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# Watch Those Tigers!



Live Oak Middle School teachers reach out to their Tigers during one of the school's drive-thru events. Photo by Eduardo Bucio

By Seti Long

**LIVE OAK, CA (MPG)** - Live Oak Middle School has been named by the California Department of Education as a 2021 California School to Watch (STW) and Model Middle School.

Live Oak Middle School (LOMS) was one of 31 schools across the state, and the only middle school listed north of Elk Grove to be selected for the STW award. A press release from the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction says, "These High performing model schools demonstrate

academic excellence, social equity, and responsiveness to the needs of young adolescents." Not to mention being recognized for organizational structures and processes.

Tony Thurmond, State Superintendent of Public Education said, "Congratulations to these schools for building systems that support all students in believing in themselves, discovering their individual interests, and working toward their academic, life and career goals," he continues, "These schools are outstanding examples of how educational innovation and

a dedicated school community can keep students engaged and learning through a critical stage in their K-12 journey."

Principal of LOMS, Parm Virk, who received the award during a virtual ceremony, says, "We are humbled and so grateful for the recognition. It is a true honor to work with all the heroes who walk through the gates of LOMS each day and make a difference in the lives of our students. The support of our Superintendent and school board has helped us innovate our services to cater towards the needs of our

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## Violent Criminals Get Less Consequences under New Proposal

By Nghia Nguyen,  
Office of Senator  
Jim Nielsen

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The Democrat majority of the Senate passed a measure requiring the courts to dismiss sentence enhancements, thereby, resulting in shorter jail or prison time for convicted criminals. Senate Bill 81 (Skinner) further removes the discretion of judges and provides them no guidance when evaluating whether an enhancement should be dismissed.

Some of these enhancements like the Three Strikes law have been placed into law by the votes of the people.

"By eliminating the enhancements, the Legislature is sending the message that it is ok to do multiple crimes without consequences," said Senator Jim Nielsen (R-Red Bluff). "The criminals understand this message well."

"This legislation emboldens the criminals and ignores the rights of victims and the rest of society."

According to the San Diego District Attorney, "Senate Bill 81 serves to mandate dismissal of sentencing enhancements imposed by the original sentencing judge for many offenders by creating a new opaque legal concept - a presumption of dismissal unless the prosecution shows by clear and convincing evidence that the dismissal of the enhancement would endanger public safety."

This bill would likely eliminate all property crime enhancements, as such crimes are deemed "non-violent."

For example, embezzling or defrauding a person of \$5,000 or embezzling and defrauding their entire \$500,000 life savings would essentially have the same penalty.

"This is completely unfair and unjust for both the victim and the community at large," said Senator Nielsen.

Senate Bill 81 received 27 yes votes. No Republican voted for this measure. It now moves to the Assembly for additional hearings.

Elected to the State Senate in January 2013, Senator Nielsen represents the Fourth Senate District, which includes the counties of Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Tehama and Yuba. To contact Senator Jim Nielsen, please call him at 916-651-4004, or via email at [senator.nielsen@senate.ca.gov](mailto:senator.nielsen@senate.ca.gov). Follow him @CASenatorJim. ★

# Running Out of Water and Time

By Julie Cart and  
Rachel Becker,  
CALMatters.org

When James Brumder and his wife Louise Gonzalez moved into their home tucked up against the mountains northeast of Los Angeles, he applied all his know-how to the task of undoing the thirsty garden they inherited.

Brumder, who worked for a commercial landscaping company, pulled up their weedy, unkempt lawn in Altadena and replaced it with native grasses, filled in garden beds with species that could make a living off the region's fickle rainfall, installed drip irrigation, set up rain barrels and banked soil to collect any errant drops of water. Whenever the backyard duck pond - a blue plastic kiddie pool - was cleaned, the water was fed to drought-adapted fruit trees.

It was 2013, a year before a statewide drought emergency was declared, but even then the water crisis was apparent to Brumder and most everyone in California: A great dry cycle had come again. Four years later, it receded when a torrent of winter rains came. The drought, finally, was declared over.

Generals know that you

always fight the last war. So California - already in the clutches of another drought emergency - is looking over its shoulder at what happened last time, anticipating the worst and evaluating the strategies that worked and those that failed.

So is California in a better position to weather this drought? Some things are worse, some better: Groundwater is still being pumped with no statewide limits, siphoning up drinking water that rural communities rely on. In

northern counties, residents are reliving the last disaster as water restrictions kick in again, but in the south, enough water is stored to avoid them for now.

The good news is that in urban areas, most Californians haven't lapsed back into their old water-wasting patterns. But, while some farmers have adopted water-saving technology, others are drilling deeper wells to suck out more water to plant new orchards.

The upshot is California isn't ready - again.

"We are in worse shape than we were before the last drought, and we are going to be in even worse shape after this one," said Jay Lund, co-director of the Center for Watershed Sciences at University of California at Davis.

The most acute problem, experts say, is the lack of controls on groundwater pumping.

"Despite increasingly occurring droughts, we could be doing much better than we are doing," added Peter Gleick,

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"I always felt like I might be the last one in the family to run cattle. I've just had a bad feeling. And this (drought) kind of makes it real, like my bad feeling was justified," said rancher Megan Brown of Oroville - Photo by Anne Wernikoff, CalMatters

# The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

There are many great stories of successful people who started out working in the mail room and made it all the way to the top. So for all of you ambitious young people who just graduated from eighth grade; yes, you who are searching for the fulfillment of the Robert Frost poem that will surely be delivered at graduation, I have this job posting from the Governor’s office: The Governor’s Office seeks a Mail Processing Assistant. The mailroom assistant will process incoming mail to the Office of the Governor. Processing includes sorting, scanning, and data entry to an internal correspondence tracking system. Additionally, the mailroom assistant will deliver mail to staff, prepare

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All the rice fields are green as the little baby rice sprouts come up out of the water and mud. The cycle of life makes for a quite beautiful trip up and down Highway 99. Reports indicate that only about 80% of the rice got planted this year because of the drought affecting California.

Word from the Gridley Rotary is that the new Gridley City Manager, Cliff Wagner, attended their meeting and passed the test. It’s kind of like your debut as City Manager; the Rotary club is the authentic final certification of your arrival

and acceptance in the community.

Over the weekend, the thermometer registered over 106 degrees. That tidbit of meteorological data, along with my dad taking to his swimming pool (at the East Gridley Club Med Resort/Spa) for the first time in 7 months indicates summer truly has arrived.

The slightly modified Silver Dollar Fair and Glenn County Fair were both very well attended and highly successful. Getting out and about and simply doing things greatly appeals to families who have been locked up for far too long with way too many things being canceled. This summer holds a lot of hope for many who long for the traditions like Fairs, pool parties, sporting events, and family gatherings. I hope our summer expectations can be met.

Josh F.W. Cook is a former Gridley Planning Commissioner and Graduate of the prestigious Woodrow Wilson School.

# Watch Those Tigers!

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students. This award is a tribute to our staff who work daily in the trenches creating lasting and meaningful change! Congrats to all, and thank you students, parents and community for your support!”

After a challenging year of education, receiving this award has got to feel pretty amazing to LOMS staff, teachers, students and the district as a whole. A national recognition ceremony is planned for June 2021.

To watch a video created by LOMS highlighting their journey to being redesignated a California School to Watch, visit <https://youtu.be/phyvQ37M6vQ>.



Live Oak Middle School Vice Principal Erin Walton and Principal Parm Virk tell their Tigers to keep roaring!! Photo by Eduardo Bucio

as much as any state in the country. Yet rather than face this reality and correct course, the Governor is presenting us with a Potemkin village.”

The facts outlined in the April jobs report paint a dismal economic picture for California. The state’s 8.3 percent unemployment rate is unchanged from March and the second highest in the nation, well above the national rate of 6.3 percent; Florida’s rate is 4.8 percent. The overall number of unemployed Californians went down a mere 3,200. In addition, the labor force participation rate declined in California while increasing nationally.

Despite these sobering facts, Governor Newsom is citing the jobs report as evidence “California is continuing to lead the nation’s economic

recovery,” claiming that California created nearly 40 percent of the nation’s new jobs in April. In fact, the “unadjusted” figure is 14 percent.

California’s poor economic performance in 2021 is a result of conscious planning by the Governor. His January budget proposal forecast 8.5 percent unemployment for the year and predicted jobs would not return the “prepanemic” levels until 2025.

“As the Legislature debates the budget in the coming weeks, I’ll continue to advocate for a fundamental course correction that sets high expectations for a swift recovery and unleashes California’s full economic potential.” This includes: Taking a science-based approach to school openings rather than being 50th in the country, so parents

can return to work. Taking a science-based approach to business openings rather than being 50th in the country, so businesses can resume operations without fear of further shutdowns. Taking a science-based approach to masking rather than ignoring the CDC’s guidance. Structuring unemployment assistance to incentivize a return to work. Forgiving all COVID-related fines, penalties, and license revocations. Providing liability protection for businesses, while reforming PAGA and other litigation traps. Offering meaningful tax relief such as Net Operating Loss carrybacks. Removing arbitrary barriers to work such as Assembly Bill 5. Addressing the “surplus” with durable tax reform rather than arbitrary one-time payments.

## Assemblyman Kiley Responds to Newsom’s False Claims about Jobs Report

By Joshua Hoover, Office of Assemblyman Kevin Kiley

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Assemblyman Kevin Kiley (R-Rocklin)

responded to Governor Gavin Newsom’s claim that California is leading the nation’s economic recovery.

“Does Governor Newsom really look

around and think we’re creating 40 percent of the nation’s jobs?” Assemblyman Kiley asked. “California’s economy continues to struggle

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# What Class!!



Barefoot’s dance instructors show off the plethora of awards their talented dancers received at the Dupree Dance Convention 2021! Photo provided by Tatum Bidegain

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Over the past year, Barefoot Dance Company has had to adjust to a new COVID-tainted reality, but dancers have been able to get back into the studio and put in some work.

In fact, they just finished up at one of the biggest dance competitions in our area, Dupree Dance Convention and Competition in San Francisco. Barefoot Dance, Co., has been attending and competing on the prestigious Dupree stages for years, but this year they reached another level.

Tatum Bidegain, Owner and Instructor of Barefoot Dance breaks down the Dupree scoring for the dancers. Dupree awards, from lowest to highest rank: Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum, Double Platinum and Diamond. Barefoot Dance Co., dancers received 9 Platinum awards, 4 Double Platinum and 5 Diamond awards this year, among others. Bidegain says, “We also received 5 judges awards and 14 of our routines placed in the Overall Award Category. Four of our dancers received a half scholarship to attend Dupree next year and 2 of our dancers received a full scholarship to attend.”

Half scholarships were awarded to Victoria Solis, Aaliyah Cedillo, Sophia Dake and Kaedyn Bunn. Talented dancers Olivia Mattos and Saydie Price received full scholarships, with Price earning an additional scholarship to attend a summer program at Hussian College in Los Angeles. Dancer Taylor Perry received the “Heart of Gold” award for her dance solo, presented by IDance4aCure, raising awareness and

funds for childhood cancers research.

There were so many talented dancers, performing either in groups or solo that we cannot print the entire list of awards, but the highest awards, that of Diamond, were received by the Jazz Team, which also received a special judges award for “choreography” and 1st overall in their category, the lyrical team received two Diamonds, 1st place and a judges award of “Simply Stunning” for the piece “Found” and “Leave a Light On” received a special judges award for “All the Feels”. The Hip Hop Team secured a Diamond and so did dancer Saydie Price.

Most notably, the studio itself received the “Class Act” award. Bidegain says, “this award was voted on by the Dupree owners, teachers, and backstage staff. It goes to a studio who is organized during registration, whose dancers attend classes on time and are ready to learn, and whose dancers and teachers show good sportsmanship throughout the weekend (on and off stage).”

The studio and teachers were ecstatic to have been named “Class Act”. Bidegain says, “we were the most excited about winning that award. That was such an honor to us all.” She explains that it is regular practice for many dance studios to outsource their routines to professional choreographers. “We take pride in the fact that we don’t. All of our routines are choreographed by us teachers. It just makes the awards, and the special judges awards that much more special.”

Of her studio, teachers, and dancers, Bidegain says, “It was such a wonderful weekend, and I couldn’t be prouder of everyone.” ★

# All Gave Some, Some Gave All



Stars and Stripes float above the Memorial podium, dedicated to all Veterans after commemorative wreaths were laid at its base as tributes from the VFW post 5731, American Legion Post 210, and the Vietnam Veterans of America. Photo by Seti Long

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - The Gridley-Biggs Cemetery was draped in red, white and blue this Memorial Day as it hosted Veterans, their families and others at the Military Veterans Court of Honor.

As tradition, the cemetery strives to honor the over 1,600 veterans that are laid to rest there in grand style. This year, 1,600 white crosses and small American Flags or Veteran Memorial stars were placed at the graves of the Veterans interred there and 325 full-size American flags lined all roadways throughout the cemetery. Gridley CAL FIRE Ladder Truck 74 extended its ladder to hoist a giant version of Old Glory high above those below. The effect was stunning and set a patriotic yet solemn mood for the program to follow.

Master of Ceremonies this year was Major Cliff Wagner, USAR (retired) and the City of Gridley’s new City Administrator. A beautiful program featured addresses by both Mayor of Gridley, Bruce Johnson and Mayor of Biggs, Bo Sheppard. They were followed by local royalty Miss Butte Co. Lauren Kelly, Miss Teen Butte Co 2nd Runner-up Kayllen Barnett, and Miss Teen Butte County, Addie Scott – all speaking on “Why I’m



A salute to those fallen. Photo by Seti Long

military, where Veterans of each branch were asked to stand and be recognized by the audience.

The U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps, Golden Bear Division oversaw the flag folding ceremony, presenting the folded flag to the family of Pedro Mota. Major Wagner then introduced the featured speaker, Staff Sergeant Nicholas Gauthier, U.S. Army. Staff Sgt. Gauthier is the recipient of two purple hearts, for being wounded in action in both Iraq and Afghanistan combat tours and was awarded the United States Bronze Star. Sgt. Gauthier shared his call to action were the events of 9-11 and further related his combat experiences and the loss of his brothers in arms and fellow soldiers to the fight.

Military honors were provided by VFW Post 5731 and American Legion Post 210 with a 21-gun salute and playing of Taps. Beale Air Force Base provided a flyover, with T-38s blazing through the sky above the ceremony below.

In closing, Sgt. Gauthier said, “I believe, we have upon ourselves as [a] duty to the next generation, to share. Because it doesn’t matter where the battle was, the story and memory is there. And to paraphrase our President Lincoln, ‘It’s our job as the living to honor their lives and continue the mission that they fought for, which is... this country.’” Gauthier reverently finished citing the well-known, wartime remembrance “All gave some, some gave all.” ★



American Legion Post 210 paying tribute. Photo by Seti Long

grateful to those who’ve served.” Musical tributes included the National Anthem, sung by Miss Butte Co. Lauren Kelly, a stirring rendition of “Amazing Grace”, by Kari Wheeler, “God Bless America” led by Kayllen Barnett, and the armed forces salute recognizing all branches of the

# Feather Falls Recreation Area Closures

Forest Service News Release

**OROVILLE, CA (MPG)** - May 28, 2021 Extensive fire damage to facilities on Plumas National Forest land in the Feather Falls, CA area will take a minimum of several years to repair. Facilities needing to be reconstructed, including the Feather Falls Trail, Campground, and Overlook, will remain closed in the interim as the area is too dangerous to enter. Other locations within the Feather Falls area and throughout the North Complex burn area will take far more time to heal.

“Feather Falls is one of the natural jewels of Butte County and the Plumas National Forest,” said Dave Brillenz, Feather River District Ranger, “it’s been tough to process the extent of the



Feather Falls Overlook destroyed by Fire. Photo credit USDA Forest Service – Plumas national Forest

damage.” The popular Feather Falls Trail has been obliterated in many locations due to uprooted trees & landslides, and because bridges, plus the overlook, were largely destroyed. ★

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# Tips for 2021 Graduates to Prepare for a Fiercely Competitive Job Market

**Commentary**  
**by Krista Wignall**

Colleges may return to normalcy in a few months as the rollout of COVID-19 vaccines continues. Meanwhile, in sharp contrast to that positive news, millions of college students will graduate this spring facing bleak employment prospects.

The COVID-19 pandemic caused unemployment to soar in 2020 and is expected to affect the job market for graduates again this year. Some labor analysts see the pandemic perhaps having this ripple effect on graduates for years to come. These sobering trends are why students should expand their preparation for the job market and know what action steps they need to take, says Vince Thompson (www.meltatl.com), founder and CEO of the marketing agency MELT and author of Building Brand You: How To Use Your College Experience To Find And Win Your First Job.

“Thanks to COVID-19, if you’re in college right now or recently graduated, you’re facing the toughest job market in our lifetime,” Thompson says. “With so many people unemployed and displaced, people will be willing to take a lesser job for a lesser salary just to get back in the market.

“To use a fishing analogy, it’s going to take a lot of casts to get a few bites for interviews and ultimately land the job. But don’t let that discourage you. Instead, let it inspire you to grow and learn what you need to know to set yourself apart from other candidates. It’s all about positioning yourself



The COVID-19 pandemic caused unemployment to soar in 2020 and is expected to affect the job market for graduates again this year. Some labor analysts see the pandemic perhaps having this ripple effect on graduates for years to come. Photo by Sora Shimazaki from Pexels

by building your resume, brand, and your network. And being enthusiastic about the process.”

Thompson suggests the following tips for soon-to-be graduates as they prepare for a fiercely competitive job market:

Build your brand. The job market is so competitive that companies are looking for far more than candidates with a high GPA. “Hiring managers often seek well-rounded young people who can communicate, collaborate and create,” Thompson says. “They’re looking for people who have been active outside the classroom as well – in clubs, the community, volunteer work, etc. All of these aspects are part of your

brand. Also, the new litmus test in the job market will be, ‘What did you do to improve yourself and others during COVID? Or did you do nothing and feel sorry for yourself?’ Employers are going to be looking for those intangibles.” Organize your marketing playbook. “Utilizing a complete marketing playbook means leveraging your abilities and interests on social media platforms,” Thompson says. “This is where you display your public brand. Your profile, posts, photos, and videos reflect what you’re about. It’s key that your presentation and message are consistent on each platform that you use.”

Expand your networking. “Today, about 75

percent of new hires happen through networking,” Thompson says. “Build a target list of people to contact at companies that are hiring. Join discussion groups on LinkedIn that can expand your contacts and your knowledge. Connect with thought leaders and ask them questions to gain insight.”

Upskill. “Companies want young people who are versatile and able to learn new skills quickly,” Thompson says. “Research skills required in fields that you’re pursuing and get credentialed through online training programs. If opportunities are far fewer in your chosen field, research where your best skills apply in other industries.”

Prepare for virtual interviewing. “When you interview in person, your body language, enthusiasm, handshake and small talk help build a connection with the interviewer,” Thompson says. “Being interviewed on a screen demands that you be fully engaged, establish a rapport, have continual eye contact and express yourself clearly.”

“How you stand out from the crowd has always been the differentiator in hiring,” Thompson says. “It’s much a bigger crowd now for fewer jobs, so the importance of preparation in all facets has never been more important.”

Vince Thompson (www.meltatl.com) is the founder, chairman and CEO of

MELT, one of America’s most successful sports marketing and branding agencies, and author of Build Brand You. An award-winning brand builder and sports marketer, Thompson has worked on brand strategies for some of the most famous brands in the world, including The Coca-Cola Company and Aflac. Thompson has been named one of Atlanta Business Chronicle’s “Most Admired CEOs,” among the “500 Most Influential Atlantans” by Atlanta Magazine, the American Diabetes Association’s “Father of the Year,” one of Sports Business Journal’s “Power Players,” and was listed by BizBash as one of the top 1,000 people in the event industry. ★

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# Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

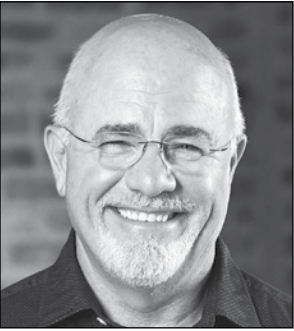
Lady bugs are on the move. The first sighting of Lady bugs should alarm you. It means they have food in your yard. They are considered a beneficial insect and they are, but they send up the warning flag that you have no account, unbeneficial insects in your yard. Lady Bugs can live up to one year. They hibernate in

large groups in the winter. During their life time each Lady Bug can eat up to 5,000 aphids and females produce up to 1,000 eggs a year.

Mating and egg laying for Lady Bugs happens in Spring to early Summer. When looking for a place to lay eggs, a Lady Bug finds plants that contain food sources for the larvae when they hatch. This food source is usually aphids. The eggs are deposited in clusters of five to thirty on the underside of leaves. Scientists believe ladybugs lay both fertile and infertile eggs. When aphids are in short supply, the newly hatched larvae feed on the infertile eggs. The eggs develop into larvae that are often mistaken for bad bugs. They look nothing

like their parents. I always think of them as mini dragons. I've repeatedly heard people talk about killing bad bugs that are red and black with a long body. No, no you are killing the next generation of Lady Bugs.

These larvae are hungry and gobble up as many aphids as they can find so they can become pupae. The pupae look like funny bumps on the leaves of plants, sorta like plant ticks. The pupae mature and out pop Lady Bugs. This takes about 4 to 8 weeks depending on the conditions for developing Lady Bugs. The adult Lady Bug starts eating aphids immediately. What all of this means is if you import Lady Bugs to your garden, be sure you already have aphids. ★



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Dear Dave,  
My wife and I are in our 20s, and together we make about \$80,000 a year. Our first baby is due in early 2022, so being debt-free has become a top priority in my mind. Right now, we have two cars. The one I drive is paid off and has a lot of miles on it, but it's in really good shape. We still owe \$30,000 on the other one, and the rest of our debt is about \$90,000 in student loans. My wife puts 40,000 miles a year on the other car traveling for work. I talked to her the other day about us moving down a little in car, but

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she's particular about what she drives. I even found out she has her eye on a newer vehicle that costs about \$48,000. I don't know what to do. Can you help?  
– Zach

Dear Zach  
Okay, let's start slow. I'm glad you've seen the wisdom in getting control of your money and getting out of debt. That's the first step toward financial peace. Now, where the car thing is concerned, there's not a chance in the world I'd do this. And honestly, I don't give a crap what your wife is particular about. You guys are broke! You're up to your eyeballs in debt, and now she's talking about buying a \$48,000 car – when you still owe \$30,000 on one – then putting 40,000 miles a year on it and destroying its value quicker than you can say “fast.” This whole idea and attitude is dumber than a rock. Absolutely not! You may

have seen the light where your finances are concerned, but it sounds like your wife is still in the dark and needs to grow up some. You two should have a long, serious talk about things, and get on the same page financially – especially with a baby on the way. Your family's future depends on it.  
I hope I wasn't unclear.  
– 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. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.* ★

# Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal

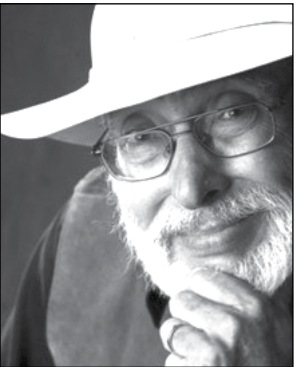


What job has God given you to do for His kingdom? Some are planters. Some are waters. While some are pruners and fertilizers. But God brings home the harvest from all the work.  
Each job given is important, no matter how large or small. Like a puzzle all the pieces are needed to complete the picture on the box. One piece lost leaves a hole and the finished product is incomplete.  
A football team can't play and win without the quarterback. A horse can't win without the jockey. A car race can't be won

without a real good driver. Life and God's work on earth can't be completed without co-workers for the kingdom, just like in football, horse racing, or car racing. It takes a team.  
Everyone of us have been given, through the Holy Spirit, gifts and talents needed to make our world better, our schools coordinated, and our churches visible.  
Some of us fish for men. Some weave love through help to those in need. Some give food to the hungry or medicine to the ill. Some grow missions across the seas. Others produce books for people to grow and change in mind, spirit, and body.  
Just like hiding a light under a basket we can't hide our gifts and talents and expect to live a full and loving life. God gave them and we need to use them or lose them.  
God gave us abilities to

use to make our lives and other people's lives better. If you make blankets for babies or the elderly you are using your abilities to make others life better. If you sing or write music to bring joy and comfort to the hurting, you are using your skills for others. If you fill a Blessing Box for those who need food, you are using your skills to help others.  
We are all on “God's Team.” Each one has a position and duty to perform. Together all of Jesus' believers work toward God's glory. Don't sell yourself short! You matter! You are needed! You belong to the Team!!!  
Our team meets Sunday at 10 am. The Gridley United Methodist Church will help you find your talents, gifts, and position on the Team. We are located on the corner of Magnolia and Haskell Streets. ★

# Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY



Slim Randles

Ran into Doc down at The Mule Barn the other day, so naturally we had to rid the world of about a gallon of coffee and solve the world's problems for an hour. It is the duty of all true Americans of our age, you know.  
Doc said he'd been aching a little bit lately. Joints or something.

## Being Experienced

He'd been out fixing the pasture fence where the mare had been pushing on it. The next morning it made him walk funny.  
“I remember when my dad was my age,” he said. “I asked him how it felt to be this old. Well, he looked at me as though I were committing a crime by having brown hair, you know? And then he said, “To be this old? Well, I guess it beats the alternative.”  
The truth is, the morning coffee drinkers of our area aren't really old, not inside. We hurt a bit more the next day

when we do things, that's all. And having to walk funny for an hour or so is a small price to pay for our experience.  
Being experienced sounds better.  
“The other day,” Doc said, “I was down to the feed store, and the kid there took one look at me and carried those heavy sacks out to the truck for me. It was embarrassing, and she shouldn't have done it.”  
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### Planning Commission Vacancy

The City of Gridley has one volunteer Planning Commissioner vacancy. Applications can be found at [www.gridley.ca.us](http://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 June 11, 2021. Call 846-3631 for more info.

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# Newsom Paints Rosy, but Flawed, Economic Picture



By Dan Walters  
CALMatters

There is a seamless connection between what Gavin Newsom is saying and doing as governor and his campaign to survive a recall, encapsulated in the slogan “California Comeback.”

Newsom’s much-revised state budget, unveiled this month, is centered on a “\$100 Billion California Comeback Plan” that would, he says, put the COVID-19 pandemic and its economic fallout in the rearview mirror.

Last week, when new employment data were released by the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics, Newsom immediately hailed them as proof that under his leadership, the state is booming again.

“California is continuing to lead the nation’s economic recovery, adding 101,800 jobs in April — 38% of all the jobs created throughout the entire country,” Newsom crowed. “Over the past three months, California has created 390,300 jobs. But we’re not letting up; the California Comeback Plan is the biggest economic recovery package in the state’s history and will provide historic investments in small businesses and workers to bring California roaring back.”

A closer examination of the latest employment numbers, however, indicates that — as politicians are wont to do — Newsom is cherrypicking the most favorable economic indicator while ignoring others that are less positive.

One of the latter is the state’s unemployment rate of 8.3% in April, unchanged from the March level despite the supposed surge in new jobs. It’s still markedly higher than the national jobless rate of 6.1% and is the nation’s second highest behind Hawaii’s 8.5%.

California’s unemployment rate had been the nation’s third highest in March, but New York improved enough to displace California in April. Four states were tied for having the nation’s lowest jobless rates of 2.8% in April. Arch-rival Texas was slightly higher than the national rate at 6.7%.

The data point cited by Newsom, that California added 101,800 jobs in April, 38% of the nation’s job gains, is also somewhat iffy.

The California Center for Jobs & the Economy, a business-supported research organization, points out that the jobs number is a “seasonally adjusted” estimate, rather than a hard count, noting that the federal agency “so far has revised their adjustment formula three times in an effort to overlay seasonal factors to data that is overwhelmingly driven instead by the pandemic.”

“The underlying unadjusted numbers instead show California gaining a stronger 151,500 nonfarm jobs, and the U.S. doing far better with a gain of

1,089,000,” the center’s analysis continued. “Using the adjusted data, California had 38% of the national jobs gain. Using the more relevant unadjusted, California had 14%. As of the April numbers, California has regained 48% of the non-farm jobs lost to the state shutdowns. The U.S. in total has regained 63%.”

Newsom’s Employment Development Department (EDD) simultaneously released its version of the federal jobs report, which demonstrated just how much ground California must regain to return to pre-pandemic levels.

EDD said that just 38,600 more Californians were employed in April than in March while 1.6 million remained unemployed — and that doesn’t count those who have dropped out of the state’s workforce.

The employment situation is especially daunting in Southern California. The Los Angeles region had the highest unemployment rate of any major U.S. metropolitan area in April at 11.7%, dragging down the state as a whole.

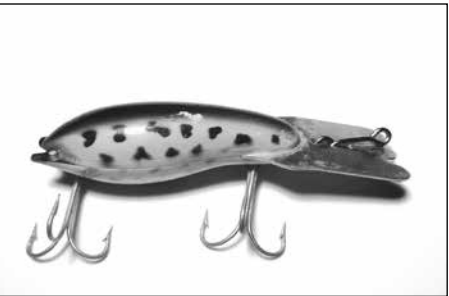
So, it would seem, California is recovering, bit by bit, the more than three million jobs lost when Newsom, under emergency decrees, closed large segments of the state’s economy a year ago to battle the pandemic. However, we still have a very long way to go before he can legitimately claim a California Comeback.

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



## LOCAL FISHING

Rancho Seco/Smud; abandoned nuclear power plant, no motor craft. Hungry Florida bass. Use: Fred Arbogast 3 ½” Mud Bug. (b) Putah Creek/Lake Solano; {Putah in French means !damn!} Day use area open. Fly fish Putah Creek trout. Use: Stimulator. (a) Lake Solano; crappie. Use: Crappie Jigs. (b)



Fred Arbogast Mud Bug

## SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

California halibut still being hooked in the bay; Use: Cut Bait (Anchovy). (a) Delta; all’s quite in the Delta? Fisherman’s Comment: The Moons elliptical orbit around the Earth and gravitational forces forms the tides. {check your Tide Tables}.

## COASTAL WATERS

San Francisco coast rock fishing is excellent, if the winds cooperate. Use: Anchovy cut bait. (b)

## LAKES RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS

Lake Mendocino; boat-in-sites are good places for striped bass. Use: Swimbaits. (a) Lake Oroville; low water. Houseboat owners ordered to remove houseboats to their own property, or pay State of California to store them in the parking lot!!! Rollins Reservoir; brown bullhead catfish nebulous up to 4.4 lbs. (careful of poison spines). Use: Berkeley Catfish Bait. (b) Kids love the colorful Pumpkin Seed Sunfish, up to 450 grains? Use: Crappie Jigs. (a) Scotts Flat Reservoir; Massachusetts Brown trout. (fins are yellow, spots on tail, cluster of dark



Winged Termite #10

spots on body) Use: Winged Termites #10. (a)

“One man’s meat is another man’s poison.” ~ Brownie



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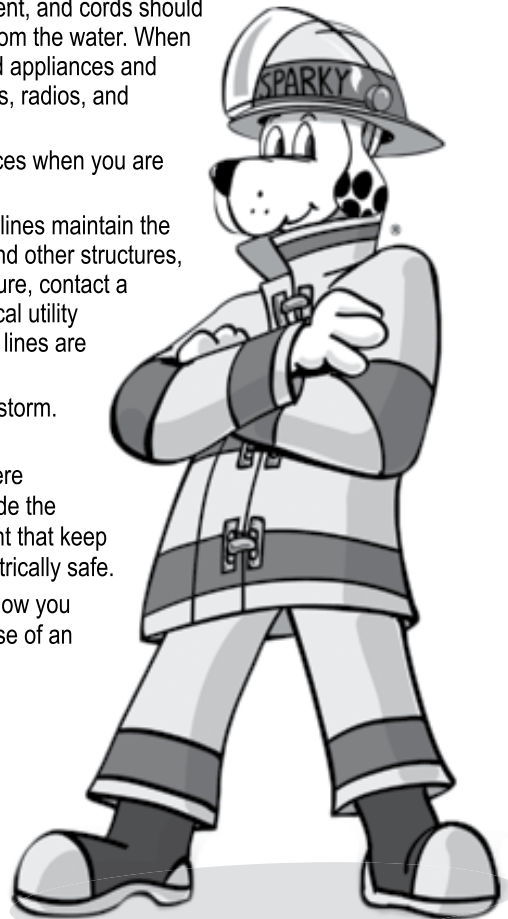
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# SPARKY'S CORNER

## Electrical Safety Around Swimming Pools, Hot Tubs, and Spas

For many of us, water activities equals fun. But it's important to be aware of electrical hazards while enjoying the water. Know how to be safe around swimming pools, hot tubs, and spas.

- If you are putting in a new pool, hot tub, or spa be sure the wiring is performed by an electrician experienced in the special safety requirements for these types of installations.
- Outdoor receptacles must have covers that keep them dry even when appliances are plugged into them.
- Ground-fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) are special devices designed to protect against electric shock and electrocution. They are required for most pool, spa or hot tub equipment. They may be in the form of an outlet or a circuit breaker. Test the GFCIs monthly according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Electrical appliances, equipment, and cords should be kept at least 6 feet away from the water. When possible, use battery operated appliances and equipment, such as televisions, radios, and stereos.
- Avoid handling electrical devices when you are wet.
- Make sure that any overhead lines maintain the proper distance over a pool and other structures, such as a diving board. If unsure, contact a qualified electrician or your local utility company to make sure power lines are a safe distance away.
- Do not swim during a thunderstorm.
- Have a qualified electrician periodically inspect and — where necessary — replace or upgrade the electrical devices or equipment that keep your pool, spa, or hot tub electrically safe.
- Have a qualified electrician show you how to turn off all power in case of an emergency




Thank You, and Be Safe!!

**Sparky the Dog**  
**Gridley Fire Station 74**

# Dear Dietitian

## Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease



**Commentary by Leanne McCrate**

*Dear Dietitian,*

My husband has been diagnosed with non-alcoholic fatty liver disease. His doctor told him to lose weight, and he tries, but he ends up getting discouraged and goes off his diet. I’m worried about his health, but what can I do?

~ Lauren

Dear Lauren

One of the most challenging things in life is watching someone struggle with a health condition. It is perhaps more difficult than when we struggle ourselves. Of course, you worry about your husband’s health, and you can offer love and support in many ways. If you do the cooking, prepare tasty, healthy meals that fit into his health plan. Encourage him to join a support group, as these have been linked to increased success rates. These groups meet in-person and online, and you can find one near you at [liverfoundation.org](https://liverfoundation.org).

Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) is a condition in which fat builds up in the liver. It is estimated that about 100 million Americans are living with this disorder (1). At one time, fatty liver occurred almost always as a result of excessive alcohol intake. With increased rates of obesity in society, the condition now occurs in non-alcoholics. If left untreated, it may lead to inflammation and damage to the liver, a condition known as non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH). Since these

conditions often have no symptoms, it is important to have an annual physical exam. At that time, your doctor can order blood work to monitor liver enzyme levels.

Most people who have NAFLD or NASH live normal lives with stable disease. However, these conditions may lead to cirrhosis, which increases liver failure and liver cancer risks. Risk factors for NAFLD include obesity, type 2 diabetes, insulin resistance, and metabolic syndrome.

There are no medications to treat fatty liver disease and NASH, but the conditions are treatable. The most successful plan is weight loss and exercise. A 7-10% reduction of total body weight has been shown to improve outcomes (2). It is important not to lose weight too quickly as this can make the situation worse. Your husband’s physician will have him work with a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist to develop a meal plan to produce a slow, consistent weight loss. My blessings to you and your husband. Please let me know how things work out.

*Good health to you!*  
*Dear Dietitian*

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# Republicans Prioritize Results-Driven Water Package

By Jacqui Nguyen, California Senate Republicans

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Where water flows, food grows - or it should – but in California hundreds of thousands of acre feet of water go straight to the ocean in a wet year because Democrats have refused to prioritize the needed infrastructure for dry years. Initially, Governor Newsom only catered to his chardonnay and brie buddies this year by declaring a regional water emergency for only two wine counties in Northern California, leaving the state’s \$30 billion agriculture industry high and dry.

Due to increased pressure from Senate Republicans to prioritize and include more

drought-stricken counties, today the governor finally relented and added 39 more counties to that list. Fresno Republican Senator Andreas Borgeas has been leading the effort to include more counties within the drought declaration to relax regulatory restraints and allow for the transfer of water to food producers.

For decades, Democrat legislative leadership has failed to build the infrastructure needed to capture water in a wet year, so California has little water to spare. The situation is so dire, Senate Republicans want to ensure that any drought measures passed by the legislature either save water or increase the water supply.

“Californians should not be in a drought, but due to

Democrats’ lack of investment in water storage and critical water infrastructure, we are. Senate Republicans appreciate the governor heeding our call for emergency drought relief, but this declaration does nothing to remove regulatory roadblocks that hold up shovel-ready water projects,” said Senate Republican Leader Scott Wilk (R-Santa Clarita). “Our farmers and residential users deserve a clean, reliable source of water.”

In a letter to Democratic leadership, Senate Republicans outlined several key solutions that will help California in the next 12 to 24 months, including investment in water infrastructure and lifting red tape that are holding up shovel-ready water projects. ★

# CAL FIRE Suspends Burn Permits in Butte County

CAL FIRE Press Release

**BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Lower than average precipitation through the winter, combined with warm spring temperatures, has led to a reduced snowpack and earlier spring snowmelt. These conditions have combined to decrease fuel moisture in the vegetation and make forests more susceptible to severe wildfire.

The increasing fire danger posed by dead grass and hotter, drier conditions in the region is prompting CAL FIRE/Butte County Fire Department to suspend all burn permits for outdoor residential burning within the State Responsibility Area of Butte County, as well as the unincorporated lands in the Local Responsibility Area of the county. This suspension takes effect at 6:00 am on Tuesday, June 1, 2021 and bans all residential outdoor burning of landscape debris such as branches and leaves.

“Last year, California experienced its most destructive fire season in the state’s known history. Together, we must continue to adapt and evolve to be able to withstand the intensity of these fires, keeping in mind that the only way to minimize the damage they cause is through education, prevention and mitigation efforts,” said Chief Thom Porter, CAL FIRE Director. “We are relying on the public to be ready.”

Since January 1, 2021, CAL FIRE and firefighters across the state have responded to more than 2600 wildfires.

“We always intend to allow homeowners the ability to burn their vegetation for as long as possible. Unfortunately, the dry fuel conditions and hotter temperatures are forcing the suspension earlier than we would like. We have already responded to many escaped control burns and powered equipment-caused fires in Butte County,” said John Messina, Butte

Unit Chief. “The hotter and drier it gets, the more potential these fires have of becoming major, destructive incidents. However, there are still many things you can do to protect yourself and your property.”

While outdoor burning of landscape debris by homeowners is no longer allowed, CAL FIRE is asking residents to take that extra time to ensure they are prepared for wildfires by maintaining a minimum of 100 feet of Defensible Space around every home and building on their property and being prepared to evacuate if the time comes.

Here are some tips to prepare homes and property: Clear all dead and/or dying vegetation within 100 feet of all structures. Landscape with fire resistant plants and non-flammable ground cover. California is entering its second consecutive dry year and braces for what could be another devastating wildfire season. Find alternative ways to dispose of landscape debris like chipping or hauling it to a green waste facility.

Agriculture, land management, fire training, and other industrial-type burning may proceed if a CAL FIRE official inspects the burn site and issues a special permit.

The suspension of burn permits for residential landscape debris does not apply to campfires within organized campgrounds or on private property. Campfires may be permitted if the campfire is maintained in such a manner as to prevent its spread to the wildland. A campfire permit can be obtained online at PreventWildfireCA.org.

For more information on how to be prepared for wildfires, like creating Defensible Space, Home Hardening, and Evacuation Planning, as well as tips to prevent wildfires, visit [www.ReadyForWildfire.org](http://www.ReadyForWildfire.org). ★

# Governor’s May Revised Budget

Nghia Nguyen, Office of Senator Him Nielsen

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The state has an eye-popping cash windfall of \$76 billion. Governor Gavin Newsom today submitted his May Revision Budget to the Legislature. Senator Jim Nielsen (R-Red Bluff), Vice Chair of the Senate Budget Committee, issued the following statement: “To fend off his critics and make headlines, the Governor handed out money left and right all week. “Yet, he fails to address long-term fundamentals of budgeting to help the state prosper in future years.

“California’s astronomical problems – wildfires, homelessness, learning loss, mental health, a hostile business climate – will not go

away because of a onetime windfall. Over a million Californians are stuck in EDD’s backlog, and not receiving needed benefits to pay the bills.

“California does not have enough water storage to sustain citizens’ needs during the drought years. Farmers are purposely destroying crops because the state government lacks planning. After decades, Sites Reservoir continues to sit empty.

“Governor Newsom takes credit for doing the basics – returning money to taxpayers and debt payment – that are required by law as passed by voters. “\$76 billion windfall is just that – a windfall. Clearly, Californians are overtaxed.” ★

# Used Carpet Accepted at Neal Road Recycling and Waste Facility

By Laura-Lee Love, Care Outreach

**BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Homeowners, carpet installers and other contractors in Butte County can now drop off carpet for recycling at Neal Road Recycling and Waste Facility (NRRWF). The cost to drop off carpet is \$42.11 per ton or \$6 per unit. The new program is made possible by an agreement with Carpet America Recovery Effort (CARE), which operates a carpet stewardship program in California designed to increase the amount of carpet diverted

from landfills.

The NRRWF is located at 1023 Neal Road about five miles southwest of Paradise and seven miles south of Chico. The facility is open 7:00am to 4:00pm, seven days a week. Carpet must be dry, free from debris and cut into manageable sections that have been separated from the carpet pad and rolled. NRRWF requests that carpet rolls are cut into sections ranging in length from three to four feet.

The NRRWF is among 80+ carpet recycling drop-off locations in California currently participating in the program.

NRRWF uses a trailer provided and serviced by CARE for loading and transport. Carpet loads are sent to Circular Polymers in Lincoln, California for processing.

With more than 300 million pounds discarded each year, used carpet is one of the 10 most prevalent waste materials in California landfills. A carpet stewardship law passed in 2010 aims to increase carpet recycling opportunities. Recycled carpet fiber is made into useful new products, like carpet, carpet padding, insulation and automotive parts. Visit the CARE website

at [CarpetRecovery.org](http://CarpetRecovery.org) for more information.

About Neal Road Recycling and Waste Facility - The NRRWF serves Butte County and is operated by the Butte County Public Works Department. The NRRWF also hosts a two-megawatt landfill-gas-to-energy power plant which supplies power to approximately 2,200 homes, and a septage transfer station for units that are outside of sewer service areas. Learn more here: <http://www.buttecounty.net/recyclebutte/>.

Carpet America Recovery Effort (CARE) is a non-profit

501(c)3 organization in charge of implementing the California Carpet Stewardship Program as required by California law AB 2398. The purpose of AB 2398 is to increase the diversion and recycling of carpet in the state of California. The Program is funded by an assessment of 35 cents per square yard paid by everyone who purchases carpet in the state, as required by AB 2398. CARE works to advance market-based solutions that increase landfill diversion and recycling of post-consumer carpet and encourage design for recyclability. ★

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
BEFORE THE CITY OF GRIDLEY  
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**Conditional Use Permit 2-21;** Danielle Jones; Application for a conditional use permit to allow a therapy pony to be kept at 1555 Locust Street, a 0.92-acre property located in the R-S Residential Suburban Zoning District. The General Plan land use designation is Residential, Very Low Density. (010-2360-095)

**SUMMARY:**  
In accordance with Government Code Section 65009, if any person(s) challenges the action of the Planning Commission on these projects in court, said person(s) may be limited to raising only those issues that were raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk or Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing. For further information regarding these projects, please contact Donna Decker, Planning Department, at (530) 768-5090 or email at [planningdept@gridley.ca.us](mailto:planningdept@gridley.ca.us).

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**Variance No. 2-21;** Application for a variance from Title 17 zoning code development standards to increase the allowable lot coverage from 40% to 45% located at 2041 Spruce Street containing 0.14-acre (6,098 sf) in the Single-Family Residential District/Planned Development (R-1/PD) and Residential, Low Density (RLD) General Plan land use designation. (APN: 009-300-079)

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**Variance No. 3-21;** Application for a variance from Title 17 zoning code development standards to increase the allowable lot coverage from 40% to 48% located at 1915 Cinnamon Teal Court containing 0.17-acre (7,405 sf) in the Single-Family Residential District (R-1) and Residential, Low Density (RLD) General Plan land use designation. (APN: 009-240-001)

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# Convicted Child Molester Faces Life Sentence

**By Michael Ramsey,  
Butte County District  
Attorney's Office**

**OROVILLE, CA (MPG)** - A Chico man was convicted by jury in Butte County Superior Court of multiple counts of forcible child molest against a young girl in his custody when she was between the ages of 12 to 17.

Jurors sat through two weeks of evidence and deliberated for two hours Thursday afternoon

before finding William David Lawson, Jr., 45, guilty on all 15 counts and seven special allegations of which he was charged. The trial judge later found true a special allegation that Lawson had previously suffered a previous "strike" conviction for a residential burglary he committed in 2000, which serves to double his potential sentence in this case.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey praised the jurors and alternate jurors for doing

their civic duty in listening to two weeks of emotional and often difficult evidence related to the ongoing sexual abuse of the young girl.

The trial prosecutor Leah Sears said the now 20-year-old victim was "resilient and courageous, taking the stand to testify against her abuser on three separate days during the two-week trial." Sears also noted that cell phone data forensically downloaded from Lawson's phone corroborated the

girl's testimony about the areas in Chico where she was molested. Sears applauded the Chico Police Department and the work of Detective Sophia Parsons, noting that "the extensive and meticulous investigation conducted in this case allowed the jury to deliver justice for the victim today."

Lawson remains in custody with no bail. He will appear on June 16, 2021 for sentencing. He faces a maximum exposure of

150 years to life in prison, plus an additional 214 years.

Ramsey however noted that legislation passed last year by the state legislature would qualify Lawson to seek parole after only twenty years of custody. "The state's new 'Elder Parole program' allows prisoners sentenced to life, regardless of the statutory minimum of that life sentence, to seek parole after only twenty years of custody once they reach 50 years of age." Ramsey said. ★

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### CLUES

**ACROSS**  
1. "Carole King: "But you're \_\_\_\_\_ away"

6. "I Thee \_\_\_\_\_"

9. Ring practice

13. Hacienda brick

14. "Billy Joel: "I love you just the way you \_\_\_\_\_"

15. What speakers do

16. Leg of lamb

17. Styling goo

18. Spooky

19. "Rod Stewart: "Oh, Maggie, I couldn't have tried \_\_\_\_\_"

21. "Stevie Wonder: "Very superstitious, writing's on \_\_\_\_\_"

23. Type of constrictor

24. Can of worms

25. "\_\_\_\_ Cola, what a beautiful drink"

28. Capital of Peru

30. "Carly Simon: "I had some dreams, they were \_\_\_\_\_ in my coffee"

35. Bad luck precursor

37. Swing seat, possibly

39. Macaroni shape

40. Capital on the Baltic Sea

41. Figure with vertex and rays

43. Venetian magistrate

44. Not fitting

46. Sealed with a handshake

47. Wise man

48. Annotator and commentator

50. Facts and figures

52. Bambino

53. Chinese monetary unit

55. International Labor Organization

57. "The Knack: "M M M My \_\_\_\_\_"

61. "Sister Sledge: "We are family, get up everybody \_\_\_\_\_"

65. Last European colony in China

66. Pastrami's partner

68. Sheik's bevy

69. Movie premiere, e.g.

70. Gunk

71. Ancient assembly area

72. Used to be wild?

73. Attila, e.g.

74. Part of mortise joint

**DOWN**

1. Long story

2. War god in Norse mythology

3. Same as fogey

4. J. Robert Oppenheimer's project

5. Reorganize or modify

6. \$7.25/hour, e.g.

7. Old fashioned 'before'

8. Nile's mouth

9. Boatload

10. What paralegal and parachute have in common

11. Seed covering

12. Angler's spool

15. Punch buggy car

20. Indian cuisine yogurt staple

22. Drunkard's sound?

24. Enter uninvited (2 words)

25. "Bruce Springsteen: "Tramps like us, baby we were born \_\_\_\_\_"

26. \_\_\_\_\_ acid

27. "And Seth... \_\_\_\_\_ Enos"

29. "Eric Clapton: "Darling, won't

you ease my worried \_\_\_\_\_"

31. Oldsmobile founder

32. Lusitania's destroyer

33. Grown-up pupper, in social media

34. "ABBA: "Dancing queen, young and \_\_\_\_\_, only seventeen"

36. Back of the neck

38. Dashing style

42. Spritlike

45. Test (2 words)

49. "Terry Jacks: "We had seasons in the \_\_\_\_\_"

51. One tritely familiar

54. Frustration, in print

56. Missouri River tributary

57. Old World duck

58. "Creedence Clearwater Revival: "\_\_\_\_\_ you ever seen the rain?"

59. They're hidden up a sleeve?

60. Goes with rave

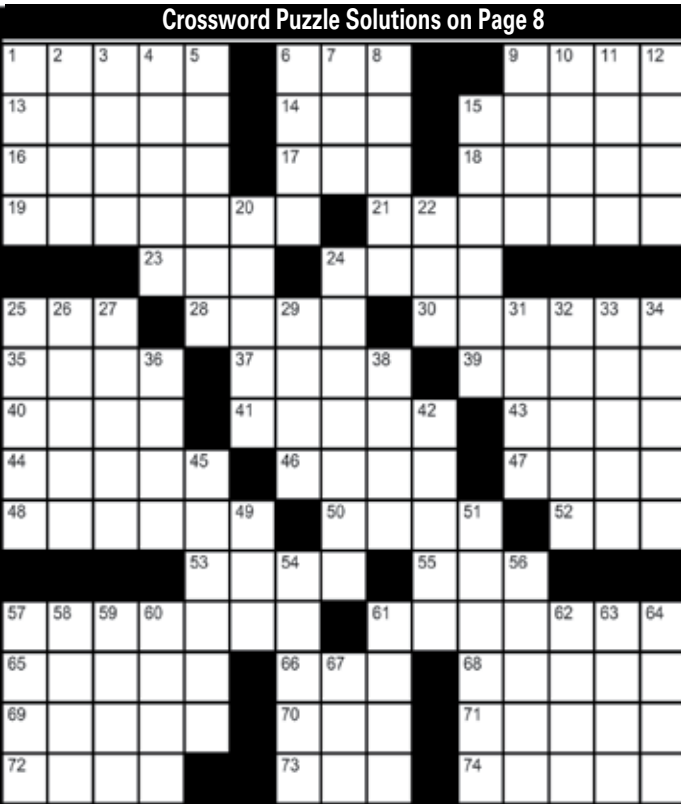
61. Eon, alt. sp.

62. "Black Sabbath: "I am \_\_\_\_\_ man"

63. Infamous Roman emperor

64. J. Edgar Hoover's man

67. "Queen: "Scaramouch, Scaramouch, will \_\_\_\_\_ do the Fandango"



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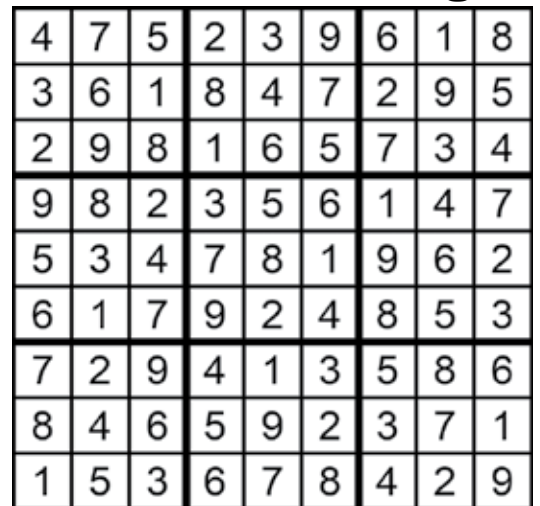
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Rockabilly Resells, LLC, 121 W. 4th Avenue, Chico, CA 95926  
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The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: Limited Liability Company

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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0000557

The following persons are doing business as: CIGARETTE CITY  
14 E Gridley Road, Suite C, Gridley, CA 95948  
Saeed Iqbal Khan, 1810 Vermont Street, Gridley, CA 95948  
Date Filed in Butte County: April 26, 2021  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: May 6, 2006  
This Business is Conducted by: Individual  
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Armando Nunez, 830 Vermont Street, Gridley, CA 95948  
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## BUTTE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION 2021-22 BUDGET AND LOCAL CONTROL and ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN: INSPECTION AND HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the 2021-22 proposed budgets and Local Control and Accountability Plan for the following school districts in Butte County will be available for public inspection on the dates indicated below. Also shown are the dates, times and locations for the public hearings on the 2021-22 proposed budgets and LCAP.

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Public Inspection: June 4, 2021 to  
June 9, 2021, District Office  
Public Hearing: June 9, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.  
District Office: 300 B Street, Biggs, CA 95917

**Gridley Unified School District**  
Public Inspection: June 11, 2021 to  
June 15, 2021, District Office  
Public Hearing: June 16, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.  
Gridley Unified Board Room  
429 Magnolia Street, Gridley, CA 95948

**Manzanita Elementary School District**  
Public Inspection: June 03, 2021 to  
June 08, 2021, Manzanita Elementary School  
Public Hearing: June 08, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.  
Manzanita Elementary School  
627 E. Evans Reimer Road, Gridley, CA 95948

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## Summons

SUMMONS  
(CITACION JUDICIAL)  
CASE NUMBER:  
19CV00993

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: Kathleen G. Shadwick

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: Butte County Credit Bureau A Corp

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There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://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.

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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  
Tel: 530-366-4290  
Date: (Fecha) 03/29/2019  
Clerk (Secretario) R Phillips, Deputy (Adjunto)  
January May 28 and June 4, 11, 18, 2021  
SHADWICK 6-18-21

(FAMILY LAW)  
CASE NUMBER: (Numero del Caso):  
21FL00597

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name): AVISO AL DEMANDADO (Nombre): Glenn W. Powell

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0000581

The following persons are doing business as: S AND S YARD SERVICES AND MAINTANCE  
3031 Oro Dam Blvd East, Oroville, CA 95965  
Sean Steven Saulnier, 3031 Oro Dam Blvd East, Oroville, CA 95965  
Date Filed in Butte County: April 30, 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. 2021-0000579

The following persons are doing business as: CRAZED  
100 Penzance Avenue, Apt. 37, Chico, CA 95973  
Kuipoo Corner & Shay Monk Vigil, 100 Penzance Avenue, Apt. 37, Chico, CA 95973  
Date Filed in Butte County: April 30, 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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Joseph Stuart Bottom, 319 W 9th Street, 9B, Chico, CA 95928  
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- 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 July 14, 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 PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE CITY OF GRIDLEY PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Gridley will hold a public hearing on the project described below. The hearing before the Planning Commission will be held at a regular meeting scheduled **Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at 6:00 P.M.** in Gridley City Hall Council Chambers, 685 Kentucky Street, Gridley. All interested persons are invited to attend in person, attend remotely, and/or submit comments in writing by Friday, June 11, 2021. Limited seating is available. Remote attendance is available by teleconference:

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**General Plan Amendment GPA 2-20, Pre-zone RZ 2-20, and Tentative Parcel Map 2-20; Annexation 2-20; Mitigated Negative Declaration 2-20;** Darryl & Sue Bernard, Applicant; Application for a proposed General Plan Amendment, Pre-zone, Tentative Map, Annexation and Mitigated Negative Declaration of approximately 40.0 acres. The applicant proposes to develop the site into 201 single-family residential lots, annex the property into the City of Gridley, amend the General Plan land use designation of Residential, Low Density, to General Plan Medium Density, pre-zone to Single-Family Residential District(R-1) The property is located on the east side of West Biggs Gridley Road, north and contiguous to the Heron Landing Subdivision. (022-210-092)

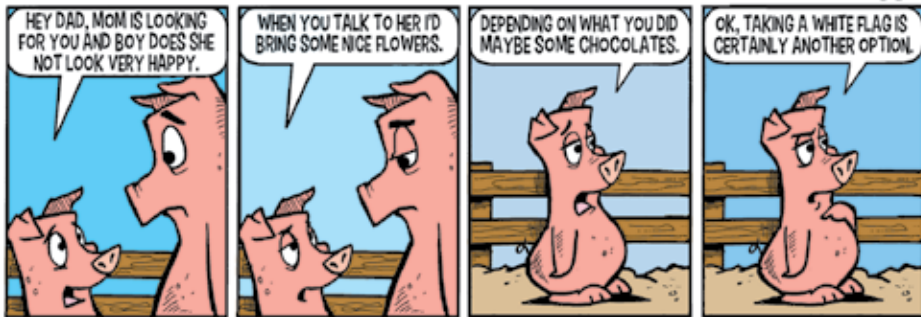
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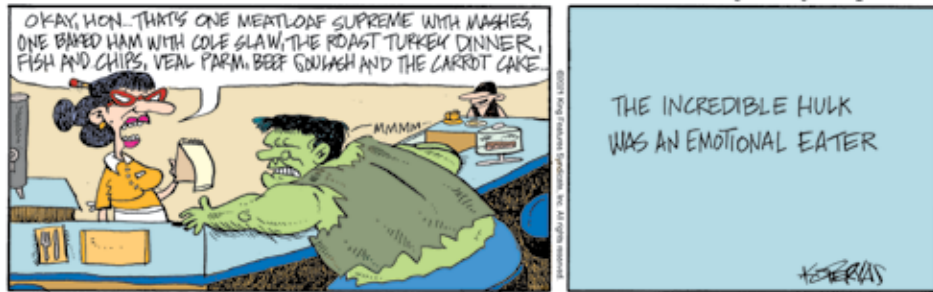
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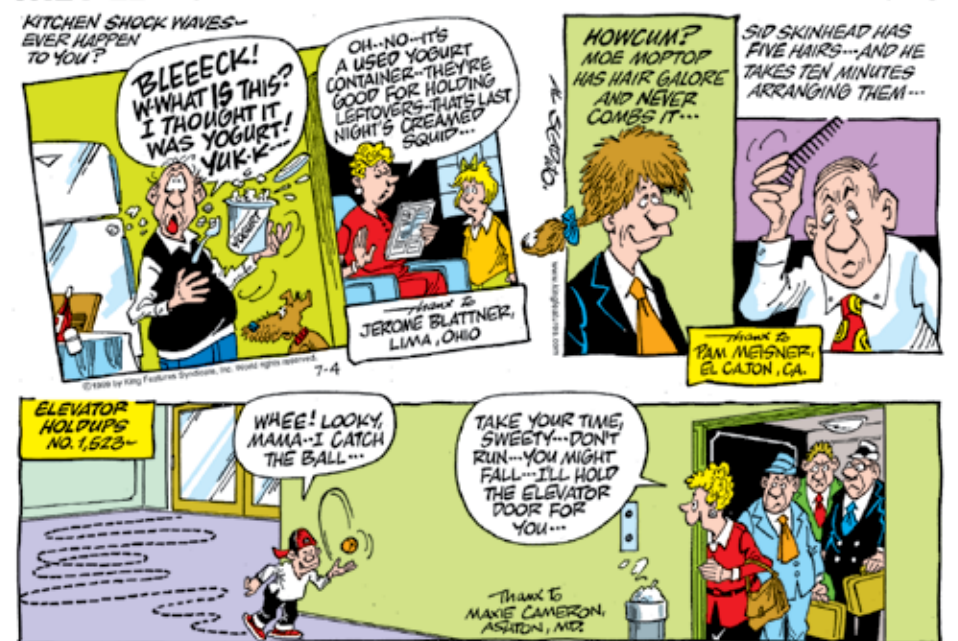
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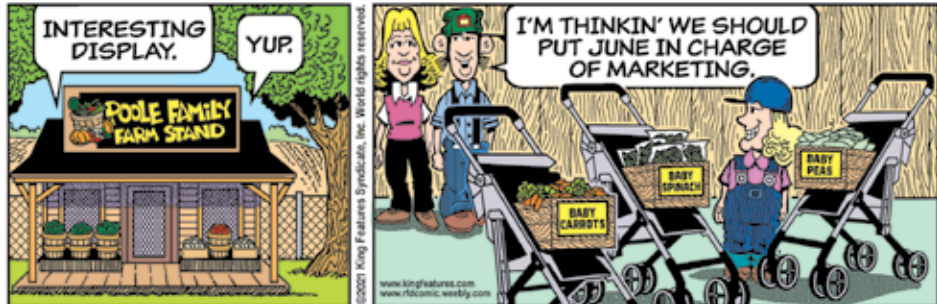
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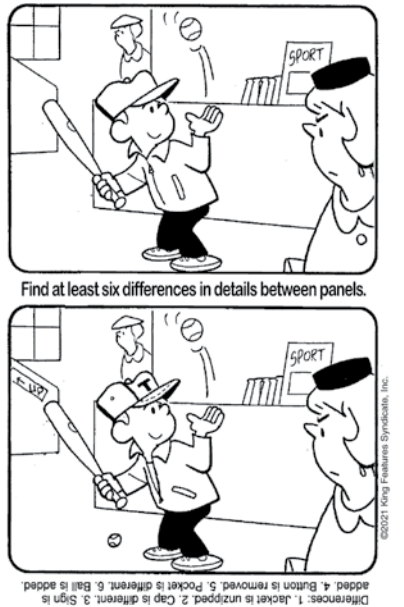
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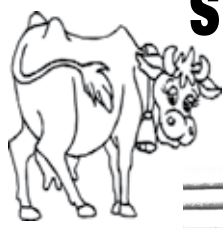
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# SPORTS

## Gridley High Baseball Ends Season in Walk-off Fashion

By Joshua Porcayo

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Gridley High School varsity baseball finished their 2021 season at home on Friday, May 28, 2021 against Las Plumas High School in a 1-0 walk-off win in the bottom of the seventh inning. The seniors really stepped up in their final game of their high school careers in that last inning. An absolutely phenomenal outing on the bump from senior Cameron Erickson with his senior counterpart, Brady Crabtree behind the plate. The duo, with the backing of the Bulldog defense, held the Thunderbirds scoreless through seven innings.

In the bottom of the seventh inning, senior Jayden Vallejo, laid down a perfect bunt to get on base. Senior Ezra Martinez followed up with a sacrifice bunt to move Vallejo over to second base. After senior Ethan Santillan was intentionally walked to load the bases, senior Arden



Gridley High School varsity baseball seniors pose with their coaching staff after their game against Oroville High School on Wednesday, May 26, 2021. Pictured from left to right: Coach Jarred Kopp, Brady Crabtree, Ethan Santillan, Ezra Martinez, Coach Daniel Crabtree, Arden Anderson, Coach Arthur Garcia, Jayden Vallejo, and Cameron Erickson. Photo courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

Anderson stepped to the plate. Anderson drove the ball into the gap to walk it off for the Bulldog victory.

The Bulldogs finished their 2021 season 16-7 overall (10-3 Butte View League). The team finished the season with a six game winning streak beating teams from Wheatland High School (x2), Oroville High School (x2), and Las

Plumas High School (x2).

The Bulldogs offense was led by sophomore, Michael Ryan, who hit .452 on the season with 28 hits, 32 runs scored, 33 runs batted in, 11 doubles, 1 triple, and 4 home runs, and senior Cameron Erickson, who hit .397 on the season with 27 hits, 16 runs scored, 25 runs batted in, 6 doubles, and 2 triples. Both players

were awarded co-offensive players of the year by the coaching staff for their success in the batter's box. Arden Anderson and Aden Brothers were awarded co-defensive players of the year by the coaching staff for their success in the outfield (Anderson) and on the pitcher's mound (Brothers) for the team. Brady Crabtree was awarded the

Bulldog award, which is an award given to a player who demonstrates great attributes towards the overall program. The award is a combination of work ethic, reliability, stats, attitude, and being a good teammate. Ezra Martinez was awarded the Coaches award, which is an award given to a player that the coaching staff wants to

recognize for his improvement throughout the season and his contribution to the team.

Arden Anderson, Brady Crabtree, Cameron Erickson, Ethan Santillan, and Ezra Martinez all made the Northern Section California Interscholastic Federation All League baseball team. They will have an opportunity to showcase their baseball skills this summer with other All League players in the Northern Section.

The Bulldogs say goodbye to their seniors after a great season: Arden Anderson (#7), Brady Crabtree (#18), Brandon Francis (#22), Cameron Erickson (#42), Ethan Santillan (#1), Ezra Martinez (#11), and Jayden Vallejo (#28). Anderson (Butte College), Crabtree (Lassen Junior College), Erickson (Feather River Junior College), and Francis (Cabrillo Junior College) will all be moving on to the next level of the game after high school. ★

## Swing for the Schools!



Ally Mardesich, Elesia Fuentes, Maddy Hamman and Becca Hamman, members of the Gridley High School Softball team staff the putting contest station at the Gridley Education Foundation, "Swing for the Schools" Golf Tournament. Proceeds from the tournament are used to support Gridley Unified School District Students. Photo: Art Cota

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Gridley Education Foundation is currently registering for its annual fundraiser, the 2021 "Swing for Schools" Golf Tournament.

The Gridley Education Foundation says the Golf Tournament is "A win/win event. You will have a great morning of golf and be supporting a most worthy of causes, our children." The annual tournament is just one of the ways that the Education Foundation fundraises to support the

needs of local students and schools.

This year the "Swing for the Schools" tournament will be held at Peach Tree Golf and Country Club in Marysville, June 14th. Tournament registration is \$125 per golfer, and includes 18 holes of golf, the cart and lunch. Foursomes are \$450. Additional contests to be held that day include men & women closest to the pin, men & women's longest drive, putting contest and games on the green.

Besides a list of bonuses depending on

your sponsorship level, sponsors may also choose to designate their sponsorship dollars to a list of current and future projects set to benefit Gridley youth, including Baseball Complex (at the high school), Carlin Classroom Grants, AG Science Development, Gridley Education Foundation Projects and more. Sponsorships start at the \$125 range up to \$1,000+.

If you are ready to "Swing for the Schools", please mail or otherwise submit your registration, sponsorship information and payment to foundation member Art Cota at 428 Sheldon Avenue, Gridley, CA 95948 by Monday, June 7th. For more information, please call 530-356-1612.

Cota says of the tournament, "It's a great time for the golfers, low stress.... not a lot of good golfers but a ton of fun! And the end result is we raise money for the kids." Sounds like a win/win to us too! ★

## Gridley High School Varsity Softball Finishes 2021 Season



Gridley High School varsity softball player, Ally Mardesich (#7), leaps onto home plate as her teammates surround her after hitting a home run over the center field fence against Las Plumas High School on Tuesday, May 25, 2021. Photo courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

By Joshua Porcayo

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Gridley High School varsity softball finished their 2021 season last Friday, May 28, 2021, at Las Plumas High School. In a hard fought battle, the Lady Bulldogs fell to the Lady Thunderbirds, 10-6. The Lady Bulldogs finished the 2021 season with an overall record of 8-12 (4-8 Butte View League). The team started the season off with an 8-2 record and went on a nine game skid before seeing another W in the win column. The Lady Bulldogs beat teams from Colusa

High School, Lindhurst High School, Durham High School, Chico High School, Orland High School (x2), Las Plumas High School, and Oroville High School.

In their final season on the diamond, the Lady Bulldogs say one last good-bye to their amazing athletes and seniors: Ally Mardesich (#7), Ciahan Moran (#8), Elesia Fuentes (#12), Isabelle Hernandez (#11), Maddy Hamman (#6), Maribel Garcia (#2), and Marysa Taylor (#22).

Isabelle Hernandez will be continuing her softball career at the next level when she goes to play at Butte College this Fall. ★

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# Running Out of Water and Time



Trucks are parked along the waters edge in the dry lakebed at Lake Folsom, a state reservoir. The water level is currently at about 48% of historical average. Photo by Anne Wernikoff, CalMatters

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co-founder of the Pacific Institute, a global water think tank. “We manage finally to get some statewide rules about groundwater, but they are not going to be implemented for years.” As a result, he said, aquifers are still being over-pumped and land is sinking.

Three-fourths of California is already experiencing extreme drought, a designation that only hints at the trickle down of impacts on people, the environment and the economy. Nature’s orderly seasons are upended: As the winter so-called “wet season” ended, Gov. Gavin Newsom declared a drought emergency in 41 counties.

This year’s drought is steadily approaching the peak severity of the last one, climate experts say. It’s a dangerous benchmark: 2012 through 2015 was the state’s driest consecutive four-year stretch since record-keeping began in 1896.

Much of the state has received less than half of average rain and snowfall since October, with some areas seeing as little as a quarter. For most of Northern California, the past two years have been the second driest on record.

The Sierra Nevada snowpack, which provides about a third of California’s water, dwindled to 5% of average this month, equaling April 2015’s record-low percentage. That signals trouble for California’s reservoirs – even before the long, dry summer begins.

Already, the water stored in major reservoirs is far below normal as some rivers’ runoff has dipped below the last drought’s levels. Lake Oroville, which stores water delivered as far away as San Diego, has dropped to just under half of its historic average for this time of year.

Megan Brown, a sixth-generation cattle rancher in Oroville, worries that climate change might finally make her the last of her family to run cattle in California. Dry pastures can force ranchers to sell livestock or buy expensive feed.

Usually, she said, the hills on her ranch are as green as Ireland in the spring. But by the end of April, dry golden grass had already started to claim the slopes. The blackberry-lined creek on Brown’s ranch is so parched that her dogs kick up clouds of dust as they nose through the rocks.

All Californians were ordered to conserve, and state officials in 2015 mandated a 25% statewide cut in the water used by urban residents. Homeowners used smartphone apps to turn in neighbors for over-sprinkling their lawns, and cities hired water cops to enforce the rules. Hotels notified guests of reduced laundry service. In restaurants, glasses of water that used to automatically appear were served only after patrons requested them.

Agriculture took a \$3.8 billion hit from 2014 through 2016. More than a half-million acres of farmland was taken out of production for lack of irrigation water, and an estimated 21,000 jobs were lost in 2015 alone.

The astonishing aridity also killed more than 100 million trees and weakened millions more, setting off a catastrophic cascade: The carpet of dead trees added fuel to California’s wildfire epidemic. Fire season stretched year-round and into normally damp parts of the state.

As rivers heated up, their flows dwindled and about 95% of endangered winter-run Chinook salmon were lost below Shasta Dam in two consecutive years. A record number of commercial and recreational fisheries were shut down, and countless ducks and other waterbirds

died as wetlands vanished.

Droughts are expensive for taxpayers. The legislature appropriated \$3.3 billion toward drought response from 2013 to 2017, including \$2.3 billion in voter-approved bonds. About \$68 million was spent on emergency drinking water for communities where wells went dry, but the biggest chunk funded projects to begin augmenting supply, such as more water recycling and groundwater management.

Now, to address the current drought, the Newsom administration has proposed spending another \$5.1 billion, for a start. But the “start” may be already too late.

Between 2013 and 2016, Californians on average reduced their residential use by 30%. Since then, per capita water use has ticked up, but Californians used 16% less water in recent months than they did in 2013.

The state’s cobbled-together policies of carrots and sticks managed to reduce water consumption in cities statewide. California officials toughened standards for toilets, faucets and shower heads and ramped up efficiency requirements for new landscaping. Millions of dollars in rebates were offered by state and local water agencies to coax Californians into replacing thirsty lawns.

Katie Roberti of the California Cattlemen’s Association told CalMatters that ranchers are facing the most severe conditions in decades. “Without precipitation many California cattle producers are going to be forced to make the difficult decision to reduce the size of their herds, some more drastically than others,” she said.

Megan Brown, the Oroville rancher, already sold a third of her cattle – including all of her replacement breeders that replenish her herd – after the dry 2020 winter, when the grasslands they forage on dried up.

“We were ahead of the game because we saw the writing on the wall,” she said. “If you don’t have the grass, you’re not going to make the money.”

She sold “anything that looked at me funny, or had an attitude, or I thought would fail or wouldn’t make me money,” she said. “It was hard, some of these cows I’ve had for ten years.”

The US Department of Agriculture declared a drought disaster that allows growers and ranchers to seek low-interest loans.


But Brown refuses to accept a loan. “Our family history has a saying that if you can’t buy it in cash, you can’t really afford it.”

Brown has seen back-to-back calamities hit her land: drought, torrential rains and then fires that destroyed wooden flumes that ferry water from the west branch of the Feather River to Oroville and landowners like her along the way.


“It’s all these things, bam, bam, bam, bam – every year. It’s not supposed to be like that. We’re supposed to have these once in a generation,” Brown said. “It’s more. It’s worse.”

She’s already weighing how to adapt her ranch to a changing California, such as raising heritage hogs and turkeys instead of cattle, and wondering whether there’s a future in emus.


“It hurts, man, it hurts your soul,” Brown said. “I always felt like I might be the last one in the family to run cattle. I’ve just had a bad feeling. And this kind of makes it real, like my bad feeling was justified.” ★



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