti Long

estimated the restaurant's opening to be about 2 months out. The outside of the building has already gotten a facelift with rustic stone façades masking the brick and a fresh coat of semi-gloss reinvigorating the fading walls, but the most dramatic transformation is the inside. It has been completely gutted.

Gone is everything that you once knew and saw

upon walking into the building that has been many restaurants over the years. The layout looks to be holding true, but everything else is history. Deservingly so, the old gal is getting a complete remodel from floor to ceiling, including new bathrooms (taken down to just the studs, plumbing and wires), a re-imagined dining room, and a sparkling,

updated kitchen. If you weren't curious about the incoming restaurant before, there's a good chance you are now.

Sounds exciting and worth the wait. Their website answers the question, "Who's your Huckleberry? We Are!"

For more information or to view their menu, visit their website Huckleberrys.com. ★

Son Admits Killing Mother with Dumbbell

Butte County Superior Court

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - A Chico man, charged with killing his mother with a dumbbell last year, appeared in Butte County Superior Court where he entered a plea of no contest to first degree murder.

Aaron Neil Patrick Connors, 46, of Chico was in court to set a date for a jury trial when he changed his not guilty plea to one of no contest.

District Attorney Mike Ramsey said the case began on March 5, 2020, when Connors went to visit his 68-year-old estranged mother, Susan Robb, at her home in north Chico during the early morning hours. Connors' mother invited him inside and the two visited with each other for a few hours. When Connors went to leave his mother's home, he went outside to his van, grabbed a 10-pound dumbbell, and went back inside his mother's home. The unsuspecting Robb was sitting on the couch with her back to her son when he approached her from behind and hit her on the head with the dumbbell. Connors proceeded to strike his mother multiple times on the head using the dumbbell causing her death. Ramsey noted this is the sixth matricide case in Butte County in the last 12 years.

Robb's roommate returned home from work that afternoon and found her body. The roommate called 911.

After the murder, Connors made his way to Gold Country Casino in Oroville where he was later arrested by Butte County Sheriff's deputies. Connors was interviewed at the Butte County Sheriff's Office where he provided a full confession. Connors told detectives he had been thinking about killing his mother for years but began thinking about it more seriously in the days leading up to the crime. Ramsey said Connors has no known mental health issues.

The judge scheduled Connors' sentencing for August 4, 2021. Ramsey said Connors is facing a statutory term of 25 years to life in prison. However, due to recent changes in how the state department of corrections calculates credits given to prisoners, Connors could have a parole hearing in as soon as 16 years. Ramsey said he and 40 other elected district attorneys around the state are suing the department of corrections for giving too much time off to violent criminals.

Connors remains in custody at the Butte County Jail pending sentencing. ★

The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

The 4th of July Parade in Biggs was indeed a stellar community event. It was a traditional community get-together, and it was just fun all the way around. Thank you to the organizers of the parade for making it happen. People lined up from the railroad tracks to the High School. The fire trucks in the parade lined up with the other entries and then sped off right before the parade started. They drove to the edge of town, put out a fire, and then returned 40 minutes later and joined in the parade - in progress. The kids loved that. Also of interest was the segment of the classic cars entered in the parade. Some handsome fellow in a Silver Corvette convertible was stopped all along the parade route by people who wanted their picture with him and his car. He was introduced by the parade announcer simply as “Gustavo.” It made him even more mysterious

because everyone around me acted as if they knew him. It seems as if Biggs has a celebrity figure in their town, and they are keeping him from Gridley and Live Oak. If this Gustavo wants to move to Live Oak, he would make a great replacement Mayor.

4th of July weekend was a triple whammy for the F.W. Cook family. Frank W. and Mary Anne Cook celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary, MaryAnne's 80th birthday, and the fourth of July - poolside with family. It has always seemed unfair that some kids get fireworks for their birthday every year.

The Pi Line Best of the Best designation goes to Big Momma's #1 BBQ Restaurant in Historic Downtown Biggs. The proprietor of this award-winning eatery is Malvin Strong, and Mr. Strong knows his BBQ. I have had Kansas BBQ, Texas BBQ, and my favorite style of BBQ has been Missouri style. After one stop at Big Momma's #1 BBQ, I have now placed Mississippi-style BBQ to the top of the list. Usually, the ribs are what brings people to a BBQ restaurant. Here the pulled pork sandwich and the shredded BBQ Chicken sandwich

are fantastic (like the ribs). The sauces are unique (not too mustardy), and if you are dining with someone who is not into BBQ sauces, Big Momma's has Gourmet Hamburgers that are huge and tasty. In the tradition of southern BBQ, the place has potato salad, cornbread, coleslaw, and of course, collard greens. Can you name any other place in Gridley/Biggs/Live Oak that has collard greens? Collard greens are an indicator of authentic southernness. The fact that Malvin has collard greens on the menu means he is a legitimate southern-style eating house. I wonder if Malvin named his restaurant #1 because he plans of opening a #2 or if the next Big Momma's will be designated #1 because it is simply the #1 restaurant wherever it is. So for those of you looking for a great dining experience, move past the traditional conversation of “should have pizza again, or Mexican again, or burgers again, or sandwiches again” and try something unique - Mississippi style BBQ. Head north to Biggs and try out the Pi Line Best of the Best restaurant.

Josh F.W. Cook column appears weekly in the Gridley Herald.

Good Deeds



Commander Owen Stiles of American Legion Post 210 awards local businessman Melvin Strong for his support of Post 210 and the community. Photo provided by Owen Stiles

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley's American Legion Post 210 had a few awards up their sleeve at their last meeting, Wednesday, June 30th, in which they intended to honor individuals they felt deserving.

If you don't know Melvin Strong, you should. He and his family run Big Momma's BBQ in Biggs and are salt of the earth, amazing people. Strong's unshakeable faith in God has pulled him through deep adversity his family and business has experienced these past years, yet he keeps on giving. Strong is known for donating his amazing BBQ to those in need and more to support the community and has always taken good care of our local

American Legion. Strong was honored for his good deeds by American Legion Post 210 Wednesday, July 30th at Veterans Memorial Hall. Commander Owen Stiles read aloud part of the award, saying that Strong was chosen for “Contributing to the advancement of the American Legion programs and activities dedicated to God and country...” With a hearty handshake, Strong humbly accepted the honor. Commander Stiles says that it is important to both him and the Post 210 to honor the individuals and organizations in the community that support the American Legion, especially our local post, and plans to continue to honor outstanding individuals.

High Fives Foundation is Nonprofit of the Year for Assembly District 1

By Erica Brahms, Office of Assemblywoman Megan Dahle

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Assemblywoman Megan Dahle honors Truckee-based High Fives Foundation as the 2021 California Nonprofit of the Year for the First Assembly District. She nominated this organization because of their inspiring mission to provide access to sports for people who may not have the opportunity to participate otherwise. This organization helps injured athletes and Veterans return to sports and outdoor

activities. The High Fives Foundation aims to be the leader of education and recovery of life-altering injuries in outdoor sports. To learn more about High Fives Foundation's and their mission visit highfivesfoundation.org/. This is the fifth year of the California Nonprofit of the Year initiative, and with nonprofits doing more than ever to help their communities throughout the COVID-19 crisis, their work should rightfully be celebrated. “Nonprofits are often hidden in plain sight,” said Jan Masaoka, CEO of the California Association of Nonprofits

(CalNonprofits). “With one in every 14 California jobs being at a nonprofit, honoring a California Nonprofit of the Year shows that elected officials recognize and celebrate the good work they see nonprofits doing in their districts. We urge everyone to appreciate the collective impact of nonprofits in our communities.” Assemblywoman Megan Dahle represents the 1st Assembly District in the California Legislature, which includes portions of Butte and Placer counties, along with Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, and Siskiyou counties.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Gridley community,

I am writing this letter to you on behalf of the Gridley community that tends to get forgot about. I am one of the individuals that live outside the city limits, but we are still as much part of the City as the rest of the community. I'm coming forward to advocate for the public safety of my neighbors that encircle the small town of Gridley. In these areas, many parents whom have small children, and elderly family members, have noticed the extreme speed violations that occur on our streets. As you drive on the outside, rural streets of Gridley, we can almost all agree, these two-lane roads become a lot smaller in width and in turn require more people to share the roadway. Many motorists take advantage of the “Back Roads” to speed at extremely high rates causing detrimental safety issues for themselves and the people of Gridley who call these roads our home. The outer city limit streets are not a part of the current Police Department serving the Gridley city limits. Our safety is the responsibility of the Butte County Sheriff's Department that is located more than 15 miles away in Oroville, California. In order to combat this public safety issue for our community, I want to advocate for greater police presence from the Butte County Sheriff's Office, to enforce serious and dangerous vehicle violations, such as speeding and driving under the influence. I ask the City of Gridley to place more signs along the roadways to encourage safer driving. Lastly, I ask the people of Gridley to remind themselves, while driving down the back roads, please keep in mind the lives of families who live here. Take into consideration the safety of the young children, older family members, and all individuals living on these back streets and the safety of yourself.

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Live Oak Young Man to Serve in Brazil



After Nicholas Goodman completes six weeks of at-home missionary training, he will serve as a missionary in Brazil. Photo provided by Goodman family

By Cindy Scott

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - Nicholas Goodman will serve as a full-time missionary in the Brazil Piracicaba Mission of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The mission is northwest of the São Paulo urban area, in the state of São Paulo. Goodman's service will

begin with several weeks of at-home missionary training in the Portuguese language and in teaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Goodman will speak to the Spanish Branch congregation at noon on Sunday, July 1-8 at the meetinghouse at 400 Spruce Street in Gridley. His parents are Clayton and Stephanie Goodman. ★

Data Undercut Newsom's 'Roaring Back' Claim



By Dan Walters
CALMatters

Virtually any utterance from Gavin Newsom's mouth these days, as well as those from his press office and other outposts of his administration, contains the phrase "roaring back."

When, for example, the Legislature passed a state budget to meet the June 15 constitutional deadline, Newsom issued a statement declaring that "California's economy is coming roaring back."

Not surprisingly, it's also the key slogan in his resistance to a campaign to recall him, something voters will decide later this year.

"Gov. Gavin Newsom has California roaring back," the announcer in one of his campaign spots declares. "Newsom is delivering money to your pocket. Plus an extra \$500 bucks for families with kids – \$4 billion straight to small businesses through the nation's largest grant program – cleaning up our streets and getting 65,000 homeless Californians into housing – and free pre-K for every California child, regardless of income."

To some, it might appear somewhat unseemly that Newsom so obviously merges his official actions – and taxpayers' money – with

his political campaign, but the once-discernible line between politics and policy vanished long ago.

That said, do the facts support Newsom's repetitive "roaring back" claim?

To be sure, some Californians have prospered in the 15 months since Newsom declared a public health emergency due to COVID-19 and imposed restrictions on personal and economic activities.

Those who could continue to work at home maintained their incomes and those on the top rungs of the economic ladder were enriched as the values of their investments such as stocks expanded, thanks largely to the Federal Reserve's cheap money policies.

Newsom has a multi-billion-dollar revenue surplus mostly due to taxes on the affluent, money he's now spending on the wide array of new benefits he's touting in his campaign ads.

However, broader economic data offer scant support for the "roaring back" mantra the governor is chanting these days. It's more like creeping back – slowly.

The state's monthly report on employment, issued on June 18, frames the glacial pace of improvement. The state lost nearly 3 million jobs after Newsom ordered widespread business closures in March 2020, and since then we've recovered roughly half of them. Our 7.9% unemployment rate is still twice what it was before the shutdown and is the third highest of any state, slightly under Hawaii and New Mexico.

In addition to the official unemployment rate, the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics makes other calculations, including an important one on underemployment, called U-6, which includes not only workers without jobs but those who are only marginally attached to the labor force and those working part-time.

California's U-6 rate through the first quarter, 18.4%, was four percentage points above the national figure and the third highest of any state, behind Hawaii and Nevada. Even more disturbingly, the U-6 rate in Los Angeles County, 24.1%, is higher than that of any state.

The federal Bureau of Economic Analysis reported this month that during the first quarter of this year, California's economic output increased by 6.3%, slightly lower than the national rate and in the lowest third of the states.

The federal bureau also reported that California's personal income grew by 42.8% during the first quarter, which sounds impressive until one looks at the nation as a whole and learns that California's growth was the second lowest of any state. The bureau notes that nationwide, "transfer payments" – mostly federal aid programs rather than earned income – accounted for virtually all of personal income growth.

California's economy is recovering, to be sure. But "roaring back?" Hardly.

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

Butte County Clerk-Recorder/Registrar of Voters

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - Candace J. Grubbs, Butte County Clerk-Recorder/Registrar of Voters, announces that on July 9, 2021, the candidate filing period is open for the September 14, 2021 Gubernatorial Recall

Election. The deadline to file is July 16, 2021.

If you are interested in running for California Governor, please contact the Butte County Elections Office at (530)552-3400, option 1 or visit us Monday through Friday between 8am-5pm at the Hall of Records 155 Nelson Ave. Oroville, CA 95965. ★

Thank You!

The Brock family would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for everything that was done by family, friends and the community to honor and celebrate the life of Douglas Paul Brock. Our family was truly overwhelmed by outpouring of love, prayers, support, and sympathies as we navigated this unexpected and heartbreaking loss. We will never forget the compassion – be it the meals brought over, flowers and cards that touched our hearts, and all the help with organizing the celebration of life. We cannot tell you how much we appreciated all of it. Thank you ALL and bless you!

Sincerely,

The Brock Family



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MEMORIAL NOTICE

Mark Steven McLean

January 12, 1954 to July 1, 2021

Mark Steven McLean, 67, of Gridley passed away on July 1, 2021 at The Courtyard Assisted Living in Chico, CA. Mark was born to Harold and Linda McLean on January 12, 1954 in Marysville, CA. His family lived in the Gridley-Biggs area his whole life. He attended local schools and graduated from Gridley High School in 1972. While in high school he achieved the American Farmer's award through F.F.A. After high school he attended Snow College in Utah, where he received his A.S. degree. While in college he rode bulls on the Rodeo Team. After college he returned home



where he continued to show swine at County Fairs and pursued a career in the hog business along with driving trucks.

He is proceeded in death by his parents, Harold and Linda McLean. He is survived by a brother, Mike McLean (Renie), sister Sue Orme (Mark), a brother Chris McLean (Lori), several nieces and nephews.

Bishop Terry Hamblin of the Gridley Third Ward LDS Church will officiate the service, which will be held on July 9th, 2021 at 11:00 am at the LDS church on Spruce Street, Gridley.

MEMORIAL NOTICE

Dianna Lee Gordon

December 14, 1950 to June 17, 2021

Dianna Gordon, 70 years, lost her battle with Alzheimer's on June 17th, 2021. She was surrounded by her father, husband, and three children at the time of her passing. Dianna is survived by her husband of 43 years, Pat Gordon, her three children and their spouses, Wendy & Sam Higgins, PJ & Jamie Gordon, and Katie & Ryan O'Donnell. She is also survived by her father Tom Taylor, and her five grandchildren, Taylor, Brady, Davis, Lillie, and Colby. Her mother, Betty Taylor preceded her in death.

Dianna was born and raised in Gridley CA on December 14th, 1950, to parents Tom and Betty Taylor. Dianna was a great friend to many people throughout her life, and kept in touch with many early childhood friends.



Dianna was married and lived in Chico, CA with her husband Pat and their three children. She retired from UPS after 28 years of employment. Dianna loved life and had many hobbies. She enjoyed working in her yard, traveling, dancing, spending time with friends, and most importantly spending time with family. She was kind, humble, full of life, and she will be missed beyond measure.

A celebration of life will be held at Butte Creek Country Club in Chico, CA on Saturday, July 24th from 2-5 PM. All family and friends of Dianna's are welcome.

In lieu of flowers, Dianna's family prefers donations be made to an Alzheimer's Association of your choice. Arrangements entrusted to Gridley-Block Funeral Chapel.

Planning Commission Vacancy

The City of Gridley has one volunteer **Planning Commissioner** vacancy. Applications can be found at www.gridley.ca.us. Must live in the Gridley City limits. The Planning Commission meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:00 pm. This position will be filled by appointment of the City Council. Applications should be submitted to:

City Clerk, City of Gridley, 685 Kentucky Street, Gridley, 95948
by July 14, 2021. Call 846-3631 for more info.

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Please see full posting at www.biggs-ca.gov.

The City of Biggs is an equal opportunity employer. Employment applications for this position can be obtained at the Biggs City Hall, 465 C Street Biggs, CA. or online www.biggs-ca.gov. **Applications will be accepted at City Hall until July 23, 2021, at 4 p.m.**

Code Enforcement Planning/Administrative Technician

The City of Biggs has an immediate opening for a part time **Code Enforcement/Planning/Administrative Technician**. \$16.45-19.56/ hour depending upon qualifications, approximately 20 hours per week. Daily Mon-Fri 12 to 2 PM for administrative functions, plus flexible hours for Code Enforcement and Planning functions. Additional hours may be required.

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until July 23, 2021, at 4 p.m.

Forest Ranch and Butte County Fire Safe Councils Receive Grants from PG&E

By Paul Moreno,
Pacific Gas and Electric Company

CHICO, CA (MPG) - This wildfire season, mobilizing Californians to protect their homes, businesses, communities, and the environment from wildfire is more important than ever. The work of local California Fire Safe Councils (FSCs) is critical to strengthening the safety and preparedness of local communities during the 2021 wildfire season.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) continues its strong support of local FSCs and non-profit organizations that are focused on reducing the threat of wildfires in its communities, with \$2 million in grants for projects scheduled in 2021. Of that, \$100,000 of that will go to the Forest Ranch Fire Safe Council and \$50,000 to the Butte County Fire Safe Council.

“With our Community Wildfire Safety Program, we focus on reducing wildfire risk by meeting and exceeding state vegetation safety standards, continuing to harden our electric grid with stronger power lines and poles and by integrating new tools and technologies. But we can’t do it all alone. We need to work together and enable each other to prepare for this wildfire season, which is why the work of the local Fire Safe Councils is so essential,” said Peter Kenny, PG&E Interim Vice President of Vegetation Management.

Since 2014, PG&E has provided \$17 million in grant funding to support local FSCs in their efforts to improve fire safety in communities. Typical FSC projects include reducing fuel, creating fuel breaks, and improving fire evacuation routes and emergency access roads.

The Forest Ranch FSC will use the funds to expand evacuation safety along primary roads by thinning brush and small trees near the roadside along Garland and

Doe Mill roads, so that wildfire would not threaten vehicles evacuating or fire equipment coming into the community.

The Butte County Fire Safe Council will use the funds to supports its no-cost vegetation chipping program. The program is an important opportunity for landowners who are working on defensible space, forest thinning or creating safer ingress and egress routes.

The program operates by residents requesting service online (www.buttefire-safe.net) or by phone (530-877-0984) a list is then developed for each community region, and a chipping contractor provides the service for the resident.

“We are thrilled to partner with PG&E again to bring this vital community service to residents, ahead of what has the potential to be a particularly challenging wildfire season. The free community chipper is a great way to get your defensible space clearing for the season done,” said Calli-Jane DeAnda, executive director of Butte County Fire Safe Council.

For more information on the Butte County Fire Safe Council Chipper Program, visit <https://www.buttefiresafe.net>.

“PG&E’s vegetation management team members who work in Butte County have a strong appreciation for Calli-Jane and her team for the important work they do,” said James Brink, supervisor for PG&E’s Vegetation Management Programs in the North Valley. “We work with the local fire safe councils and other organizations all with the goal of reducing fire risk in the communities we serve.”

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LOCAL FISHING

Lake Oroville; Bidwell Canyon boat ramp last one still open...If water level drops to 665-feet, only gravel Spillway Boat Ramp will be open to 4X4 vehicles. **Fisherman’s Comment:** Egad! Trollers losing gear on sunken trees at 120-feet deep. Thermalito Afterbay; 12,000 pounds of rainbows planted. Fly cast



Dragon Fly

from the shore: Use: Dragon Fly. (AKA Devils Darning Needle) (b) **Fisherman’s Comment:** Hey Brownie, what fly rod taper should I use? Ans: A-Fast action; rigid tip, butt resistant...Expert. *B - Medium action; progressive taper tip to butt. Average fisherman. C- Slow action; tip is rigid, butt soft. Heavy flies.*



Hagfish

SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

Alcatraz to Angel Island; halibut 2-fish

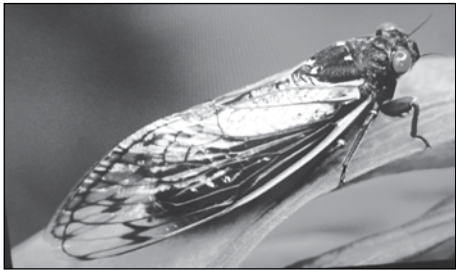
per rod, limits of stripers. Use: Anchovy Cut Bait. (b) Bodega Bay; one mile line to launch. Limits on Kings. Use: Hoochies w/ Dodgers. (b) Delta; fishermen soaked with salt...High winds and waves. Broad Slough, 15-keeper stripers. Use: Blue Rattletrap. (a)

COASTAL WATERS

Lake Davis; bait fishing from bank or boat, 15# 11”- 21” bows, 5’-18’ feet deep. Use: Trout Power Bait. (b) Lake Almanor; Hexagenia hatch still ongoing. Use: Hex Nymph and Hex Adult flies. (b) Lake Alpine, 7000-ft. Ebbetts Pass; no fishermen on the lake. (winds) Shore fishermen catching 8-lb rainbows. Use: Worms under a bobber. (b) Eagle Lake; 70- degree water – 35-foot thermocline. Trout scattered on lakes west side. Trolling...Use: Needle Fish. (a)

EASTERN SIERRA WATERS

Bridgeport Reservoir; Trout Derby. Five fish total of 15.40 lbs winner. Use: Secret. (a) East Walker River; nice 18” rainbows grabbing...Use: Zebra Midge. (a) **Fisherman’s**



Cicada

Comment: A Cicada hatch appearing, first in 17-years. { ½ “ beetle with black body and orange stripes on their bellies}.

“Curiosity killed the cat” ~ Brownie ★

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Commentary
by Leanne McCrate

Dear Readers:

Have you ever endured the unpleasant experience of someone criticizing or ridiculing your food choices? One day at lunch, the dietitians were enjoying a party and dining on cheesy foods and rich desserts. A coworker passed by and commented, “Maybe you all should take your name tags off, so no one knows that you all are dietitians.” She thought it was funny; I didn’t.

It was actually a reader who brought this idea for a column to my attention. After much thought, I came up with different categories of nutrition attitudes.

1. The Shamers – “I can’t believe you’re eating THAT!” This is the person who knows you do your best to follow a healthy diet but spots you eating a candy bar once in a while. They use that to shame you. There’s nothing wrong with eating a candy bar from time to time. It’s the 90/10 rule: Eat healthy 90% of the time; indulge the other 10%! Live a little!
2. The Live-and-let-livers – These are the folks who follow a healthy diet but believe everyone has a right to choose his or her plan of eating. Simply put, they mind their own business.

3. The Controllers – “Don’t eat that!!” Controllers often have good intentions, and they really want to help. This person may be your spouse who is supporting you in following a diabetic diet. Or it may be your doctor who lectures you on what to eat. I knew a physician who lamented that when she witnessed an overweight person enjoying a bag of chips, it made her so angry she wanted to grab the bag right out of the person’s hands. To that I say, “Physician, heal thyself.”
4. The Hedonists – “Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die.” This group is sure that food brings happiness, and they have decided to eat whatever they want, regardless of the consequences.
5. The Elitists – These are the people who follow a specific diet and tend to think they are better than the rest of us for doing so. They are sure their way of eating is the best of all, and if everyone did as they do, the world would be a better place.

It’s normal to have attitudes about food. After all, we have attitudes about politics, cars, careers, and just about everything else in society. Just remember, food attitudes are a first-world luxury. There are people in the world who don’t have enough to eat, children who will go to bed hungry tonight. Their only attitude is survival.

Good health to you!
Dear Dietitian

Leanne McCrate, RDN, LD, CNSC, aka Dear Dietitian, is an award-winning dietitian based in Missouri. Do you have a nutrition question? Email her at DearDietitian411@gmail.com. Dear Dietitian does not endorse any products, health programs, or diet plans. ★

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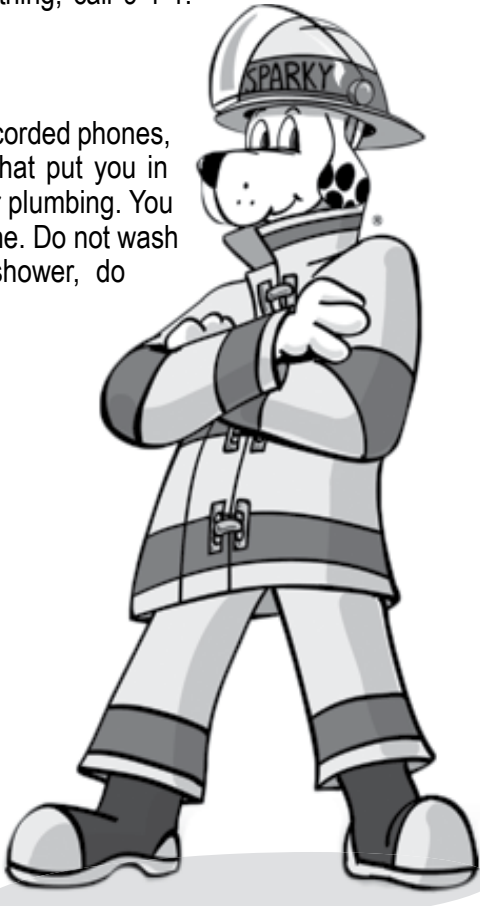
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Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

I'm beginning to think that enriching my soil was a giant invitation to birds to plant seeds; for annoying, neighboring plants to voluntarily grow with great vim and vigor; for cats to show up to hang out and add fertilizer. Every day I seem to notice these things and feel

quite irritated.

The Jay planted forest is quite varied. There are oak trees, pecan trees and then there are the trees that plant themselves, the palm trees, magnolia trees, pine trees and hornbeams. I'm guessing that if I did nothing about these baby trees, my front yard would be a forest within five years. I missed a magnolia. It was three feet tall when I found it. I had to use a strong clipper to cut through the trunk. I can't simply cut them down. I then have to dig them up. That is problematic in some areas. So, I have to cut them down and paint them with brush killer. It is a wonderful treat when the oaks and pecans come

up seeds and all.

I also have plants that show up that people go out and spend money on in nurseries. Asparagus Ferns are an obnoxious weed in my yard. I used to cut them back and if lucky I find them young pull them up. Now I spray them with brush killer. Enough already.

I don't even want to get started with cats who come to visit. I've mostly solved the voluntary fertilization program they started. I purchased Dollar Store low garden fencing and laid it on the grown so they could not scratch. That handles most of the messiness. Nothing like digging in the soil and finding cat scat. Thank goodness I wear gloves. ★

Democrats Reject Funding for Wildfire Prevention

By Joe Zanze,
Office of Assemblyman
James Gallagher

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Democrats in the California State Assembly voted down a proposal that would have funded critical wildfire prevention.

Assemblyman James Gallagher (R-Yuba City) introduced the emergency budget amendment in the wake of a bombshell report exposing Gavin Newsom's outright lies on wildfire prevention in California.

Gallagher, who represents the Town of Paradise and the area devastated by the deadly Camp Fire in 2018, commented on the situation.

"Every member of the California State Assembly is aware that Newsom was touting

bogus accomplishments on wildfire prevention. Yet, the Democratic Super-Majority still rejected a modest funding request in advance of what could be another horrific fire season. It's astonishing that even with a \$76 billion budget surplus, preventing the devastation of wildfires still isn't a priority in Sacramento," said Gallagher.

Gallagher's emergency budget amendment would have continuously appropriated \$200 million from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund for healthy forest and fire prevention projects.

The proposal was similar to Assembly Bill 297 (Gallagher) which Assembly Democrats prevented from even getting a committee hearing earlier this year.

A video can be found on Facebook under Gallagher Fights for Wildfire Funding. ★

Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY



Slim Randles

There is in the splashing of the creek a great spray of diamonds. As each youngster sails like an astronaut out on the tire swing, then releases the hold on the earth to flail, suspended in time and space for that brief second or two, there is a timelessness, a postponement of all things evil and destructive, an affirmation of joy.

The swimming hole in Lewis Creek has been there since Indian times, of course, and the tire swing was probably preceded by simply a rope with knots in it. It is one of the summer lodestones of our existence. Each summer we have to make our pilgrimage in the hot sun to the hole below the little waterfall, to the place where Lewis Creek widens and deepens for

A Great Spray of Diamonds

the benefit of hot, dry people before becoming just a creek again. And in this widening of the creek, this sacred place in our summer lives, we also play witness to the passage of years.

Across the creek from the tree with the tire swing, the gravelly bottom extends gently with almost no current for ten feet or so. This is the baby beach, where squealing tots are allowed to cool off without benefit (or hindrance) of any more covering than the smiles of their parents. As the children grow, they venture farther out into the current of the creek and test their strength against the forces of nature. By the time a youngster is eight or ten, the seduction of the tire swing becomes overwhelming and the flailing of the arms and legs against the blue of the sky begin. Later still, when gangliness becomes fluidity and sleekness, and we want

to make catlike moves to attract the opposite sex, the tire is used as a swinging platform for exquisite dives into the deep part of the creek where the big trout lie in cold holes.

And as we age, and we watch our children come to love the hole in Lewis Creek, and as we sip lemonade in the shade as our grandchildren work their ways up the swimming hole chain of life, we can look at the splashing of the creek and see, with each sleek dive, with each laughing bellyflop, the diamonds of the creek sent skyward, and the laughter stays with us and keeps us strong and makes us feel rich, and fortunate.

It is unnecessary to say the hole in Lewis Creek is an important part of our lives, because it, along with so many other treasures of the years, really is our lives.

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BCSO Investigating Homicide at Bidwell Marina Campground

BCSO Press Release

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - On July 3, 2021, around 5:00 a.m., the Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) received a 9-1-1 call from an individual who was camping at the Bidwell Marina Campground, Oroville. The individual reported a male at the campground was injured. BCSO deputies

and California State Parks law enforcement arrived in the area and located Tyler Dickson, age 20, of San Pablo, inside a tent. Medical personnel arrived and determined Dickson was deceased.

California State Parks law enforcement requested BCSO assume jurisdiction of the investigation regarding

Dickson's death. BCSO detectives responded to the Bidwell Marina Campground and gathered evidence and information which indicated Dickson was murdered. This investigation is ongoing. If anyone has information about this investigation, they are encouraged to call BCSO detectives at 530-538-7671. ★

Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal



When you shake hands, you offer your right hand. When we speak of God's power we declare, "Take hold of God's right hand."

In Psalms 63 the Psalmist declared, "Thee has holden me by my right hand." God's power is the right (correct) hand to hold.

In past decades, a shake of hands was as binding as a written document. "Shake on it!", with God, His right hand signifies His lasting power and promises never broken.

Military generals have shaken hands to close engagements. Businessmen and women

have shaken hands to close a deal. God offers His right hand to all those who need strength, refuge, and a promise of salvation.

Abraham, Isaac, David, Joseph, all the patriarchs of the Bible knew that a closer of deals depended upon trust and often a handshake. People of faith know that God's right hand means truth, trust, and power. No broken promises!

When Jesus, after His resurrection, ascended to Heaven, He rose to sit at the right hand of God. Coincidence? I don't think so. When we as believers are sent to our heavenly home, Jesus sits ready to separate the sheep to the right and the goats to the left. (Don't be a goat.)

We learn about God's right hand of power as

far back as the beginning in Genesis and Exodus when He brought out the 2 million Hebrews out of Egyptian bondage. With His mighty right hand, He scattered the enemy.

In Isaiah 41 we find God's own words of promise, "For I am the Lord, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, 'Do not fear; I will help you.'"

Don't be afraid to reach out and take God's hand in times of trial and trouble; and hold on to it in times of goodness and prosperity. As He reaches down, reach up for His power and hold on tightly.

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Update on Early Morning Homicide in Oroville

Oroville Police Department

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - On June 29, 2021, at approximately 5:27 AM, the Oroville Police Department (OPD) received a report of an unresponsive male in the driver's seat of a yellow Ford Mustang near the intersection of Lincoln Blvd and Wyandotte Ave, Oroville. Oroville Police

Officers responded to the area and located a male within the vehicle who was suffering from a gunshot wound. Medical personnel arrived on-scene and attempted advanced life saving techniques. Despite the efforts of law enforcement and medical personnel, the male subject succumbed to the injuries and was pronounced deceased. The name

of the male subject is being withheld at this time.

UPDATE @ 3:49pm - Through this investigation it was determined that 33-year-old Jacob M. Nevin of Oroville was the victim in this case. This is an on-going case that is being investigated as a homicide. If anyone has information about this case, they are encouraged

to call the Oroville Police Department Investigations at 530-538-2448.

This appears to be an isolated incident at this time, and it does not appear to be an on-going threat to the community. This is an on-going investigation, and the Oroville Police Department has requested members from the California Department of

Justice respond to assist in the investigation.

Oroville Police Department asks that anyone having information regarding this incident, or any surveillance footage from the area, contact OPD Investigations at 530-538-2448. This is an active investigation and there is no further information that will be released at this time. ★

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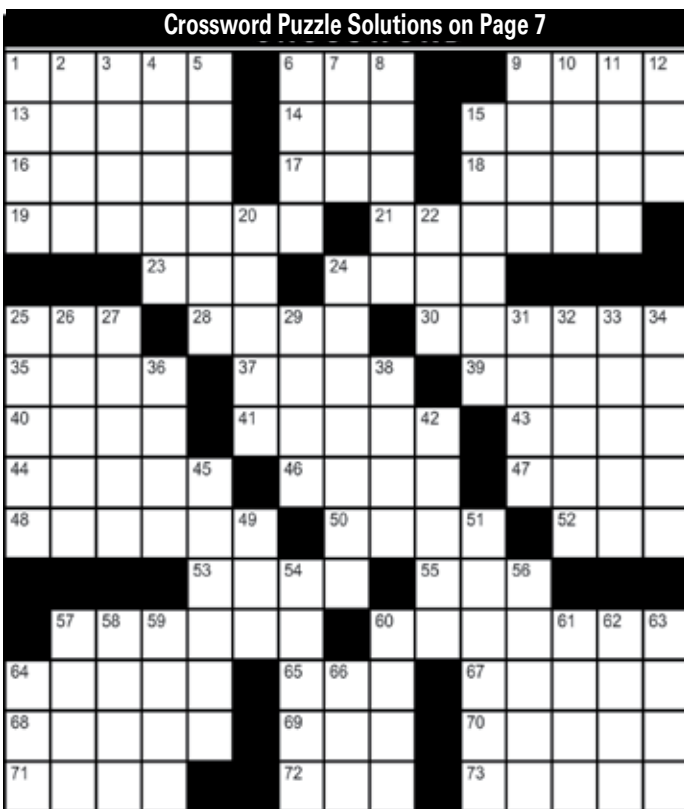
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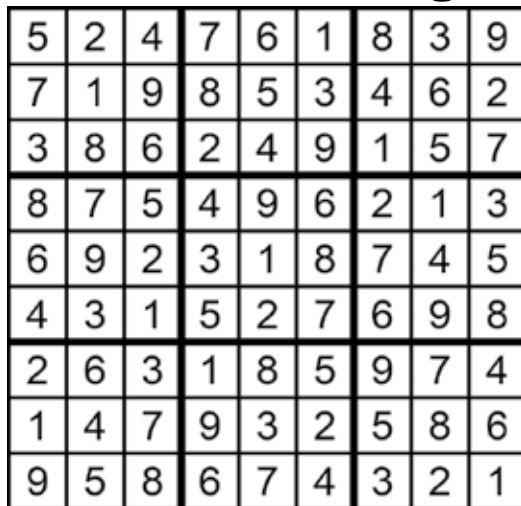
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME- STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT FILE NO. 2019-0001180

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: **NORCAL HEMP HANDLERS**
470 B Street, Biggs, CA 95917
South Yuba Investors LLC, 470 B Street, Biggs, CA 95917 & Verdant Solutions LLC, 648 State Street, Redding, CA 96001
Date Filed in Butte County: June 9, 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 OF ABANDONMENT FILE NO. 2019-0001185

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: **HEMP LOGIC**
470 B Street, Biggs, CA 95917
South Yuba Investors LLC, 470 B Street, Biggs, CA 95917 & Verdant Solutions LLC, 648 State Street, Redding, CA 96001
Date Filed in Butte County: June 9, 2021
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: July 1, 2019
This Business is Conducted by: General Partnership
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0000704

The following persons are doing business as: **NO LIMITS**
3093 Dos Rios Road, Biggs, CA 95917
Michael Rudd, 3093 Dos Rios Road, Biggs, CA 95917
Date Filed in Butte County: June 1, 2021
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: June 1, 2021
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0000754

The following persons are doing business as: **ORR FAMILY TRUCKING**
4068 Hilldale Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966
Jonathon C Jordan-Orr, 4068 Hilldale Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966
Date Filed in Butte County: June 15, 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. 2021-0000674

The following persons are doing business as: **GALLAWAY CONSULTING / GDA CONSULTING / NORTH-STAR / NORTHSTAR ENGINEERING**
111 Mission Ranch Boulevard, Suite 100, Chico, CA 95926
MAP Associates, Inc., 111 Mission Ranch Boulevard, Suite 100, Chico, CA 95926
Date Filed in Butte County: May 21, 2021
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: July 1, 1987
This Business is Conducted by: Corporation

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0000768

The following persons are doing business as: **MAX'S DIESEL SERVICE**
2917 West Biggs Gridley Road, Biggs CA 95917
Max George Walters, 3101 Tenth Street, Biggs, CA 95917
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. 2021-0000746

The following persons are doing business as: **CANTRELL ARABIANS**
300 State Hwy 99, Gridley, CA 95948
Jewell Lee Cantrell, 300 State Hwy 99, Gridley, CA 95948
Date Filed in Butte County: June 14, 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. 2021-0000760

The following persons are doing business as: **JO CONSTRUCTION**
395 Obrien Avenue, Gridley, CA 95948
LB Septic Incorporated, 395 Obrien Avenue, Gridley, CA 95948
Date Filed in Butte County: June 16, 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. 2021-0000701

The following persons are doing business as: **BOOST UP**
1950 E 20th Street, Suite C303, Chico, CA 95928
Varinder Singh, 106 Olympic Drive, Vallejo, CA 94589
Date Filed in Butte County: June 1, 2021
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: June 1, 2021
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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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 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. 2021-0000798

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. 2021-0000797

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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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. 2021-0000777

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**
5323 Becky Lane, Oroville, CA 95966
Shelia Annette Howard-Watson, 5323 Becky Lane, Oroville, CA 95966
Date Filed in Butte County: June 23, 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 Lien Sale

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. Casey Armstrong Unit # 222 Description of contents: (miscellaneous contents) Phone: (530)846-6864

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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	Proposed name
Chandler Kevin Brown	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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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DWAYNE K WALLS

CASE NO. 21PR00283
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Dwayne K. Walls deceased A Petition for Probate has been filed by Yvonne Pishek, in the Superior Court of California, County of BUTTE, requesting Yvonne Pishek 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 July 27, 2021 9:00 a.m. in Dept 8 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: Amy Byrne, Esq. Guth & Changaris, A Prof. Law Corp. 474 Century Park Drive, Suite 300 Yuba City, CA 95991 530-674-9841 Publish: July 2, 9 and 16, 2021 WALLS 170622 7-16-21

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF KELLY RANDALL FRERICHS, AKA KELLY R. FRERICHS, AKA KELLY FRERICHS

CASE NO. 21PR00285
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Kelly Randall Frerichs, aka Kelly R. Frerichs, aka Kelly Frerichs deceased

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Julia Epperson, in the Superior Court of California, County of BUTTE, requesting Julia Epperson 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 1, 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: Clayton B. Anderson & Leni A. Cecil Jacobs, Anderson & Potter LLP. 20 Independence Circle, Chico, CA 95973 530-342-6144 Publish: July 2, 9 and 16, 2021 FRERICHS 170622 7-16-21

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF KATHLEEN ANNE TERRY aka: KATHLEEN ANNE LOPEZ

CASE NO. 21PR00301
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise

interested in the will or estate, or both of Kathleen Anne Terry aka: Kathleen Anne Lopez deceased

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Michael R. Lopez, Jr., in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Michael R. Lopez 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 24, 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: Desiree J. Vance P.O. Box 1081 Oroville, CA 95965 530-965-5672 Publish: July 9, 16, and 23, 2021 LOPEZ 170622 7-23-21



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What Happens to the Home and Economy when Women Leave the Workforce?

Commentary
by Andi Simon

The pandemic-induced recession forced many women to drop out of the workforce, with research showing they were much more likely than men to give up jobs so they could take care of children when schools went online.

The consequences of these decisions may go beyond each individual, though.

“They could have large repercussions for the economy, the home, and society as a whole, says Andi Simon (www.andisimon.com), a corporate anthropologist, founder of Simon Associates Management Consultants, and author of the upcoming book *Rethink: Smashing the Myths of Women in Business*.

Some ramifications of this 2020 exodus from the workforce for women could include:

A drop in consumer spending. When one spouse loses a job, whatever the reason might be, it means an immediate and sudden drop in income for that household. “The impact on household earnings will lead to reduced spending,” Simon says. “That will have ripple effects throughout the economy.”

An impact on women’s careers and advancement. Eventually, many of these women will no doubt go back to work, but how



“The impact on household earnings will lead to reduced spending,” Simon says. “That will have ripple effects throughout the economy.” Image by GoogleRankFaster from Pixabay

well they will be able to just pick up their careers where they left off could be another matter, Simon says. “Will they have lost ground in the line for promotions to men who didn’t take any time away from work?” she asks. “Also, depending on how slow the recovery is, rejoining the workforce might not be that quick and easy.”

A reduction in demand for family-related industries. When both spouses work outside the home, couples often need to make use of services that developed or grew because one adult – usually the woman

– wasn’t around to take care of certain household duties. For households where a mother is now back in the home, that has changed. “They no longer need to pay someone for childcare services,” Simon says. “In addition, the need for house-cleaning services is likely to drop.”

Changes to retail markets. A woman who stays home with the kids has different needs than a woman who commutes to an office each day, and those differences could be reflected in the world of retail, Simon says. Just as an example, there could be a drop in demand for

makeup. Sales of business attire for women may plummet – or at least take a hit as more casual, comfortable clothes become more important wardrobe necessities. Restaurants could continue to struggle as people eat out less and cook at home more.

Entrepreneurial urges could shift to home businesses. Some women could still keep their career mindsets and try to establish their own businesses run from their homes, Simons says. But she cautions that there are questions about just what those businesses might be since some potential areas – such as marketing,

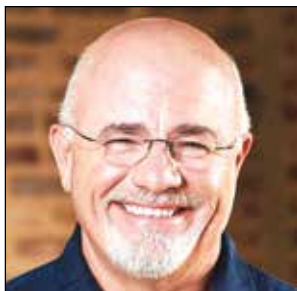
consulting, and business coaching – have seen a downshift in demand for their services. “That leaves you to wonder just how viable setting up a home business might be,” Simon says.

Despite all those concerns, some good can come out of this period as well for women who want a better life both personally and professionally, Simon says.

“If you’ve not been satisfied with your career and your life, this could be an opportunity to rethink and rewrite your personal story,” she says. “You need to imagine what you want to

become, focus on how to make that possible, and then begin to take steps to make it happen.”

About Andi Simon
Andi Simon, Ph.D. (www.andisimon.com), author of the upcoming book *Rethink: Smashing the Myths of Women in Business*, is a corporate anthropologist and founder of Simon Associates Management Consultants (www.simonassociates.net). A trained practitioner in Blue Ocean Strategy®, Simon has conducted several hundred workshops and speeches on the topic as well as consulted with a wide range of clients across the globe. She also is the author of the award-winning book *On the Brink: A Fresh Lens to Take Your Business to New Heights*. Simon has a successful podcast, *On the Brink with Andi Simon*, that has more than 125,000 monthly listeners, and is ranked among the top 20 Futurist podcasts and top 200 business podcasts. In addition, Global Advisory Experts named Simons’ firm the Corporate Anthropology Consultancy Firm of the Year in New York – 2020. She has been on Good Morning, America and Bloomberg, and is widely published in the Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, Forbes, Business Week, Becker’s, and American Banker, among others. She has been a guest blogger for Forbes.com, Huffington Post, and Fierce Health. ★



Honesty Matters

Dear Dave,

My wife and I are in our late 20s, and we’re on Baby Step 6. Recently, my mom reached out to me for help. She has a car lease that ends next month, and she asked to borrow \$2,000 so she can pay it off. It’s a weird situation, because my parents keep separate accounts and don’t combine their finances. My mom also asked me not to tell my wife about all this. What’s your advice?

– Daniel

Dear Daniel,

I don’t do anything I can’t tell my wife about – ever. If I’m in a meeting, and someone tells me what’s said in that room has to stay in that room, that I can’t talk to anyone else about it under any circumstances, I’ll get up and leave. In my mind, keeping things from my wife is against the law.

Your mom is out of control to even think about asking you to do this, and you need to have a serious talk with her. Let her know you love her, but she has no right to ask this of you, and it’s not something you’d do.

Dave Ramsey Says

Let her know, too, that she’s never to ask for anything like this again.

If she needs \$2,000, she should be talking to her husband about the idea. They should be living with combined finances anyway. So, it sounds like they’ve got issues to straighten out between themselves.

It’s time folks started laying their cards on the table and stopped sneaking around. That’s no way for a husband and wife to live, and your mom has no business trying to drag you into all of it behind everyone’s back!

– Dave

They’ll Play on your Emotions

Dear Dave,

I’m on Baby Step 2. I’ve paid off almost all my debt, and I’m living on a monthly budget. Recently, I got a call from a debt collection company about an old medical bill. They threatened to garnish my wages, and from the way they talked I’m afraid they may actually do it. How should I handle this situation?

First of all, they won’t garnish your wages. They can’t. For that to happen, they would have to go through all the formal, legal steps of suing you, and then they’d have to win the case. Debt collectors like to play with people’s emotions because, many times, folks

will give in and do whatever they want – whether they can afford it or not.

The worst thing you can do in these situations is react with panic or fear. Talk to them calmly and rationally, and explain your financial situation. You may be able to reach a compromise that works for both of you. If they get nasty, or continue to lie to you, let them know you’ll file a complaint with the FTC (Federal Trade Commission). Pushy debt collectors have a habit of getting polite and reasonable in a hurry when faced with the possibility of the federal government stepping in.

Do everything you reasonably can to pay your debts, Gwen. You owe the money, and that means you have a legal and moral obligation to pay them. But you don’t have to put up with a collector’s lies and harassment!

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. ★

Arson Arrested Setting Fire to Security Camera

CAL FIRE/Butte County Press Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On Wednesday, June 16, 2021, a 911 call was received from the River Reflections RV Park located at 4360 Pacific Heights Rd, Oroville, CA, 95965. The caller reported seeing an individual setting fire to a security camera at the park. The individual was caught on camera during the act.

A CAL FIRE Investigator responded and located a subject who matched the description of the individual approximately a half mile down the road at the Oroville Mobile Home and RV Park. The suspect, identified as Eric Ewanless, was arrested for one count of Penal Code 451 (d), arson to property.

Ewanless was transported to the Butte County Jail where he is being held in lieu of \$50,000 bail. ★



Drought Brings New Focus on Water Facilities

Canals that stay dry due to drought may be more prone to cracking, intensifying calls for federal and state investment in water facilities. Water district officials say the drought and resulting water shortages have further exposed weaknesses in water systems. A national coalition has urged U.S. Senate leaders to boost funding for water facilities in any infrastructure package, while the state Legislature also considers water investments.

Dry Pastures, Wage Rule Threaten Sheep Ranchers

Pastures have dried out much earlier than usual, leaving California sheep ranchers having to decide how to sustain their operations. Many have thinned flocks by selling lambs early. Ranchers who offer targeted-grazing services to reduce wildfire fuel say demand for their services has surged. But all ranchers say an impending state overtime rule for sheepherders threatens to undermine the entire sheep business.

Analysts Expect Strong Beef Demand This Summer

The economic reopening of the country appears to be contributing to strong demand for beef. An American Farm Bureau economist says restaurants and other food-service establishments have been trying to secure beef supplies in anticipation of pent-up demand. Grocery stores are also competing for beef supplies, because as more people cooked at home during the pandemic, they may have become more comfortable in preparing different cuts of meat.

Almond Sales Establish New Record

Despite disruptions caused by the pandemic, trade disputes and port slowdowns, sales of California almonds have reached record levels. The Almond Board of California reports annual sales establishing new highs with two months remaining in the crop’s marketing year. The board attributes the increase to people’s interest in plant proteins and the almond’s versatility in a range of products and cuisines. ★



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Sheriff’s and District Attorney’s Offices Investigating in Custody Death

BCSO Press Release

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - On the evening of July 4, 2021, Butte County Sheriff’s Office Correctional Deputies were conducting routine safety checks on inmates housed at the Butte County Jail. Around 6:30 p.m., a correctional deputy discovered Inmate Madison Sall, age 45, of Chico unconscious on the bed within his cell. Upon closer examination, the deputies determined that Sall was not breathing and appeared to be having a medical issue.

Correctional deputies and jail medical staff immediately began providing Sall 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 Sall.

Butte County District Attorney’s Office Investigators and Butte County Sheriff’s Office Detectives responded to the jail and began conducting an investigation. During the investigation, personnel interviewed correctional deputies, medical staff, and inmates housed in cells adjacent to the cell occupied by Sall. To date, detectives and investigators have

not located any evidence to suggest Sall 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 Sall and BCSO staff.

Investigators and detectives determined Sall was housed in a cell by himself and other inmates did not have access to Sall’s cell. Investigators and detectives did not locate any signs of trauma or injuries on Sall’s person. An autopsy will be conducted by the Sacramento County Coroner’s Office to determine Sall’s cause of death.

Investigators and detectives determined Sall had been housed at the Butte County Jail for several months. Sall has received extensive medical treatment since being housed at the Butte County Jail. At the time of his death, Sall was housed in the medical unit at the Butte County Jail as a result of health-related conditions. The medical unit is located next to the medical offices in the Butte County Jail which allows inmates to have immediate access to medical staff. Butte County District Attorney’s Office Investigators and Sheriff’s Office Detectives are actively investigating this incident. ★

Crashing the Cemetery Gates



The outcome of this accident could have been quite different if the driver of this vehicle hadn’t luckily missed the power pole. Photo by Seti Long

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - A mid-afternoon accident July 1st, left one vehicle no choice but to crash through the Gridley-Biggs Cemetery gates.

A white sedan that appeared to be heading northbound on Highway 99 left its intended course of travel on the roadway, crashing into the fence and narrowly missing a power pole at the main

entrance to the Gridley-Biggs Cemetery. Severe damage to the back of the vehicle suggests a possible collision with a second vehicle, which supposed witness chatter and posts on Facebook has been circulating. Other damage appeared mostly to have been sustained by the cemetery fencing and a road sign.

At the time of this picture, California Highway Patrol units had responded

to the scene along with multiple towing agencies to clean up the debris and remove the disabled vehicle. If anyone had been injured, Emergency Responders, along with the rumored second vehicle, had left the scene some time before.

CHP was unable to confirm the exact details of this fender bender before this article went to print. Hopes are that no one involved was seriously injured. ★

Murder Charge Filed in Missing Woman Cold Case

Butte County District Attorney

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey announced homicide charges have been filed in a “cold” case murder

from 2017. Ramsey said Dustin Troy Kimball, 47, of Magalia has been formally charged for the murder of 41-year-old Jennifer Moore of Orland. On June 20, 2017, friends and family of

Ms. Moore contacted the Glenn County Sheriff’s Office to report her disappearance. She was last seen by friends and family on June 19, 2017, as Kimball, her then boyfriend, picked her up from her Orland home

allegedly to go purchase a car. Ms. Moore never returned home.

Glenn County Sheriff’s Office initially investigated the case in 2017, because Ms. Moore was a Glenn County resident. Kimball told deputies that he dropped Ms. Moore off in Chico and that was the last he saw of her.

In January of 2021, human remains, later identified as Ms. Moore, were found in a remote location of Butte County off of Highway 32 south of the community of Forest Ranch. The Butte

County Sheriff’s Office then took lead in the case. Through extensive investigation and search warrants, the Butte County Sheriff’s Office found electronic and location data putting Kimball and Ms. Moore together in the same area where her body was found. A warrant was issued for Kimball’s arrest, which was served on Tuesday by sheriff’s detectives.

In addition to being charged with homicide, it is also alleged Kimball was previously convicted in 1997 of a

“strike” offense for residential burglary. He was arraigned this afternoon at the Butte County Superior Court and appointed counsel. He remains in custody on \$1,100,000 bail, and his next court appearance is scheduled for July 7, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.

The investigation is ongoing. If anyone has information about this case, they are encouraged to call Butte County Sheriff Detective Zach Price or Detective Phil Wysocki at 530-538-7671. ★

Gridley All-Stars Go Deep into District 47 Tournament



Gridley Little League majors baseball team breaks the huddle with a cheer full of excitement during their first game of the CA District 47 All-Star Tournament on Saturday, June 26, 2021. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

By Joshua Porcayo

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley Little League baseball had a full season this year with a lot of excitement at the ball fields for the minors, majors, and juniors divisions. At the conclusion of their twelve-game regular season, each division selected players to represent Gridley Little League in the District 47 All-Star Tournament held at the Chico Westside ballfields in Chico, CA.

The Gridley Juniors All-Star team, coached by Baldemar Torres, Claudio Gonzalez, and Gary Breitbarth, consisted of Aaron Kullar, Acesen Gomez, Bikram Kullar, Christian Young, Hunter Dewsnup, Jacob Duncan, Jovan Kalkat, Nathan Zumwalt, Riley Engelmann, Tanner Tillotson, Trenton Ehrke, and William Yost. The juniors team got started with their tournament on Friday, June 25, 2021, against Paradise Little League with an 11-1 victory. They moved along in the tournament to face Durham Little League on Sunday, June 27th where they lost in a close battle 3-0, and got bumped to the losers bracket. They got back on the ball-field Tuesday, June 29th, where they faced Paradise Little League for the second time and won 20-5 to move back to the winners bracket. In their fourth game of the tournament Wednesday, June 30th, the Gridley juniors baseball team faced Durham Little League for a second time and lost 15-0 to end their tournament play.

The Gridley Majors All-Star team, coached by Bryan Clark, Guillermo Santillan, and Roberto Esparza, consisted of Benjamin Dewsnup, Caden Garcia, Chance Brazzel, Chase Ehrke, Israel Garcia, Johnny Delgado, Jose Guillen, Kasey Clark, Mateo Santillan, Noah Zumwalt, Roberto Esparza, and Trey Rosser. The majors baseball team got their

tournament play started on Saturday, June 26, 2021, against Orland Little League where they won 17-0 to advance in the winners bracket. The next day, Sunday, June 27th, the majors team faced off against Biggs/Richvale Little League in a thriller comeback game and won 13-11 to stay in the winners bracket. On Tuesday, June 29th, the majors team once again took to the field to play Chico Westside Little League, where they lost 13-2, and got bumped to the losers bracket. The next day, June 30th, the majors team took on Chico Eastside Little League, where they lost again to end their tournament play.

The Gridley Minors All-Star team, coached by Javier Solis, Jesse Egan, and Jeffrey Smith, consisted of Antonio Reyes, Anthony Bowen, Benjamin Zumwalt, Canon Sannar, Carson Cornell, Carson Schaaf, Chandler Dixson, Dean Little, Jaden Solis, Marcos Sarabia, Maverick Cable, Steven Patterson, and Ty Egan. The minors baseball team got their tournament play started on Saturday, June 26, 2021, at the same time as the majors baseball team. Facing off against Chico Eastside Little League to start their tournament play, Gridley lost 11-1 to get bumped to the losers bracket. On Monday, June 28th, the minors team hit the field against Willows Little League, where they won a high scoring affair 15-10. The next day, the minors team hit the field again, this time against Chico Westside Little League, where they won 12-2 and moved back to the winners bracket to face Chico Eastside for a second time. On Wednesday, June 30th, Chico Eastside proved too much for the Gridley minors team and ended their tournament play with a final score of 14-2.

Another wonderful season of baseball in the books. Congratulations to all the Gridley Little League All-Stars! ★

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the dazzling display and officially operate the sky-shattering show.

Organizers would like to remind the public that wonderful community events like these run on donations and the amazing power of countless volunteers. Therefore, many thanks go out to those who donated their time, use of their vehicles, services or money to make the Biggs Independence Day Celebrations 2021 one great national birthday party! ★



Rollin' in style, Parade Marshall Ashley Tanner, with cuties McKenzie Tanner (left) and Emma Duran (right) at her back, get ready to hit the parade route! Photo by Seti Long



These adorable freedom riders helped lead the Biggs Independence Day Parade through town. Photo by Seti Long



Supervisor Todd Kimmelshue, family and friends made sure to represent South Butte County at the Biggs Independence Day Parade! Photo by Seti Long



Janessa Taber, owner of Visions by Janessa Photography and her daughter Kayleigh know how to strike a pose! Photo by Seti Long



There was nothing "Semi" about the Biggs Independence Day Parade - it was full throttle, big-wheelin' fun! Photo by Seti Long



These patriots are just too cute! Photo by Seti Long




Lady Luck let her flags fly this Independence Day. Photo by Seti Long



Miss Butte County Lauren Kelly, Miss Teen Butte County Addie Scott and Missette Butte County Madison Garcia sparkled in Red, White and Blue. Photo by Seti Long



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