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Bulldogs on Parade



Above: GO Big Blue!! Gridley High School Cheerleaders are radiant in blue and gold as GHS rolled into the final stretch of Homecoming Week 2021. Right: Homecoming family fun! GHS Varsity football player James Kelley gets some support from big sister and Miss Butte County, Lauren Kelley, who graduated Class of 2020. Photos by Seti Long

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley High School Bulldogs hit Homecoming hard last week!

GHS planned a careful and safe homecoming week filled with spirit days, activities and more. Students kicked off the week with 'Merica Monday,' where red, white and blue were the colors to wear, a water balloon toss kept things cool midday and Football Follies amped up the competition later that evening. The rest of the week followed a similar pattern with activities like "Camo Day", "Hawaiian Day", "tie-dye Wednesday" where students dyed shirts, and of course, some serious celebrating on Friday, with food trucks visiting the school for private student lunches.

Although the hallmark of 2020 was "missing out", the Class of 2021 still did not get a 100 percent normal senior year Homecoming experience. There were four exceptionally large items missing this year: the class floats!

Typically, the culmination of hours of work on the floats is their public debut during the Homecoming Parade, held Friday after the final bell rings at the school. Seniors were not deterred by the lack of floats this Homecoming week and instead, found some support from Gridley's CALFIRE firefighters, Engine 74,

Ladder Truck 74 and the Swift-Water Rescue Unit, units from Gridley Police Department and retired GPD motorcycle officer Roberts.

The parade rolled out on its traditional route a little after 3:45 pm, various sirens whirling, horns honking, as GPD escorted the truckloads of athletes, seniors, candidates and more across the highway. CALFIRE units blared their sirens to announce the parade's approach and the swift-water rescue unit ferried athletes along. Other vehicles were decorated in blue and gold representing their passengers which included: girls volleyball, girls tennis, softball, baseball, and of course, the football teams.

Miss Butte County, Lauren Kelly, was even featured in the parade; her brother preparing to play football later that evening. When asked about the losses she experienced due to COVID-19 as a Senior in the Class of 2020, compared to the Seniors in the Class of 2021, she said "I'm just glad that they get SOMETHING....



especially now with the homecoming parade, the football games.... and people being able to go and watch them... it's not fully locked down anymore. I think it's a good transition, and that way this graduating class at least gets the ending of their year like how we got our beginning."

GHS Seniors put a wrap on Homecoming Week 2021 with a heated Football game against Paradise and the crowning of the 2021 Homecoming King and Queen at half-time. See who managed to secure the win and the crown on the sports page. ★

Sen. Dahle Helps Bring Transparency to Parents



Brian Dahle

By David Orosco, Office of Senator Brian Dahle

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Senator Brian Dahle (R-Bieber) appealed to the California State Senate Committee on Education to pass legislation that would bring transparency to school curriculum on sexual health.

As one of the most sensitive subjects taught in our schools, parents are intensely interested in what and when the topic of sexual health is presented to their children.

Senate Bill 217 will simply add transparency to school instruction by requiring the school's curriculum on this subject be made available online.

Over the past year, parents were plunged into a much more active role in their children's education and online resources became invaluable to filling-in any gaps created by distance learning.

"The education of our students can only be improved when teachers and parents can work collaboratively, especially on difficult or sensitive subjects," said Senator Brian Dahle.

Encouraging transparency should not be partisan, especially when the education of California's students are involved.

"Having these resources available online will provide parents valuable information to follow-up with their children so there's a better understanding of the material," Dahle continued.

SB 217 passed the Education Committee on a vote of 4-1, and will now go to the Senate Appropriations Committee for consideration.

SB 229, a measure that would offer up to \$500 million in Pupil Mental Health Grants has also passed the Senate Committee on Education, on consent.

Videos of the presentation and debate can be found at dahle.cssrc.us/news/media

Senator Brian Dahle represents California's 1st Senate District, which contains all or portions of 11 counties, including Alpine, El Dorado, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Shasta, Sierra, and Siskiyou. Assemblywoman Megan Dahle also represents Lassen County. ★

Gridley Gets Swapping!

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Something new is coming to Gridley this weekend and it may be around for a while.

Butte County Fairgrounds, in partnership with Golden State Events (GSE), is bringing The Butte County Fairgrounds Market Place to Gridley. The Grand Opening of the Market Place is set for this weekend, May 1st and 2nd, with the public invited to explore the various treasures for sale from 7:00 am until 3:30 pm on both days.

What can Gridley expect this weekend at the BCF Market Place Grand

Opening? Well, a myriad of vendors will be on hand, with fun, food and music for the ultimate family outing. Merchandise may be new or used, including collectibles, toys, tolls, equipment, electronics, clothing and more. In true swap-meet fashion, there is no way of knowing what goodies await!

Organizer for GSE, Tony Stephens, says that they are excited to bring the BCF Market Place to Gridley and hopes that once it takes root, the swap meet will rival some of the larger ones in the Sacramento area and Yuba-Sutter markets. Stephens says that GSE is working with the Fairgrounds

to organize and arrange Market Place events to coincide with special events put on by the Fairgrounds and that GSE is hoping to add carnival rides, book cultural dancers, have motorcycle/car shows and more to create an even bigger draw for our community.

Stephens shares that this partnership is not solely a one-time deal, but that the BCF Market Place will be held multiple times throughout the summer and maybe longer. Vendors are still welcome and a standard 20' x 20' space is just \$25. There are also food spaces available, but GSE asks that you contact (530) 370-4907 or visit gse-21.com for more details. ★

The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

The Gridley FFA Chapter had a super successful BBQ dinner fundraiser. The Agricultural Educators (the ones stationed by the ceremonial owl) leading this legendary juggernaut of an Ag Program are Nick Dreesmann, Jenny Kaslin, and Madison Albani. The students worked hard and have banked away some cash for their future endeavors. Getting invites or even just hearing about school and community fundraisers is another welcome indicator that life is getting back to normal.

Usually, when someone says "car show" and "Red Suspenders Day," we think of rolling out the historic Gridley fire truck and looking at it, which is the continuation of a long tradition. This year as part of Red Suspenders Day, there will be a Car Show

and parade on May 15th. Cars have to be older than 1995 - a rule to keep Tesla and Prius owners from taking over. Indeed the event is open to motorcycles, historic military vehicles, low riders, tractors, and trucks. You do need to sign up, and there are prizes, including best engine, best interior, best paint job, best of show, and the people's choice. If you need any information on how to participate, and you have the internet, point your computer to gridleychamber.org to get all of the details, rules, and regulations. If you are too cool for the internet, call 846-3142. Some people with vintage cars still use the phone for communicating, so the Chamber maintains a landline number. Red Suspenders Day happens on Hazel and Sycamore Street and most of downtown Gridley with vendors, food, refreshments, games, entertainment, and some odd ritual in which service clubs arrest people - and their friends have to bail them out to raise money for community service events.

We loaded up in the family van and went to Lassen Volcanic National Park. The road was still closed, but they allowed us to hike

1 mile up the road from the main entrance to the Sulphur Works, where the bubbling mud pits, steam vents, and boiling pots of water were doing what nature has set them to do. When we heard the park was open, our minds went to what the park looks like in Summertime. The reality we found at the park was an out-of-season snowstorm and piles of fresh snow. We went anyway, and it was an adventure. The cold caused a great deal of steam to engulf us as we wandered around. The steam was warm, so we gravitated right up to the safety fence to absorb the heat. We still smell like sulfur; I am glad the COVID rules make us sit six feet apart at church as the entire Cook family smells like how the hell is described in Dante's Inferno and the New Testament. It was a wonderful adventure, and it is so refreshing to get outside and see and do things. As the snow melts a bit more, I would recommend a day trip to the Volcanic Park. Lassen and the Kilauea Volcanic National Park in Hawaii are two of my favorite places to wander.

Josh F.W. Cook, is a public administrator and educator. ★

Retired Judge Steven R. McNelis Passes Away

By Rita McNulty, Butte County Superior Court

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - It is with great sadness that the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, announces the passing of Judge Steven R. McNelis, retired. We are saddened deeply by the passing of a wonderful colleague who committed dedicated years of service to the community and Court of Butte County. Judge McNelis was elected in 1976 as a Judge of the Gridley Judicial District and was elected to retain his seat in 1982. He was later appointed to serve in the Biggs-Gridley Justice Court as well. In addition to his duties in Gridley, Judge McNelis frequently served in the Chico Municipal Court and in the Paradise and Oroville Justice Courts by Judicial Council assignment.

At both the statewide and local level, Judge McNelis served on several committees throughout his tenure addressing judicial education and research, Butte County Court improvement, and criminal law and procedure. Judge McNelis also taught for many of the associations of which he was a member, and for Butte Community College.

In 1987, Judge McNelis entered retirement but continued to sit as a visiting judge, and later served by appointment of the Judicial Council. Judge McNelis served the Butte Superior Court in many divisions including criminal, family, and juvenile.

Judge McNelis worked tirelessly in all his roles with the court, to ensure that his community was well served. His tenure with the court is remarkable, and he will be greatly missed. ★

60th Anniversary Red Suspenders Day Shirts



Logo by Mrs. B. Image provided by The Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Get your red on and help celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Red Suspenders Days with this year's

custom-designed t-shirts from Designs by Mrs. B, Hollie Byers of Biggs. Red Suspenders Day 2021 commemorative t-shirts are fire-engine red with a crisp white logo featuring children playing within a circle of stars and stripes. The logo reflects this year's theme, "Celebrating Our Youth!" which is emblazoned across the front of each shirt, along with the 60th anniversary of our much-loved community event. Each shirt is handmade

by Mrs. B. Adult shirts are just \$15 each, with available sizes ranging from XS-4XL, youth t-shirts \$12 and infant onesies are just \$10.

Orders are being taken now! Visit <http://forms.gle/iL498HPWZ44M6kPZ7> to order your Red Suspenders Day shirts and purchase online! Pre-orders will be available for pick-up at the Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce on Mondays or contact info@bymrsb.com to make other arrangements or for questions. ★

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MEMORIAL NOTICE
Rodney Dale Swanson
 Oct. 9, 1951 to Dec. 30, 2020

Born to Walter 'Dale' and Rosalyn Swanson in Victorville, California, Rodney grew up in Gridley and graduated from GHS in 1970. After meeting and marrying his wife Debbie, he worked with family at Continental Athletic Supply for many years. While there, he also became the owner-operator of The Computer Works, his mobile computer business. He loved his work but mostly loved the dear relationships he gained during his some 35 years in business. When he wasn't working, Rodney enjoyed cooking, golfing and spending time with family. He will be greatly missed by his beloved wife, two children, five grandchildren, many family members and all who knew and loved him.

A Celebration of Life will be held on May 7th, 12pm at The Colonia Building in Biggs. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP through his memorial page on EverLoved.com or via phone at (530) 592-9733.

MEMORIAL NOTICE
Conrad "Scott" Anderson III

A celebration of life will be held on Friday May 7, 2021 at 1 p.m. at the Oroville Memorial Park Cemetery for Conrad "Scott" Anderson III, 66 of Gridley. He was born on July 10, 1954 to Conrad and Geraldine Anderson.

After High School he served in the United States Marine Corps, and was stationed in Okinawa Japan. In later years Conrad enjoyed his daily walks around town.

He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Darlene Anderson of Gridley, step-son Chaz Nicola of Oroville, his sister Meloney Letterman of Gridley, nephew Zack Letterman, and niece Nichole Letterman, both of Gridley. He was predeceased by his daughter Tera Anderson

Arrangements entrusted to Gridley-Block Funeral Chapel.

MEMORIAL NOTICE
Richard Ray Harp
 January 6, 1962 to April 21, 2021

Richard Ray Harp passed away peacefully on April 21, 2021 at the age of 59, at home surrounded by his family, after a hard-fought battle with cancer. He was a beloved husband, father and grandfather.

Richard was born to Orville and Bettie Harp on January 6, 1962. He attended kindergarten through 12th grade in Gridley, where he met his future wife, Karen Nunes. He graduated from Gridley High School in 1980, and went on to play basketball at Umpqua Community College in Oregon, at Butte College, and at U.C. Davis, graduating in 1985. He was a proud member of the Alpha Gamma Rho agricultural fraternity. Richard and Karen married in 1986, and together they raised two sons.

He started his career in the fruit industry after graduation, and went to work for Lomo Cold Storage in 1996, where he became the General Manager. He thoroughly enjoyed working for the Micheli family, and appreciated the many opportunities he was given to learn and grow.

Richard loved to help out and work with the youth in his community. He coached basketball,

and served on the boards of the Gridley Unified School District, and the Gridley Education Foundation. In his spare time, he farmed walnuts, enjoyed fly fishing, going to Lake Almanor, and spending time with his sons. He valued his friendships, and looked forward to the annual Duck Party with his AGR brothers, and an annual fishing trip to Canada.

Richard is survived by his wife, Karen, two sons Joseph (Meghan) and Benjamin, two grandchildren, Presley Jo and Baxter Rich, and his brother, Robert (Lynn) Harp, and two nephews. He will be greatly missed by so many friends and family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Gridley Education Foundation, 429 Magnolia Street, Gridley, CA. 95948 ATTN: Richard Harp Scholarship, or a charity of your choice.

True to form, Richard requested that, if we insisted on having some sort of celebration for him, it better be scheduled after the majority of rice planting is finished. Therefore, a casual celebration of Richard's life will be held Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 4:00-8:00pm at Pasquini's Fine Italian Food in Live Oak, California.

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Medium or Low, Heron Landing Says "No"

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - It was full capacity at City Hall chambers last Wednesday, April 21st as the Gridley Planning Commission considered amendments to the general plan of an incoming development and opened the meeting to the public for input.

The site in question is approximately 40 acres located on the eastern side of West Biggs Gridley Rd and running contiguous along the northern border of the Heron Landing development. It has been within the city sphere of influence since 2010 and according to the Planning Commission agenda, is "the next logical area of growth to the City."

Property owners Darryl and Sue Bernard requested annexation of the property into the City and an amendment to the proposed General Plan land use designation of residential, low density to General Plan medium density and pre-zoned for Single Family Residential District (R-1). The development was originally intended to have both low and medium densities (and even considered a high-density area) to diversify residents in the attempt to attract single family occupants, empty nesters/seniors and families just getting started.

The agenda packet for this meeting states that "The proposed project removes the high density residential and the residential low-density designations from the plan; this removed the multi-family component of the current General Plan. The density of the existing General Plan.... reflects an average of 5.3-9.9 du/ac (development unit/acre). The first alternative proposed 212 units resulting in a density of 5.6 du/ac. This is the lowest density of the Residential Medium

Density designation." Another alternate would propose 202 units with the 5.3 du/ac, the lowest average for compliance with the General Plan.

Prior to this meeting, concerned residents in Heron Landing circulated flyers seemingly against the new development and submitted emails to the commission questioning a variety of issues with the new development slotted to go in north of Heron Landing.

Among the chief complaints of neighbors in Heron Landing were the number and proximity of the homes to each other (density), increases in neighborhood traffic, more neighborhood crime, or nuisances, including fears for the safety of their children.

A large turnout at Wednesday's meeting allowed many the opportunity to add to those concerns and voice others, but due to COVID-19 safety precautions, not all were allowed into council chambers. Allegedly, many residents gathered on the landing outside chambers waiting for entrance but were turned away and told to dial-in to participate in the discussions. Allegedly, there were somewhere around 60 people attempting to participate in the public hearing either in person or by teleconference.

The planning commission heard public comment and responded directly to the concerns listed in the emails and circulated on the flyers. After the close of the public hearing, the commission considered the next steps forward. The issue is slated to appear on a future Planning Commission agenda. Visit <http://gridley.ca.us/government-and-departments/planning-commission/> for Planning Commission Meeting dates and agenda information. ★

Lady Wolverines Start 2-0 behind Shelton's No-Hitter to Start Season

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Biggs High School varsity softball pitcher, Megan Shelton (#23), delivers a pitch during her no-hitter against CORE Butte Charter School (Chico, CA) on Monday, April 19, 2021. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

By Joshua Porcayo

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - It's been a long time coming, but the Biggs High School softball team was finally back on the diamond to open this year's season hosting CORE Butte of Chico, CA on Monday, April 19, 2021. Senior pitcher, Megan Shelton, started in the circle for the Lady Wolverines and looked poised from the get-go.

Shelton shut down the Lady Lynx offense to get things started before the Lady Wolverines offense went to work. Shelton knocked in the first run of the ballgame with a stand up triple as the Lady Wolverines scored five runs in the first inning and never looked back for the 10-0 victory.

Shelton led the offense going 1-for-2 with a triple, three runs, and one RBI. Senior Ashley Rudd went 1-for-2 with a double and scored three runs. Freshman Sierra Swanson went 1-for-1 with two

RBIs, and freshman Jazmine Ibarra went 1-for-3 with three RBIs.

Shelton threw all five innings in the game striking out five batters, walking one, and hitting one.

Shelton was back in the circle for the Lady Wolverines the next day in Biggs against Durham High School. Shelton once again had a strong outing, throwing all seven innings, striking out four, walking one, and allowing six hits as the Lady Wolverines beat the Lady Trojans 5-0.

Shelton once again led the team in offense, going 2-for-3 with an inside the park home run and a single, scoring two runs, and driving in two runs. Junior Zonah Headley went 1-for-3 with a single and two RBIs and Swanson went 1-for-3 with a single and one RBI.

Shelton attributes all her success and the Lady Wolverines success so far this season to her teammates, "I couldn't have done it without my team." ★

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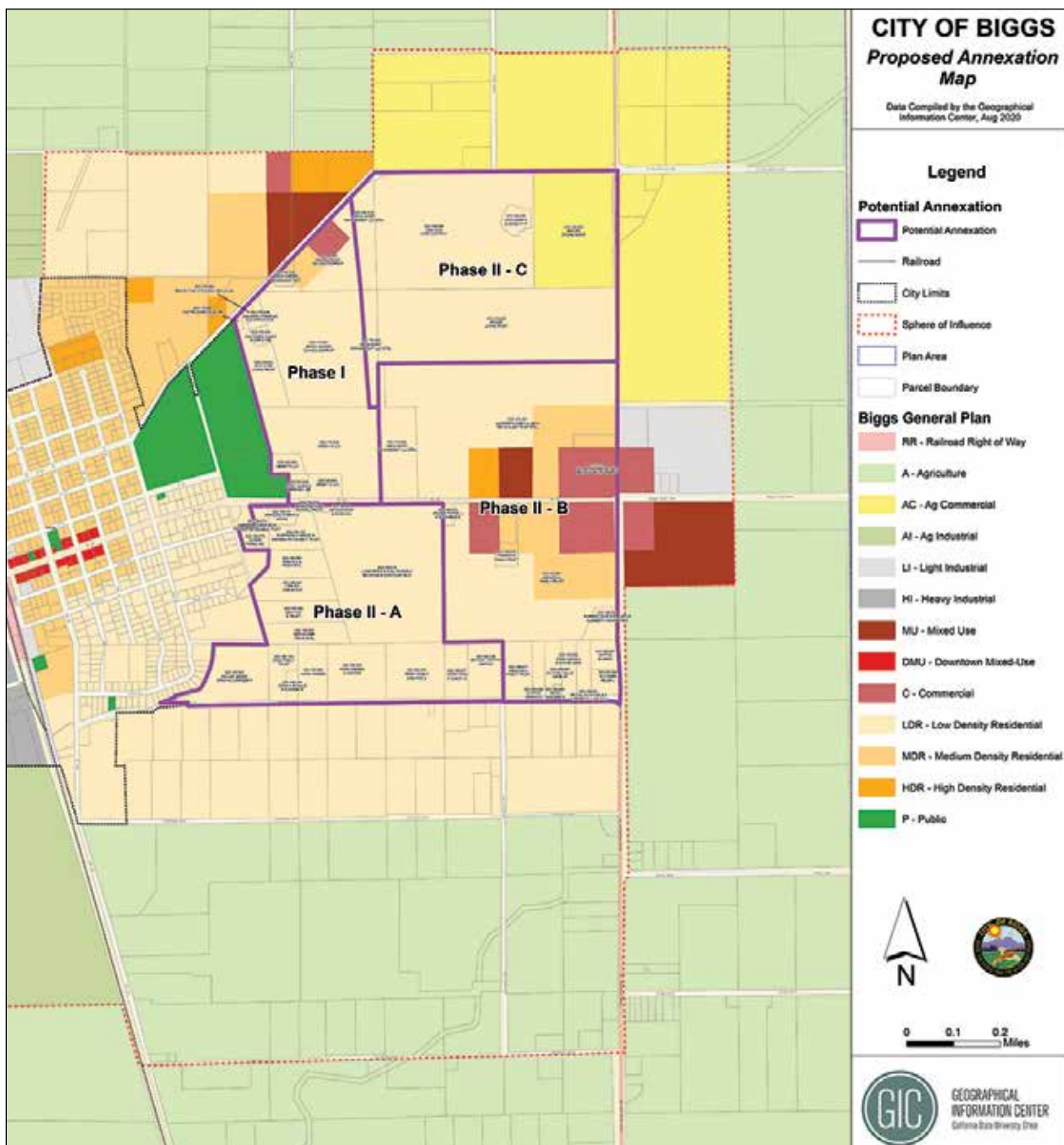
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Biggs Preps for Annexation Phases



By Seti Long

BIGGS, CA (MPG) - The City of Biggs Planning Department is preparing to hold a public informational meeting next week, May 4th, 2021 at 5:00 pm. This is open to the public and residents may attend at the City of Biggs City Council Chambers located at 3016 Sixth Street or via zoom if social distancing.

The purpose of the meeting is to inform the public on a series of annexation phases. The information packet available on the City of Biggs website says, "Following its award of a Senate Bill (SB) 2 Planning Grant, the City of Biggs

proposes to increase the inventory of land zoned for residential growth within the city by annexing and pre-zoning approximately 577.6 acres adjacent to the eastern city limits." It continues, "The proposed annexation plan could lead to the addition of approximately 992 acres to the City of Biggs and the potential development of 2,635 new housing units."

The annexation process would occur in Phase 1 and Phase 2, with each phase encompassing sub-phases. The proposed annexation area is bounded by Rio Bonito road to the north, Dakota Ave on the south, Highway 99 on the east and the existing City limits on the west. The

information packet continues to state, "The proposed annexation area is fully within the Biggs Sphere of Influence (SOI) and is designated for predominantly residential growth by the City's General Plan, including some limited amounts of land designated High-density Residential, Mixed-Use, Commercial, and Agricultural Commercial."

For more information, including the informational packet referenced in article, please visit the City of Biggs at www.biggs-ca.gov. To attend the May 4th meeting virtually, please visit: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73983841387> and use Passcode: 071001. ★

Sosa Arrested and Booked into Suter County Jail

Sutter County Sheriff's Office Press Release

SUTTER COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On April 17th, 2021 the Sutter County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to an orchard behind 1560 Greenwich Circle for a suspicious vehicle. Deputies arrived on scene to locate a female (victim) covered in blood and a male subject, identified as 25-year-old Luis Amado Sosa.

After further investigation it was determined that the female victim had ended a relationship with Sosa the night prior. Sosa then allegedly took the female by force, took her phone, begun to beat her up as well as stabbed her several times.

Sosa allegedly would beat and stab the victim in a location then would move to another location and continue the beating and stabbing. This occurred in multiple locations. The female was taken to the hospital and treated for major injuries.

Sosa was arrested and booked into the Sutter County Jail for numerous charges including, attempted homicide, kidnapping, assault with a deadly weapon, and felony domestic violence. ★

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

John Hopkins University just certified California as having the lowest COVID-19 infection rate per capita in all America. We need to thank all those who have been involved in this successful effort. This country beat Polio with a vaccine and we will do the same with this Virus.

Bob Mulholland, Chico



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SPARKY'S CORNER

Life Jackets

CAL FIRE/ Gridley Fire Department would like to remind everyone of the importance of using life jackets when having fun in the water this year. With the record rain fall and snow pack the local rivers, streams and lakes will be high most of the summer. With high water, dangerous conditions are highly likely. Fast moving water and lots of debris will be common. Use extreme caution when enjoying the local water ways. Wear life vests and keep a close eye on children.

Nine out of ten drownings occur in inland waters, most within a few feet of safety and involving boats under 20 feet long. 70% of all boating fatality accidents result from drowning. Almost 85% of those who drown were not wearing a life jacket! Having life jackets aboard does not save lives – WEARING them does!

HERE'S WHAT SPARKY WANTS YOU TO KNOW!

- Have children wearing a life jacket that fits properly (unable to slide past chin or ears)
- Small children must have a crotch strap that promotes a snug fit and keeps the jacket in place
- Have enough life jackets that are easily accessible for everyone on the boat or in the water
- Follow these simple tips to stay safe in the water this summer!!!

Thank You, and Be Safe!!

Sparky the Dog
Gridley Fire Station 74

Gridley Thumbs and Roots



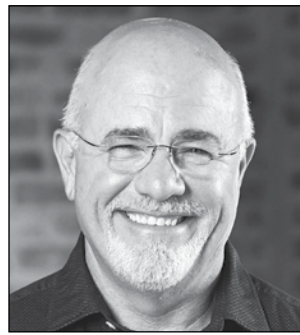
By Barbara Ott

With the number of perennial plants reduced, sorta, I'm using annuals for more color in the yards. This is fairly common for many flower gardeners but I always had perennials that held the color throughout the year in the yards. I still have swaths of perennial color but it's somewhat reduced. The annuals I'm using are very

common. Petunias, violas, pansies, snapdragons and at some time marigolds will enter the picture. I'm putting all of them in containers. For some reason I don't feel as responsible for the lives of the annuals as I do for perennials. After all annuals are exactly that...they grow they make seeds and they die in one season. Each year is started anew with plants from the seeds of the previous year.

Many annuals are either sort term perennial of rebels of survival in our area. For example, snapdragons are treated like annuals but I have some in a container that have come back for the last three years. It comes from a stump of stems when it regrows. Another plant that keeps

growing for more than one year and also seeds are the violas. One of my favorite annuals that is in the ground are the California Poppies. Once these great flowers take root you never have to seed them again, they do it all by themselves. Mine stay in the area I consider OK for them to be. Should they decide to go elsewhere and I don't want them there out they go. A weedy annual in our area is Sweet Alyssum. I love this plant but I treat it like a weed in many parts of the yard. It comes up everywhere and sometimes I let it stay and we are partners in garden design, other times it is treated like a weed. Have fun with seeds, the plants may last longer than expected. ★



Live Like the Money isn't There

Dear Dave,

I'm 24, single, and I make \$60,000 a year. I'm also debt-free and live in an apartment, plus I have about \$550,000 in a brokerage account that's made up of 75 percent mutual funds and 25 percent single stocks. The money in the brokerage account was originally an inheritance of \$280,000 that has grown since I received it in 2007. Am I putting my money toward the best investment possibilities right now?

—Drew

Dear Drew

You're in a nice place! I'm glad you're taking your finances and your future so seriously.

First of all, I don't play around with single stocks. There's just too much risk there for me. Since I don't invest in single stocks, I don't recommend others do it, either. I look at two things when it comes to

Dave Ramsey Says

investing – real estate and mutual funds.

I always pay cash for income-producing real estate. And when it comes to mutual funds, I invest in good, growth stock mutual funds with a solid track record of at least 10 years. Now, I don't get mad at people if they want to dabble in single stocks a little, but I wouldn't recommend having more than 10 percent of your investment portfolio wrapped up in them. The numbers on playing single stocks are just not that good for the individual, and besides that, I don't like losing money!

If I woke up in your shoes, I'd move the 25 percent you have in single stocks into good mutual funds. And I wouldn't use a brokerage account. I'd stick with a quality financial advisor, one who has the heart of a teacher. I think you'll end up doing better with your money in the long haul this way. It might be a little boring, but boring is good when it comes to stuff like this. Exciting means you stand a good chance of losing a lot of money.

You've got a good income, especially for a single guy who's 24, so

I'd make those adjustments and live like the inheritance money wasn't there. Stay away from debt, live on a reasonable budget, and make sure you're putting 15 percent of your income away for retirement. Then, when it's time a few years down the road, use some of that inheritance money to pay cash for a nice home.

If you can manage to do all that, the money you inherited – even with buying a home – will likely grow to millions of dollars by the time you're ready to retire. Pretty cool situation, Drew!

—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 16 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



did from the coldness of a stone Grave? Did you wake up early on Easter Sunday morning with fear or with a sigh of relief to know that indeed the temple had been rebuilt and you can now live with the knowledge that hope is in the world again? What now?

With the tragedy of many mass shootings this year, has Easter brought home the reality that people are searching for a belief in something better than this world, searching for a better place, a trust, and a creator who will take care of them but not finding it.

Sadly, without realizing it, the answers were clear and visible through the true meaning of Easter – not through violence and fear. Young people and seniors alike are struggling in this world to find answers to the problems of fear, abuse, hate, crime, pandemics, greed, and death. What a shame that the Word of a living, caring God did not find its way into the hearts and minds of those who chose to use violence instead of looking for the promise of God.

God offers no false promises. He gives only truth. God offers answers to worldly problems through the gift of His son who was the reason for Easter. What now?

Jesus told of false prophets and teachers that we need to beware of. We have seen examples over many years, like Jim Jones in Africa, the Waco burning in Texas, and the

Heaven's Gate suicides, or Charles Manson, where many died following them.

Jesus was tempted by the lord of the world every step of His ministry. He was offered everything this world can supply, but Jesus rebuked the offers and relied on the promises and love of the Father, who from the beginning of creation, had plans for this man called the Christ. He trusted His Father's will.

If Satan had the nerve to tempt God's own Son, does it not stand true that Satan will not miss a chance to lead us mortals on the paths to destruction by offering us mere, "bobbles"? What now?

As we make egg salad, let us remember that Christ's rebirth was symbolized by the eggs. As we hang up the clothes and box up the hats, let us remember that God clothes even the lilies of the valley, so why not us? As we look at the blooming flowers, let us remember that from a cold dark ground, life grows anew from the warmth of the Son and living waters of heaven.

We too can bloom if we bring the living Word and water of Christ into our hearts. What now? It's left up to each of us to grow with a God so loving that He gave His only Son to die for a world that constantly refuses His guiding hand.

Come join us Sunday at 10 am to grow and be guided by our loving God. We are located at the corner of Magnolia and Haskell Streets. ★

Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY



Slim Randles

Like a doctor removing something important, Herb Collins gently peeled the wrapper back from the root ball and tenderly placed the baby tree in the hole. Then he stood and walked around it to see which way he should align it. Actually, looks pretty good just the way it is.

So he took his bucket of mixed sand and compost and began sprinkling it down onto the roots and then packing it in gently with his fist.

Every few minutes he'd stop and read the directions again. When he ordered the tree, the nurseryman had written back "Are you sure?" Well, that made ol' Herb laugh. Yes, he was sure. He's always sure this time of year.

I'm looking for glory. Glory!

He was still chuckling to himself when Janice Thomas walked along the sidewalk.

"Hi Herb," said the high school art teacher. "What is it this year?"

"Papaya, Janice. Nice healthy one, don't you think?"

Janice took a close look at the little dark green tree.

Papaya. "Isn't that a tropical tree?"

"Sure is," he said, tucking more dirt around the roots. "I have to read the instructions carefully to get this right."

Janice thought carefully before speaking. "Papayas sure taste good, Herb."

"Sure do. Wouldn't it be nice if this lives long enough to produce fruit?"

"But you're not expecting..."

"Of course not. The first nippy day in autumn will turn this little guy belly up."

He looked up and smiled at Janice's consternation.

"You know that banana tree almost made it to Christmas last year. That was my best so far. We'll see how this little guy makes out."

Each year Herb plants something in the front yard that has no chance at all of being there the following spring. He's done it for years. It gives the neighborhood something to look at and talk about, and it's fun.

"You know, Herb, if you're looking for fruit, a cherry tree will produce..."

"I'm not looking for fruit, Janice," he said, gently. "I'm looking for glory. Glory!"

He laughed. "Where's the glory in planting something that will grow here? Anyone can do that. But a papaya? Ha! There's glory in that."

Brought to you by yourself... and me, as we take off our hats to the brave men and women of our medical and emergency services. Thank you. ★

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Dear Dietitian

Fad Diets



Commentary by Leanne McCrate

Dear Readers,

When it comes to weight loss, we'd all like an instant solution. Many of us have tried a fad diet, myself included. Many years ago, I was on a diet where you followed a strict meal plan for three days, then ate whatever you wanted within reason (whatever that means) for the following three days. The problem was I couldn't make it through the first three days!

Wikipedia defines a fad diet as "one that is popular for a time, similar to fads in fashion. These diets usually promise rapid weight loss or other health advantages, such as longer life. They are often promoted as requiring little effort and producing a quick fix (1)."

Why do we fall prey to these diets? There are many reasons, the first and most obvious is we want to lose weight fast! Many fad diets produce a rapid, initial weight loss of up to five pounds in one week. This is achieved by depleting the body's glycogen stores, an intermediate form of carbohydrate energy. When glycogen stores are depleted, water is lost with them. Hence, the rapid weight loss.

Another reason we choose a fad diet is it sounds reasonable. Sometimes, they are created by physicians, so they must be healthy, right? Often, these diets proclaim to have discovered a secret to losing weight or, even better, a way to trick your body into shedding those unwanted pounds. There are no tricks

or secrets to weight loss. You simply create a caloric deficit over time. Simple, but not easy.

According to the Cleveland Clinic, the following guidelines will help you spot a fad diet. (2) These diets tend to have:

- Recommendations that promise a quick fix
- Claims that sound too good to be true
- Recommendations based on a single study
- Dramatic statements that are refuted by reputable scientific organizations
- Lists of "good" and "bad" foods
- Elimination of one or more of the five food groups (fruits, vegetables, grains, protein, and dairy)

Will there ever be an end to fad diets? Not in my lifetime, but as public nutrition education expands, one day, the fad diet will quietly disappear. Just as it is now accepted that smoking increases your risk of cancer, the consumer will realize that a fad diet is not suitable for good health. A healthy diet consists of moderate portions of lean proteins, whole grains, lots of fruits and vegetables, low-fat dairy, and mono- or polyunsaturated fats. Keep it simple.

Until next time, be healthy.
Dear Dietitian

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

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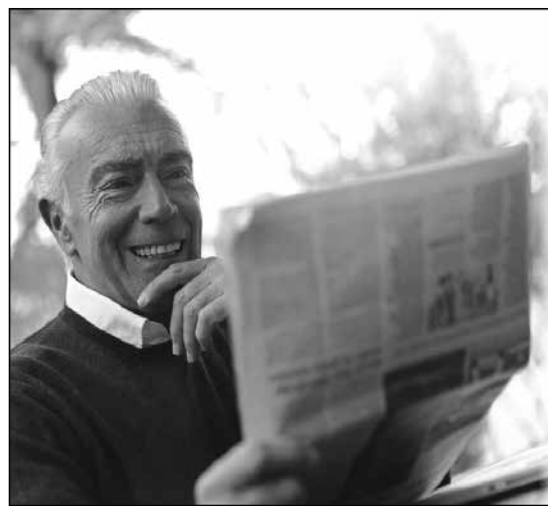
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Summons

SUMMONS
(CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER:
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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: Michael P Koebel

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

NOTICE: You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

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

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

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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) 05/29/2019 Clerk (Secretario) R Phillips, Deputy (Adjunto)

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SUMMONS (FAMILY LAW)
CASE NUMBER: (Numero del Caso): 21FL00344

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name): AVISO AL DEMANDADO (Nombre) : Nicholas E. Romero

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. Read the information below and on the next page. PETITIONER'S NAME IS: (NOMBRE DEL DEMANDANTE): Elizabeth A. Romero

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The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney are: (El nombre, direccion y número de telefono del abogado del peticionario, o del peticionario sin abogado es): Elizabeth A Romero 675 Mitchell Avenue #G1 Oroville, CA 95965 Date: (Fecha) 03/18/2021 By: Kimberly Flener Clerk of Court N. Alvarez Deputy STANDARD FAMILY LAW RESTRAINING ORDERS

Starting immediately, you and your spouse or domestic partner are restrained from:

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torney if you want the community property presumption to be written into the recorded title to the property.

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TRUSTEE SALE NOTICES

TS # 20-2785 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED: 8/29/05. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by the duly appointed trustee, as shown below, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. TRUSTOR: Alumne, Inc., a corporation DULY APPOINTED TRUSTEE: Foreclosure Specialists, a General Partnership RECORDED: 9/2/05 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2005-0009381 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Plumas County, California. DATE OF SALE: Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at 11:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: At the main entrance to the County Courthouse located at 520 Main St., Quincy, CA 95971 THE COMMON DESIGNATION OF THE PROPERTY IS PURPORTED TO BE: 58421 State Highway 70, Cromberg, CA 96103 APN: 122-130-012 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$ 402,321.30 Beneficiary may elect to open bidding at a lesser amount. The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is stated above, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to fee and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auc-

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2727; Toll Free: 844-333-6766, or visit this Internet Website: calforeclosures.biz, using the file number assigned to this case: TS # 20-2785. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NPP website and sales line number: www.nationwide-posting.com Trustee Sales Automated Number: 916-939-0772 DATE: 4/23/21 FORECLOSURE SPECIALISTS A General Partnership P.O. Box 994465 REDDING, CA 96099-4465 530-246-2727; Toll Free: 844-333-6766 Sheena Hunter / Partner Foreclosure Specialists is assisting the Beneficiary in collecting a debt. Any and all information obtained may be used for that purpose. NPP037379 To: GRIDLEY HERALD - PLUMAS 04/30/2021, 05/07/2021, 05/14/2021 NPP#037379 5-14-21

CITY OF BIGGS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Biggs will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.** in the City of Biggs City Council Chambers, 3016 Sixth Street, Biggs, CA 95917, at which time and place interested persons may either attend virtually and be heard or submit written comments prior to the conclusion of the hearing for the following project: **Use Permit 2021-01 (Logsdon)** - 3055 Ninth Street, APN 001-172-010 - A request to allow a Major Home Occupation Permit to conduct home appliance repairs, sales and installation services located in a garage attached to the applicant's residence. A use permit is required pursuant to Biggs Municipal Code section 14.150.040 as the proposal involves limited customer visits by appointment only. The project site is designated Medium Density Residential on the City of Biggs General Plan Land Use Diagram and located in the R-2 Medium Density Residential zoning district. This project has been determined to be exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) the "common sense" exemption that CEQA applies only to projects where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity may have a significant effect on the environment.

Pursuant to California Governor Executive Order N-29-20 issued on March 17, 2020, relating to the convening of public meetings in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the City of Biggs will be closing the May 11, 2021 City Council Meeting to members of the public and nonessential staff. Additionally, members of the Council are allowed to attend the meeting via teleconference and to participate in the meeting to the same extent as if they were present.

Public comments on this item are welcomed and encouraged in advance and will be accepted until 4 p.m. on May 11, 2021 by emailing the City Clerk at cityclerk@biggs-ca.gov or via the drop box at 465 C Street. Comments will be conveyed to the Council for consideration.

You may attend the meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone by using the following link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76616679511>

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If any person(s) challenges the action of the City on the above-described project 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 comments delivered to the City of Biggs, 465 C Street, either at the public hearing or prior to the public hearing.

If you have any questions, comments, or wish to review the project file, please contact Roben Benish, City Clerk, Biggs City Hall, 465 C Street, Biggs, CA 95917, (530) 868-5493, or email comments to planning staff at Planning@Biggs-ca.gov. Gridley Herald, April 30, 2021

California Reverses, Now Shutting Prisons



By Dan Walters
CALMatters

As signatures on petitions It was 1981 and then-Gov. Jerry Brown had a problem. California's 12 prisons were bulging at the seams with more than 28,000 inmates, thanks largely to tougher sentencing laws he signed, and he was told to expect another 20,000 more inmates within a few years.

The state hadn't built a new prison in two decades, stretching back to when Brown's father, Pat Brown, was governor. The Department of Corrections, as the prison system was then called, wanted Brown to launch a major prison construction program to handle its rapidly growing inmate load.

The young governor, nearing the end of his second and final term, was reluctant to ask voters for billions of dollars in bond money to build new prisons. His state architect, Sim Van der Ryn, had even refused to endorse plans for new prisons, reflecting opposition by those on Brown's left flank.

Finally, after months of negotiations and debate within his administration, Brown took a minimalist approach, asking the Legislature to place a \$495 million prison bond issue

on the 1982 ballot, enough to build space for about 10,000 more inmates, a fraction of the projected need.

Voters approved the measure, and over the next two decades the number of prisons tripled. However, the state sidestepped the need for voter approval with a clever, if deceptive, system of financing that borrowed many billions of construction dollars. Under the "lease-revenue" system, a state agency legally separate from the prison system issued bonds to build prisons, then leased them to the corrections department.

Even though most inmates came from urban counties, particularly Los Angeles, their politicians resisted having new prisons. The single Los Angeles County prison was built in the remote Antelope Valley.

Therefore, most new prisons were located in rural communities eager for the payrolls that the human warehouses generated, with the first in Avenal, a tiny Kings County community that had once been an oil boom town.

Despite the frantic pace of prison construction, the inmate population still outpaced the number of new cells and eventually grew to six times what it had been in 1981, declining only when, during Brown's second governorship, federal judges intervened and declared that the overcrowded conditions were illegal.

Over the last half-decade, thanks to more lenient sentencing laws (some sponsored by Brown

2.0), diversion of felons into local jails and early releases due to COVID-19, inmate numbers have declined sharply to 94,000, scarcely half of the 173,000 peak and very close to the system's original design capacity.

It's now time, Gov. Gavin Newsom says, to start shutting down some of the state's three dozen prisons, citing the inmate decline and billions of dollars in looming costs to rehabilitate older facilities.

The first to go will be the 68-year-old Deuel Vocational Institution near Tracy. This month, it was announced that the second will be the California Correctional Center in Lassen County.

The Legislature's budget office projects that three more could be shuttered by 2025 and the local economic impacts could be heavy, particularly in rural areas. However, just as with the closure of unneeded military installations in the 1990s, that must be a secondary consideration. It's unfair to taxpayers to keep obsolete facilities open just because of their jobs.

That said, rural communities accepted prisons that politicians from urban areas refused and the state should foster the redevelopment of its prison sites for positive purposes, rather than leaving them as decaying eyesores of a previous era.

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



LOCAL FISHING

American River; shad are appearing. Use: 1/16 to 1/32 oz and 1" to 1 1/2 inch Chartreuse, or Pink Grubs. (g) **Fisherman's Comment:** Marysville Kiwanis will not plant catfish in Ellis Lake this year, due to cancellation of fund raising program. Tisdale Weir; schools of strippers appearing. Limits of 20-22 inch fish. Use: Large Minnows. (a)

WATER STAGE AND FLOWS

Feather River: Stage: 27.4 feet Flow: 1500 CFS
Sac River: Stage: 40.4 feet Flow: 3860 CFS

SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

Alameda Wall and Berkeley Flats; California halibut bite is on. Three fish per rod, trolling slow at 30-foot deep. Use: Anchovy (b) **Fisherman's Comment:** Fort Baker, Sausalito. April 18, 2021 CDF&W released one million Feather River Hatchery chinook smolts. NOT at Yuba City's Boyd's Landing. Reasoning: If released in the Feather River maybe 1000 smolts would survive in the low water. In San Francisco Bay perhaps 35,000 smolts will survive. Delta; boated 44 legal strippers at the bottom of the tide. Note! Not spawning yet. Use: Rattletraps. (a)

COASTAL WATERS

Monterey Bay; sport salmon fishing...four salmon for fourteen anglers. Mooching at 280-foot deep. Lots and lots of boats. Use: Live Anchovy. (g) Farallon Islands producing limits of copper, canary, vermilion and starry rock cods found at 270-foot depths. Use: Shrimp Flies tipped with Squid. (b)

LAKES RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS

Lake Camanche; kids pond turns out a 26" rainbow weighing 9.52 pounds. Use: Beaded, dual Silver Hammered blades with Nightcrawlers. (b) Lake Davis; ice out, but boat ramp still icy. Bank fishermen...Use: Power Bait and Worms. (a) Fly fishermen Use:



Beaded, Silver Hammered Blades

size #20 Zebra Midges. (a) Lake Amador; cut-bows (interspecies of rainbow and cutthroat trout) up to 17.88 pounds landed. Fish at 20'-30' deep. Use: Cripples. (a) New Melones Lake; bass are moving off their beds. Use: swimbaits, crankbaits, spinnerbaits, jerkbaits, etc. (a) Lake Oroville; One King salmon of 10.2 lbs landed. All others were 3-pounders, trolling near the dam. Use: Pearl Hoochi, or Tube Baits behind 8-inch Dodgers. (a) Pyramid Lake; fly fishermen not successful with Lahontan Cutthroats. Use: Booby Flies, Popcorn Beetles, or dual Midge setup. (g) Lake Tahoe Mackinaw; mostly 3-5 pounders, several 10-pounders. Trolling. Use: Live Minnows. (g) Sardine Lake; 7000-ft elevation. Snowing, road being plowed. Rainbow trout at 10'-15' feet. Use: Worms under a bobber. (a) Clear Lake black bass tournament; **Fisherman's Comment:** Unheard of activity by 214 boats, 3400 black bass caught and stressed out.



Red Head Shallow Diving Minnow

"Fishermen who live in glass houses should not throw rocks." ~ Brownie

CLG NEWS UPDATES

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Six states to gain House seats as population growth slows | 26 April 2021 | Six states will see their congressional delegations grow in the next Congress, according to the first results from the U.S. Census Bureau's decennial survey of America's population... Texas is set to add two U.S. House seats to its delegation after a decade in which the state added more than 4 million new residents. Colorado, North Carolina, Florida and Oregon will all add one more seat. Montana will add a second district, 30 years after it lost that second seat in a previous round of apportionment.

Pharmaceutical Industry Dispatches Army of Lobbyists to Block Generic COVID-19 Vaccines - | 23 April 2021 | The pharmaceutical industry is pouring resources into the growing political fight over generic coronavirus vaccines. Newly filed disclosure forms from the first quarter of 2021 show that over 100 lobbyists have been mobilized to contact lawmakers and members of the Biden administration, urging them to oppose a proposed temporary waiver on intellectual property rights by the World Trade Organization that would allow generic vaccines to be produced globally. Pharmaceutical lobbyists working against the proposal include Mike McKay, a key fundraiser for House Democrats, now working on retainer for Pfizer, as well as several former staff members to the U.S. Office of Trade Representative, which oversees negotiations with the WTO. Several trade groups funded by pharmaceutical firms have also focused closely on defeating the generic proposal, new disclosures show.

California National Guard put fighter jet on alert in March 2020 for 'possible domestic mission' - report - An F-15C fighter was put on alert, sources told the Los Angeles Times | 24 April 2021 | California National Guard members say a fighter jet was put on standby for a "possible domestic mission" last year, raising concerns that the military could be used to disperse protesters in the early days of the coronavirus pandemic, according to a report. Four National Guard sources spoke to the Los Angeles Times about the matter, revealing that commanders were concerned about resistance to stay-at-home orders or chaos due to panic-buying. According to the sources, an F-15C fighter was put on alert, which raised concerns among Guard members that the jet could be used to "buzz" crowds -- a tactic often used in combat zones to disperse the enemy. The orders were allegedly handed down orally or through text messages rather than formally in writing, which made them highly unusual, the sources told the Times. The Guard members described such a tactic as an "inappropriate" use of military force against U.S. citizens."It would have been a completely illegal order that disgraced the military," one source told the Times. "It could look like we're threatening civilians."

FTC takes censorship to a whole new level, charges and fines St. Louis man for questioning vaccines, promoting zinc and vitamin D | 22 April 2021 | The FTC recently charged a St. Louis man for making fraudulent claims about covid-19. The FTC is charging Eric Nepute and Quickwork LLC in a federal court for the heinous crime of advertising zinc and vitamin D to combat covid-19. Nepute is charged with ten counts of violating the Covid-19 Consumer Protection Act and the Federal Trade Commission Act. The FTC alleges that Nepute falsely advertised his products, which contain vitamin D and zinc -- two important supplements that are scientifically proven to block viral replication and prevent hospitalization. In 2020, the U.S. Congress quietly installed a new censorship clause in a coronavirus emergency response and relief package. In HR 133, Congress gave the FTC supreme authority to target, arrest and fine anyone who doesn't follow the government's narrative on lock downs, masks, quarantines and vaccines. Anyone who promotes a healthy immune system can now be charged and fined for the "criminal" act of helping people treat and overcome respiratory infection.

The U.S. Postal Service is running a 'covert operations program' that monitors Americans' social media posts | 21 April 2021 | The law enforcement arm of the U.S. Postal Service has been quietly running a program that tracks and collects Americans' social media posts, including those about planned protests, according to a document obtained by Yahoo News. The details of the surveillance effort, known as iCOP, or Internet Covert Operations Program, have not previously been made public. The work involves having analysts trawl through social media sites to look for what the document describes as "inflammatory" postings and then sharing that information across government agencies. ★

Tea Party Presents The Fall of Cabal

By Larry S. Virga,
Feather River Tea Party

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - The Feather River Tea Party Patriots announced they will show the documentary "THE FALL OF CABAL - Ending the Reign of Evil" at their next meeting, scheduled for May 3, 2021.

A cabal is a group of people who are united in some close design, usually to promote their private views or interests in an ideology, a state, or another community, often by intrigue and usually unbeknownst to those who are outside their group. The use of this term usually carries negative connotations of political purpose, conspiracy and secrecy. A cabal of global elites, including top figures in Hollywood, the Democratic Party, and the intelligence agencies, are responsible for nearly all the evil in the world.

The Fall of Cabal is a must-see documentary made by award-winning author and researcher Janet Ossebaard. The Fall of Cabal



Fall of Cabal announces the downfall of the 1%, often referred to as the Cabal: a small group of people who run the world through their excessive wealth and power. Photo courtesy FRTPP

announces the downfall of the 1%, often referred to as the Cabal: a small group of people who run the world through their excessive wealth and power. They concocted an evil master plan to completely dominate and submiss humanity... a plan in which corruption, secret services, secret societies and high treason reign supreme.

Please note parts 1-9 are great fact-based journalism. The final part 10 however is Janet's own personal belief, which is a mixture of fact, and fiction. Don't let that keep you from the first nine parts, which is critical

information for everyone who wants to understand the world and make it a better place.

Everyone is welcome. There is no membership requirement and no cost to attend. The Monday, May 3, 2021, Feather River Tea Party Patriots' meeting starts at 6:00 p.m. at Crossroads Community Church, 445 B Street, Yuba City. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; come early to socialize with like-minded patriots, enjoy the refreshments, and get a good seat.

For more information contact Larry or Carla at (530) 755-4409. ★

Tax Day 2021: California Ranked #5 for Tax Procrastinators

By Odette Rivera Davis,
Digital Third Coast

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The IRS recently extended the federal tax deadline from April 15th to May 17th, giving many American's more time to procrastinate filing their taxes.

IPX 1031 surveyed 1,000 Americans to learn more about their tax filing habits. They also analyzed Google search data from all 50 states and the 30 largest American cities during last year's tax season to determine which cities and states have the biggest tax filing procrastinators.

Here's what they found: California ranked 5th for the biggest tax day filing procrastinators by state with an average of 487 searches

related to the tax filing deadline per every 100,000 residents. California ranked 1st in the same analysis in 2020, jumping 4 spots from last year! 33% of American's wait until the last minute to file their taxes.

Top reasons why Americans procrastinate on their taxes: Too time consuming (40%). Too complicated (22%). Want to make sure it's correct (22%). Not getting a refund/no rush (10%). Worried I'll owe money (6%). This year Americans expect to receive an average tax refund of \$2,059. The average federal tax refund for individuals for the 2020 filing season was \$2,707, so many Americans expect a smaller refund this year. 32% of surveyed respondents didn't know that Tax Day was extended until May 17th. ★

Jury Finds Man Guilty of Six Counts of Child Molestation

Butte County District Attorney Press Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - After an eleven-day trial, a Butte County jury this morning found a man, who was on federal parole for child pornography, guilty of molesting two young sisters last year, when they were ages 10 and 7.

Joshua Chadwick, 40, of Oroville, was convicted of six individual counts of lewd and lascivious conduct involving the girls, along with a special enhancement for multiple victims. Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said the girls, now ages 11 and age 8, bravely faced their molester in

court and testified against him. The trial prosecutor, Deputy District Attorney JJ Stark-Modlin, said, "Despite their tender years, the girls showed more bravery and resilience on the witness stand than most adults." Stark-Modlin gave special recognition to a pair of specialized comfort dogs, Micah and Reuben, who sat at the girls' feet while they testified in court. The Lutheran Churches of Yuba City and Elk Grove provided the dogs.

Ramsey said the girls, their older siblings and their parents moved into Chadwick's home last year after moving out of the home of David Acuff, 38, of Oroville. Acuff is Chadwick's cousin and he is

currently pending trial for his earlier molest of the same girls when they lived with Acuff. Ramsey said the evidence presented at trial showed Chadwick targeted the girls as easy prey based on their previous molests at the hands of Acuff.

Chadwick remains in custody with no bail. Chadwick faces up to 43 years to life in state prison at his pending sentencing hearing on May 5, 2021.

Ramsey said Chadwick was previously convicted of federal charges of possession of child pornography and sentenced to five years in federal prison in 2012. Evidence produced at this trial

included child pornography depicting the two sisters, which was found in Chadwick's possession. Federal prosecutors are preparing to prosecute Chadwick for this child porn, which could bring an additional 50 years of federal prison time.

Summer Carver, 36, the children's mother, last week plead guilty to four counts of Procuring a Child to Engage in a Lewd Act, and four counts of felony Child Abuse as a result of knowingly making her children available to Chadwick and Acuff. She is facing 19 years 4 months in state prison and is scheduled to be sentenced on April 28, 2021.

Ramsey praised the twelve deliberating jurors and three alternate juror for sitting through an emotional jury trial that was spread over 5 weeks. Noting that the jurors had to listen to and watch difficult evidence related to sexual acts with children, including the child pornography videos of the girls. Ramsey also noted, "Justice is never easy and is rarely swift, yet despite the length of the trial and the complications of the COVID-19 pandemic, Butte County residents are taking their job as jurors seriously and rendered a guilty verdict after deliberating for nearly three days." ★

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- ACROSS**
1. Build a collection
6. Economic measure acronym
9. "Beverly Goldberg's schmoozie"
13. Use an épée
14. Neither here nor there
15. Tall ancient monument
16. Daisy-like bloom
17. Much of it about nothing?
18. Commotions
19. "She's 'Bow' to Dre in TV sitcom 'Blackish'"
21. "Mother to Jo, Meg, Amy and Beth March in novel and movie
23. Before tac
24. Ripped
25. Part of Super Bowl entertainment, pl.
28. Homesteader's measure
30. "Game of Thrones" Lannister and mother to Joffrey, Myrcella and Tommen
35. Douses
37. Adjutant
39. Article of faith
40. Genuflecting joint
41. "TV mother to Alexis and David, 'friend' to Jocelyn Schitt"
43. "Will be," as sung by Doris Day
44. Perform in a play
46. Load sixteen tons, e.g.
47. Peacock's pride
48. "Mowgli's adoptive mother"
50. Apartment
52. Skeleton in a lock
53. Part of a jousting outfit
55. Spelling competition
57. "Mother to Carlton in 'The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air'"
60. "Well, I'm a-standin' on a corner in _____, Arizona," from the Eagles "Take it Easy"
64. Country's LeAnn
65. Hoover's agency acronym
67. Piano practice piece, e.g.
68. Church song
69. What Usain Bolt did
70. Poisonous substance
71. "Wife to Papa, mother to Baby"
72. Sum it up
73. Go on a buying spree

- DOWN**
1. Way, way off
2. _____ Verde National Park
3. Naysayer's favorite prefix?
4. What bloodhound is after
5. Croatia's neighbor
6. Nibble away
7. Affirmative action
8. Movie trailer, e.g.
9. Elementary particle
10. "Claire Dunphy and Mitchell Pritchett's mother"
11. Soothing lotion ingredient
12. Bell and Barker, e.g.
15. Christopher Kimball's "Milk _____" razor
22. Part of a circle
24. Tiresome
25. Questioner
26. "Mamma Mia!" mamma
27. Do this or forever hold your peace

Crossword Puzzle Solutions on Page 8

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For Solutions See Page 8

Crossword Puzzle on Page 8

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The following persons are doing business as: TACOSA GUADALUPANA
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Julisa Guerrero Villafuerte, 1330 S Walton Avenue Yuba City, CA 95993
Date Filed in Butte County: April 7, 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. 2021-0000289

The following persons are doing business as: DOWNTOWN MARKET
598 E Street, Ste. 140, Chico, CA 95928
Crescive Inc, 1295 E 8th Street, Chico, CA 95928
Date Filed in Butte County: March 3, 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. 2021-0000424

The following persons are doing business as: APEX PRESSURE WASHING
2963 South Villa Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966
Rodrigo Soria, 2963 South Villa Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966
Date Filed in Butte County: March 29, 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. 2021-0000365

The following persons are doing business as: TILLYS
2015 Forest Avenue Suite 20 Chico, CA 95928
World of Jeans and Tops, 10 Whatney Irvine, CA 92618
Date Filed in Butte County: March 17, 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. 2021-0000376

The following persons are doing business as: IMP PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, IPM CHICO, INTERCHANGE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, MAGNOLIA COMMUNITY CENTER, IPM
125 W 3rd Street Suite 200 Chico, CA 95928
DAREC INC, 125 W 3rd Street Suite 200 Chico, CA 95928
Date Filed in Butte County: March 19, 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. 2021-0000456

The following persons are doing business as: TRUE NORTH AWAKENING
2948 Pennyroyal Drive, Chico, CA 95928
Christine Soza, 2948 Pennyroyal Drive, Chico, CA 95928
Date Filed in Butte County: April 5, 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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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #21CV00837

1. Petitioner Carolina Del Carmen Orozco Pena filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name	Proposed name
Carolina Del Carmen Orozco Pena	Carolina Del Carmen Orozco Pena

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 June 2, 2021 9:00 a.m. Department TBA, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0000384

The following persons are doing business as: MAHARS VINTAGE GUITARS
3075 Cohasset Road Chico, CA 95973
Charles Mahar, 879 Valentine Court Chico, CA 95926
Date Filed in Butte County: March 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. 2021-0000434

The following persons are doing business as: JUST AMAZING MASSAGE BY JUSTINA
2545 Zanella Way Chico, CA 95928
Justina Wright, 2527 C Street Oroville, CA 95956
Date Filed in Butte County: April 1, 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. 2021-0000422

The following persons are doing business as: SAND C TACKLE
15 Ruths Court, Oroville, CA 95966
Cody Stuart, 15 Ruths Court, Oroville, CA 95966
Date Filed in Butte County: March 29, 2021
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: February 14, 2021
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT FILE NO. 2017-0001456

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: BIDWELL BRIDGE CLUB
965 Salem, Chico, CA 95928
Gale Carter Alvistur, 2057 Hooker Oak Ave., Chico, CA 95926
Date Filed in Butte County: April 20, 2017

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. 2021-0000501

The following persons are doing business as: DIAMOND L3
239 Archer Avenue Gridley, CA 95948
Megan Lee Ann Castillo & Aurelio Lopez III, 239 Archer Avenue Gridley, CA 95948
Date Filed in Butte County: April 13, 2021
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: March 15, 2021
This Business is Conducted by: General Partnership

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JIM D. SEALY
CASE No. 21PR00169

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Jim D. Sealy, deceased A Petition for Probate has been filed by Kelly Kizer, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Kelly Kizer 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 May 18, 2021 9:00 a.m. in Dept 1. 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: Raoul J. LeClerc, Esq P.O. Drawer 111 Oroville, CA 95965 530-533-5661
Publish: April 23, May 7 and 14, 2021 SEALY 170622 5-14-21

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RALPH EUGENE HUBBARD JR.
CASE No. 21PR00166

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Ralph Eugene Hubbard Jr., deceased

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Matthew Eugene Hubbard, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Matthew Eugene Hubbard 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 May 11, 2021 9:00 a.m. in Dept 1. 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 Petitioner is: Matthew Eugene Hubbard 131 Jan Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945 530-605-8143
Publish: April 23, May 7 and 14, 2021 HUBBARD 170622 5-14-21

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CURTIS N. PHILLIPS
CASE No. 21PR00173

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Curtis N. Phillips, deceased

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Wanda P. Walker, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Wanda P. Walker 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 May 18, 2021 9:00 a.m. in Dept 1. at Superior Court of California, County of Butte 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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

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Publish: April 23, May 7 and 14, 2021 PHILLIPS 170622 5-14-21

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JIM D. SEALY
CASE No. 21PR00169

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Jim D. Sealy, deceased

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Kelly Kizer, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Kelly Kizer 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 May 18, 2021 9:00 a.m. in Dept 1. at Superior Court of California, County of Butte 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928.

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Publish: April 23, May 7 and 14, 2021 SEALY 170622 5-14-21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0000458

The following persons are doing business as: GARAGE DOOR SERVICE PRO
111 Prince Road, Oroville, CA 95965
S.N. Cook Enterprises LLC, 111 Prince Road, Oroville, CA 95965
Date Filed in Butte County: April 6, 2021
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: September 1, 2015
This Business is Conducted by: Limited Liability Company

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0000443

The following persons are doing business as: COTTAGE CREATIONS LEARNING CENTER
533 Justeson Ave., Gridley, CA 95948
April Ann Walton, 533 Justeson Avenue Gridley, CA 95948
Date Filed in Butte County: April 2, 2021
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0000370

The following persons are doing business as: MATTRESS BY APPOINTMENT CHICO
2139 Esplanade, Chico, CA 95926
Remalyn Mercado Jones, 2139 Esplanade, Chico, CA 95926
Date Filed in Butte County: March 18, 2021
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #21CV00794

1. Petitioner Laura Elaine Appel filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name	Proposed name
Laura Elaine Appel	Laura Elaine Jones

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing June 9, 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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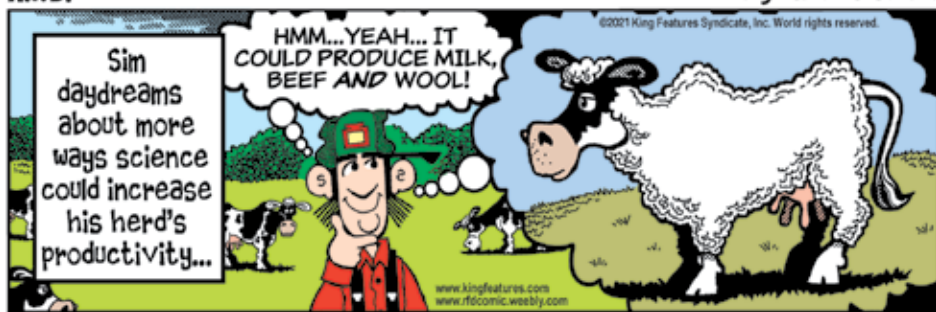
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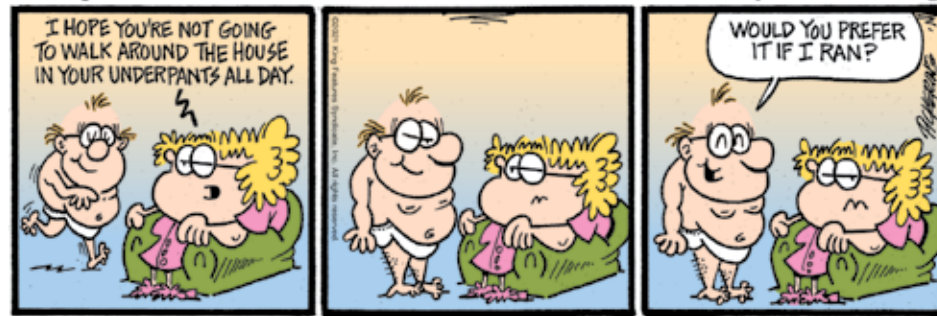
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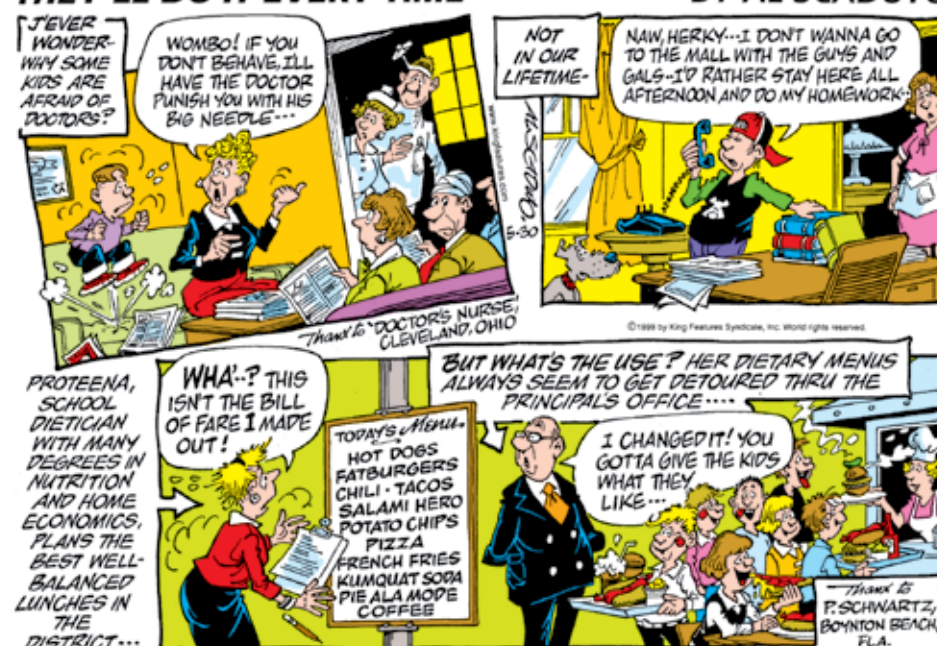
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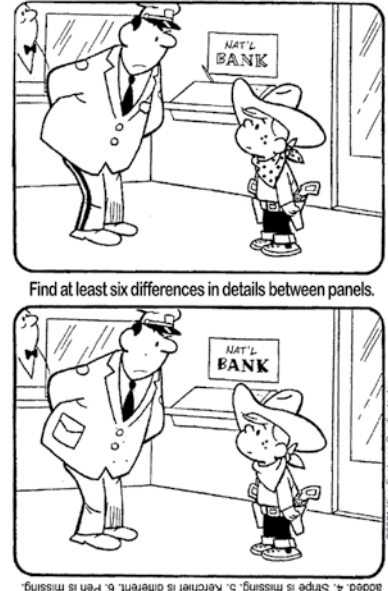
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SPORTS

Gridley's Defense Leaves No Doubts Homecoming Night



Gridley High School defense waits hungrily to stop the Paradise Bobcats attack during the Homecoming game on Friday, April 23, 2021. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo



Gridley High School wide receiver, Brigham Lessard (#6), extends the ball over the goal line for his second touchdown of the game against Paradise High. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

By Joshua Porcayo

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Gridley Bulldogs varsity football team has been electric this season for head coach Matt Kemmis. Senior quarterback Cameron Carr has been lights out on the ground, with almost 700 rushing yards coming into Friday night's game against Paradise High School. The air attack has been solid, but the silent tale of success this year has been that Bulldogs defense. The senior heavy defense, led by three-year varsity starter and captain Christopher Richins, has been a force to be reckoned with, literally. The defensive line averages about 5'11 230 pounds, and they are strong and physical. The defense allowed only two touchdowns all season and kept most teams around 100

yards per game on the ground.

Friday, April 23, 2021, in front of a packed Homecoming crowd, the Bulldogs left no doubts that they are the best team in the Butte View League. Gridley received the opening kickoff and drove down the field on the Bobcats with ease. A Carr pass to Elias Counihan on a 3rd down and 7-yards to go gave the Bulldogs all they needed to keep the threat alive. Carr connected with a wide-open Brigham Lessard for the first score of the game to make it 7-0. The Bulldogs defense shut down any Bobcat threat on offense during the first quarter.

In the second quarter Carr connected with Lessard again for 40-yards to increase Gridley's lead 14-0, allowing the Bulldog defense to showcase their strength and abilities. A forced fumble recovered by junior

Jayden Punzo paved the way for a 19-yard rushing touchdown by junior Ryan Smith and a 21-0 Bulldog lead at halftime.

Even though Paradise received the opening kickoff to start the second half, the Bulldogs defense shut them down and forced the punt. Carr once again connected in the air to Counihan, this time for a 27-yard score and the 28-0 lead. Smith put the Bobcats away for good with a 25-yard touchdown run to give the Bulldogs the 35-0 victory.

In a postgame interview, defensive captain Richins explained how the defense was able to shut out a tough Paradise team. "We just played our hearts out tonight. Everyone was stepping up. Juniors, seniors, they played their hearts out. And it was so much fun."

Coach Kemmis had a lot of great things to say about his senior class, "I'm extremely proud to be the head football coach of the Gridley Bulldogs. And I'm extremely proud of my first group of seniors that I brought through for four years. We treated the whole season as a playoff run. And so we looked at this as a championship game. That was our mindset and we knew it was the end of it and I couldn't be any more proud of the way they performed."

Coach and the Bulldogs send off their senior class with the victory: Abraham Garcia, Alejandro Munguia, Brigham Lessard, Cameron Carr, Chance Nicolson, Christopher Richins, Dakota Dewsnup, Elias Counihan, Jordan Bischoff, Josue Jauregui, Julian Ramos, Miko Montero, and Robert Taylor. ★

Gridley High School Crowns Queen and King on Homecoming Night



Gridley High School queen Maribel Garcia (left) and king Damian Mendoza (right) pose for a picture after being crowned Homecoming royalty. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

By Joshua Porcayo

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley High School held their annual football

Homecoming night at halftime of the Gridley vs. Paradise High School game on Friday, April 23, 2021. Minus the class floats this year, the royalty celebrations and ceremonies were held the same. In front of a packed crowd, and with a 21-0 lead at halftime, the senior candidates were escorted around the high school track and onto the football field one at a time.

The queen and king candidates this year were: Taylor Hastings escorted by Brady Crabtree, Ciah Moran escorted by Elias Counihan, Emily Ruiz escorted by Damian Mendoza, Gaby Espinoza escorted by Spencer Cron, and Maribel Garcia escorted by Cameron Carr.

A huge congratulations to this year's queen, Maribel Garcia, and king, Damian Mendoza! ★

By Joshua Porcayo

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Every year during Homecoming week at Gridley High School the Lady Bulldog juniors and seniors lace up their cleats for two halves of entertaining and athletic flag football competition. Each team is coached by junior and senior varsity football players, with head coaches this year being senior Cameron Carr and junior Tino Sormano. This year's senior class took the win last year as juniors and were looking to finish their football follies career 2-0 when they took the field on Monday, April 19, 2021.

The juniors started the first half with the ball, but turned the ball over on downs shortly after competition began. That's when senior quarterback, Ally Mardesich, got her team rolling. Mardesich connected on a deep pass with a wide open Kennedy Tull who utilized her speed to

Seniors Pound Juniors in Annual Football Follies



Gridley High School Seniors pose for a victory picture after beating the Juniors 32-0 during Gridley High School's annual football follies game on Monday, April 19, 2021. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

score the 60-yard touchdown. Mardesich again connected on a wide open pass, this time with Isabelle Hernandez, for a 50-yard touchdown. Junior Audrey Johnson stopped the senior threat of another score right before halftime with an interception in the end zone to keep the score 14-0.

The seniors started the second half with the ball, but the juniors kept a good defensive stance and forced the turnover on downs. That's when Hernandez showcased her

defensive skills with an interception returned 25-yards for the score. Later in the half, the juniors got some life when Ashlyn Mendenhall intercepted a Mardesich pass. But any momentum was shut down when Tull intercepted the pass and once again used her speed to return it 50+ yards for the touchdown. And just as the final seconds of the clock were winding down, Mardesich broke loose for the 70+ yard quarterback scramble to seal the deal for

the seniors, 32-0.

Coach Carr and his staff selected Mardesich as the game's Most Valuable Player. While trying to catch her breath during a post game interview, Mardesich said she was feeling "good, but tired after that last TD. I feel like this year we all got in, worked as a team, played as a team. We listened to our coaches this year. They did a pretty good job themselves with plays and switching it up." ★



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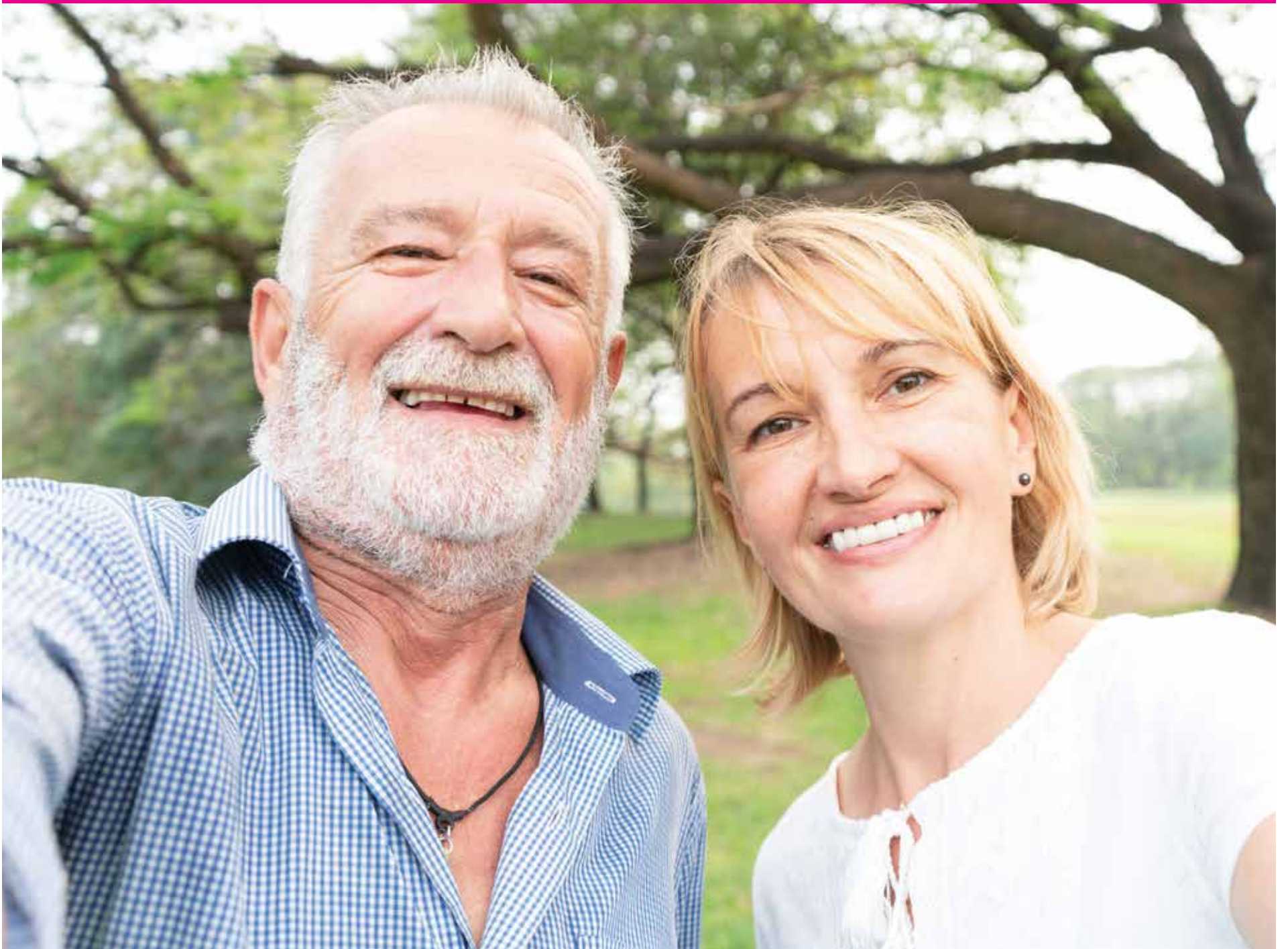
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