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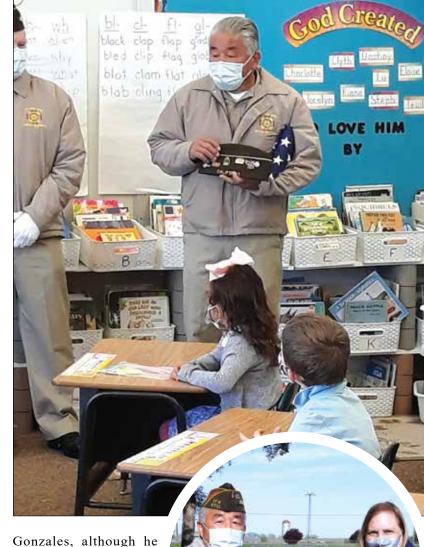
Raising New Patriots

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - After months, nearly a year, of little action, Gridley VFW Post 5731 is back in action.

Last week, members of Gridley VFW visited Feather River Adventist School on a special mission. The school needed a new flag. Veterans Ed Kawasaki, Norris Anderson, Cheyenne Bart and Sergio Gonzales were honored to bring with them a new American Flag and take the opportunity to teach the students about proper flag handling and folding. When the time came for the new flag to find its sky-high home, students placed their hands on their hearts and waited respectfully as Bart directed the raising of the colors. Then all present joined in reciting our nation's Pledge of Allegiance as the new flag flew above.

As teachers and students talked with the visiting vets, it became apparent that some of the younger students had questions. Teacher and fellow veteran, Rick Rincon, invited the group of vets into the classrooms to speak to the 1st and 2nd graders, sharing that some of his students did not understand what the military or war was. Veterans Bart, Kawasaki, Anderson, and Gonzales were great sports and agreed to the impromptu session. Each of the veterans took a moment to share their backgrounds, including what branch of military they served in that it was an honor to and their rank, what their service serve in the United States included and answered questions any of the students had. Kawasaki summed it up best - the shared what the patches and pins on his hat were, how they were earned to help fellow veterans and and what they stood for. Bart, who was the only female veteran present, shared that she served on a Naval destroyer and served as VFW Post 5731 Commander and VFW District Commander. Anderson spoke about his time in the Air Force and



Gonzales, although he was not born here, shared Military. Bart may have VFW organizations goal is promote patriotism.

The students and faculty at Feather River Adventist School were grateful for the Gridley VFW's visit, their new flag, a better understanding of what it means to serve our country and be a patriot.

U.S. Air Force Veteran Ed Kawasaki explains the patches, pins and insignias on his hat to the students at Feather River Adventist School. Ed presents a freshly folded flag to teacher Gigi DeAnda Photo by Seti Long

Gridley Looks at Levees, Appraisals, and Zoom

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - At its last meeting, Gridley City Council received and update from Sutter Buttes Flood Control (SBFC), considered Caltrans' local assistances procedures, and took further steps towards beneficial purchases for the City and its departments.

Council heard a detailed presentation from SBFC Director Michael Bessette, about the overall status of the levees and other waterflow concerns in our area. Bessette touched on the Feather River West Levee Project, begun in 2013, that cost about \$400 million dollars and the struggles that they and the Army Corp of Engineers encountered during the project. Part of the work done as part of the project at the Oroville Wildlife Area will help redirect water when levels become too high for the Feather River to handle.

Additionally, Bessette shared a huge milestone for the SBFC agency - soon they will be able to provide a 200-year certification for all their member agencies and projects. Bessette says it is "an exciting time we're going to be the first agency within the Central Valley to produce a 200year certification package" for their work. Projects that hold this 200-year certification bear the signatures of a team of civil engineers must be inspected every 5 years to retain that status.

Moving on, Council then adopted the Caltrans Local Assistance Procedures Manual necessary for the procurement, management and administration of engineering and design services.

Council then heard from Planning Commissioner Donna Decker regarding moving forward with procuring an appraisal for the potential purchase of a property located at 57 E. Gridley Road. It runs parallel to the back side of the City of Gridley Electric Department, between Fairview Road and the west side of the Butte County Fairgrounds. The property has a commercial steel building already on site and would allow for future growth for the City Electric Department. Council voted unanimously to proceed with the appraisal.

The last item on the agenda addressed a source of frustration for some members of the public: the lack of a livestreaming audio/video platform that would broadcast City Council Meetings to the public. The dial-in teleconference system used by the

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Time is Running Out!



These lovely volunteers are ecstatic about the new addition to the museum and hopeful that donations will continue to come in before the May 31st deadline! Pictured Left to right: Pat Teague, Pauline Abbott and Ruth Ann King. Photo by Seti Long

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The May 31st deadline is quickly approaching as the Gridley Museum continues to fight towards the goal of raising \$10,000.

A few months ago, the Gridley Museum was gifted the neighboring building that housed the Family T-Shirt Factory. Most of the museum is located in the old Veatch building owned by the city, so the new addition is 100 percent museum owned. Since it was donated, the museum has been working to repair structural damage to the roof, floors and remove toxic this new building into the main porasbestos from the historical building - work that is incredibly expensive. An initial bid of \$12,000 was made to repair the floors alone. Thankfully, the museum has benefitted from some generous contractors who have provided low bids for the work, and from donations that have come in from community members.

After a year of lockdown, no fundraisers, and the museums coffers incredibly low, the Museum Board was beginning to worry how they would afford repairs and incorporate Street, Gridley, CA 95948.

tion. It was then John Harkey, native of Gridley, posed a challenge to the Museum: raise \$10,000 and Harkey will match the funds, for a total of \$20,000!

Having \$20,000 of funding would be a dream come true and allow the museum to really expand their offerings. The community has responded, and donations are coming in, but more is needed! If you would like to donate, please mail your donation to: The Gridley Museum at 601 Kentucky

should last a long time...



By Josh F.W. Cook

For some original Bill Burleson Pi-Line content we go back to Friday, June 23, 1978:

Any event is news in the lazy days of summer, such as cousin Gene's upcoming birthday. Several of his friends a tee-seeing as he finally reaches that magic age that they already conquered. Happy birthday from all. Another snappy item: we picked our first cucumbers and zucchini from the garden last week. The repaving of the highway north and south of town held up traffic for various delays Wednesday, but the results were worth it. S.P. Is still working on the crossings, rebuilding them from the ties and ballast up. They

and probably will. Ed and Ruth Rush finally got away from Spruce Drug for a few days of vacation... took the family to Mexico City. They are back, well-rested, and on the job. Mexico City is so easy to reach these days. and so rich in history, more people should make the short flight with their children. The Museum of Natural History is the finest in the world. The pyramids are a hypnotizing mystery, a monument to the lost civilizations of the Mayans and Incas whose written records were destroyed by the invading Spaniards. Tom Winterstein presided at his last meeting as Rotary president yesterday, and occasion unmarked by anyone but himself... he mentioned it three or four times. The club took a ho-hum attitude and even refused to tell him if there will be a demotion party next week, the demotion party chairman Bud Panecaldo is still undecided as to what type of party would be appropriate, novel, original, educator.

and within the budget. We suggested a surprise breakfast demotion party at Tom's house ... however Buds' specialty is spaghetti. It was a day like this back in '72 that the only news of great importance was that we drove out of Stohlman's Union 76 service station pulling the pumps with us. That's all we had to write about that day. Reading the old files... This is something we do when nothing's going on... We find that everyone left town in the good old summertime. Even by horse and buggy, they headed for the hills when the crops were in and harvest was around the corner. Everyone understood it was the proper thing to do now we have air conditioning and it muddles our minds so we don't know it's time to go to the hills. So we sit here in the office, at the typewriter, wondering why nothing's going on... maybe it'll liven up about the 4th of July.

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

Need for Mass Vaccination Clinics in Butte County Declines

BCDPH Press Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - As local pharmacies in the Federal Retail Pharmacy program increase and more residents in Butte County become fully vaccinated against COVID-19, the need for large community vaccination clinics in Chico and Oroville is declining. Butte County Public Health (BCPH) anticipates that these clinics will cease first dose operations by mid-to-late April.

As of Monday, April 12th, one in five (22%) Butte County residents has been fully vaccinated and one in three (32%) have received at least one dose of the COVID vaccine. For more information about vaccine allocations for Butte County, visit the BCPH COVID-19 Dashboard: tinyurl.com/mp7nc2a9

For people living or working in Butte County who would still like to book a first dose vaccine appointment at one of the Community Vaccination Clinics, there days and locations:

Chico Community Vaccination Clinic | Silver Dollar Fairgrounds: April 14 (age 16+, first dose Pfizer); April 15 (age 18+, Janssen); Book at: MyTurn.ca.gov or call (833) 422-4255

Oroville Community Vaccination Clinic: April 15 (16+, first dose Pfizer): Oroville Sports Club; April 22 (age 16+, first dose Pfizer): African American Cultural Center; Book at: MyTurn.ca.gov or call (833) 422-4255

It is important to note that even as mass vaccination sites close, vaccine will still be available to individuals ages 16 and older who work or live in Butte County. These clinics will be smaller and will not require large-scale resources that the mass clinics take to run. Additional COVID-19 vaccination locations include local pharmacies and hospital-based vaccination clinics. To see a full list of vaccination

The New Pi-Line Ridin' and Raisin' for Rockin' U



Left to right: Tyler "Gramps" Sands, Dayna "Grumbles" Davidson, Camp Director Darby Johnson, Executive Director Melody King, Ellen "Kickback" Miller and Elizabeth Adams. Photo: SOSWMC

From SOSWMC

LOMA RICA, CA (MPG) - The Sisters of Scota Women's Motorcycle Club held their 12th Annual Rabbit Run Motorcycle Ride on Saturday, March 27th, 2021 in Dobbins, CA. Proceeds from the ride benefit E.A. Family Services for Foster Children in Northern CA. Under clear blue skies and perfect 70° F, over 200 motorcyclists signed in at Gold Eagle Market in Loma Rica. Sisters Gramps (Tyler Ann Sands) and Mystix headed up the sign-in tables, gladly accepting \$20 donations in exchange for a run pin and the festivities to follow.

The Christian Motorcyclists Association was offering a yummy plate of hotcakes and sausage while blessing bikes under their pop up tent emblazoned with their colorful CMA logo. CMA has offered their services and supported SOSWMC every year

rain or shine! Sister Vanish, the Road Captain for the pack ride, lined up the arriving riders with help from Sister Panda and several SOSWMC members. There was lots of laughter and joy all around as bikers greeted one another while saying "it's been so long" and "I'm so glad to see you in person!" The pan-

some sense of normalcy. After the sign-in was and Pixxie.

closed and a brief safety meeting, the blockers zipped off to secure intersections for the pack ride. The rumble of the bikes as they left the parking lot was exhilarating! Winding through the wide open sweepers and gearing down for the technical twisties, the riders were treated to spectacular views. Bunches of daffodils and crocus along with blossoming almond and prune trees filled the air with fragrance. Sheep and horses ran about as the pack rumbled by. Funny that the cattle seemed unfazed, standing still while simply staring at the parade. Lots of locals stepped out of their homes to greet the passing riders, waving and cheering them on.

Lake Francis Resort was the destination where both parking lots filled up with bikes as cars found spots on gravel lots to land. The Swankmasters were playing classic rock tunes while the riders streamed into the open air courtyard. It didn't take long for toes to start tapping and folks to start dancing to their righteous rock and roll. Raffle prizes galore adorned several tables managed by Sister Banshee. Ticket sales were booming thanks to the generosity of the motorcydemic lockdown left us all in cle clubs and independent need of human interaction. riders. Support swag was The Rabbit Run was the per- available for purchase fect venue to get us back to at the SOSWMC booth

Chef Dez and her crew at Mountain Eats Restaurant worked around the clock to prepare a scrumptious feast. Honey baked ham, smoked turkey, mashed sweet potatoes, candied yams, veggies galore and green salad filled plates carried to spacious outdoor seating. It is always worth the ride to Lake Francis to enjoy the wonderful comfort food at Mountain Eats Restaurant!

Finally, it was time to present the Founder's Choice Ride in Bike Show trophy. The Founder, Dayna "Grumbles" Davidson, searched for the one bike that stood out from the rest. It was a tough decision this year. The winner was "Saavy" from Road Queens M/C and her stunning street

Sisters of Scota WMC would like to thank all the participants, sponsors and volunteers that helped to make this a memorable and special occasion! Thanks to their generosity, Sisters of Scota WMC gave a donation check in the amount of \$13,000.00 to Camp Rockin' U with E.A. Family Services. 100 percent of all money collected goes to fund summer camp scholarships for Foster Children.

Mark your calendars for next year's 13th Annual Rabbit Run on April 9th, 2022! See y'all there! For staffed by Sisters Kickback more info, www.sistersofscotawmc.org

locations, visit the BCPH COVID-19 Vaccine website: www.buttecounty.net/ is still availability during the following COVIDvaccine.

Plumas National Forest Recreation Season

Lee Anne Schramel. Forest Service

QUINCY, CA. (MPG) - More campsites across the Plumas National Forest within the Feather River Canyon, Bucks Lake, Lake Davis, and Lakes Basin recreation areas, will be available by reservation this year, according to Forest Supervisor Chris Carlton.

"With so many more people looking to visit the Plumas National Forest (PNF), providing better maintained facilities & creating more certainty in recreation planning are real priorities for us," said Carlton.

According to Carlton, the Forest Service recreation budget is not enough to operate and maintain all PNF developed recreation facilities. Rather than close facilities, via a competitive day-use opportunities are process, the Forest Service available in general forpermitted a concessionaire (Outdoors in Plumas) to operate and maintain 68 of the Forest's 150 developed recreation sites in 2020. This strategy has enabled the Forest to keep facilities open and maintained to a

high standard.

Visitors can expect to pay modest fees at additional recreation sites managed by Outdoors in Plumas this year. The fees will take effect beginning April/May 2021 and will be used to offset operations costs including facility upkeep (including hazard tree removal and water/septic system repair), cleaning restrooms and trash pick-up.

Fees were charged by OiP at 46 sites in 2020 while issues related to the Covid pandemic and fire season precluded charging at the remaining sites. Those 21 sites are coming on-line with fees this year.

The Plumas National Forest will continue to operate 71 recreation sites at no cost to the public, including

10 campgrounds/camp areas. Dispersed camping & est areas where visitors may camp or enjoy day-use activities without a fee, although there may be no restrooms or services such as piped water and trash removal. If National Forest system land is not specifically closed to

camping or other activities, it is open, without a fee, for public enjoyment.

Visitors are reminded to distance themselves and mask-up as necessary to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Outdoors in Plumas recreation site and fee information, and additional reservation opportunities available in 2021, may be found at https://www.outdoorsinplumas.com/ and www.recreation.gov.

Questions or comments about the new fee sites or concession operations may be directed to Erika Brenzovich at (530) 283-7798 or to SM.FS.PNFRec@ usda.gov.

Questions about free camping & day use alternatives may be directed to the: Beckwourth Ranger District at (530) 836-2575; Mt. Hough Ranger District at (530) 283-0555; or Feather River Ranger District at (530) 534-6500.

More information about recreation opportunities on the Plumas National Forest can be found at www. fs.usda.gov/recmain/plumas/ recreation.

Gridley's Search for a City **Administrator Narrows**

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The City of Gridley and Gridley City Council is hold a special meeting this Thursday, April

A single item, Public Employment (GC: 54957) Position: City Administrator, is listed under closed session. Therefore, the heart of this special meeting is closed

may rest assured that the City of Gridley has furthered its search for a replacement City Administrator.

Attached to the special meeting's agenda is an outline for the day, listing an orientation to begin at 9:00 a.m. and interviews with four candidates to begin at 9:30 am. Councilmembers and City staff have allotted each

to the public, but citizens Candidate, A through D, an hour-long period in which they are to be interviewed and considered for the potential role of Gridley's next City Administrator.

The search for a replacement City Administrator began in November 2020 and Gridley hopes to find a quality candidate to fill the position as soon as possible.



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Hey Kids We NEED YOU! BONEYARD or BUST!

Red Suspenders Day is coming soon



These cuties had the best view of the parade route riding with firefighters in a CALFIRE engine at Red Suspenders Day 2019. Photo by Seti Long

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Red Suspenders Day is officially a month away! The Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce, volunteers and sponsors are working hard and planning a safe, yet fun Red Suspenders Day for our community.

With current COVID-19 restrictions changing constantly, the chamber is diligently holding to CDC Guidelines. The Chamber asks that attendees wear

masks, practice social distancing, and utilize sanitizing or hand washing stations at the event. Events at Red Suspenders Day will be socially distanced, including Unjustice Court. Prisoners will get a solo visit in the cell for their booking photo and then be spaced and seated outside in the park.

Social distancing will be in effect for the Bed Races as well as the Parade. Parade watchers can expect an extended parade route Hazel St., Gridley.

that will incorporate Hazel, California and Magnolia streets looping back to the origin at Virginia and Magnolia. Three announcing stations will be strategically placed along the route, nearly three times its normal size, so guests can safely spread out and not miss what is headed their way.

The Chamber is still urging the community to get involved, especially the youth! Celebrating Our Youth is the theme this year and the Chamber is offering FREE parade entries for vouth and children's groups wishing to participate in the parade! There is a big need for youth groups, daycares or schools and children to participate in the parade and even bed races.

For vendor or parade applications please contact the Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce at (530) 846-3142 or visit them at 890



Unfortunately, this year's students will not be building class floats. Instead, fun lunch-time activities are being planned, like tie-dying on Wednesday. Photo provided by Tammy Carr

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Get ready Gridley! Next week Gridley High Schools celebrates Homecoming!

Due to COVID-19, the typical fall-football Homecoming festivities are getting a spring re-fresh and some restrictions - big surprise. Unfortunately, this year's students will not be building class floats. Instead, fun lunch-time activities are being planned, like tie-dying on Wednesday.

Some activities have yet to be announced, but we know the fun gets started Monday night with Football Follies. Keeping with

tradition, the boys football team coaches the girls in a rousing game of flag-football out on the field beginning at 6:00 pm.

Friday April 23rd, the high school will hold a Homecoming Parade through town, sans floats. The parade will follow the traditional route, heading west on Spruce St. to Indiana St., heading south to Sycamore St., then east back to the school. Parade starts at 3:45 pm and will consist of students, athletes, and the homecoming court as they cruise through town. The homecoming football game begins at 6:00 pm, Gridley vs. Paradise with the crowning of GHS Royalty 2021 at half time.

GHS FFA Plant Sale!



These AG students are having way too much fun working in the greenhouse! Left to right: Alex Speer, Jesus Oliver and Alexis Mendoza. Photo provided by Nick Dreesmann

By Seti Long

some spring planting done? Whether it's flowering perennials or garden vegetables you are looking for, Gridley FFA Plant Sale has got you covered!

The annual sale has been part of the Ag Department for some time now but has grown in popularity over the last few years. In 2020, the FFA Plant Sale offered options for online purchases and preorders, but due to some logistic issues, will not be able to provide that service this year. Instead, Gridley FFA invites you to come down to the green house and

personally select your garden goodies.

The FFA Plant sale features a vari-GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Are you ready to get ety of flowering plants, including petunias, coleus, marigolds, and vegetable plants, such as tomatoes. Garden art and house plants will also be available for purchase. Ag and FFA Advisor Nick Dreesmann says that proceeds from the sales go back into the department for further greenhouse and horticulture experiences, including supervised agricultural projects.

> GHS FFA Plant Sale will be held Saturday, April 17th, from 9:00 am -12:00 pm at the Gridley High School greenhouse in the Ag Department area. ★

A Crucial Link for CHP

By Sarah Richards, CHP

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Public safety dispatch- responders in California, our ers, often the first assistance people reach in an emergency, provide a crucial link between the California Highway Patrol (CHP) and the public. In recognition of their service, the CHP joins other law enforcement agencies to lifeline between the public recognize National Public and emergency services." Safety Telecommunicators

Week on April 11-17, 2021. enacted in 2020 reclassified public safety dispatchers as "first responders." The new classification acknowledges out of one of the 24 CHP

emergency response chain.

"As recognized first CHP public safety dispatchers and operators remain resilient in times of crisis," CHP Commissioner Amanda Ray said. "They are devoted professionals who provide the timely handling of all calls for services and are the

The CHP employs more than 700 dispatchers who California legislation provide critical services to communities throughout California. In 2020, these dispatchers who work

their vital role in the state's communications centers statewide handled more than 4.9 million 9-1-1 calls from the public.

> In emergency situations, dispatchers must instantly determine the correct response to ensure the safety of all parties involved. They are also in constant communication with patrol officers, looking up license plates, driver license numbers, and running criminal record checks on wanted subjects.

> Those interested in a rewarding career as a CHP public safety dispatcher are encouraged to apply at www. chp.ca.gov/chp-careers. ★

Gridley Looks at Levees, Appraisals, and Zoom

Continued from page 1 City during the COVID-19 to broadcast meetings to the public has garnered complaints as it is cum-

City Acting Administrator, Chief viewers, and potentially passed unanimously.

Rodney Harr presented to Facebook or YouTube. Council with the Logitech Dial-in services would Rally system. The sys- remain available. The total tem consists of camera(s), cost of the Logitech Rally speaker, and remote cost would be \$2,705.17 microphones which will (one time) and a yearly deliver audio/video con- licensing cost of \$549.90 tent by way of Zoom to for Zoom. The motion

bersome and difficult to hear Council clearly.

> MEMORIAL NOTICE Cynthia B Anderson

April 28, 1943 to March 30, 2021

Loving mother, grandmother, sister, cousin, and friend. Cynthia Anderson passed away from her battle with cancer on March 30, 2021, at the age of 77. Cindy was born in Gridley on April 28, 1943, to Oliver and Bethel Hughes and lived her early years in the Manzanita area surrounded by her Hughes relatives. Most of Cindy's life was spent in Gridley where she was an engaged and active member of the community.

Cindy loyally and diligently worked for 40 years at Biggs-Gridley Hospital as a pharmacy tech, as well as for Rite Aid pharmacy. Humble and self-deprecating, Cynthia placed others before herself. She could be counted on to support her children in fundraising activities for their various sports teams, both as players and as coaches. Cynthia extended her loving support to her grandchildren as well as her nieces and nephews and beyond. She volunteered for years at the Gridley Museum.

Cynthia loved to laugh, socialize, and play cards with her girlfriends. She loved

the beauty of nature and took pride in her gardening. The ocean especially drew her to its shores, and she could often be found with her head down searching the beach for seashells at Dillon's Beach. In her later years she worked as a nanny to her darling Clary of whom she was very proud. Cynthia was a kind and loving individual who was very proud of her children and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Oliver and Bethel Hughes. Cindy is survived by her three children Doug (Vicki) Anderson, Mindy Anderson (John Babb), and Becca (Mike) McCray. She is also survived by her five grandchildren: Kylie, Cole and Garrett McCray and Aftyn and Arden Anderson, her brother Dave Hughes and sister Debbie McDaniel as well as cousins Mary, Martha and Joe Hughes and Kathleen Key and John Hughes of Eagle Point, Oregon.

A celebration of her life will be held on May 1, 2021, at 1:00pm at Doug and Vicki Anderson's home



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California Roads Rank Among the Worst in the Nation Again

By Emily Lamb, Lending Tree

SEATTLE, WA (MPG) - QuoteWizard®, a LendingTree company, and one of the nation's leading online insurance marketplaces released a new report finding that the more drivers are paying for roads, the worse their roads are. With deteriorating roads and bridges costing the average driver \$556 every year.

It's the opposite of "you get what you pay for." Drivers in some states are paving over \$800 a year, and our team of analysts at QuoteWizard found that between 25 -50% of their roads are in poor condition," said Nick VinZant, Sr. Research Analyst and Insurance Expert with QuoteWizard.

The new study also ranks states with the worst and best roads by compiling the latest statistics from the Federal

Highway Administration and Bureau of Transportation Statistics.

California ranked #7 with 35% nonacceptable roads, 7.2% poor bridge deck (sq.miles area), and \$862 cost per motor-

The full report with all 50 states is available at https://quotewizard.com/news/ posts/states-with-worst-infrastructure

Other key findings in the report include: Over 20% of U.S. and 6.1% of bridges are in poor or "non-acceptable" condition; How much of what drivers pay for roads, actually go towards road repair; Poor road conditions cost drivers nearly \$120 billion in vehicle repair and operating costs; Full ranking of all 50 states, along with how much drivers in each state are paying.

For more information, go to quotewizard.com.



Water Shortages Leave Farmers in a Bind

Farmers in water-short parts of the Central Valley say they will leave land idle and take other steps to try to keep their operations going this year. With federal and state water projects expected to deliver little or no water, farmers are finalizing decisions on what crops to plant, and how much. The lack of water from surface reservoirs means farmers may depend more on groundwater, while recognizing the limits on that

Farmland Values Remain Largely Stable

Availability of water remains a key factor in the value of California farmland. Speakers at an annual conference said farmland with access to surface water generally commands higher prices than land served entirely by wells. Experts say California farmland values remained relatively stable during the past year, despite the impacts of dry weather, the COVID-19 pandemic and frequently lower crop prices.

Study Details Economic Benefits of Pistachios

Pistachio production and processing pumps more than \$5 billion into the California economy, according to a new study. The group American Pistachio Growers commissioned the report. It says the pistachio business generates more than 47,000 full-time-equivalent jobs, with almost \$2.5 billion in labor income. The report says farmer investment in new pistachio acreage has helped boost the economic impact.

Gene Research Aims to Help Plants Endure Heat

In search of plants that can withstand expected warmer temperatures, University of California scientists say they have identified a gene that helps plants sense heat. UC Riverside researchers report locating the gene, calling it an early step in being able to influence plants' temperature responses. The university said warmer temperatures can encourage plants to flower early and produce fewer seeds, reducing crop yields.



Dear Dietitian

Functional Fiber



Commentary by Leanne McCrate

Dear Dietitian,

I am health conscious and try to get enough fiber in my diet, but sometimes I miss the mark. I noticed some protein bars have 10 grams of fiber. Are these good for you? ~ Jim

Dear Jim,

The Dietary Guidelines recommend Americans consume 25 to 30 grams of fiber per day. Fiber is defined as an indigestible carbohydrate, which means the human body cannot break it down, and it passes through the digestive system unchanged. Fiber is found naturally in plant foods and exists in two forms, soluble and insoluble. Soluble fiber is found in oats, apples, nuts, flaxseeds, and beans, to name a few. Insoluble fiber is found in wheat bran, barley, broccoli, dark green leafy vegetables, and root vegetable skins.

Health benefits of a high fiber diet include rates of obesity, type 2 diabetes, heart disease, and some types of cancer. Most Americans fall dismally short of reaching the recommended dietary fiber intake, with an average consumption of about 15 grams per day. Food manufacturers have started adding fiber to yogurt, protein bars, beverages, and cookies. To distinguish this type from naturally-occurring fibers, they are referred to as added fiber, functional, synthetic, or isolated fiber. They can be extracted from foods that naturally contain fiber or produced in a lab.

To protect consumers, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) proposed a

regulatory definition of dietary fiber. It requires food manufacturers to present scientific evidence on the health benefits of added fibers. They must have at least one of the following physiological benefits: lowers blood glucose, lowers cholesterol levels, lowers blood pressure, increases the frequency of bowel movements, increases mineral absorption in the intestinal tract, or reduces caloric intake (1).

Some of the added fibers that met the FDA requirements are: beta-glucan soluble fiber, psyllium husk, cellulose, guar gum, pectin, locust bean gum. Based on a scientific review, the FDA may add the following substances to the list of acceptable functional fibers: mixed plant cell wall fibers, inulin (chicory root), high amylose starch, polydextrose, resistant maltodextrin/dextrin, and others (2). These ingredients must be listed on the nutrition label.

It may come as no surprise that Dear Dietitian recommends getting most of your fiber in whole foods for two reasons. First, the research on fiber and disease prevention has been conducted on whole foods like fruits, vegetables, and whole grains. Fiber isn't isolated in the research process. Second is what I like to call the x-factor, which could be something research has not yet uncovered. For example, it could be a particular nutrient plus fiber that has a protective benefit. That said, supplementing your fiber intake with some functional fiber is a fine strategy.

Until next time, be healthy! Dear Dietitian

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Menu Mastery Webinar Series for Food Businesses Wednesday, April 14th, 21st and 28th, 2021 from 9:30 am to 11:00 am

SERIES 1

Title: "The A-Z of Menu Mastery"

Date: Wednesday, April 14th, 2021 **Time:** 9:30am – 11:00am

Register Here: https://casbdc.biz/MenuA-Z

Description: Operations. Training covers why operation is important including the 3 components of creating good menus, inventory, skill set, prep, make or buy analysis, production line, service staff, and transaction time.

SERIES 2

Title: "Ultimate Cash Flow Pricing Formula"

Date: Wednesday, April 21st, 2021 **Time:** 9:30am – 11:00am

Register Here: https://casbdc.biz/MenuProfit

Description: Understanding Menu Costing. Training covers why menus costing is important, formal versus informal costing, manual costing and using a program, components, yield testing, prep recipes, menu item costing, Food Cost Formula, and examples of calculations.

SERIES 3

Title: "Menu Marketing Made Easy"

Date: Wednesday, April 28th, 2021 Time: 9:30am – 11:00am

Register Here: https://casbdc.biz/MenuMarketing

Description: Menu Marketing. Training covers why menu marketing is important, choosing a format, plate presentations and scripting, eye travel and product placement, what should (and shouldn't) be in the menu, train...train...train.... and building the check using daily strategies, and motivation tactics.

Trainer Tom Bruce, owner of Central Coast Food and Beverage, is a business owner serving the hospitality industry for over 35 years in various capacities including restaurant consultant, mentor, and food service advisor. He has taught classes such as Applied Food Service Sanitation, Purchasing, Basic Cost Control, Advanced Cost Control, and Marketing and Legal Aspects. He is certified by the National Restaurant Association, California Restaurant Association, is a vocational instructor through UCLA, and is a qualified HACCP & ServSafe instructor. In addition to periodic television appearances, Tom has been published in Chef Magazine, is also a regular contributor to Restaurant Start-up & Growth Magazine, and a Butte College SBDC Business Consultant and Trainer focusing on restaurant start-up, management, and growth for more than 10 years.





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Fire extinguishers are one element of a fire response plan, but the primary element is safe escape. Every household should have a home fire escape plan and working smoke alarms.

SAFETY TIPS

- Use a portable fire extinguisher when the fire is confined to a small area, such as a wastebasket, and is not growing; everyone has exited the building; the fire department has been called or is being called; and the room is not filled with smoke.
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- Pull the pin. Hold the extinguisher with the nozzle pointing away from you, and release the locking mechanism.
- Aim low. Point the extinguisher at the base of the fire.
- Squeeze the lever slowly and evenly.
- Sweep the nozzle from side-to-side.
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- Choose a fire extinguisher that carries the label of an independent testing laboratory.
- Read the instructions that come with the fire extinguisher and become familiar with its parts and operation before a fire breaks out. Local fire departments or fire equipment distributors often offer hands-on fire extinguisher trainings.

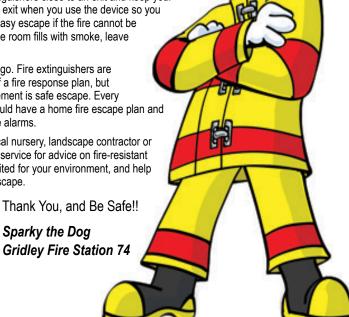
Install fire extinguishers close to an exit and keep your back to a clear exit when you use the device so you can make an easy escape if the fire cannot be controlled. If the room fills with smoke, leave immediately. Know when to go. Fire extinguishers are

one element of a fire response plan, but the primary element is safe escape. Every household should have a home fire escape plan and working smoke alarms. Check your local nursery, landscape contractor or

county extension service for advice on fire-resistant plants that are suited for your environment, and help to plan your landscape.



Sparky the Dog Gridley Fire Station 74



Dave Ramsey Says

Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

Walking along Spruce St, I noticed some nice Cymbidiums (orchids) out in a yard under a tree. Beautiful colors. I keep my Cymbidiums outside also but in a more protected area during the Winter and Spring. During the summer I have them under our orange tree where they receive a lot of sun-

for several years. I'm convinced that the late Spring to Mid Fall sunbathing is what helps them bloom. Every year these plants bloom out a lot of creamy golden orchids. I've resisted adding ore colors but after seeing the beautiful purple in that person's yard I may just have to get some richer colors.

The Iris are doing their show of beauty in flowering. I need to thin my iris this year. I hate doing that but if they are not thinned, eventually they will be all old rhizomes and stop blooming. I replant mature rhizomes and that seems to help them bloom the year following thinning. To me iris are a must have in the garden. They have fantastic flowers and light. I've been doing this add interesting texture with Please come.

their pointy leaves. When they get ratty, I cut them back. No matter what I cut them back in November. It is hard to resist new colors that are presented in the seed/plant catalogs but resist I do because I have enough. Of course, when I saw some beautiful early dark purples in a friend's yard, I immediately asked for some. I'll share the thinned ones.

Green Thumb Garden Club is starting to meet again. It will be meeting on April 15th in Vierra Park at 10:00 am. Bring a chair, your mask if you need to and something to drink, cookies will be provided. No program tis month simply time to catch up. We hope to meet some new potential members.



Obstacles and Answers

Dear Dave,

In your mind, what are some of the biggest mental and emotional obstacles preventing people from addressing their financial problems?

-Roger

Dear Roger

This is a great question! There are always circumstances beyond our control place, financially or otherwise, for a season. But to change your situation when it comes to money, you have to be willing to step back and honestly look at the overall picture of what has and hasn't been working – and why. You need to be willing to admit you might have been wrong about a few things, and be open to learning you have to admit changes and trying new ways.

Myths about money and debt are definitely near the top of the list of things

messing people up when it comes to their finances. I've heard it said if you tell a lie often enough and loudly enough, that lie will become accepted as a fact. Repetition, volume, and longevity will twist and turn a myth, or a lie, into a commonly accepted way of doing things. Debt is so ingrained into our culture, and has been marketed to us so aggressively, that most Americans can't envision a car without a payment, a house without

a mortgage, or a college

student without a loan.

We've also bought into

the myth that we can get

rich quick. We're living

in a microwave society, but living right financially that can put us in a bad is a crock pot concept. I takes time. Some people are afraid of change. Change can be painful, and many simply won't change until the pain of where they are exceeds the pain of change. When it comes to money, where you are right now is a sum total of decisions you've

made to this point. If you

don't like where you are,

need to be made in order

for you to achieve your

Finally, a lot of folks Ramsey Solutions.

simply haven't been taught the proper way to manage money. Ignorance is not lack of intelligence, it's a lack of know how. There's a big difference between the two. Admit, even if it's just to yourself, that you are not a financial expert. Read about money, talk to people who have been successful with their finances, and begin a life-long quest to learn as much as you can about money and how to manage it wisely. What you don't know about money will make you broke, and keep you broke!

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

Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal



In celebration of "Christian Home Month", here are a few ways to make each day a walk with God.

As people watch the earth grow and change with the green of spring, and the orchards blossom in order produce fruit people prepare their families for new growth in faith. In the coming month, people on the world. It doesn't is knock, ring the doorshould all make a special effort to make their homes a place for God to dwell.

The home is the first line of defense against the outside forces that would pull and tug until the famoffer a helping hand to assurance. People can-

the violence, destruction, and loss of their youth to the darkness of evil in this world.

Children mush have a "home base", a safe haven where they can feel free to grow in love and understanding. If adults leave the young to defend themselves against evil, they become statistics on the list of lost souls. Parents, guardians, and religious leaders must keep vigil over the children so that they will have light to fol-

People must not give up give up on them. It continues to turn in orbit day after day, revolving with assurance and accuracy. Just as the days turn to night and the seasons change with regularity, people must also show the way down the not, should not and must 19 protocols.

right road, in order to stop not leave the world to evil (drugs, alcohol, violence, greed, selfishness, and death), for if they do, all hope will vanish just as life will.

> "Home is where the heart is." Home is where you hang your hat." Home is... well, just what is home? It is a warm fuzzy feeling of peace, hope, and unconditional love. Does this sound familiar? God offers all a home, a safe haven. People can res assured that He prepares a table and a room for us in His home; all we need to do bell, or call out, "Anyone home?" The answer echoes back, "Come in! The door is unlocked!"

Come let the Gridley United Methodist Church help you find your home with God. We meet Parents must reach back work in faith, hope, and Sundays at 10 am. We for the children who walk knowledge that they too are located on the corner the path to adulthood and are cared for with such of Haskell and Magnolia Streets. We follow Covid-



Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY



Slim Randles

"Isn't it great?" Doc asked the assembled tail- ing to see if April 15 isn't gators in the Mule Barn the most tragic date in all truck stop's parking lot. "It's April. It's spring. The crocuses are croaking, the flamdoodles are flamdoodling,"

"There's no such thing as a flamdoodle, Doc,' said Bert.

"They musta crocused too," Steve threw in.

"Facts ... just facts. You can't ruin spring with just facts. April brings the sun down on our shoulders and warms things up and makes people feel kindly toward one another."

The steering committee of the vaunted world dilemma think tank was drinking coffee in the parking lot on socially

What Bad Stuff Happened on April 15?

distanced tailgates because of the pandemic, of course.

"Actually, Doc, said Bert, "history doesn't back you up on your opinion of April. You know ... mathematicians and statisticians are still try-(he spread his arms wide) history!"

"That there's the Ideas of April, ain't it?" added Windy.

"I don't know if April has Ides, Windy, but that's the right day.'

"I know why," Dud said, "Tax deadline."

"That doesn't even start to cut it, Dud," said Bert in his most professorial tones. You can always tell when Bert's been reading. "That's a mere blotch on an evil day in history."

He waited and sipped. He knew it was coming. It

fell to Steve. "Okay, Bert. What bad stuff happened on April 15?"

"Well, Lincoln was assassinated ... 1865."

"That there's one," Windy nodded. "The Titanic sank ...

1912."

"That there's ..."

Bert whipped out his hand and counted on his fingers. "Notre Dame Cathedral caught fire and burned up a bunch of stuff

... That Hillsborough Stadium thing in England collapsed during a soccer game and crushed 90 people ... and those two brothers blew up the finish line of the Boston Marathon and killed three people."

Heads nodded sagely. "You know what else?"

Bert said. "Gunny died on April 15. R. Lee Ermy himself."

"Dang!"

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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

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

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 posses-

BCSO Finds Deceased Missing Person

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,

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

sion. Federal prosecutors are preparing to prosecute nearly three days."

BCSO Press Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) detectives have continued working cooperatively with the Oakland Police Department (OPD) in our ongoing efforts to locate Tatiana Dugger. Within the past week, the body of a deceased female was located in Siskiyou County. The Siskiyou County Sheriff's Office (SCSO), BCSO and OPD worked together to identify the deceased female using the BCSO ANDE Rapid DNA machine.

On the morning of April 2, BCSO identified the deceased female as Ms. Dugger. BCSO, OPD, and SCSO will continue working cooperatively to determine the circumstances surrounding the death of Ms. Dugger. We encourage our communities to contact BCSO, OPD, or SCSO if they have additional information about the death of Ms. Dugger.



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GRIDLEY

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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints **Plumas Lake Blood Drive** Friday, April 23 • 1 – 6 p.m.

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Paradise High School & Community Blood Drive Wednesday, April 28 • 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Bloodmobiles next to Paradise High School Corner of Maxwell & Elliott Roads, Paradise

Paradise Woman Charged with Hate Crime

Butte County Superior Court

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - A 33-year-old Paradise woman appeared in Butte County Superior Court and was arraigned on DUI and assault charges, along with an additional allegation that the assault was a hate crime.

Paradise Police arrested Martina Marie Garcia, 33, on the afternoon of March 30, 2021 for driving under the influence of alcohol and assault with a deadly weapon (her vehicle) after making racially derogatory slurs as she drove her vehicle toward an African American traffic flagger.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said Garcia was alleged to have driven her Ford Explorer SUV north through a traffic-controlled work zone in the 5500 block of Scottwood Road (a normal 25 mph zone) in Paradise at approximately 40-50 miles per hour while workers were present trying to clear trees. The traffic control flagger was holding a "Slow" sign as Garcia sped through the work zone with a beer to her mouth and making an obscene gesture. Workers noted a passenger in the front seat, later identified as Garcia's brother, made a similar gesture.

Workers said Garcia returned two minutes

later driving south in the same vehicle. This time the flagger was holding a "stop" sign. Ramsey said workers saw Garcia accelerate to 50-60 mph and swerve her vehicle at the flagger, and yell racial epithets at him. The flagger had to jump out of the way to avoid being struck by Garcia.

Ramsey said another work crewmember called 911 and followed Garcia until she stopped in front of her home and Paradise Police arrived. Garcia was arrested for the DUI charges and the assault. Her brother, Antonio Burgos, 43, was arrested for being drunk in public and for violation of his parole for drinking.

Ramsey said the hate crime allegation was added by his office after the police reports came in and it appeared the assault was motived by hate directed at a minority. The hate crime allegation adds up to three additional years of state prison time to a potential four years state prison time for the assault.

Garcia was arraigned on the charges in Butte County Superior Court and is scheduled to be back in court with her attorney on April 7, at 8:30 a.m. for further arraignment/entry of plea. After she returned to the jail, records show she bailed out on \$55,000 bail.

BINTF Arrests 7 in Connection to Drugs

By Sergeant Sam Burnett, **BINTF**

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On April 1, 2021, at approximately 12:30 PM, the Butte Interagency Narcotics Task Force (BINTF), along with Butte County Sheriff's served a search warrant in the 700 block of Yuba Avenue, Oroville, CA. The search warrant was for the residence at that location as well as a travel trailer that was parked in front of the residence.

When BINTF agents arrived at the residence, a male and a female attempted to flee out a second story window by climbing out on the roof of an attached structure. Deputies spotted this male and female and they retreated back into made entry into the resi-(2) that attempted to flee for burglary. out the window. Two (2) people were also contacted and detained in the travel

The following people were contacted and detained during the service of the search warrant:

Cassandra Coffman (31-years-old); Chelsey Nicole Dionne (32-yearsold); Daniel Foley (34-years-old); Christopher Fox (29-years-old); Cody Office (BCSO) Special Hofius (32-years-old); Enforcement Unit and the Kristin Orozco (38-years-BSCO Investigation Unit, old); Brett Rogers (35-years-old); Manderisa Tate (29-years-old)

After the search was conducted, agents located heroin, methamphetamine and a significant amount of drug use paraphernalia. All subjects that were contacted except for Foley were subsequently placed under arrest for the below listed charges:

Cassandra Coffman -Placed under arrest and booked into the Butte County Jail for four (4) outstanding arrest warrants.

occurring, additional agents booked into the Butte County Jail for two (2) outdence and detained several standing arrest warrants

under arrest for maintainof controlled substances, Force at 530-538-2261. ★

commission of a felony while on bail or O.R. and possession of heroin.

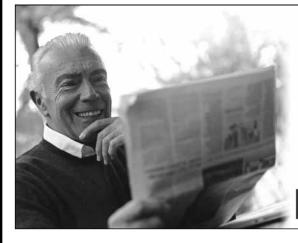
Cody Hofius - Placed under arrest for possession of methamphetamine and possession of heroin. Released with a notice to

Kristin Orozco - Placed under arrest and booked into the Butte County Jail for an outstanding felony arrest warrant. While booking Orozco into the jail it was discovered that she had smuggled heroin, methamphetamine, Suboxone strips and some pills into the jail beneath her clothing. An additional charge of bringing controlled substances into the jail was added to her charges.

Brett Rogers - Placed under arrest for possession of heroin. Released with a notice to appear.

Manderisa Tate – Placed under arrest for possession Chelsey Nicole Dionne of heroin and possession the residence. As this was - Placed under arrest and of methamphetamine. Released with a notice to

If you have information people including the two including a felony warrant regarding subjects who are involved in the sales Christopher Fox – Placed or manufacturing of narcotics, contact the Butte ing a residence for the use Interagency Narcotics Task



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Gallagher Statement on Wildfire Package and Newsom Visit to Butte

By Curtis Grima, Office of Assemblyman James Gallagher

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Assemblyman James Gallagher (R-Yuba City) issued the following statement in reaction to Governor Gavin Newsom signing the wildfire legislation into law and touring wildfire preparedness work in Butte

"I'm glad that the Governor is taking a tour in Butte County today to learn directly from experts on the ground about wildfire prevention. Specifically, I hope that he learns more about how environmental red tape (CEQA) held up a critical fuel reduction project in Berry Creek before the area was savaged by the North Complex fire last year. If the Governor is serious about solutions, he could support my legislation to remove roadblocks like this that stop critical fire prevention

The legislation being signed today, while significant, is unfortunately not enough to address the urgent crisis of fuels buildup in our wildlands. Here is the breakdown:

\$125 million in the package is really just a payback for money that was supposed to be allocated to forestry management last year. This isn't 'new' money for fire prevention.

Approximately \$188 million is new General Fund money for management practices including thinning, brush clearance and prescribed fire. This is a good development but nowhere near what is required to remove the fuel load that has built up after decades of doing nothing. By comparison, my proposal in AB 297 would appropriate \$500

Almost \$100 million is for State Parks, Fish & Wildlife

real guarantee that the money will go toward fuel reduction. Furthermore, it is focused on State owned lands, which represents only 3% of the lands with dangerous fuels.

So, in reality the wildfire package only allocates an additional \$188 million to forestry management practices. By contrast the Governor is proposing to spend \$1 billion building electric charging infrastructure, supported by a grid that is currently experiencing blackouts and sparking fires.

I'll leave it to you to determine if these are the right priorities."

For more information on Assemblyman Gallagher, and to track legislation visit www.assembly.ca.gov/ Gallagher

Assemblyman James Gallagher represents the 3rd Assembly District, which encompasses all of Glenn, Sutter, Tehama and Yuba counties as well as portions of and conservancies with no Butte and Colusa counties. *

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Many patients see improvements to their night vision, allowing them to keep their driver's license. Many Seniors No Longer Fear Losing Their Driver's License: Powerful new natural active ingredient in ClearSight giving seniors confidence to drive at night and pass eyesight tests at driver's license offices. says Scott Fisher of higher macula pigment West Palm Beach, FL. density had eyesight "I can see more clearthat was just as sharp ly than I had preas the volunteers who

> "Taken together, the evidence suggests that macular pigment may protect against retinal damage that occurs as we age," Dr. Snodderly concluded in the published report.

were still in their 20s!

What Other Doctors are Saying

doctors Dr. Lisbeth Roy, of Boca Raton, Florida, ClearSight Advanced is the only safe, affordable, and reliable way to support failing eyesight.

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Pandemic has Damaged California's School Children



By Dan Walters **CALMatters.org**

A comprehensive history of the COVID-19 pandemic's effect on California would surely conclude that the state's school children have been treated shamefully.

The incessant political squabbling over closing and reopening schools, and the sporadic efforts at in-home demonstrated that the supposed adults who manage and operate public education in California are more focused on their own interests than on the wellbeing of students.

Indeed, one could easily describe what has happened and not happened in the schools as child neglect on a massive scale.

California schools were not a roaring success even before pandemic struck more than a year ago. By almost any measure, we lagged behind other states, particularly in meeting the needs of the more than three million students classified as poor or English-learners.

The many billions of dollars that the Legislature appropriated to improve their outcomes under former Gov. impact of this last year on Jerry Brown's Local Control Funding Formula were often misdirected with little accountability.

When the coronavirus reared its ugly head, schools were quickly shuttered and educators scrambled to replace classroom instruction with at-home instruction via the Internet. But once again, many of the children already at risk of failure were left behind, lacking the resources and/or familial support to participate.

The damage has been huge, widening the already yawning gap between the at-risk students and their more privileged peers. A new report on impacts in Los Angeles Unified School District, the nation's second largest school system, reveals the extent of the damage.

learning, have once again have been closed for more dents of color, low-income than a year and will only begin to reopen later this month, largely due to conflicts between the district's managers and its unions a syndrome that's delayed reopening in many large urban districts.

"The COVID-19 pandemic has interrupted the livelihoods, health, education, childcare, and financial stability of millions," says the report issued by Great Public Schools, a local advocacy group. "Students in Los Angeles Unified School District...are experiencing the painful loss of connection with their peers, teachers and school staff, and serious loss of learning that will have life-long consequences if not addressed."

"We may not know the full our students for another year or more, but the preliminary data we have paints an alarming picture," the report adds.

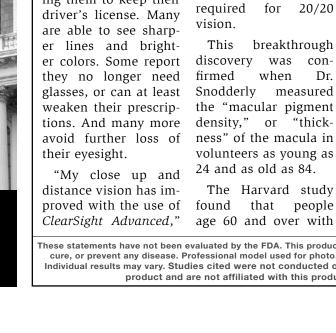
Among the specific findings, based on LA Unified's own data:

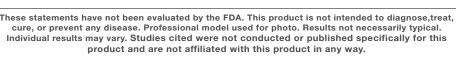
40% of LAUSD middle and high schoolers were disengaged or absent from classes in spring 2020; Disengagement was likely even higher for elementary students; More than 13,000 middle and high school students were consistently disengaged in fall 2020. An additional 56,000 did not actively participate on a daily basis; Two-thirds of LA Unified students are falling behind in literacy and math. Fewer young students of color are on target in reading skills compared to a year earlier; Across all academic LA Unified's classrooms progress indicators, stustudents, English learners, foster children, students with disabilities and homeless students have been set back further than their more advantaged peers; Many high school students are at risk of not graduating. Currently, 20% of the class of 2021, 43% of the class of 2022, 37% of the class of 2023, and 30% of the class of 2024 will

not graduate. These numbers are - or should be - shocking and embarrassing to every adult involved in the operation of California schools, from Gov. Gavin Newsom downward. Not only are the futures of the affected children dimmer but their educational lapses will affect the entire state for

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







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The Global State of Small Business Report reveals the ongoing crisis facing small businesses, and new challenges ahead. This report surveyed 35,000 small businesses around the world and builds on six surveys over the last year to find comprehensive trends over time. For US data, Facebook partnered with the Small Business Roundtable.

distributed to more and more American and people across California, 68% of California small business owners say they are confident in their ability to stay open for at least six months.

The news continues to be dire for California business owners -59% of operating small businesses are reporting lower sales, the third highest state in the nation. Fueling that is the 31% that are expecting a lack of demand and/or no customer

As COVID vaccines are being challenges from Golden State customers, eight points above the national average.

> As of February 2021, 79% of California small businesses were operational or engaging in revenue-generating activities; 33% had reduced employment as a result of the pandemic, 6 points higher than the national average; 22% expect cash flow challenges, 2 points lower than the national average.

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what are still challenging times, Facebook launched numerous initiatives aimed at supporting small businesses and helping them navigate the uncertainty of reopening including providing grants to business owners, developing innovative new tools and products, and hosting digital tool training events, such as "Boost with Facebook" events.

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- 9. *Oscar-nominated black and white movie
- 13. Treeless plain
- 14. Grazing field
- 15. Moses' mountain 16. Sty sounds
- 17. Nelson Mandela's org. 18. Like beer at a kegger (2
- 19. *Posthumous nominee 21. *Anthony of "The Father"
- 23. "What's up, 24. Huge pile
- 25. Protestant denom 28. Feed storage cylinder
- 30. Load again 35. Relating to ear 37. Flighty one
- 39. Proclaimed true without
- proof 40. Musician David Lee
- 41. Ascetic holy Hindu 43. Eastern European
- 44. Plural of #10 Down 46. 500 sheets
- 47. Looking for aliens org. 48. Kitchen whistler
- 50. Wails 52 Bad-mouth
- 53. Medieval torture device 55. Pied Piper follower
- 57. Politburo hat fur 61. *Daniel of "Judas and the Black Messiah" 65. Raspberry drupelets
- 66. Fuss, to Shakespeare 68. Void, as in marriage
- 69. Defective car
- 70. Given name of Jack Kerouac's Paradise
- of Honor 72. Adam and Eve's first
- residence 73. Money in Myanmar 74. Shoemaker without shoes, e.g.

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58. Got A+

51. Sandwich sausage

57. Nutritious leafy green

63. Chinese monetary unit

54. Necklace lock 56 Radio receiver

59. Ice on a window

62. Editing arrow

64. Friend in war

DOWN 1. Undesirable roommate

- 2. Medley
- 3. Grannies, in UK 4. Tattooed
- 5. Universe 6 Panache 7. *Most 2021 Oscar nominations for
- one film, #9 Across 8 Secret storage
- 9. Stole fur 10. One opposed
- 11. Indian restaurant staple
- 12. U.S. customary unit of force, pl. 15 Soaked
- 20. DNA and RNA
- 22. Argonaut's propeller 24. Shared work surface at an office 25. *Sasha Baron Cohen's
- "Subsequent Moviefilm" role 26. Be sorry for one's wickedness
- 29. *Like Roberto Benigni's fictional
- 31. Husband to a widow, e.g. 32. Checked out
- 33. Stradivari competitor
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1. Petitioner Ralph Edward Perez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name Ralph Edward Perez

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2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this cour 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 object tion 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 May 19, 2021 9:00 a.m. Department TBA, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928 (The Gridlev Herald) Publish: April 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2021

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The following persons are doing business as: TACOS LA GUADALUPANA 1715 Feather River Boulevard Oroville, CA 95965 Julisa Guerrero Villafuerte, 1330 S Walton Avenue Yuba City, CA 95993 Date Filed in Butte County: April 7, 2021

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINIS-TER ESTATE OF EDNA I. BILLS

CASE No. 21PR00136 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or

both of Edna J. Bills, deceased A Petition for Probate has been filed by Kari A. Roderick, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Kari A. Roderick 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 April 27, 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 ob jections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JUDITH KAY FORMAN AKA JUDITH FORMAN CASE No. 21PR00143

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Judith Kay Forman aka Judith For-

man, deceased

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Robert M. Buck, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Robert M. Buck be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the

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, how-ever, 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 4, 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 obiections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by

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 Publish: April 9, 16, and 23, 2021 FORMAN 170622 4-23-21

LEROY BAINBRIDGE CASE No. 21PR00140 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Robert Leroy Bainbridge, deceased A Petition for Probate has been filed by James M. Ward, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting James M. Ward be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the

NOTICE OF PETITION TO

ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROBERT

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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 Chi-

co, 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

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number of the Petitioner is: James Ward P.O. Box 5621 Oroville, CA 95966 530-230-8740 Publish: April 9, 16, and 23, 2021 WARD 170622 4-23-21

Summons

(CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: 19CV01617

SUMMONS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: Michael P 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

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 dias, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su version. Lea la informacion a continuacion.

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

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

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): SUPE-RIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, County of Butte, 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA

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 (Ad-

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF HEARING

The following persons are doing business as: MAHARS VINTAGE GUITARS

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

NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the

office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious

business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see

The Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB), pursuant to Section 12878 of the California Water Code, will hold a hearing Friday, April 23, 2021. Note: Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the hearing will be held virtually. We ask that the public attend remotely via the WEBEX link or telephone. The WEBEX link and telephone instructions can be found at CVFPB's website, www. cvfpb.ca.gov, click the Meetings icon. This hearing is being held to consider the fiscal year 2021-2022 estimate for Maintenance Areas (MAs) Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 12, 13, 16, 17 (Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Lake, Sacramento, Sutter, and Yolo Counties) for maintenance and operation of the levees within the MAs.

The purpose of the hearing is to confirm or revise the proposed maintenance and operation work program and budget submitted to the CVFPB by the Department of Water Resources for fiscal year 2021-2022. The CVFPB will receive evidence or testimony from any landowner or other interested person relevant to the proposed program of work, the necessity for such work, or the estimated cost thereof.

Within 10 days of the meeting date, please check the CVFPB website www.cvfpb.ca.gov for a copy of the proposed budget and an agenda for the April 23th meeting.

If you need reasonable accommodations, call (916) 654-

0533, as soon as possible, for arrangements.

Gridley Herald April 9 and 16, 2021

January April 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2021

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

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call or court appearance will not protect you. If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. For legal advice contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services website (www.lawhelpca.org) or by contacting your local county bar association. NOTICE: RESTRAINING ORDERS ARE ON PAGE 2: These restraining orders are effective against both spouse or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them. FEE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other

party. The name and address of the court are: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): Butte County Superior Court North Butte County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928

The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney are: (El nombre, dirección y número de teléfono del abogado del peticionario, o del peticionario sin abogado es:) Elizabeth A Romero 675 Mitchelle Avenue #G1 Oroville, CA 95965 Date: (Fecha) 03/18/2021

By: Kimberly Flener Clerk of Court N. Alvarez Deputy STANDARD FAMILY LAW RE-STRAINING ORDERS

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

1. removing the minor children of the parties from the state or applying for a new or replacement passport for those minor children without the prior written consent of the other party or an order of the court:

2. cashing, borrowing against, canceling, transferring, disposing of, or changing the beneficiaries of any insurance or other coverage, including life, health automobile, and disability, held for the benefit of the parties and their minor children:

transferring, encumbering, hypoth ecating, concealing, or in any way disposing of any property, real or personal, whether community, quasi-community, or separate, without the written consent of the other party or an order of the court, except in the usual course of business or for the necessities of life; and 4. creating a nonprobate transfer or modifying a nonprobate transfer in a manner that affects the disposition of property subject to the transfer, without the written consent of the other party or an order of the court. Before revocation of a nonprobate transfer can take effect or a right of survivorship to property can be eliminated, notice of the change must

be filed and served on the other party. You must notify each other of any proposed extraordinary expenditures at least five business days prior to incurring these extraordinary expenditures and account to the court for all extraordinary expenditures made after these restraining orders are effective. However, you may use community property, quasi-community property, or your own separate property to pay an attorney to

help you or pay court costs.

NOTICE-ACCESS TO AFFORD-ABLE HEALTH INSURANCE:

Do you or someone in your household need affordable health insurance? If so, you should apply for Covered California. Covered California can help reduce the cost you pay towards high quality affordable health care. For more information, visit www.coveredca.com. Or call Covered California at 1-800-300-1506 WARNING-IMPORANT INFORMA-

California law provides that, for purposes of division of property upon dissolu-tion of a marriage or domestic partnership or upon legal separation, property acquired by the parties during marriage or domestic partnership in joint form is presumed to be community proper ty. If either party to this action should die before the jointly held community property is divided, the language in the deed that characterizes how title is held (i.e., joint tenancy, tenants in common, or community property) will be controlling, and not the community property presumption. You should consult your attorney if you want the community property presumption to be written into the recorded title to the property. Publish: April 16, 23, 30, and May 7,

ROMERO 5-721

LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given by East Biggs Mini Storage at 428 Biggs East Hwy for the purpose of satisfying the lier for storage, will sell at public auction the contents of storage spaces listed below. Consists of personal property, household, garage and yard items. Sale Date: Thursday April 29, 2021 at noon.

A-9 Autumn Ferracane B-16 Chris Mattoon C-8 Holly Hughes

C-10 Dennis Smith The Gridley Herald April 16 and 23, 2021

City of Live Oak Responds to Grand Jury Report

Published Friday, October 30, 2020

By Seti Long

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - A report filed by the Sutter County Grand Jury, June 30, 2020 holds the findings of an investigation into the City of Live Oak and its finances, management, staff and City Council.

In the opening summary of the report, the SCGJ states its authority to examine its local city governments and while doing so for "Sutter County and its two cities", found issues with the City of Live Oak.

The report breaks the findings down, addressing each issue in depth in the discussion section; these sections are entitled: "Conflicting Finances and Conflicts of Interest", "City Council Meetings Run Amok", "Contracts and Getting your Money's Worth" and "City Water Finances in Hot Water". The following are the findings of the Grand Jury:

F1: The City Council created a conflict of interest by appointing the Finance Director (consultant) to be the interim City Manager, between April 2018 and April

F2: The City of Live Oak is overspending on profes-

sion service contracts without City Council approval. F3: Ethics training for City Council has not been completed in the legally mandated periods and content.

F4: City Council members have not disclosed potential conflicts of interest or maintained a current Form 700 as required by law.

F5: For several City Council meetings, no minute or video recording are available online. Other video recordings are incomplete or inaudible.

F6: The City Council meetings are not consistent with Brown Act regulations and City Municipal Codes concerning transparency and how meetings are conducted.

F7: Live Oak is not requesting competitive bids for service contracts per standard best practices.

F8: City Council has repeatedly neglected to require term limitations, caps on fees, and a detailed scope of work in profession service (consultant) contracts.

F9: The water Enterprise Fund is underfunded.

F10: The Water Enterprise Fund does not comply with State regulations regarding the water loan

Those findings were followed by recommendations and a request a response from the governing body within 90 days, pursuant to Penal Code sections 933 and 933.05.

On October 14th, a 15-page response filed by Live Oak City Manager, Aaron Palmer, on behalf of the City Council, was posted on the city's website with a detailed rebuttal made for each of the findings and main issues of concern of the SCGJ.

In a brief answer to each finding, Live Oak responded: F1: Disagree. This finding is not substantiated. The Grand Jury Report is entirely out of context.

F2: Disagree. The assertion of "overspending" was never addressed in any fashion by the Grand Jury. In fact, the City is getting its money's worth with its professional contracts.

F3: Disagree. All members of the City Council have their ethics training certificates on file with the City

F4: The City is not in a position to respond to this finding. Each individual Council Member would presumably have personal knowledge as to their financial positions. This is not an issue the City can control. All five of the City's Council Members have on file current

F5: Disagree. This "finding" has no basis in the law. There is no legal requirement to create any video recordings. IF created they may be destroyed after 30 days. There is no requirement to post video recordings online. Because there is no requirement to create a video recording in the first instance it is impossible for them to be "incomplete" (if there is only a partial recording of a Council meeting this is of no moment because there is no obligation to record any portion of a Council meeting).

F6: Disagree. This finding cannot be sustained. The Grand Jury Report is full of non-sequiturs.

F7: Disagree. The Grand Jury Report makes no reference to service contracts. The assertion of "best practices" is misplaced. The Grand Jury did not analyze the fact that the City's professional contracts are proper and reasonable. Furthermore, as to Consultant Agreements not involving City Officials, the City uses a contractual template which contain the clauses in

F8: Disagree. This "finding" is no thing more than an argument and an attempt to embellish "finding" 7 above. Some professional relationships do not lend themselves to "term limitations" and the services to be provided are well defined by statute in addition to what might be set forth in an agreement. Again, the City utilizes a form of contract for its consultants (who are not City Officials) which contain the suggested clauses.

F9: Agree F10: Agree.

To read the entire response to the Grand Jury Report please visit https://www.liveoakcity.org/services/newslist. To read the original Sutter County Grand Jury report, please visit https://tinyurl.com/yxucp7ak.

City of Live Oak Regarding Workplace Investigation

City of Live Oak

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - The City Council of the City of Live Oak announces that it has released attorney-client confidentiality over a workplace investigation concerning Councilmember J.R. Thiara. The Council made the decision to release confidentiality during a special session held on March 17, 2021.

The investigation was conducted in early 2019, a few months after Thiara took office. The investigation began after complaints were made that Thiara had acted abusively toward others and engaged in erratic

An attorney at an outside law firm, Roseville-based Cole Huber LLP, was retained to conduct the investigation. The investigator interviewed members of the City Council, several employees, contractors who

have transacted business with Live Oak, and others. action to protect its employees and other individu-The investigator made many attempts to request an interview of Councilmember Thiara, but he declined each time to respond.

Councilmember Thiara had yelled and used profanity many times toward those with whom he had interacted in person or over the telephone. Some relayed that in which he used the "N" word while speaking to a Latino individual. Others relayed an incident in which Councilmember Thiara came to a City staff meeting uninvited and appeared to be under the influence.

Overall, the outside attorney found that Councilmember Thiara had repeatedly engaged in bullying and abusive and threatening behavior toward others. The attorney recommended that the City take als who might have to interact with Councilmember

The City of Live Oak is committed to provid-Among other things, the outside attorney found that ing a workplace and environment that is welcoming, inclusive, and dedicated to public service. The City Council authorized release over Councilmember Thiara's investigation file to assure its employees Thiara had used racial epithets, including one situation and the public of its seriousness in carrying out these commitments.

> City of Live Oak Press Release Press Release The Waiving of Attorney/Client Privilege and the Release of Workplace Investigation March 17, 2021

A Message from Nick Micheli, Sutter County Supervisor

To the Live Oak residents who've contacted me over the past month, to the Live Oak residents who visited our last Board of Supervisors meeting and to the many more Live Oak residents who are frustrated over City issues and the continued ban on in-person Live Oak City Council meetings...

As a Sutter County Supervisor, I understand I have my lane. I have no control over Live Oak city business. But Live Oak residents are my constituents and I hear your frustrations with not being able to engage with

your City Council representatives in a meaningful way. When you've enjoyed the openness Americans have

with their government, Zoom doesn't cut it. Being able rights to our citizens, and we must let them back in to to look your representative in the eye, and let them see and hear your passion on issues, is vitally important. Returning to in-person meetings is happening all around us in other jurisdictions, and I encourage you to ask that your Live Oak City Councilmembers vote to return to true open and accountable government.

During COVID, with good intentions, governments across the board were quick to take away our freedoms, change rules and laws, and limit our access to things we once took for granted. We must acknowledge we are now coming out of this nightmare, we must restore the

our council chambers.

Tell your Live Oak City Councilmembers to follow the Yuba City Council, the Sutter County Supervisors, the Yuba County Supervisors and most recently the Marysville City Council's examples, and put on their next agenda a vote to return to in-person meetings with safety precautions. At least then, if the vote fails, Live Oak citizens you will know which of your representatives is against returning to the open, accessible government you deserve.

- Nick Micheli, Sutter County Supervisor, District 1 ★

Councilmember Thiara's Response Concerning City of Live Oak's Press Release

Submitted by J.R. Harsev Thiara, Live Oak City Council Member March 22, 2021

The release (3/17/21) of these false and unfounded allegations from un-named and anonymous persons comes as no surprise, as this is a blatant and expected retaliatory effort by the Staff, with the goal of shutting down my efforts of painstakingly successfully seeking and uncovering the truth about city finances and operations, in an otherwise non-transparent government where Staff is trying to cover-up the numerous, documented on the record, egregious accounting errors, unlawful activities, unexplained project delays, and even lies being told to City Council on video.

For example, Well #7, originally budgeted at \$2.5 Million Dollars, has been in the works going on "11 years" now and the delays have un-necessarily cost our Residents over \$1 Million Dollars in new costs, and it is still not completed. The completion of Well #7 has been a contentious issue, and incredibly, City Council was only informed at the March 17, 2021 Council Meeting that the well is now contaminated even though Staff knew about this serious contamination condition back in November 2020. The reason cited by Staff is because the well sat idle too long yet, we are told by Staff, this is a "Time Is Of The Essence" project to completed, but 11 years? Why was this critical information withheld from City Council? "We will get back to you" is one of the most common responses to

valid questions asked by me and the Public, but Staff

of shutting my performance of my Duly Elected Duties and responsibilities to our Residents, as the Public are the true victims of Staff's mis-use of power as we all are being kept un-informed. As documented in the June 2020 Grand Jury Report, City Council Meeting Video Records and Minute Records have been altered to not reflect the truth as to what happened at those meetings, as well as Minute Records are edited to coverup actions that are Violations of State Statute and the City Municipal Code.

Below, are more findings of egregious errors after 100's of hours of research conducted by me and other concerned and upset Residents. Included are topics for Council discussion that are ignored by Staff and refused to be place on a future Agenda by my requests.

--- a \$267,000,000.00 (million) addition Error discovered in the CAFRA. Appeal Democrat Front Page News. --- a \$200,000.00 overreporting Error discovered in a Proposed Budget. Oops! Computer's fault said Joe Aguilar City CPA --- a \$46,000.00 addition Error discovered in a Proposed Budget. Oops! Forgotto add that in the total. --- a \$175,300.00 addition Error in Proposed Budget. 2nd grade level math addition errors missed by Manager Palmer. -- a \$175,000.00 Error was discovered in a Budget Recap. --- \$200,000.00 was approved to improve the Community Center 5 plus years ago and no work has been begun. --- we pay 3 times more for Sewer Service than Chico Residents do. Staff has \$4,000,000.00

reserve just sitting there. --- we pay 3 times more for

virtually never does, as this is a pre-meditated strategy Parks, Culture & Recreation Services than Yuba City Residents. \$1.2 mil. Spent where in 2020? --- we pay 3 times more per Student in School Bond Taxes than Yuba City Residents. Some students do not know the Pledge. --- Staff needlessly spent \$350,000.00 on a Sludge Press that will take 292 YEARS to recoup the

> The June 2020 Grand Jury Report investigated and Validated over 99% of the numerous complaints submitted to them regards all the unethical, financial, and procedural violations they found. During their investigation Members of the Grand Jury witnessed first-hand on many occasions, serious violations by Staff and Council of the Brown Act, the First Amendment - Free Speech - Censoring a Public Citizen and Council Member, and 14th Amendment of the Constitution by making false claims and being judge and jury without Due Process.

> All claims against me are from anonymous sources and I was never informed of any cause and to my knowledge, no charges have ever been filed. The latest is Staff barricading themselves in City Hall to lock Council Members (me) out from attending City Council Meetings. The last meeting of 3/17/21 I was basically blockaded by Staff from being able to attend the City Council Meeting. The moral of the story and motivation to this attempt of retaliation to try and embarrass me is "The Truth Hurts" and for me, as they say, it gets lonely at the top of integrity and I am proud to have received such a Badge of Honor by the grand effort though melt down of Staff.



LOCAL FISHING

Feather River stripers; not appearing in any numbers yet. (g) Sacramento River near Clarksburg; trolling with large minnows, one 12-pounder caught. Tisdale Weir; three keepers 18"-22" kept, back drifting... Use: Large Minnows. (g) American River stripers; reports of fly fishermen Belgian casting...Use Clouser Minnows. (g) NOTE: Stream trout season opens April 24, 2021



Clouser Minnow

TROUT PLANTS

Deer Creek; 4/21/2021 McCumber Reservoir: 4/25/2021 McCloud River, Fowler, Lower Falls; 4/25/2021 Battle Creek; 4/18/2021 Ice House Reservoir; 4/18/2021 Jenkins Lake; 4/18/2021 Feather River, Belden; 4/11/2021

SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

Upper Bay, Loch Lomond; party boats, 1-halibut per rod. (a) Party boat clients landing 44- striped bass. Use: Live Anchovy. (a) Susin Bay; slot white sturgeon. Use: Ghost Shrimp. (g) Delta; No activity. Fisherman's Comment: Sport fishermen in Monterey Bay. Skiffs are crowding each other, but all catching salmon.

COASTAL WATERS

Farallon Islands; limits of red vermillion rock fish, hag fish and lingcod. Found at 250-feet depths. Use: small Jigs, or Swim Baits with a piece of Squid. (b)

LAKES RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS

Lake Berryessa; landlocked sockeye salmon

found at 30-feet deep. Use: Purple/Pink Hoochies, tipped with White Corn. (a) Small mouth bass starting to stage in the shallows. Use: Worms on a Wacky Rig. (g) Lake Camanche; rainbow trout of 5.89-7.41 pounds, trolling near Hat Island. Use: Rapalas. (b) Shore fishermen. Use: Night Crawlers, or Trout Power Bait. (b) Clear Lake; slab sides... 80-100 per boat. Use: Keitech Swimbaits. (b) Lake Oroville; some big chinooks being caught (6-pounds). Troll 60-feet deep near the dam, or the Highway 162 Bridge. Use: Hoochies with Anchovy strips. (a) New Melones Lake; big browns of 9.3-pounds being released. (Lake record is 13.4- pounds). Fast trolling at 2-MPH or better, down to 20-feet in the mornings and down to 35-feet after sunup. Use: Rapalas. (b) Fisherman's Comment: Trophy browns are being conserved. Fiberglass replicas are being substituted. (b) Shasta Lake; bass staging at Jones Valley, but the bite is slow. Use: Jigs, 5-inch Sinkos, or Crawdad Tubes. (g) Bullards Bar Reservoir; 10-fish limits of kokes, 9"-11". Trolling at 25-feet deep. Use: Hoochies tipped with White Corn, behind Dodgers. (b) Navarro River Beach; fly fishing the surf for nice sized silver surf perch is warming up. Use: Mole Crab, or Squid. (a)



Squid and Mole Crabs

WINTER ICE FISHING Weekly Report

Davis Lake; The ice is gone, but still 8-inches of snow on the boat ramp. Fish from the shore where 22-inch bows are taking... Use: Bobbers with Night Crawlers. (a)

"Cut your coat according to your cloth." ~ Brownie

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

New High-Speed Joint Pill From Canada Brings Pain Relief In As Fast As 24 Hours

Studies show active ingredient triggers fast-acting relief in stiff, achy joints; Health Canada approves 1-day joint pain relief claim. Now recommended by top U.S. doctors.

magine a pill that can start helping you get around more easily in just a matter of days.

Then think of how great it would be for your joints to begin feeling better too.

Well there's no need to imagine. A team of scientists have delivered an amazing new joint pill whose active ingredients have been clinically shown to improve mobility and relieve joint pain.

Now, after years of development and testing, it's now available to joint sufferers across the U.S.

Patients who have trialed the patented new breakthrough found in FlexJointPlus have reported a huge reduction in pain and a new lease on

Sufferers currently rely on prescription drugs or costly injections, which dangerous effects.

But Upstate New York senior Paul Sansbury says his knee pain has gone from 8 out of 10 to zero after just 7 days, and no longer needs a cane.

"I needed a left knee replacement, but since using FlexJointPlus, I have less pain. I can walk...I feel much comfort...and I ditched my cane. I am 82 vears old," he says.

WHAT SCIENTISTS **DISCOVERED**

FlexJointPlus contains an amazing compound with a known ability to rebuild damaged cartilage and ligaments associated with joint pain.

not a drug. It is the pain FlexJointPlus.

Studies show it naturally reduces inflammation while repairing bone and cartilage in the joint.

Many joint pain sufferers see an increase in flexibility and mobility. Others are able to get back to doing the things they

"My left hip joint was so stiff and painful I could barely get to sleep at night," says Amanda Johnson of Chatham, ON. "but since using FlexJointPlus my pain and stiffness has been relieved, and I am now able to get a good night's rest again."

With so much positive feedback, it's easy to see why sales for this newly approved joint pain pill continue to climb every

IMPRESSIVE BENEFITS FOR JOINT PAIN SUFFERERS

The 8 week clinical study was carried out by scientists across six different clinic sites in Germany. The results were published in the Journal of Arthritis in July 2014.

The study involved patients with a variety of joint pain conditions associated with osteoarthritis. They were not instructed to change

Impressive Results: Top doctors are now recommending new fast-acting FlexJointPlus to sufferers because it does what other pills in the U.S. cannot. routines. their daily They were only told to take FlexIointPlus' active

The results were incredible.

ingredient every day.

Taking FlexJointPlus' active ingredient just once daily significantly reduced both joint pain and stiffness compared to placebo at 7, 30, and 60 davs.

In fact, many patients experienced greater than 50% reduction in pain and stiffness at 60 days.

They also enjoyed an improvement in stiffness when first getting out of the bed in the morning, and an improvement in pain when doing light household chores.

With these studies medical doctors and researchers have now proven the active ingredients FlexJointPlus to clinically effective This compound is treatment for reducing and stiffness ted w joint associ and connective tissue disorders, especially osteoarthritis.

> The findings are impressive, no doubt, but results will vary.

But with results like these it's easy to see why thousands of callers are jamming the phone lines trying to get their hands on FlexJointPlus.

HOW IT REBUILDS DAMAGED JOINTS

Scientists discovered that after the age of 40 the body is no longer able to efficiently repair bone and cartilage in the joint. This results in deterioration and inflammation in the joint, leading to pain.

The natural compound found in FlexJointPlus contains the necessary ingredients needed for the body to help maintain damaged bone cartilage.

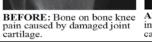
This compound is known as 'NEM'®.

"Essentially, it contains the same elements found in your joints, which are needed to repair and maintain cartilage and ligaments," explains Chief Researcher, Roger Lewis.

There also have been no adverse side effects reported with the use of NEM®.









ingredient preserves damaged cartilage in the joint.

This is a bonus for pain sufferers who have been taking prescription and over the counter medications that can cause severe gastric irritation over time, like NSAIDs.

This seems to be another reason why FlexJointPlus' release has triggered such a frenzy of sales.

RECOMMENDED BY U.S. MEDICAL **DOCTORS**

"Based on my 20 years of experience treating people with osteoarthritis, FlexJointPlus receives my highest recommendation to any person suffering from joint pain and stiffness," said Dr. David Vallance, Rheumatologist from Ann Arbor, MI.

"One of my patients taking FlexJointPlus has reported a significant decrease in pain when going up or down stairs, sitting with legs bent for an extended period of time, and even getting up from a seated position," said Dr. Richard Gibson, chiropractor from Windsor, ON.

"I use FlexJointPlus everyday for my stiff and aching joints. I also have my wife and daughter taking it regularly as well," said Dr. Oozer, G.P. from Lasalle, CA.

READERS GET SPECIAL DISCOUNT SUPPLY

This is the official release of FlexJointPlus in California. And so, the company is offering a special discount supply to any person who calls within the next 48 hours.

A Regional Order Hotline has been set up for local readers to call. This gives everyone an equal chance to try FlexJoint.

Starting at 7:00 am today, the order hotline will be open for 48-hours. All you have to do is call TOLL FREE **1-800-748-0973**. The company will do the

IMPORTANT: Due to FlexJoint's recent media exposure, phone lines are often busy. If you call, and do not immediately get through, please be patient and call back.

Current supplies of FlexJoint are limited. So consumers that don't get through to the order hotline within the next 48-hours will have to wait until more inventory is produced. This could take as long as six weeks.

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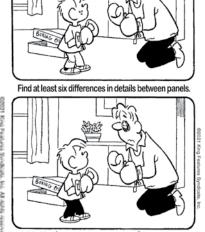
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SPORTS

Gridley Varsity Cages Cardinals 34-7 in Corning

By Joshua Porcayo

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - After a tough loss last week against the Sutter Huskies, the Gridley Bulldogs varsity football team had victory in their sights early over the Corning Cardinals Friday, April 9, 2021 in Corning.

The Bulldogs started the game with the opening kickoff and made a quick statement on senior quarterback Cameron Carr's legs. Carr rushed up the middle for a 45-yard touchdown run to give the Bulldogs the 7-0 lead. Later in the quarter, Carr again scored on a 6-yard touchdown run to give the Bulldogs the 13-0 lead after a missed PAT attempt.

In the second quarter, Carr again rushed for a 5-yard touchdown to give the Bulldogs the 19-0 lead. The ensuing kick was fumbled by the Cardinals and recovered by the Bulldogs. Junior running back, Erik Caudillo, punched it in from 20-yards out for the score. Senior wide receiver, Josue Jauregui, caught the Carr pass for the 2-point conversion and the 27-0 lead. The Bulldogs defense proved too much for the Cardinals offensive rushing game and kept them scoreless all game.

ritory recovered in the end zone interception by senior free safety, ries and 4 touchdowns. Carr also



Gridley High School varsity quarterback, Cameron Carr (#12), throws a pass during the game against the Corning Cardinals on Friday, April 09, 2021.

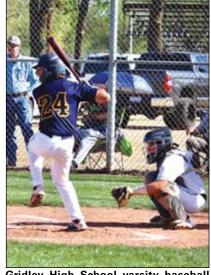
In the third quarter, the down run on 4th and 6 yards to Bulldog 34-7 victory. Cardinals got on the board with a go by Carr for 23-yards increased

blocked punt deep in Bulldog ter- the Bulldogs lead 34-7. A late with 219 rushing yards on 24 car-

for the score. Another late touch- Brigham Lessard, helped seal the went 8 for 10 through the air with 49-yards on 4 receptions. 101 yards. Caudillo had 39 yards Carr led the Bulldogs offense on 7 carries and one touchdown. against the Trojans on Friday,

The Bulldogs are next in Orland Senior tight end, Elias Counihan, April 16, 2021. Kickoff is set for led the Bulldogs receiving with 7:30 PM.

Bulldogs Baseball Plays at Sutter Varsity Spring Classic



Gridley High School varsity baseball player, Michael Ryan (#24), loads up before smashing a home run over the left field fence against Pierce High School during the Sutter Varsity Spring Classic on Monday, April 5, 2021. Photo Courtesy of

By Joshua Porcayo

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Gridley High School varsity baseball team finally got back on the diamond for a nonleague contest against Pleasant Valley High School (Chico, CA) on Thursday, March 25, 2021. A full year since their 2020 season ended after only three games, promise with where they left off. during Spring Break.

tory. Senior, Brady Crabtree, led the Bulldogs offense going 3-for-3 with a double, two singles, driving in five RBIs, and scored one run. Sophomore, Michael Ryan, went 2-for-2 with a home run over the left field fence, a double, two walks, driving in two RBIs, and scored four runs. Junior, Kaleb Davis, went 2-for-4 with two singles, driving in two RBIs, and scored one run. Senior, Cameron Erickson, went 1-for-2 with a triple, a walk, and scored two runs. And junior, Cash Mills, went 1-for-3, with a triple and two RBIs. Ryan picked up the win in the contest, pitching 1 1/3 innings and striking out three Bears batters.

On Tuesday, April 6th, the Bulldogs hit the field again, this time against Las Plumas High School (Oroville, CA) for their second win of the tournament 15-1. Ryan led the Bulldogs in this game,

the Bulldogs seem to be showing going 2-for-2 with his second home run in back-to-back games, one A young varsity team competed in walk, four RBIs, and scored three the Sutter Varsity Spring Classic runs. Erickson, went 2-for-3 with two singles, one walk, and scored The Bulldogs got the tour- two runs. Mills smashed his secnament started against Pierce ond triple in two games, going High School (Arbuckle, CA) on 1-for-2 with one walk, one RBI, Monday, April 5th, with a 14-4 vic- and scored two runs. Junior, Aden Brothers, pitched all five innings in the contest, giving up three hits, one earned run, and struck out seven Thunderbird batters.

The final game of the tournament came as a difficult loss to the Colusa High School Redhawks. The Redhawks came out strong scoring 10 runs in four innings before closing out the game 11-1 in the bottom of the sixth. Junior, Roman Alcantar, led the Bulldogs in this game going 2-for-2 with two singles and scored the only run for the Bulldogs. Erickson went 2-for-3 with two singles and Ryan went 1-for-2 with a double and a walk. Senior, Brandon Francis, took the loss in the contest giving up five earned runs off four hits.

Michael Ryan led the Bulldogs' offense in the tournament going 5-for-6 with two home runs, two doubles, four walks, six RBIs, and scored seven runs.

Lady Bulldogs Victorious in Opener

By Joshua Porcayo

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Gridley High School varsity softball team was back in action Friday, April 9, 2021 hosting their first game in over a year. The Lindhurst Lady Blazers traveled to Gridley High School where they got things started in the top half of the first inning with two runs, but that didn't faze the Lady Bulldogs. In the bottom half of the inning the Lady Bulldogs took the lead with six runs of their own. Another seven runs in the bottom of the third inning increased the lead 13-4. Three additional runs in the bottom of the fifth inning sealed the deal for the Lady Bulldog victory 16-4 in five innings.

Junior pitcher, McKenna Speer, threw the entire game from the circle for the Lady Bulldogs, striking out three batters. Speer also went 1-for-2 from the batter's box with a single and a walk.

Sophomore Ana Williams led the Lady Bulldogs'



Ana Williams (#3), slides home after running the bases for the inside the park home run against Lindhurst. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

offensive attack going 3-for-3 with an inside the park home run and two singles. Senior Ally Mardesich went 2-for-3 with a triple, a single, and a walk. Sophomore Emry Egan went 2-for-3 with two singles and a walk. Sophomore Ella Sannar went 1-for-1 with an inside the park home run and two walks. Seniors Isabelle Hernandez and Elesia Fuentes, and sophomore Gracie Dunning each had a single in the contest.★





Oroville Resident Arrested for Selling Suspected Fentanyl

BCSO Press Release

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - On the evening of April 5, a minor victim called the Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) and reported her three juvenile friends had overdosed on Xanax pills. BCSO deputies and medical personnel responded to a residence in the Palermo area and contacted three juvenile victims. The three juvenile victims were transported to a local hospital for treatment.

Over the past week detectives from the Felony Investigations Unit, Butte Interagency Narcotics Task Force, Special Enforcement Unit, and the Sheriff's Office Marine Unit conducted follow-up related to the aforementioned overdose. During the follow-up investigation, detectives determined the pills the juveniles overdosed on were suspected counterfeit Xanax pills that likely contained Fentanyl.

On April 6, detectives served a search warrant at a residence on Baldwin Avenue in Palermo. During the service of the search warrant detectives obtained

evidence related to this investigation. child endangerment, selling a controlled On April 7, detectives identified the individual who sold the juveniles the suspected counterfeit Xanax pills as Knowa Massey, age 18, of Oroville.

On the evening of April 7, detectives, with assistance of the Oroville Police Department, served a search warrant at Massey's residence, which is located near the 100 block of Grand Avenue, Oroville. During the service of the search warrant, detectives located a large quantity of counterfeit Xanax pills that detectives suspect contain Fentanyl. Detectives also located cocaine and marijuana packaged for sale. During the subsequent investigation, detectives located additional evidence which confirmed Massey was the individual who sold the counterfeit Xanax pills to the juveniles. Detectives also located evidence Massey knew the pills he sold to the juveniles were extremely potent.

Massey was placed under arrest for the following felony counts: Possession of cocaine for sale, possession of a narcotic substance for sale, three counts of

substance to minor victims, committing felonies which caused great bodily injury, and a misdemeanor count of possession of marijuana for sale. Massey was booked into the Butte County Jail on the evening of April 7. Massey is scheduled to be arraigned at the Butte County Superior Court on April 9, at 3 PM.

The Butte County Sheriff's Office wants to remind the public that medications not obtained from legitimate pharmacists and illicit drugs like methamphetamine, marijuana, cocaine, and counterfeit pills can be laced with Fentanyl. Illicit drugs containing Fentanyl could result in death if ingested. Fentanyl, a synthetic opioid, can be up to 100 times more potent than morphine.

The Sheriff's Office is asking anyone with additional information about Massey to contact detectives at 530-538-7671. The Sheriff's Office is asking anyone with information about illegal narcotics sales to contact the Butte Interagency Narcotics Task Force at 530-

Tea Party Patriots Guest to Speak on UN Agenda 21



Feather River Tea Party **Patriots Special Guest** Speaker Debbie Bacigalupi. Photo provided by FRTPI

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - The Feather River Tea Party Patriots announced Debbie Bacigalupi will be their Special Guest Speaker at their next meeting scheduled for Monday, April 19, 2021.

An avid researcher for the truth and a modernday Paul Revere, Debbie speaks for freedom while exposing the details of United Nations' Agenda 21 and how its exhaustive web is eroding the US Constitution and our freedoms. She attended the 2012 Rio Summit/United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development and Navigating the American Carbon World.

This sixth generation Californian and daughter of ranchers and farmers in Siskiyou County is known for her

lively and interactive presentation on the threats of dam removals, water supply, and the people who supply our food. She will share how the youth are being used to push Agenda 21, AOC and the Green New Deal; how overregulation and government corruption factor into the monster that is the Communist Democratic Party; and why all who respect and honor freedom and Liberty should be concerned and, more than ever, be politically motivated NOW.

A former candidate for the US House of Representatives in CA District 14, Debbie holds a BS in Business and a Master's in Business Administration from Notre

Everyone is welcome. There is no membership requirement and no cost to attend. The Monday, April 19, 2021, Feather River Tea Party Patriots' meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. at Crossroads Community Church, 445 B Street, Yuba City. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.; come early to socialize with like-minded patriots, enjoy the refreshments, and get a good seat.

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

Chico Resident Arrested for Assault with a Deadly Weapon

BCSO Press Release

OROVILLE. CA (MPG) - On the morning of April 7, a victim called the Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) and reported he was being held at gunpoint by a male later identified as William Hostetler, age 56, of Chico. The victim informed BCSO dispatch while attempting to access his property located near the 700 block of Potters Ravine Road, Oroville, Hostetler contacted the victim and pointed a firearm at him. While the victim was on the telephone with BCSO dispatch, the victim reported Hostetler used his vehicle to "ram" the victim's vehicle. Deputies arrived in the area, contacted the victim and located evidence which corroborated the victim's statements.

Deputies immediately and detectives from the Hostetler recently began

Hostetler. Around 12:20 p.m., deputies assigned to the Chico area located Hostetler at an apartment complex located in the 1600 block of Forest Avenue, Chico. Deputies contacted Hostetler and located evidence Hostetler had used his vehicle to "ram" the victim's vehicle. Deputies placed Hostetler under arrest.

While investigating the incident, deputies located multiple large marijuana grows near the 700 block of Potters Ravine Road. Detectives determined one of the marijuana grows belonged to Hostetler. Detectives obtained a search warrant for two parcels on Potters Ravine Road and for Hostetler's apartment in

Designated Area Deputies

began attempting to locate Felony Investigations Unit, arguing with neighbors and Special Enforcement Unit, and Butte Interagency Narcotics Task Force assisted with the service of the search warrants. During a search of the apartment, detectives located approximately eight firearms and numerous firearm parts. Two of the firearms were illegal assault rifles. Detectives also located approximately 100 bags of packaged marijuana and evidence of marijuana sales. During a search of the two parcels near the 700 block of Potters Ravine Road, detectives located approximately 3,000 marijuana plants and an additional firearm.

During the investigation, deputies and detectives obtained evidence Hostetler was involved in the illegal cultivation of marijuana. Detectives located evidence other individuals who were cultivating marijuana in the area of Potters Ravine Road.

Based on the evidence

obtained during the initial investigation, Hostetler was placed under arrest. Hostetler later posted bail. BCSO will be submitting the case against Hostetler to the District Attorney's Office for review for the following charges: A felony count of assault with a deadly weapon, a felony count of possession of assault weapons, misdemeanor counts of illegal cultivation of marijuana and possession of marijuana for sale, and a misdemeanor count of brandishing a firearm. The Sheriff's Office is asking anyone with additional information about this investigation to contact detectives at 530-538-7671.

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