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Fog Causes Deadly Crash



Authorities actively investigate the scene of a 10-car pile-up that occurred on Hwy 99 north of Gridley that left wreckage and debris strewn across the roadway for nearly 24 hours. Photo by Dave Garner

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - A major 10-vehicle collision in the early morning hours of Saturday claimed the lives of 3 people and left others severely injured.

Just after midnight, at approximately 12:39 am north of Hinaman Drive in Gridley, 5 semi-trucks and 5 vehicles were involved in a chain reaction crash that closed the roads for nearly 24 hours. Multiple agencies responded, including units from Chico CHP, Yuba-Sutter CHP, Gridley PD, Butte County Sheriff's Department, CalFire, Cal Trans and the CHP Multidisciplinary Accident Investigation Team (MAIT) out of Sacramento.

Cal Trans put a hard close on the stretch of Highway from Ord Ranch Rd. to Biggs E. Highway as crews addressed injuries and the massive clean up project that kept the roads

closed for nearly 24 hours. CHP's MAIT is investigating the incident, but CHP Officer Benjamin Draper says that it could be months before the exact details of how the accident played out are known.

Footage from a dash camera of one of the Semi-trucks involved in the accident has since surfaced online and shows a dark somewhat empty Hwy 99 at timestamp 0:45:33. As the video continues, the pockets of fog become dense and the flashers of a vehicle stopped in the roadway ahead are visible for just one second (0:46:21) before the semi crashes into the back of the vehicle at full speed (0:46:22). The video shows there was literally no time for the driver to react.

A witness describes a headache causing stench as she unknowingly approached the initial scene of the accident on her way home from Chico. Julie Hilborn says she was

unsure if the thickening clouds were fog or smoke, but was forced to come to a complete stop on the highway amidst them with her children in the car. She says, "There was a car on my right pulled off to the side and there was a car to my left with hazards on." Putting on her own hazards, she slowly turned around in the roadway, inching her way through the dense fog at a crawl. It was that action that probably saved her family's life. "If I would have kept going (waiting in the Southbound lane) I would have been in it but thankfully I turned around in time," she continues, "It was the scariest night of my life."

The names of the deceased have not yet been released to the public. CHP reminds drivers to be cautious during foggy conditions and is asking that anyone with information regarding this incident call Chico Communication Center Dispatch at (530) 332-1200. ★

Purple Reign

By Seti Long

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Butte County Department of Public Health (BCDPH) announced that as of noon Monday, November 16th, Butte County was officially placed back into Tier 1 – widespread (purple) of the Blueprint for a Safe Economy, due to its increase in COVID19 cases.

In a press conference Monday afternoon, Danette York, Director of BCDPH, says that the movement from tier 3 to tier 1, titled by the state as the "emergency break" is in response to "an exponential rise in cases and concerns for acute care hospitals and their capacity." York explains that the State changed the methodology for making tier assignments, which included running data using a 4-day lag instead of 7-day lag and making it possible to jump multiple tiers instantly instead of in 2-week increments of time. Tier level change will now be announced twice a week, instead of once a week on Tuesday as previously done.

What does this mean for small businesses and school? Schools that opened for in-person instruction when the county was in Tier 2 or Tier 3 can remain open. Businesses, on the other hand, will be required to close in-door operations, be subject to restrictions on operations, operate at reduced capacity or close altogether. All guidance and operational standards outlined by the tier structure must be applied to business within 24 hours of the announcement.

Businesses required to move all operations outdoors include places of worship, restaurants, gyms, fitness centers, wineries, family entertainment centers, museums, zoos, aquariums and cardrooms. Family gatherings are permissible outside or virtually. For more information please visit tinyurl.com/catierframework.

York attributes the spike in cases to "small gatherings, some house-hold spread, workplace spread, increases in school aged-children from multiple schools throughout the county...and of course community spread." To illustrate the magnitude of the spread, York compared and contrasted COVID case numbers from the week of October 12-19, which saw a total of 27 positive cases, to the week of November 10-16th, which saw a total of 165 cases.

Butte joins 41 counties that have been moved back into the purple tier. Other neighboring counties that have regressed to purple are: Trinity, Tehama, Glen, Siskiyou, Yuba and Sutter. ★

Good Vibes for Tigers

By Seti Long

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - Live Oak Middle School staff and administration decided to hold a special event for their students who remain on distance learning.

With the support of Hoops 4 Life, Sutter County Superintendent of Schools, and the Live Oak Lions Club, Parents Club, LOMS teachers and staff organized "Be Kind to your Mind." Students were invited to a enjoy a drive-thru "mental wellness break" where they were treated to soft serve ice cream provided by the Sutter County Schools food truck, popcorn, stress-balls, anti-drug material, t-shirts, and more to upbeat tunes provided by a DJ. LOMS Tiger mascot danced alongside the cars and overall, good vibes were spread.

The importance of an event like this is not lost



Live Oak Tigers, you are missed! Photo by Eduardo Bucio

on Principal Parm Virk. He says that it brought much needed cheer to his staff and students and allowed many that have been attending classes via zoom the chance to safely visit their teachers. For some,

like the 5th grade class, it was the first time they were physically able to meet their instructors – socially distancing of course.

Virk says his students miss much of the social-emotional support that is

traditionally provided by schooling - positive interaction with teachers, peers and the outlet of playing sports. He says his students have "mostly been working in isolation, which

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The New Pi-Line



**The new Pi-Line
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By Josh F.W. Cook**

Everyone has a story. You are writing yours as every day passes. In my readings this week, I grabbed this for you from my favorite modern German theologian Dieter F. Uchtdorf. This missive on gratitude was penned in 2014, and it seems quite relevant today. Said he: “But some might say, “What do I have to be grateful for when my world is falling apart?” Perhaps focusing on what we are grateful for is the wrong approach. It is difficult to develop a spirit of gratitude if our thankfulness is only proportional to the number of blessings we can count. True, it is important to frequently “count our blessings” – and anyone who has tried this knows there are many – but I don’t believe the Lord expects us to be less thankful in times of trial than in times of abundance and ease. In fact, most of the scriptural references do not speak of gratitude for things but rather suggest an overall spirit or attitude

of gratitude. It is easy to be grateful for things when life seems to be going our way. But what then of those times when what we wish for seems to be far out of reach? Could I suggest that we see gratitude as a disposition, a way of life that stands independent of our current situation? In other words, I’m suggesting that instead of being thankful for things, we focus on being thankful in our circumstances – whatever they may be.”

I am aware that the messenger is often equal in importance to the message. Uchtdorf has a life story to match his theological sermonizing. He grew up with a serious childhood lung disease, survived nearly starving during the war when his country (Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia) ceased to exist, and was reinvented as Czechoslovakia. At age 11, he hiked over the mountains with his mother avoiding Russian checkpoints to escape the occupied Czech Republic after the war. From the mountains, the goal was to meet up with his sisters who had boarded a train and jumped off into the snow when they were in the U.S.-occupied West German part of the train trip. This extraordinary effort to escape was initiated as a response to the Soviet communists. They wanted to kill his father for his dissident ideas (ideas like freedom). There are

some people who, when confronted with their homeland being taken over, being driven from their homes, suffering hunger, poverty, oppression, and sickness, remain angry all their days. Given the same set of circumstances, other people spend their entire lives reflecting upon how things worked out and bring joy to others by sharing their grateful disposition. So for this the third column of the Thanksgiving month, the message is this: gratitude is a choice. Circumstances do not dictate how we feel – unless we choose for that to be the case. There are a myriad of stories of people who, even in the hardest of circumstances, decide to be happy and help other people. The difficulties we confront with the pandemic all about us, and the associated challenges will sort out those who have the strength of character to choose (and share) gratitude contrasted with those who give up and go to the dark side. Being thankful in good times is easy; being grateful and kind under challenging times is what makes for good stories, stories that will sustain those who come after us. I am grateful for the people who have shared their stories of choosing thanks giving. So to you I say ... Happy Thanksgiving.

Josh F.W. Cook is an educator and public administrator. ★

Winter Wonderland Festival Cancelled by COVID Rise

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Just when things were looking good, like we may be able to officially celebrate community holiday events, COVID reared its ugly head once more.

As October was wrapping up, the Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce announced its decision to begin planning the Winter Wonderland Festival based on the steady COVID case decline in our area.

On November 10th, Butte County Department of Public Health (BCDPH) issued a press release regarding increases in COVID-19 cases and the county’s seemingly backwards slide from the Orange Tier of the State’s Blueprint for a Safer Economy to the more restrictive Red Tier. If the trend continues, Butte County would be back in the Red Tier as soon as November 17th.

As a result, the Chamber made the difficult but responsible decision to cancel the Winter Wonderland Festival and Parade of Lights. Instead, the Chamber is holding contest for residents and businesses along Hazel Street, urging them to decorate heavily with lights to spread cheer and win a cash prize doing so. Businesses and homes will compete separately. Best use of lights and decorations by a business will win a gift certificate for “Dinner for Two” from Gridley Grill and Crab Shack. For residents, the best use of lights and décor will take home a first place prize of \$200 and second place prize of \$100. Deadline for judging is December 2nd and winners will be announced by the chamber shortly thereafter.

Case-counts and time will tell whether other community holiday celebrations will suffer the same fate as the Winter Wonderland Festival. ★

Assemblyman Gallagher Responds to New COVID Restrictions



James Gallagher

By Curtis Grima,
Office of Assemblyman
James Gallagher

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Assemblyman James Gallagher (R-Yuba City) issued the following statement in response to the

Governor's new COVID restrictions:

“The Governor and state bureaucrats can color code counties and change rules as they go, but the basics remain the same: We are all free people who can exercise our freedom responsibly.”

“The Government can only take what you let them. I don’t think you should close your business, church or school. I would encourage you to keep them open. I don’t think you need to cancel Thanksgiving. You are all responsible adults and you can decide what risks are acceptable for you and your family. Be

considerate. Recognize that we are seeing another increase in cases. It is not because some restaurants have been open, it’s because that is what viruses do. In order to limit the spread, do your best to keep up on washing your hands, keeping distanced and wearing a facial covering when you can’t. We can and will overcome this as a free society.”

Assemblyman James Gallagher represents the 3rd Assembly District, which encompasses all of Glenn, Sutter, Tehama and Yuba counties as well as portions of Butte and Colusa counties. ★

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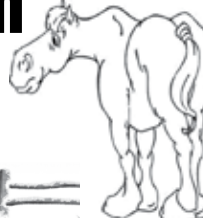
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Tribal Lawsuit Hits Home

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - A woman with familial roots in Gridley and her husband have recently been sued by the Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians, for \$38 million in damages.

The Lawsuit filed October 22nd by the tribe against former Gold Country Casino employees Deborah Howard (Brown) and Jesse Brown, alleges that the two carried out a pattern of fraud and money laundering, to the tune of \$1.3 million.

Howard, who worked as Chief Financial Officer and Brown, as Tribal Administrator for the casino are accused of hiding their relationship and resulting marriage from the tribe during their employment, while allegedly misappropriating tribal assets together. This was done in four ways: 1) Howard issued a secret credit card to Mr. Brown on which they would make more than \$1.3 million in personal expenditures; (2) Misappropriating over \$200,000 in cash withdrawals over the course of five holiday seasons that were meant to provide Christmas gifts to tribal youth; (3) Skimming more than \$1.1 million of cash receipts from the Smoke Shop operated by Berry Creek before depositing the

remainder of the funds into the Tribe’s bank account; and (4) giving themselves upwards of \$250,000 in unauthorized payroll distributions by manipulating the system.

The pair is accused of using tribal funds to bankroll trips to Las Vegas, lavish hotel stays, concert tickets, Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC) tickets, trips to Disneyland and more.

Business owned by Howard and Brown, the Exchange restaurant in Oroville and the Makeup Room and Company in Gridley are both mentioned in the suit, the tribe claiming that they were established with misappropriated funds.

Subsequently, the writing is on the wall for the two businesses. While the fate of The Exchange is not 100 percent clear, The Makeup Room and Company located in downtown Gridley, which is comprised of a boutique and salon providing hair, nail, massage therapy and aesthetician services, will be closing and liquidating inventory. The salon services portion of the business will continue to operate as usual. Cindy Stowe of Cindy’s Country and More plans to open a clothing boutique in the building and combine forces with the salon portion, creating a new downtown business, Cindy’s & Co. ★

Despite Purple Tier, Gridley Schools Remain Open

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Butte County Department of Health warned last week that a change of tiers was in the future for the county due to sharp increase in COVID cases. Shockingly, BCDPH announced Monday a return to the Purple Tier (most restrictive) of the Blueprint for a Safer Economy, instead of the Red Tier as anticipated.

Schools across the county had reopened for in person education Mid-October when the county had originally been downgraded from Purple to red. A waiver had

previously been required for schools to have students on campus but the downgrade to the “red tier” gave districts the opportunity to resume classes at their discretion – most opting for hybrid models of attendance.

What does this sudden skip and return to the most restrictive Tier Purple mean for our schools? Superintendent Jordan Reeves of Gridley Unified School District says essentially nothing. Reeves explains that once schools were able to opened for in-person instruction, they can remain open without a waiver even if the county

goes back to purple. Reeves confirms, “We will remain open even when we’re in purple. We’ll continue to implement everything we’re doing – the masks, the PPE, all the guidelines and everything we still must follow.” He says that at this point, the only thing that would shut down the schools would be an outbreak of 5% at a specific site, and it would be a temporary shut down.

GUSD plans to keep a watchful eye on the matter and follow the BCDPH guidelines but plans to remain open until otherwise notified by the health department. ★

Butte County Announces Sponsorship of Child and Adult Care Food Program

By Jacqueline Dillard,
Butte County Office of Education

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - Butte County Office of Education, Child Development Programs & Services, announces sponsorship of the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). The program is available without charge to all eligible participants. Children are served the same meals at no separate charge.

Cedarwood Children’s Center, 6400 Columbine Rd. Rm 2 Magalia, CA 95954

Circles Children’s Center, 2345 Fair St. Rm 4 Chico, CA 95928

Eastside Children’s Center, 2775 Yard St. Oroville, CA 95966

Gridley Children’s Center, 1567 Booth Rd., Rm 7, Gridley, CA 95948

Oakdale Heights Children’s Center, 2255 Las Plumas Ave Rm 29, Oroville, CA 95966

Pine Ridge Children’s Center, 13878 Compton Dr. Rm 1, Magalia, CA 95954

Shasta Children’s Center, 2855 Burnap Ave Chico, CA 95973

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For more information, contact: Butte County Office of Education, Child Development Programs & Services, 1870 Bird Street, Oroville, CA 95965. Phone: (530) 532-5643 ★

Arrest in Child Sexual Abuse Investigation

Yuba County Sheriff’s Department

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - On 10/28/2020, Shawn Michael Jones (26), of East Linda, was arrested in Colusa County pursuant to a warrant for his arrest in a Yuba County investigation. Jones has been charged with continued sexual abuse of a minor and sexual abuse of a minor under the age of

10, in addition to other charges of sexual abuse.

During the course of the investigation, it was determined that there may be other victims of sexual abuse who have yet to be identified. The Yuba County Sheriff’s Department is requesting that anyone with information contact the Detective’s Unit at 530-749-7777. ★

Help Wanted

Biggs-West Gridley Water District is accepting applications for the position of **Full-Time Accounting/Clerical Clerk I**. 40 hour minimum work week will be expected. Position requires a minimum of a High School Degree, or a GED. Position will be open until filled. Information and Applications for this position can be found online at **BWGWd.com**, at the District Office, or by email at **emassa@bwgwater.com**.

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Good Vibes for Tigers



A line of cars stretches through LOMS Campus during its "Be Kind to your Mind" event, where teachers, parents and community groups provided positive goodies to the middle schoolers. Photo by Eduardo Bucio

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you know, really takes away those core things that schools provide for a whole child,” and that the theme “Be Kind to your Mind” was a way to help them “maintain a positive mindset through all of this.”

The event was a hit and over 300 students and parents participated in the drive-thru event. “We had tons of positive feedback,” says Principal Virk, “It was just a great event. I think for two reasons. One- for the student and then two for

the staff to actually see the kids live, in front of you, versus a zoom.”

Live Oak Middle School is looking into future events to help support their students during this difficult and ever-changing time of distance learning. ★

DWR Releases Oroville Dam Comprehensive Needs Assessment Summary Report



The CNA was conducted in parallel to other Oroville Dam safety review efforts required by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Photo: Kelly M. Grow / California Department of Water Resources

By Ryan Endean,
Department of Water Resources

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has published a summary report on the Oroville Dam Safety Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA), initiated in January 2018 to identify dam safety and operational needs following reconstruction of the spillways damaged in February 2017.

A team of experts, including an Independent Review Board (IRB) of dam safety experts, determined that the Oroville Dam Complex is safe to operate and no urgent repairs are needed. Since conditions can change over time, DWR will conduct ongoing monitoring and assessment to maintain the safety and reliability of the complex.

“Public safety is at the core of DWR’s mission, and we are committed to continually evaluating the performance and safety of State Water Project facilities, including Oroville Dam,” said DWR Director Karla Nemeth. “The Comprehensive Needs Assessment report is an important step in our efforts to ensure the ongoing safety and reliability of facilities that provide water and flood control for millions of Californians.”

The CNA identified several risk-reduction projects that DWR already is moving to implement, including installation of new water pressure measurement devices to improve seepage monitoring and completion of a state-of-the-art seismic stability analysis. DWR also is planning to implement recommendations to raise Parish Camp Saddle Dam by three feet, line Palermo Canal to reduce leakage and improve rock slope stability, and install new remote starter and power connections to the spillway radial gates to improve reliability.

In addition, the CNA identified potential vulnerabilities that require further examination to better understand their actual risk.

The CNA report results are based on

conditions known at this moment in time. Excellence in dam safety requires continual monitoring, investigation and assessment to understand risks as well as actions to reduce those risks, recognizing that no public infrastructure is ever free of risk. This continual monitoring, investigation and assessment of the Oroville facilities will occur through the State Water Project’s Dam Safety Program to ensure the ongoing safety and reliability of these facilities.

The CNA team included engineers, hydrologists and other experts knowledgeable about Oroville Dam, as well as experts in risk analysis. An Independent Review Board (IRB) of dam safety experts provided oversight, and a community-led group of elected officials and stakeholder organizations and private citizens (known as the Ad Hoc group) provided input.

The CNA was conducted in parallel to other Oroville Dam safety review efforts required by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), including a Level 2 Risk Analysis conducted by independent experts. The results of the FERC and the CNA assessments will be used by DWR management to make risk-informed investment decisions across State Water Project infrastructure.

The summary report is available online on the Oroville Dam Safety Comprehensive Needs Assessment website.

DWR will continue to work with the Oroville Citizens Advisory Commission to seek input and coordinate future Oroville Dam activities related to construction, operations, maintenance, flood management, and public safety. The report will be presented to the Commission on Friday, November 13, 2020. That meeting will be held virtually. More information is available at <https://resources.ca.gov/Initiatives/Oroville-Dam-Citizens-Advisory-Commission>.

For more information, follow us on Twitter or Facebook and read our news releases and DWR updates. ★

More High-Dollar Ballot Measures in 2022



By Dan Walters
CALMatters

Much has been said and written about the hundreds of millions of dollars spent for and against the dozen statewide measures on this month’s ballot.

Big money? Yes, but it was really just chicken feed, because the stakes in those ballot battles were infinitely greater.

Take, for instance, Proposition 15, a battle between a union-led coalition that proposed the measure, and a business coalition. Had Proposition 15 passed, it would have generated roughly \$10 billion a year for schools and local governments. That’s about 66 times as much as the one-time spending for and against the measure.

Other than the scale, there was nothing unusual this year about the lopsided risk-reward aspect of major ballot measures, and it will fuel another round of conflicts two years hence. There are at least four high-dollar ballot measures headed for the 2022 ballot:

MICRA – In 1975, Jerry Brown signed the Medical Injury Compensation Reform Act or MICRA, placing a \$250,000 cap on damages for what were called “pain and suffering” in medical malpractice lawsuits.

Consumer advocates and

personal injury lawyers have attempted numerous times in the Legislature to modify the law, contending that it protects bad medical care providers and short-changes their innocent patients. Providers and their insurers have turned back each challenge, saying that removing the cap would raise medical costs.

A measure already qualified for the 2022 ballot would adjust the cap for inflation retroactively to 1975, probably increasing it to well over \$1 million, and eliminate it for “catastrophic injuries.” The outcome could have multi-billion-dollar impacts and thus will mean multi-million-dollar campaigns.

PLASTICS – A certain-to-qualify measure would reduce or eliminate single-use plastic packaging through regulation and a tax.

California recycler Recology is the chief sponsor of the initiative, which would continue a crusade, also supported by environmental groups, that stalled in the Legislature thanks to fierce lobbying by a packaging industry coalition led by South Carolina-based Novolex.

As the battle shifts to the ballot, the Recology group will portray plastic packaging, particularly items used for takeout food, as environmental despoilers. The industry will counter that using plastic packaging is cleaner than the alternatives, particularly during a pandemic.

SPORTS WAGERING – Another virtually certain 2022 ballot measure also continues a contentious issue the Legislature failed to resolve – whether

legal sports wagering should come to California and if so, who should benefit.

A legislative measure would have given Indian tribal casinos and some horse racing tracks authority to take bets on sporting events, but the politically powerful casinos opposed it because it would also have sanctioned new forms of gambling in non-tribal card rooms, impinging on the tribes’ monopoly.

A tribal coalition’s pending ballot measure mirrors the failed legislation except for its card room enhancements. It’s uncertain whether the card rooms will try to mount an opposition drive but billions of gambling dollars will hinge on the outcome.

FLAVORED TOBACCO – Despite stalling on other issues, the Legislature did pass a ban on flavored tobacco products, which have been criticized as luring young men and women into tobacco use.

“It will be a point of deep pride and personal privilege as a father of four and as someone who’s had many, many family members die at the hands of the tobacco industry to sign that bill,” Gov. Gavin Newsom said.

The legislation was a defeat for the tobacco industry, which is fighting back with a referendum that would repeal the new law, just as this year’s Proposition 25, sponsored by the bail bond industry, erased a law that eliminated cash bail for criminal defendants.

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

Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal



“Thank God!” How many times have we heard that phrase or even said it ourselves? We make it through a hardship, and we say, “Thank God!” We find money to pay bills past due and we explain it’s “thanks to God!” But what have we done for Him lately?

A child is found or saved from a deathly disease and we cry “Thank God!” We step from our hiding place after a damaging storm to find our home secure and we praise the heavens with “Thank God!” But what have we done for Him lately?

We watch programs where we see people who have overcome massive difficulties or have survived the toughest problems to become heroes for our world, and we say, “Thank God!” We listen to youth who have turned around their lives from drugs and abuse to be models for peers and we declare “Thank God!” But what have we done to help Him lately?

Day after day after day, God extends a helping hand to His children. He opens windows after doors are closed to us. He lights the path to truth when we

close our minds to reality. He offers comfort when we experience distressful situations. He calms the storms on the seas of life. He shows us the means by which we can earn a living and He sets His sun in the sky every single day to keep us warm and enlightened. What have we done for Him lately?

Just think, if we didn’t have a caring God to help us, we would not have much to be thankful for. We would have to face this world head on by ourselves, unarmed, defenseless, surrounded, and outnumbered.

A lot of us try to do the hard stuff alone anyway. We try to be brave, to be strong, to be proud, to be tough, and to live without assistance. That’s when we find ourselves flat on our faces in the mud of our problems or hanging by a thin thread with a rat chewing on the thread.

Hopeless is not a word in God’s book. HOPE is what He gave the world through a man called Jesus. Early man had to buy forgiveness through animal sacrifice. Early man had to discover his way home by following words given by prophets or visiting angels. Early man had to depend on other men to show the ways to gain God’s grace.

But, modern day nations have a written blueprint guide to use to find the battle codes and they have a history to read to keep

them grounded to a loving God. But most of all, they have been given grace by a perfect sacrifice that has already been bought and paid for. All man has to do is pick up the prize, lay it on the altar, and let God know that forgiveness is needed and wanted.

Now, what have you done for Him lately? Take out your deposit slips from God’s heavenly bank. Look at the balance and the number of deposits made each day. Now look at the checks you have written on your account. One for peace, one for food, one for help with work, one for help with grief, etc ... Does the checkbook balance? How much do you have left over?

God never closes your account-only you can. God never charges for withdrawn goods, and God never charges for over-drawn checks. You have free checking, free checks, no account fees, and you never have to talk to a machine to do your business.

Open your account with God today. You’ll find your account already filled and waiting to be used. You don’t need a start-up amount and you’ll never run out of services. Your friendly banker is always on call.

Then sit down and answer the question, “What have you done for Him lately?” ★

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Federal Election Commission Chair Calls Election ‘Illegitimate’ Due to Voter Fraud – ‘The law is not being followed, making this an illegitimate election.’ | 12 Nov 2020 | Trey Trainor, the Chairman of the Federal Election, stated during an appearance on Newsmax this Thursday that he “does believe there’s voter fraud taking place,” and confirmed that the refusal to allow poll watchers to observe the ballot counting process - among numerous other irregularities - does indeed constitute an “illegitimate election.” “I do believe that there is voter fraud taking place in these places,” Trainor said. “Otherwise they would allow the observers to go in.” “When you have claims of 10,000 people who don’t live in the state of Nevada having voted in Nevada, when you have the video showing where people are either duplicating a spoiled ballot right there, or they’re in the process of just marking a ballot that came in blank for a voter, that’s a process that needs to be observed by election observers,” Trainor said. The FEC Chairman added that poll observers are legally allowed to be present during the counting of ballots, and if they are refused entry to a place where the vote is being tabulated then “the law is not being followed, making this an illegitimate election.”

Michigan Witness: GOP Poll Challengers Were Assaulted at TCF Center trying to Protect the Vote – GOP challengers were prevented from seeing ballots –Witness says: ‘The most crooked thing I’ve ever seen’ | 12 Nov 2020 | Absentee ballots from Wayne County/Detroit were supposed to be counted by 8:00 PM on election night last week, but a 3:30 AM delivery of what witnesses have described as 50-61 boxes of ballots puts into doubt the validity of the surprising election results. That surprise brought a commanding Trump lead of 300,000 votes for Michigan’s 16 electoral votes into a 120,000 vote deficit after votes from Wayne County were counted. Ann Rudisill went down to the counting area after hearing that a large batch of suspicious ballots had arrived in the middle of the night. Rudisill noticed a total lack of security at the TCF Center when she entered. “There was no sign in sheet. There was nothing. Maybe a hundred of us walked in there.” She described poll challengers as being purposefully prevented from being able to review the ballots as they were being counted on Wednesday, the day after the election, by poll workers and Democrat Poll Challengers. “I was completely unable to see the ballots.”

Pennsylvania court: Secretary of state lacked authority to change deadline 2 days before Election – Judge ruled ballots that were previously set aside should not be counted | 12 Nov 2020 | A Pennsylvania judge ruled in favor of the Trump campaign Thursday, ordering that the state may not count ballots where the voters needed to provide proof of identification and failed to do so by Nov. 9. State law said that voters have until six days after the election – this year that was Nov. 9 – to cure problems regarding a lack of proof of identification. After the Pennsylvania Supreme Court ruled that mail-in ballots could be accepted three days after Election Day, Pennsylvania Secretary of State Kathy Boockvar submitted guidance that said proof of identification could be provided up until Nov. 12, which is six days from the ballot acceptance deadline. That guidance was issued two days before Election Day. “(T)he Court concludes that Respondent Kathy Boockvar, in her official capacity as Secretary of the Commonwealth, lacked statutory authority to issue the November 1, 2020, guidance to Respondents County Boards of Elections insofar as that guidance purported to change the deadline...for certain electors to verify proof of identification,” Judge Mary Hannah Leavitt said in a court order.

Trump Lawsuit Alleges Rampant Violations at Detroit Vote Counting Center | 11 Nov 2020 | President Donald Trump’s reelection campaign sued Michigan in federal court late on Nov. 10, alleging pervasive violations of election laws at a vote-counting center in Detroit. The lawsuit is accompanied by 234 pages of sworn witness affidavits which describe how Republican poll challengers were prevented from having adequate access to observe the counting process in violation of Michigan’s election code. The witnesses detail a battery of problems with the handling, processing, and counting of the votes, including instances in which election officials ignored their challenges.

Analysis of Election Night Data From All States Show Millions of Votes Either Switched From President to Biden or Were Lost - Using Dominion and Other Systems | 10 Nov 2020 | Tonight we have obtained an unaudited analysis of data available for all the states looking for system glitches and other oddities in vote counts related to the Presidential race only. Last night we reported on another so called system ‘glitch,’ this time in a county in Wisconsin. Evidence was provided to us that showed that the vote totals for Rock County appeared to be switched between President Trump and Joe Biden. 9,516 votes were eliminated from President Trump and moved to Joe Biden. This 19,032 vote difference when corrected would eliminate Biden’s lead in Wisconsin. ★

Crime Reports



Gridley - Biggs Police Report

November 8th - November 15th

11-8-20: At 2:04 am on the 1400 block of SR-99, Gridley CA, Ajitpaul Singh Thindal, 40, was cited for providing false identification to officers (31 VC).

11-8-20: At 2:04 am on the 1400 block of SR-99, Gridley CA, Emily Ann McKay, 29, was cited for possession of drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S).

11-9-20: At 12:10 am at Sycamore and Jackson Streets, Gridley CA, Lily Ray Jean Graves, 22, was arrested for DUI/alcohol (23152 (a) VC), having a blood alcohol level greater than .08 (23152 (b) VC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

11-9-20: At 10:39 am on the 600 block of Kentucky St., Gridley CA, Stephanie Lynn Zeisloft, 48, was cited on two local misdemeanor bench warrants.

11-9-20: At 12:34 pm on the 500 block of Washington St., Gridley CA, Perry Keith Mcelyea JR., 50, was arrested for shoplifting (459.5 PC), petty theft (488 PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

11-10-20: At 7: 13 pm on W. Liberty Rd and SR-99, Gridley CA, Genaro Barud Perez Navarro, 22, was cited for driving with a suspended license (14601.5 (a) VC) and violation of probation (1203.2 (a) PC).

11-10-20: At 1:42 am on SR-99 and Archer Ave., Gridley CA, Paul Edwardo Menchaca, 40, was arrested on three local misdemeanor bench warrants and booked into Butte County Jail.

11-11-20: At 3:29 am on the 1900 block of SR-99, Gridley CA, Richard Quinten Henning, 33, was cited for possession of marijuana (11357 (b)(2) H&S), possession of drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S) and was arrested on an outside agency felony warrant. Subject was booked into Butte County Jail.

11-11-20: At 11:59 pm on the 300 block of Ohio St., Gridley CA, Ronald Ray Pilgram, 57, was arrested for public intoxication (647 (f) PC) and booked into Butte County Jail.

11-12-20: At 2:52 am on SR-99 and W. Liberty Rd., Gridley CA, Sukhwant Kaur Johal, 36, was cited on an outside agency misdemeanor warrant.

11-13-20: At 2:50 pm on the 1400 block of SR-99, Gridley CA, Blayne Robert Kostelecky, 27, was arrested for possession of nitrous oxide (381 (b) PC) and booked into Butte County Jail.

11-13-20: At 11:15 pm on Little Ave. and Dewsnup Ave., Gridley CA, Rebecca Gwyn Davenport, 47, was cited on two local bench warrants.

11-15-20: At 6:25 pm on the 1500 block of SR-99, Gridley CA, Jason Lee Powell, 40, was arrested for an outside agency felony warrant, possession of a controlled narcotic (13350 (a) H&S), possession of drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S), violation of probation (1203.2 (a) PC), driving with a suspended license-DUI (14601.2 (a) VC), possession/buy/use stun gun by a felon (22610 (a) PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

11-15-20: At 9:11 pm on the 1100 block of Locust St., Gridley CA, Brittany Rose Gmuca, 31, was cited for a local bench warrant.

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Gridley Thumbs and Roots Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY



By Barbara Ott

It feels like a possible cold winter at this point. If you watch for signs for coming winter temperatures, here are some old wives-tales. There are a lot of acorns all over the sidewalks and tucked into the edges of lawns. I haven't noticed woolly worms in this yard nut they say the

orange bands should look woolier. Our onions do not have thicker skins. I don't see woodpeckers too often so I can't say whether or not they are sharing trees. I wish we had Snowy Owls who could arrive early. Have the geese and ducks left early? This might not apply to our area since they winter over here. I would love to see an early Monarch butterfly migration. For those of you with cows, go out and check if the napes of their necks are hairier. Have the tails of Raccoons been bushier with shiny rings? Hard to tell when they are flat on the road. Thank goodness the mice are not chewing like crazy to get inside. I have not had problems with

crickets in the hearth, but you never know, it is 2020. Now I could get behind spiders spinning more webs than usual, my yard has been inundated with spider webs. Do we have muskrats at the river? Are they burrowing higher in the bank? Tell me please if you see pigs collecting sticks...I really want to see this early winter sign. For those on the outside of town, are the squirrels gathering more nuts than usual? I have still never seen a tree squirrel in this town. Go ahead and cut a ripe persimmon open then look at the shape of the cotyledon inside and somehow the shape of the little leaf can predict the winter.

Winter is coming, may it start raining a lot. ★



Slim Randles

When it comes to our unique holiday of Thanksgiving, I think we all can see past the turkey and trimmings to what it's all about. Oh, there are some historians who will tell us the Pilgrims really didn't share a meal with the Indians, and that's okay, because they got grant money to tell us that. And there are other historians who tell us that the Pilgrims and the Indians were pals and split the turkey and dressing. And that's okay, too. Historians have to eat just like the rest of us.

But to me, that's immaterial. No matter who came up with the idea, it's a good idea. At least once a year we need to pause and give thanks in our own way for

No Matter who came up with the Idea, it's a Good Idea

our blessings.

Of course, those of us who don't live in the big cities tend to be thankful for different things than those who may live in stuccoed cliff dwellings. We tend to look at the natural blessings more than the manmade ones. We tend to be grateful for the simpler things, like calves in the spring, and how clean they look before they discover mud.

Folks in Home Country are deeply grateful that tasty rabbits arrive in large litters, and bears don't. When we think about it, we are thankful that we get eggs from hens and not from rattlesnakes, as checking the rattler house each morning could get 'way too exciting.

When you consider that porcupines have quills, and deer don't, it gives us pause for praise, and we're happy that it's skunks who carry scent glands and not dairy cattle.

We are thankful, too,

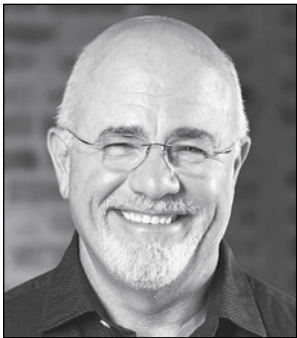
that hurricanes and tornadoes only happen in warm weather. It's bad enough to lose the barn without being chill-factored to death while it's happening.

Down at the Mule Barn truck stop, Dud said he was thankful turkeys were stupid. When asked why, he said, "Ever look in a turkey's eyes? Not only is no one home, but someone shut off the lights somewhere back in the Middle Ages. A turkey has just enough brains to operate his heart and lungs."

And you're thankful for that? We asked.

And Dud said "Sure. If turkeys had been given the rudimentary intelligence of an empty clarinet case, we might be forced to eat sheep on Thanksgiving."

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Dave Ramsey Says

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—Dave

Which Comes First?

Dear Dave,
I just saved up my \$1,000 beginner emergency fund, and I'm looking at paying off my car and credit card debt — a total of \$3,400 — by the end of January. Before I started your plan, I took out a \$7,500 student loan to pay for my fall and spring semesters. I still have a year of school left, which will cost about \$10,000. Should I save up the money for my final year before attacking my student loan debt, so I don't have to take out another one, or go ahead and begin paying it off?

—Emma

Dear Emma,

Well, it doesn't make much sense to pay off the current student loan, then turn around and take out another one. Your first goal — after you get the credit cards and car paid off — should be saving cash to finish school. Once you've done that, start paying off the student loan.

Long story short, you've got to stop borrowing money. The idea of saving up to pay for things should be the default setting in your brain, Emma. Otherwise, you're going to spend the rest of your life with car payments and other debt hanging around your neck. That's not being responsible with your money, and it will keep you from saving for stuff that matters and becoming wealthy.

Stop. Borrowing. Money. I hope I haven't been unclear.

Dave Ramsey is a seven-time #1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Dave Ramsey Show, heard by more than 16 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions. ★

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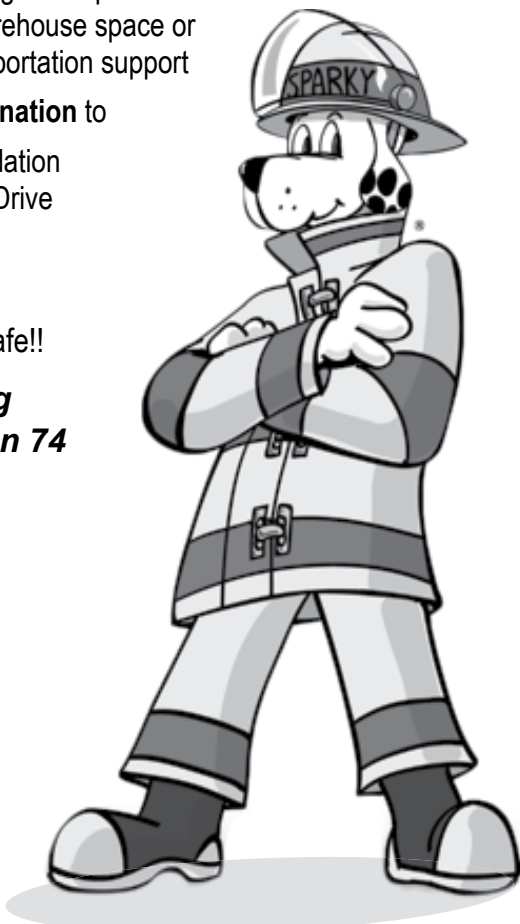
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Dear Dietitian

Artificial Sweeteners



Commentary
by Leanne McCrate

Dear Dietitian,

I am on a diet, and I usually drink one or two diet sodas a day. A coworker insists that diet sodas cause weight gain instead of weight loss. Is this true?

Suzanne

Dear Suzanne,

Artificial sweeteners, or nonnutritive sweeteners (NNS), made their debut with saccharin in 1884 in Germany. Saccharin was sold in the US under the brand name Sweet' N Low®. Today there are numerous NNS on the market, some of which are aspartame (NutraSweet® and Equal®), sucralose (Splenda®) and Stevia.

Studies are mixed when it comes to artificial sweeteners and weight loss. In a randomized trial, 303 overweight participants were assigned to drink 24 ounces of either water or artificially sweetened beverages. Both groups were on a weight loss plan. At the end of three months, those who consumed the artificially-sweetened drinks lost more weight (13 pounds) than those who drank water (9 pounds). The increase in weight loss is attributed to the opportunity to satisfy a sweet tooth with something that has no calories (1). It is important to point out that the American Beverage Association funded this study.

There is some concern that NNS lead to weight gain. An eight-year study found a strong link between people who use artificially-sweetened beverages and weight gain. Those who drank the most diet soft drinks gained the most weight. This study was observational, which does not prove cause and effect. It's also important to note that most people who drank diet soda were overweight at the beginning of the

study compared to those who didn't use artificial sweeteners. They also identified themselves as dieters, and long-term weight gain is associated with chronic dieting (2).

Professional organizations differ in their opinions of NNS. The US Dietary Guidelines cite "insufficient evidence to recommend the use of low-calorie sweeteners as a strategy for long-term weight loss and weight maintenance" (3). The American Heart Association and the American Diabetes Association have released similar statements. However, the position of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics is that "consumers can safely enjoy a range of nutritive sweeteners and nonnutritive sweeteners (NNS) when consumed within an eating plan that is guided by current federal nutrition recommendations, such as the Dietary Guidelines for Americans, as well as individual health goal and personal preference" (4).

Nutrition experts make a strong point in that the risks of consuming a high-sugar diet are greater than the risks of consuming nonnutritive sweeteners. In the context of a weight loss plan, the use of NNS will likely help you reach your goal.

Until next time, be healthy!
Dear Dietitian

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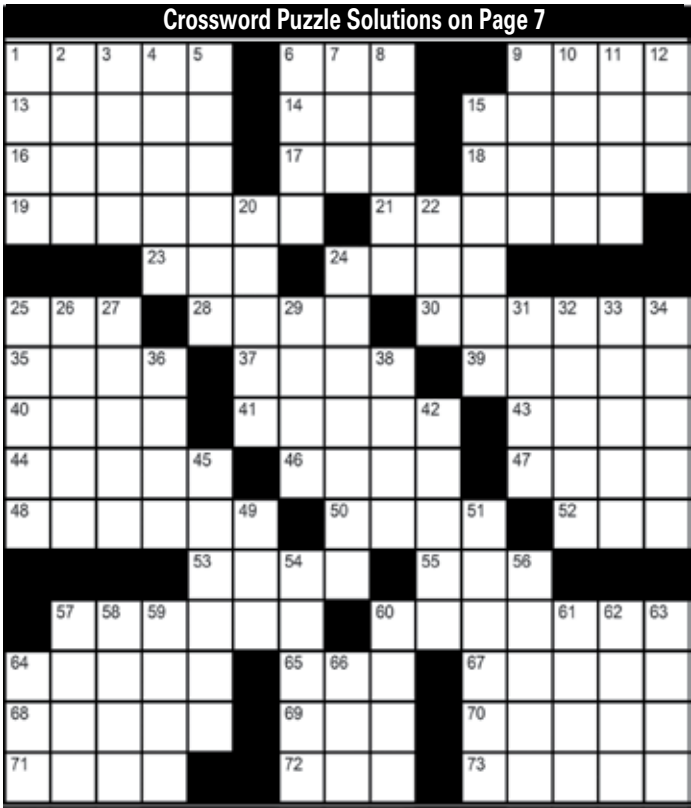
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 6. Prime time monitor, acr.
 9. Prelude to a duel
 13. Video killed this type of star?
 14. Orinoco or Grande
 15. Temple Square performers, e.g.
 16. Set straight
 17. *Thanksgiving is on the fourth Thursday in this country
 18. Filthy dough
 19. *Opposite of Thanksgiving, traditionally
 21. *The day's offering
 23. Declare
 24. Unacceptable in a juror
 25. Fire fuel
 28. Thé alternative
 30. Jumped or leapt
 35. Chipping choice
 37. Plural of #25 Across
 39. Coupon clipper, e.g.
 40. A woodwind
 41. Vernacular
 43. The brightest star
 44. One born to Japanese immigrants
 46. a.k.a. leaf cabbage
 47. Capital on the Dnieper
 48. Rear of a ship, pl.
 50. Boisterous play
 52. Not sweet, as in wine
 53. Has divine power
 55. None intended, often
 57. *Macy's offering
 60. *34th Street offering
 64. Relating to pond scum
 65. Highest card in "War"
 67. Blood of the gods, Greek mythology
 68. Like unbagged tea
 69. Female
 70. Thousands, for short
 71. Microsoft browser
 72. *What we do on Thanksgiving
 73. ____ welcome!

- DOWN
1. Steffi of tennis
 2. Tibetan teacher
 3. Beware of these, in spring
 4. Window treatments
 5. Bay Area serial killer never captured
 6. French Bulldog plus Pug
 7. Alliance of former Soviet republics, acr.
 8. Raccoon's South American cousin
 9. Give the cold shoulder
 10. Locket content, traditionally
 11. Snob puts these on
 12. Prior to
 15. Necklace fasteners
 20. Spiral-horned African antelope
 22. ____-been
 24. Mendicity
 25. *Thanksgiving Day football hosts
 26. Galactic path
 27. One in a gaggle
 29. *Utensil absent at Pilgrim's table
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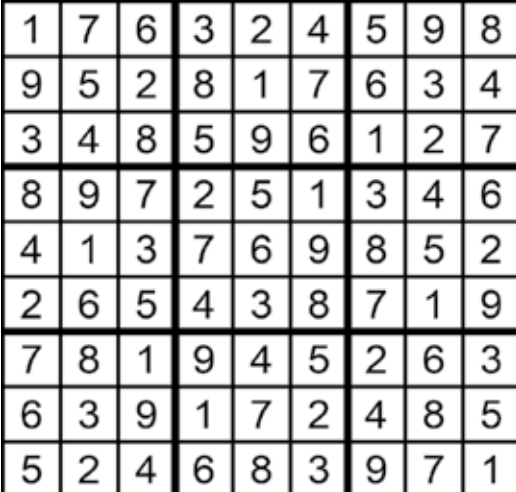
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APN: 007-190-022-000 TS No: CA07000897-20-1 TO No: 200256575-CA-VOI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED December 9, 2008. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On December 21, 2020 at 11:00 AM, At the main entrance to the County Courthouse located at 520 Main Street, Quincy, CA 95971, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on December 18, 2008 as Instrument No. 2008-0009205, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Plumas County, California, executed by ROBERT V. KILE, a MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Trustor(s), in favor of FINANCIAL FREEDOM SENIOR FUNDING CORPORATION as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 6900 DIAMOND MOUNTAIN RD, GREENVILLE, CA 95947 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$425,871.44 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in Cali-

fornia, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same Lender may hold more than one mortgage or Deed of Trust on the property. Notice to Property Owner The sale date shown on this Notice of Sale may be postponed one or more times by the Mortgagee, Beneficiary, Trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about Trustee Sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call Nationwide Posting & Publication at 916.939.0772 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Web site address listed below for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA07000897-20-1. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 10/20/2020 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA07000897-20-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 866-660-4288 Dalaysia Ramirez, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.nationwideposting.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: Nationwide Posting & Publication AT 916.939.0772 Trustee Corps may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. NPP0371860 To: GRIDLEY HERALD - PLUMAS 10/30/2020, 11/06/2020, 11/13/2020 NPP#0371860 11/13/20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0001060

The following persons are doing business as: PRETTY LANDSCAPE
6 Natoma Court Chico, CA 95928
Lucia Herlinda Condor, 6 Natoma Court Chico, CA 95928
 Date Filed in Butte County: October 21, 2020
 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
 This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0001073

The following persons are doing business as: FOURI LOGISTICS
584 W Evans Reimer Road Gridley, CA 95948
Fouri LLC, 584 W Evans Reimer Road Gridley, CA 95948
 Date Filed in Butte County: October 23, 2020
 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
 This Business is Conducted by: Limited Liability Company

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0001071

The following persons are doing business as: CHICO'S BARBER SHOP
162 E. 3RD Street Chico, CA 95928
Eberardo Alvarez, 1309 Biggs Avenue Oroville, CA 95965
 Date Filed in Butte County: October 23, 2020
 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
 This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0001098

The following persons are doing business as: PYROGLYPH PHOTO VIDEO
2455 McClellan Avenue Oroville, CA 95966
Jeremy Dunn, 2455 McClellan Avenue Oroville, CA 95966
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0001083

The following persons are doing business as: VINTAGE COACHES
15299 Forest Ranch Way Forest Ranch, CA 95942
Theresa Aflague, 15299 Forest Ranch Way Forest Ranch, CA 95942
 Date Filed in Butte County: October 28, 2020
 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
 This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000969

The following persons are doing business as: EDGES
2113 Myers Street Oroville, CA 95965
Tara Boyd, 30 Crane Avenue Oroville, CA 95966
 Date Filed in Butte County: September 24, 2020
 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
 This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0001051

The following persons are doing business as: THE COPPER POT
1139 Salem Street Chico, CA 95928
Renee Rashell Perrin, 1139 Salem Street Chico, CA 95928
 Date Filed in Butte County: October 20, 2020
 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
 This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000997

The following persons are doing business as: MIKES PRODUCE
1190 Indiana Street Gridley, CA 95948
Michael Louis Alvarez, 1190 Indiana Street Gridley, CA 95948
 Date Filed in Butte County: October 5, 2020
 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
 This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0001063

The following persons are doing business as: ST FRANCIS VETERINARY HOUSECALLS
740 Northgraves Avenue Chico, CA 95928
Keira Troxell, 740 Northgraves Avenue Chico, CA 95928
 Date Filed in Butte County: October 22, 2020
 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
 This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0001132

The following persons are doing business as: BUFFALO BILLS TRADING POST, IT'S A BEAUTIFUL WORLD
123 Henshaw Avenue Space #307 Chico, CA 95973
Rodney Havens, 123 Henshaw Avenue #307 Chico, CA 95973
 Date Filed in Butte County: November 12, 2020
 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
 This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0001123

The following persons are doing business as: TNT REAL ESTATE
1341 Lincoln Street Oroville, CA 95966
Don F Miller, 55 Millow Court Oroville, CA 95966
 Date Filed in Butte County: November 9, 2020
 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 7/15/2011
 This Business is Conducted by: Individual
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BCSO Detectives Arrest Two Individuals During Drive-By Shooting Investigation

By Butte County Sheriff's Office

OROVILLE, CA - On the evening of November 07, 2020, Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) deputies and detectives responded to a drive-by shooting in the area of Mountain Vista Drive, Oroville. Upon arrival deputies determined a victim had been shot, a residence had been shot multiple times, and two vehicles had been shot. The victim was transported to a local hospital and is in stable condition.

Detectives conducted follow-up and determined the victims were hosting a family gathering at their residence. Around 6:20 PM a vehicle drove past their residence. An individual in the vehicle fired multiple shots toward the residence. One of the bullets struck the victim, and one bullet penetrated the wall to a room housing four children.

On November 09, while conducting follow-up on the shooting, detectives conducted a probation search at a residence located in the 4700 block of V-E Avenue, Oroville. During a search of the residence detectives located approximately 300 grams of methamphetamine, a firearm with an altered serial number, and clothing depicting the name of a criminal street gang. Cher Vang, age

26, of Oroville, and Gier Vang, age 20, of Oroville were both placed under arrest during the probation search. Photographs of the items located during the probation search are attached.

On November 09, Cher and Gier were booked into the Butte County Jail for possession of methamphetamine for sale, possession of a controlled substance while armed, altering a firearm serial number, and participating in a criminal street gang. Cher and Gier are scheduled to be arraigned at the Butte County Superior Court on Thursday, November 12, at 3 PM.

Detectives are conducting additional follow-up related to the drive-by shooting and additional arrests are anticipated. Detectives are attempting to obtain additional video surveillance from November 07, 2020 from the locations listed below.

Oro Dam Boulevard between Highway 99 and Highway 70

Grand Avenue between 18th Street and Table Mountain Boulevard

Nelson Avenue between 18th Street and Table Mountain Boulevard

The Sheriff's Office is asking anyone with additional video surveillance or information about this investigation to contact Detective Tristan Harper or Detective Zach Price at 530-538-7671. ★

Anderson Parolee Arrested for Insurance Fraud After Fleeing Scene of Crash

By Ricardo Lara, Insurance Commissioner

REDDING, CA (MPG) - Donn Lurrinda Hayden, 36, of Anderson, was arrested on multiple felony counts of insurance fraud, filing a false police report, and witness intimidation for allegedly reporting her vehicle stolen after a crash and fleeing the scene, likely in an attempt to avoid DUI charges while on parole.

In January 2020, Hayden filed a police report and insurance claim stating her 2006 Ford Mustang was stolen while she was drinking at a bar in downtown Redding. Police discovered Hayden's vehicle abandoned and crashed in an embankment, with severe front-end damage, approximately one mile from the downtown area. Police also discovered a trail of Hayden's personal belongings leading away from the crash scene and a lone suspect who matched Hayden's description was

witnessed fleeing the scene on foot.

An investigation by the California Department of Insurance revealed that several hours after the vehicle was discovered, Hayden called the Redding Police Department and her insurance company to report the car stolen. She made multiple inconsistent statements to investigators of the night's events, and stated that she was "buzzed" from drinking when an unknown person stole her vehicle.

During an investigation, Hayden's parole agents identified her voice in the background of a 911 call made by a bystander at the crash scene. Hayden was heard on the 911 recording yelling aggressively at the bystander to end the call. It was determined Hayden fled the scene of the crash and made a false report of vehicle theft. Her insurance company was forced to pay over \$6,500 for the loss of the vehicle and by fleeing the scene of the crash, Hayden evaded a

DUI investigation.

Hayden received enhancements to the charges because she is on parole for a violent felony. She was booked at the Shasta County Main Jail and the case is being prosecuted by the Shasta County District Attorney's Office.

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