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Volunteers Assemble Humanitarian Food Boxes for Hope Center



L to R: California Assemblyman James Gallagher and Justin Tolman, President of the Gridley California Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, walk the assembly line in a community project to create 1,500 food boxes for community members affected by the recent fires. Photo by Cindy Scott

By Cindy Scott

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - Keith Stutznegger, retired Oroville dentist, and his wife, Susan, are becoming experienced humanitarians. After the 2018 Camp Fire in Paradise, Keith and Susan were tasked with organizing a community work project to assemble 5,000 food boxes for fire survivors. A few weeks later, when greater need became apparent, the Stutzneggers organized an additional project to assemble 2,500 boxes. The boxes were donated to the

Hope Center in Oroville, a non-profit organization that distributed the commodities throughout the county to several food closets.

When the North Complex Fire burned through Berry Creek and other residential areas, the Stutzneggers were quick to realize the need for more food boxes. They contacted Latter-day Saint Charities, the humanitarian arm of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and asked for a shipment of boxes and food items. They brought Brian Cherry on board, who has become

an expert at training volunteers and organizing the assembly line. Also helping with logistics were Pacific Coast Producers, Shifflet Brothers, Recology, Lee Trinnaman, and Blane Sannar.

About 75 church youth gathered the previous evening to tape up and stack the boxes. The next morning, over 300 volunteers showed up to create boxes of basic food items such as peanut butter, jelly, pasta, tuna, and cereal. There were volunteers stationed at pallets, ready to place each

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Restrictions Set on Oversize Loads on Highway 99 in Live Oak

**By Gilbert Mohtes-Chan,
Caltrans**

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - Caltrans is reminding trucking companies about temporary restrictions for hauling oversize wide loads on State Highway 99 through Live Oak.

The Caltrans Transportation Permit Office in Sacramento has set a maximum width of 10 feet for oversize loads such as mobile homes and heavy equipment.

The restrictions cover a stretch of Highway 99 between Bishop Avenue and Nevada Street North and will remain in effect through October 31, 2021. Violators are subject to a traffic ticket and fine.

In July, Caltrans and the City of Live Oak started construction on a two-year \$36 million pavement, safety and streetscape project to replace the old pavement, flatten the roadway, construct new sidewalks, curbs and gutters, upgrade drainage systems, and improve traffic signals, bicycle and pedestrian signals between Pennington Road and Elm Street.

Since the start of construction, roadside message boards have alerted motorists that the roadway narrows ahead. The width of the traffic lanes has been reduced by a foot to 11 feet. In some cases, the shoulders have been narrowed down as well to accommodate roadway construction behind a protective concrete barrier, or K-rail.

The temporary permit restrictions are aimed at keeping extra wide loads from hanging over the center line and creating a potential safety hazard to approaching vehicles in the construction area.

Caltrans advises motorists to "Be Work Zone Alert." The department will issue construction updates on Twitter @CaltransDist3 and on Facebook at CaltransDistrict3. For real-time traffic, go to Caltrans' QuickMap [quickmap.dot.ca.gov/](https://www.quickmap.dot.ca.gov/) or download the QuickMap app from the App Store or Google Play. ★

Zoom in to Help Shape the Future of Gridley's Park

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Gridley Parks and Recreation Department has the opportunity to take advantage of a minimum \$200,000 in grants for park improvement projects city wide under the umbrella of Proposition 68.

Grant writer Lucy Cardenas, who has partnered with Gridley Parks and Recreation Director Trina Leishman, is holding a series of Zoom meetings in order to poll the community on what further improvements residents and parents would like to see at Gridley's parks. Vierra Park has already received an \$180,000 upgrade

to the playground equipment, which Gridley families have been incredibly grateful for. Future suggested improvements to Vierra Park funded by this new grant are not limited to: creating ADA compliant walkways and bathrooms, adding more ball fields, soccer fields, expanding and centralizing the snack-bar, resurfacing the tennis courts, more picnic tables, solar lighting and more.

The first meeting, held Tuesday, October 13th at 9:30 a.m., dealt with the removal of the historic trees at the park to make room for some of the new additions. Leishman assures that she is "equally concerned about

the trees and will be working around existing, healthy trees" when considering park improvements. Gridley Parks and Rec is encouraging more community input to voice concerns such as these, pose questions, and make suggestions in order to shape the future layout of park so as to best serve the Gridley community.

The grant application is due December 14th and Cardenas is hoping to get it submitted early. "We're competing with all of California and we want Gridley to be one of the grantees for this grant process," says Cardenas. "We want to make sure that everybody enjoys

this park. This is such a beautiful city and we want to get as much funding as possible so that we can make the needed improvements."

The next scheduled meeting is for Thursday, October 15th at 6:30 pm and a meeting broadcasted in Spanish will be held Sunday, October 18th at 2:00 pm. To be active in part of this process and be notified for additional meetings, please visit the project's Facebook page "Gridley Parks Improvement Input" at <https://www.facebook.com/events/1627959264075224>. Instructions on attending Zoom meetings are listed in the projects information section. ★

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The New Pi-Line



The new Pi-Line Honoring Publisher W.D. Burleson By Josh F.W. Cook

Interested in what the going rate for public service is? You can go to Transparent California at www.transparentcalifornia.com. State Law requires government agencies to post salaries of public sector workers. Just a few data points for conversation; In 2017, Live Oak Unified had 105 certificated employees, and the average salary for people with a teaching credential was \$73,654 - add-in benefits and other compensation, and the number comes to \$101,985. That was in 2017, the new numbers from the district have not come in. In the Gridley Unified District, the average salary for people with a teaching certificate was \$67,214, and total compensation was \$89,071, which was reported for 2018 activities. Manzanita district had 14 teachers in 2018 with an average salary of \$67,576. If you think working at College may pay better, you are right. Butte College's average pay for a "Philosophy Instructor" was \$115,662 in 2019. For the record, I would be willing to teach you Philosophy for \$99,999; I am a bargain.

If those salary figures seem high to you, and you were shocked, the real shocker is they are not enough to afford a home

in California. The median (that means average) price of a home in California is now \$706,900. That price is mind-boggling and a real public policy problem.

I am in receipt of a letter from Gridley High School principal Justin Kern. In his letter, he expresses his frustration and professional opinion that locking down schools and not allowing children to participate in their traditional educational activities is bad policy. Says he: "I cannot think of a decision causing more harm than shutting down our schools. Our collective approach has been the most punitive to school-age children - the data, the science, and relative common sense simply does not support the severity of the path chosen. It is undisputed and irrefutable fact that K-12 students are the demographic least likely to be impacted negatively by Covid - 19." He continues to the issue I believe to be most urgent in saying: "mental health is another aspect exacerbated by the closures as student engagement with schools and peers diminishes, anxiety and other mental health and emotional problems increase." I agree with him. The number of mental health issues caused by nursing homes and schools being closed off from their regular course of business is causing deaths. For some reason, we don't hear of these things, but the toll in human sadness is going to be quantified someday, and we will then see clearly which was worse, the virus or the response. "Health" has to consider mental health to be a real measure of "Health." Ten extra points for the Principal. He probably upset some people, that said, it would be good to listen to people

educated in the discipline of education as we consider the best ways to operate our schools. One of the problems School Boards confront is the Sacramento legislation that would have given schools some immunity from lawsuits over COVID never made it out of the lower house. Some special interests in and around the Capitol were interested in - not having schools re-open.

This from the USDA: "Price trigger commodities are major commodities that meet a minimum 5-percent price decline over a specified period of time. Eligible price trigger crops include barley, corn, sorghum, soybeans, sunflowers, upland cotton, and all classes of wheat. Crops that either do not meet the 5-percent price decline trigger or do not have data available to calculate a price change will have payments calculated based on eligible 2020 acres multiplied by \$15 per acre. These crops include alfalfa, extra long staple cotton, oats, peanuts, rice, hemp, millet, mustard, safflower, sesame, triticale, rapeseed, and several others." With that little press release, the Federal Government rolled out \$14 Billion more in farm support payments, many of them coming to Gridley, Biggs, and East Biggs. Hence the median price of a new Rice Harvester is now getting close to the average price of a house in California.

The illustrious 1888 Herald is not the same without High School Sports stories and photos. I hope they come back soon.

Josh F.W. Cook is a Public Administrator and Educator.

PG&E Shares Resources to Help Customers Rebuild and Recover after Wildfires

By Paul Moreno, Pacific Gas and Electric Company

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (MPG) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) and other community partners are sharing wildfire recovery support and resource information for customers returning home or rebuilding after recent wildfires. PG&E understands this is a difficult time for communities throughout Northern and Central California.

"Our thoughts continue to be with the communities impacted by the recent wildfires. We are working with affected customers to help assist them through the recovery process. PG&E offers disaster assistance to immediately support customers during this time," said Laurie Giammona, PG&E Senior Vice President and Chief Customer Officer.

PG&E recognizes the hardships that those affected by wildfires are facing and know that billing is the last thing on customer's minds. To help ease the burden, PG&E is offering:

- Financial assistance for qualified customers;
- California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) Program - Qualified households can save 20 percent or more each month on their energy bill;
- Family Electric Rate Assistance (FERA)

Program - Separate from CARE, income-qualified households with three or more persons can apply for a monthly discount on their electric bill;

Residential customers who have special energy needs due to certain qualifying medical conditions can receive a lower rate on monthly energy bills through the Medical Baseline program. There are no income qualifications.

In addition PG&E customers may qualify for Relief for Energy Assistance through Community Help (REACH). REACH provides income qualified customers with financial assistance during times of hardship. Customers impacted by the wildfires are eligible for financial assistance. Certain limitations may apply;

Billing support to stop estimated energy usage attributed to the time period the home or business was unoccupied as a result of the emergency and discontinue billing for structures that were lost in the fire;

Credit relief for eligible customers who have lost their home or business by offering flexible payment arrangements for previous account balances.

PG&E urges customers to follow important safety guidelines as they return to evacuation zones or burn areas. When local first

responders allow customers to return home PG&E recommends the following safety tips for homes and business in impacted areas.

Returning Home Safety Tips:

If you see downed power lines, treat them as if they are "live" or energized. Keep yourself and others away and call 911, then notify PG&E at 1-800-743-5000;

If you smell the distinctive "rotten egg" odor of natural gas, leave the area and call 911 immediately, and then call PG&E at 1-800-743-5000;

If you or someone else shut off gas service, DO NOT turn it on yourself. Contact PG&E or a qualified professional to perform a safety inspection before restoring gas service and relighting pilot lights;

Check for damaged household electrical wiring. Turn off the power at the main electric switch if you suspect damage and consult an electrician;

Make sure generators are properly installed by a licensed electrician. Improperly installed generators pose a significant danger.

For more information about how PG&E can help with the rebuild and recover phase, please call 800-743-5000, email rebuild@pge.com or visit pge.com/wildfirerecovery and pge.com/consumer-protections. ★

Butte County Farm Bureau Makes 2020 Election Endorsements

By Colleen Cecil, Butte County Farm Bureau

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - The Butte County Farm Bureau has given 2020 Election endorsements to Chico City Council Candidate Sean Morgan, Paradise Town Council Candidate Rose Tryon and Gridley City Council Candidates Raymond Borges, Michael W. Farr and Chris Williams.

Butte County Farm Bureau has been politically active for many years in Butte County, and makes working with all local elected officials a priority in their program of work, as an advocacy organization representing farmers, ranchers and agribusiness owners.

"Butte County Farm Bureau leaders know the critical role that elected officials

have in the ability for farmers and ranchers to conduct business in our county," said Colleen Cecil, the organizations executive director, "and getting to know the candidates and making endorsements helps us communicate to our members and the agricultural community, about these potential decision makers before voters fill in their ballots."

The Butte County Farm Bureau, established in 1917, is a non-profit, grassroots membership organization, supported by 1,200 Butte County farming and ranching families. The Butte County Farm Bureau represents agriculture and rural interests at the local, state and national levels. For more information on the Farm Bureau or to become a member please call (530) 533-1473 or visit www.buttefarmbureau.com. ★

Judge Barbara L. Roberts Announces Retirement

Superior Court of California News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Superior Court Judge Barbara L. Roberts has announced her retirement from the Butte County Superior Court, effective October 11, 2020.

Judge Roberts received her Juris Doctorate from the McGeorge School of Law in 1982. She was in private practice from December 1982 to December 1998. Additionally, she served on the Judicial Council Civil and Small Claims

Advisory Committee. Judge Roberts took the oath of office as Judge of the Butte County Court on January 23, 1998, serving the residents of Butte County for over 22 years.

Judge Roberts served as the Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court from 2001-2005 and 2016-2020, Assistant Presiding Judge of the Court in 2003 and 2006, Presiding Judge of the Court from 2004-2005, Supervising Judge of the Appellate Division in 2009, Supervising Judge of the Civil Division from 2009-2010, and Presiding Judge of the Treatment Courts from 2014-2015. ★

Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal



"Enlist now!" Benefits for all those who sign up today! Boot camp begins soon! Drill instructors will be present to receive new recruits!"

Churches around the globe are training troops for the Army of Christ, the soldiers of the Kingdom. Armor is distributed during Sunday services and other services

during the week. Each soldier will be trained in the basic sword drills (Bible verses), shield handling (stories), and footwork (walking with Christ).

Boot camp is designed to prepare children, youth groups, adults, seniors, couples, singles ... almost any category of people to face battles with the evils of sin and death.

The Army does not discriminate against age, height, weight, color, flat feet, or political preference. Join up now and earn stripes for the best military organization ever conceived,

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Compasses, maps, and other materials to keep marching on the straight and narrow will be given. Families welcome! Singles welcome! Enlist now and join us.

Your local recruiting station is the Gridley United Methodist Church. We are located on the corner of Haskell and Magnolia Streets. Services start at 10 am. We are meeting inside and will follow COVID-19 safety protocols. Arrive a few minutes early to get temperature taken and sign in. ★

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103 Never Looked So Good!



This Brit has some Grit! England and Gridley's own Helen Lindsey celebrated her 103rd birthday! Photo provided by Michelle Schiewek

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley resident Helen Lindsey celebrated a major milestone on Thursday October 8th – Her 103 birthday!

This centenarian hails from grand-old England where she was born in 1917. For years, Ms. Lindsey wrote for the Gridley Herald. Her “Down Memory Lane” column featured stories about her time working as a Nurse during World War II, traveling to the United States as a young mother of twins via ship in 1945 and other experiences from her life.

Ms. Lindsey planted roots in the US in 1995 and since then has lived here surrounded by family and friends. The forementioned helped her celebrate her 103 amazing years, visiting her at her residence at Hovlid in Gridley. Due to Covid, loved ones could only visit her through glass, but showered her with special messages of love, flowers and balloons.

Happy Birthday Helen – 103 looks good on you! ★

We Survived! Let's Eat



Celebrating never tasted so good! Manzanita school students were all smiles as they hit the drive-thru manned by Manzanita teachers, boosters, Superintendent and Principal Rogers, and of course, the Mustang! Photo by Seti Long

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Manzanita School teachers and administration celebrated their students surviving the first month of distance learning the best way possible - with Ice Cream!

Wednesday, September 30th, the school invited all students to a drive-thru Ice Cream Social held on campus from 4-6

pm. Superintendent and Principal Gary Rogers said that Manzanita administration and staff really wanted to recognize the hard work and patience of the students and felt the event would be a well-deserved treat. Distance learning has posed challenges to both students and teachers requiring both parties to be flexible. Principal Rogers says, “That’s been the amazing thing, how

resilient they are (students) and how much we, as adults, stress over things and the kids just adapt and are able to do so well.”

The drive-thru did brisk business with a steady stream of cars rolling in. The Manzanita Mustang was there to take orders and smiles filled faces as the students got to see some of the teachers face to face for the first time in months. ★

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food item in a specific location in each box in order to maximize every square inch. Other volunteers grabbed an empty box and walked pallet to pallet, finally giving the precisely filled box to other volunteers who taped it closed and stacked it on pallets. The 1,500 boxes were completed in less than an hour.

This third and latest food box project brought together volunteers from the Hope Center, Jordan Crossing Ministries, Oroville Rotary Club, and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day

Saints. Also attending were California Assemblyman James Gallagher, Butte County Supervisor Bill Connolly, and Oroville Mayor Chuck Reynolds, who all grabbed empty boxes and walked the assembly line.

As before, the Hope Center, managed by Larry and Stephanie Hayden, will distribute the boxes to area humanitarian groups helping fire survivors navigate their recovery. In Gridley, the St. Vincent de Paul food closet at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, managed by Sara Marquez, and the Camp Fire

Distribution Center in downtown Gridley, managed by Lynne Spencer, will also receive food boxes.

Justin Tolman, President of the Gridley California Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, said, “What a beautiful sight to see car after car arrive with people of all ages ready to help. It was a great way for people of many faiths in the community to unify for a good cause. We all grieve for those who evacuated and for those who have lost their homes. This project was just a small act which allowed us to help.” ★

Honoring Veterans with Wreaths Across America

By Patrick Larenas

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - To honor the legacy of those who served their country, Wreaths Across America will be offering decorative wreaths for veterans buried at Live Oak Cemetery District this season.

On Saturday, December 19, 2020, local residents are invited to a ceremony honoring veterans, many of whom are oftentimes forgotten because their loved ones have passed away or are far from Live Oak.

Keith Churchill of the American Legion said veterans should be remembered and not forgotten because every year of freedom we live is a legacy left to our generations by those who served.

If you wish to purchase a wreath for those veterans buried at Live Oak Cemetery through Yuba Sutter Veterans Stand Down, make sure you order soon because it takes time to deliver.

Wreaths are \$15 each and for every two wreaths

purchased the cemetery will receive a third wreath free.

The service will begin at 9:00 am on December 19, 2020 at Live Oak Cemetery.

For more information call Laurie at (530) 695-3343 or sponsor online @ WreathsAcrossAmerica.org/ca0179 and choose Live Oak Cemetery from the drop down list.

You can also make and mail your check to Wreaths Across America C/O Yuba Sutter Veterans Stand Down. PO Box 1775; Marysville, CA 95901 ★

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IMPORTANT SOCCER ANNOUNCEMENT

I am so sad to inform the public that in accordance with State and Local health mandates, we will not be having a Fall Soccer Season. My heart is broken for our youth and families who love this sport. As Gridley Recreation, our first concern is your health and safety.

All registration payments have been held and will be available to pick up and sign out at City Hall.

YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR PAYMENT BACK IN FULL.



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Another Vague Decree from Newsom



By Dan Walters
CALMatters

Gavin Newsom is fond – overly so – of declaring “big hairy, audacious goals” and doing something that implies he’s striving to achieve them.

However, he’s been compelled to devote virtually all of his time to managing crises this year: the COVID-19 pandemic, followed by a recession as he shut down businesses to battle infection, a state budget deficit caused by the recession, record heat waves that overwhelmed the state’s power supply, and wildfires of historic proportions.

Managing crises is essentially a reactive process while Newsom fancies himself a proactive striver and doer, not unlike, it should be noted, Jerry Brown in his first stint as governor four decades ago.

Newsom began the year in characteristic form, devoting virtually his entire State of the State address to homelessness and a chronic shortage of housing.

“After decades of neglect and inadequate responses, we are putting our entire state government on notice to respond with urgency,” Newsom declared. “We need a new approach. In the budget I just submitted, I proposed a new California

Access to Housing Fund, and, with it, a whole new way of investing in homeless solutions.”

He also declared “a commitment – right now, this year – to major reform that will eliminate red tape, and delays for building critically needed housing – like affordable, multifamily homes – especially near transit and downtowns.”

Never mind. Within days of delivering that speech, Newsom issued his first emergency order on COVID-19.

Newsom is now trying to return to a proactive mode by issuing sweeping executive orders on climate change that make headlines, but really are no more than declarations of lofty intent.

The first declared that California will ban the sale of vehicles powered by internal combustion engines by 2035, but the order only directed the Air Resources Board to explore how that might be done.

The second, issued last week, directed state agencies to devise ways to “protect” 30% of California’s land and coastal waters by 2030 to reduce greenhouse gases and promote biodiversity, boasting that California would be the first state to adopt the “30-by-30” program being advocated globally.

“Once again, California is taking on the mantle of global climate leadership and advancing bold strategies to fight climate change,” Newsom said. “The science is clear that, in our existential fight against climate change, we must build on our historic efforts in energy

and emissions and focus on our lands as well.”

But what does “protect” actually mean?

Newsom’s order basically enacts a piece of legislation, aptly named Assembly Bill 3030, that passed the Assembly this year but died in the Senate Appropriations Committee without a vote.

It had an extensive airing in the Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee, whose staff raised the definition question, to wit:

“It is a complicated task to determine how much of the state’s land, water, and ocean resources are already protected, in part because there is no one uniform definition of ‘protection’ in state law. These and similar terms can represent a sliding scale depending on the types of restrictions and allowable uses, including the degree of human access.”

In fact, the meaning of “protect” varies greatly even among its advocates, as the staff report detailed.

That lack of specificity is why those who catch fish, farmers, hunters, housing developers and others opposed the bill. They saw it as carte blanche for state agencies to issue restrictive land use rules.

So Newsom gets another headline attesting to his “bold strategies,” but as with his decree on cars, we won’t know, perhaps for years, whether it has any concrete meaning.

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

Man Pleads as Charged to South Oroville Shooting

Butte County District Attorney’s Office

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey announced a Berry Creek man admitted to an August 28, 2020 shooting in Oroville and unlawful possession of a firearm. He also pled to separate charges stemming from a 12-mile vehicle pursuit on September 6, 2020.

Jesse Dean Sweeney Jr., 22, plead as charged in Butte County Superior Court to Discharge of a Firearm with Gross Negligence, Possession of a Firearm by a Felon, Fleeing a Pursuing Peace Officer’s Motor Vehicle while Driving Recklessly, and Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol.

Ramsey said on August 28, 2020, shots were reported to have been heard in the area of Spencer and Mesa Avenue in south Oroville. More shots were later reported on D Street. When officers arrived at these locations, they spotted a speeding black sedan believed to be involved with the shooting. When officers attempted to stop the sedan,

it failed to yield resulting in a 2.2-mile long pursuit through the residential streets of Oroville. The pursuing officers briefly lost sight of the sedan before finding it abandoned at the intersection of Bird and 6th Street. Witnesses in the area reported seeing a female exit the driver’s seat.

The female driver was located and arrested on Bird Street. She presently faces charges of Fleeing a Pursuing Peace Officer’s Motor Vehicle and Accessory After the Fact. Sweeney and another male were found hiding in the same area of Bird Street. Near Sweeney in yard, officers located a 9 mm semi-automatic handgun. Back at the scene of the shooting, officers found several 9 mm spent casings.

Oroville Police officers released Sweeney and the other man pending further investigation. Luckily, Ramsey said, no one was injured in the shooting. However a neighborhood vehicle was found to have a bullet hole in it. Officers then sought the advice of the District Attorney’s Office. Ramsey said his

office listened to the officers and directed them to seek a warrant for Sweeney’s arrest, which was signed by a local judge.

On September 6, 2020, a State Parks officer saw Sweeney driving a vehicle in the Oroville area on Olive Highway near Medley Lane. When the officer tried to stop the vehicle, Sweeney failed to yield resulting in a 12-mile pursuit. The pursuit ended when the vehicle collided into a tree at the intersection of Pam R Lane and Bald Rock Road. When officers made contact with Sweeney, they determined Sweeney was under the influence of alcohol.

Sweeney faces up to 4 years and 4 months state prison when he is sentenced on November 4, 2020. He remains in custody. His male co-defendant also faces charges of Discharge of a Firearm with Gross Negligence and Possession of a Firearm by a Felon. A preliminary hearing for him is set for October 21, 2020. Discharge of a Firearm with Gross Negligence is a “strike” in California. ★

Felon Convicted for “Pretend” Bank Robbery and Criminal Threats

Butte County District Attorney’s Office

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - A 47-year-old Oroville man was convicted of two counts of robbery and four counts of criminal threats by a Butte County Superior Court jury for a 2018 Oroville bank robbery which occurred just days prior to the devastating Camp Fire. The jury unanimously found Joshua Daniel Newens guilty despite a defense “mental” claim that the robbery was only a “pretend” robbery. Newens’ jury trial had been delayed many months as his attorney tried to get his case diverted to a mental health court.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said the evidence presented to the jury included November 5, 2018 surveillance footage from the Oroville Bank of the West showing Newens entering the bank and ordering everybody to the ground. Newens claimed to have a bomb and threatened to kill everyone in the bank unless they followed his demands. Newens could be seen on the surveillance tape going down the teller line, gesturing violently as he took money from the tellers. Ramsey said the victims testified Newens put them in fear for their lives and they

were scared of what would happen if they did not comply with his demands.

After taking the money, Newens launched into a short profanity-laden rant, yelling at the victims to remember his name and remember his face. Thankfully, Ramsey said, the Oroville Police Department responded quickly, arriving less than three minutes after the initial 911 call and immediately detaining Newens at gunpoint before he could escape.

At the trial, Newens’ defense counsel presented evidence that approximately an hour before the robbery, Newens was contacted at another Oroville bank creating a disturbance in the parking lot. He made statements to a responding officer that he was going to “pretend” to do a bank robbery. It was determined he was unarmed and he was sent on this way.

However, Ramsey said his trial prosecutor DJ Lee showed that after the Bank of the West robbery, Newens told arresting officers that he “came to “rob this mother f-ing bank and to show this mother f-ing place what’s up.” And, even though no bomb was ever located, Newens was found in possession of a water bottle that he later admitted to using as if it were a bomb.

Witnesses from inside the bank also testified Newens seemed like he “meant business” and Newens absolutely knew where he was and what he was doing when he took several thousand dollars from them.

Newens made additional statements to officers on the way to the Butte County Jail, saying that he had needed some quick money to get out of town so he decided to rob the Bank of the West. However Ramsey said this statement was excluded from evidence by the judge on a claimed Miranda violation. Despite this ruling, Ramsey said his prosecutor DJ Lee persevered and convinced the jury of the true nature of Newens’ intent to rob.

Ramsey said the trial judge is scheduled to determine next week whether Newens’ two prior “strike” convictions are valid and true. Newens has previously been convicted in Butte County of First Degree Residential Burglary and Discharging A Firearm With Gross Negligence, as well as other felony convictions. Due to these prior “strike” convictions, Newens would be designated a “Third Striker” if the judge finds them to be true and faces a possible 25-to-life prison sentence. ★

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DNI declassifies Brennan notes, CIA memo on Hillary Clinton 'stirring up' scandal between Trump, Russia – Source said Brennan's handwritten notes were taken after briefing Obama on the matter | 06 Oct 2020 | Director of National Intelligence John Ratcliffe on Tuesday declassified documents that revealed former CIA Director John Brennan briefed former President Obama on Hillary Clinton’s purported “plan” to tie then-candidate Donald Trump to Russia as “a means of distracting the public from her use of a private email server” ahead of the 2016 presidential election, Fox News has learned. Ratcliffe declassified Brennan’s handwritten notes – which were taken after he briefed Obama on the intelligence the CIA received – and a CIA memo, which revealed that officials referred the matter to the FBI for potential investigative action. The Office of the Director of National Intelligence transmitted the declassified documents to the House and Senate Intelligence Committees on Tuesday afternoon. “Today, at the direction of President Trump, I declassified additional documents relevant to ongoing Congressional oversight and investigative activities,” Ratcliffe said in a statement to Fox News Tuesday.

New England Journal of Medicine says people refusing MANDATORY coronavirus vaccines should be severely punished, locked in their homes and fired from their jobs | 06 Oct 2020 | The *New England Journal of Medicine*, the same fake science rag that committed total fraud to dishonestly smear hydroxychloroquine and protect the interests of vaccine companies, is now saying that all human beings must be forced to take mandatory [deadly] vaccines. Those who refuse should face severe punishment, the NEJM insists, and insidious measures should be pursued to make sure no one can challenge the punishments in a court of law. Source: Ensuring Uptake of Vaccines against SARS-CoV-2, October 1, 2020, N Engl J Med 2020; 383:1296-1299 “[B]ecause of the infectiousness and dangerousness of the virus, relatively substantive penalties could be justified, including employment suspension or stay-at-home orders for persons in designated high-priority groups who refuse vaccination,” says the NEJM paper.

Telemundo Deletes Twitter Poll following VP Debate After Kamala Gets Crushed by Pence 74% to 26% | 08 Oct 2020 | Following the vice presidential debate between Democrat Kamala Harris and Vice President Mike Pence in Salt Lake City Wednesday evening, Telemundo News posted a poll on Decision 2020 – “Who won the debate?” Pence mopped the floor with Kamala winning 76% to 24%. This was too much for those at Telemundo, so they deleted the poll. It’s gone.

Joe Biden doubles down on court packing: ‘You’ll know my position’ after the election – | 08 Oct 2020 | Democratic presidential nominee Joe Biden is remaining silent on whether he supports a move by many progressives to expand the number of justices on the Supreme Court if the Democrats win back the White House and take control of the Senate in November’s elections. Asked Thursday by reporters if he supports such a move, Biden once again refused to answer, saying “you’ll know my position on court-packing the day after the election.” The former vice president once again described the question as a distraction to what he termed the main issue – the push by President Trump and the Republican majority in the Senate to quickly move before Election Day to confirm Amy Coney Barrett, a conservative federal appeals court judge nominated by Trump to succeed liberal-leaning Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

Trump: Pentagon Leaders Want War to Keep Contractors ‘Happy’ | 07 Sept 2020 | President Donald Trump said Monday that top Defense Department leaders want to keep waging wars in order to keep defense contractors “happy.” At a White House news conference Monday, Trump repeated his claim that the story [source-less story alleging Trump made disparaging comments about U.S. troops] was a “hoax” and said: “I’m not saying the military’s in love with me. The soldiers are.” However, he added, “The top people in the Pentagon probably aren’t because they want to do nothing but fight wars so all of those wonderful companies that make the bombs and make the planes and make everything else stay happy.” ...Defense Secretary Mark Esper, whom Trump appointed, was defense contractor Raytheon Co.’s chief Washington lobbyist before he became Army secretary in 2017. ★



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Grants for Arts and Culture Organizations Serving the Socially Vulnerable



Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture Press Release

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture is now able to offer grant funding to Yuba and Sutter county-based arts and culture organizations serving socially vulnerable populations including communities of color. The California Arts Council received funding from the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) program which it is distributing through its network of local county-based arts organizations. Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture is the designated arts agency for both Yuba and Sutter counties, the only two county agency in the state. It was chosen to receive this funding totaling \$31,000 based on an adjudicated application process.

The purpose of the grant program is to support under-resourced small arts and culture groups. The relief program is to help alleviate some of the extreme pressures being felt by local organizations which may not have access to the emergency support they need. This is also a means to recognize and acknowledge arts and culture workers in our area who serve our communities of color including Native American, African American, Latino, Asian American and others.

Applicant organizations must have a record of serving the community in a meaningful way. The application process is simple, and the guidelines and application form can be found at yubasutterarts.org. Interested organizations may also contact Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture directly to request the application. Grant awards will be made in amounts from \$500 to \$10,000. Applying organizations must show a history of service to socially vulnerable populations. Newer organizations must be able to demonstrate a plan to provide arts and culture programming within the grant guidelines.

“Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture is following the lead of the California Arts Council to ensure that all of our policies reflect democratic principles of equity and justice,” said David Read, YSAC Executive Director. “The whole point of this regranting program is to begin to eliminate discrimination and barriers to access in our local arts and culture ecosystem, and to avoid disproportionately high and adverse effects on communities of color,” he added.

The deadline for applying is Monday, November 9, 2020. Grant award announcements will be made on November 23.

Call the office, 742-ARTS (2787), or email abbie@yubasutterarts.org for more information.

Yuba Sutter Arts is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide arts programming, education, advocacy, assistance and service to artists, organizations and residents of Yuba and Sutter Counties. The official agency for Yuba and Sutter of the California Arts Council, its programs include Artist's Alchemy, Art Radio Today, the Yuba Sutter Youth Choir, the Women's Creative Circle, Shakespeare Readers' Theatre, Arts in Education, Very Special Arts Festival, Art Crawl, "Stand as 1" Open Mic Nights, Harvest the Arts, Arts in Corrections, Third Sunday Jazz Jam, Art Everywhere and much, much more! ★

Biggs Man Arrested for Armed Threats

Butte County Sheriff's Office Press Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On October 6, 2020, shortly after 7:30 AM, the Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) responded to the 400 block of Justeson Road in Gridley for a reported assault with a firearm. BCSO deputies arrived on scene and learned that William Manes III, a 40-year-old Biggs resident, initiated an argument with a victim at the location. According to the victim and witnesses, during the course of the argument, Manes produced a firearm and used it to verbally and physically

threaten the victim. Manes eventually left the location with the loaded firearm.

Deputies and detectives conducted follow-up, obtained an arrest warrant for Manes, and a search warrant for Manes' residence. In the late afternoon of October 6, 2020, deputies and detectives from the BCSO Felony Investigations Unit served the search warrant at Manes' resident, which is located in the 300 block of Aleut Street in Biggs. Several loaded firearms, including the one used during the altercation in Gridley, were recovered and removed from the property. William Manes

III was taken into custody and booked at the Butte County Jail for felony charges of assault with a firearm, criminal threats, using a firearm in the commission of a felony, and a misdemeanor charge of exhibiting a firearm.

Manes' bail was set at \$163,000. Manes is scheduled to be arraigned at the Butte County Superior Court on Friday, October 9, at 3 PM. The Sheriff's Office is asking anyone with additional information about this investigation to contact Detective William Brewton or Deputy Brad Buchwalter at 530-538-7671. ★

PG&E Representatives at Paradise's Building Resiliency Center

By Paul Moreno, PG&E

PARADISE, CA (MPG) - Beginning October 13, 2020, representatives from Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) will be stationed at the Town of Paradise's Building Resiliency Center (BRC) weekly to answer questions and provide information on reestablishing energy services for rebuilt homes and businesses.

PG&E representatives will be available each Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot of the Town of Paradise BRC is located at 6295 Skyway. A blue PG&E van will be stationed in the parking lot.

PG&E representatives can walk customers through the rebuilding process and answer questions about PG&E's

Vegetation Management Program and other resources.

In accordance with PG&E's guidelines to ensure customer and employee safety, PG&E employees will wear masks and follow social distancing guidelines. A plexiglass barrier will be in place for added protection. Visitors are asked to wear a mask and follow social distancing guidelines while in line and being served.

For more information about PG&E services for those impacted by the Camp Fire, visit www.pge.com/campfire, or email your questions to rebuild@pge.com.

PG&E strongly recommends customers apply to PG&E for electric and/or gas service when applying for a building permit from the town or county to avoid delays at www.pge.com/cco ★

Seven Questions for Seven Candidates

By Seti Long

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - The Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the Appeal Democrat presented voters with a Candidate Forum highlighting Live Oak City Council Candidates.

Candidates up for election to Live Oak City Council this November 3rd are (in alphabetical order by last name): Dale Carlson, Johnny Ceballos, Jeremy Chapdelaine, Lakvir Ghag – incumbent, Cruz Mora, Nancy Santana, and Aleks Tica – incumbent.

Held in the Live Oak Middle School gym, the seven candidates vying for only two open seats on the council answered questions generated by the Candidate Forum Committee, audience and Appeal Democrat readers. Candidates were allotted 90 seconds to make an opening statement, one minute to answer questions posed and two minutes for their closing statements. Moderators for the event were Steve Miller, Editor of the Appeal Democrat and Bob Harlen Executive Director of the Yuba-Sutter United Way.

Candidates addressed the following questions:

1. Has Live Oak done all it can to assist businesses that are hurting badly because of Covid-19? What more can be done?
2. Name a couple of your pet issues that you are anxious to work on should you be elected.

3. The most recent Sutter County Grand Jury report noted several unfavorable issues with Live Oak city government. Do you have any general take-aways from the report?
4. To some it appears the current council lacks cohesion that might inhibit it making real progress. What do you think? If you see that is an issue, what could you do as a council member to change it?
5. First the Grand Jury highlighted the issue regarding consulting contracts that were costing the city unnecessary expenses and opening the door to financial loss and litigation. How should the City correct that issue? And secondly the Grand Jury also noted the lack of oversight with public works projects that resulted in delays and additional costs. What do you propose to do about that situation?
6. The Grand Jury also recommends creation and implementation of a water rate increase. What are your thoughts?
7. Constituents want growth to create a more economically viable area but they don't want growth to interfere with their lifestyles or views. How do you walk this wire? What can be done to stimulate development in a way that is acceptable for its constituents?

To hear candidate answers and watch the candidate forum, please visit the Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce website at Yubasutterchamber.org or <https://tinyurl.com/y3vcfdge>. ★

Gold Country Casino Robbery Investigation Update

Butte County Sheriff's Office Press Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - During the follow-up investigation, Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) detectives determined bank/credit cards were also taken from the victim during the robbery. BCSO detectives located evidence that after the robbery, Jeremy Bowman, age 32 of Yuba City, conspired with Daniel Braziel to charge approximately \$1,000 on the victim's bank/credit cards. Detectives obtained an arrest warrant for Bowman, and a search warrant for Bowman's residence, which is located in the 1700 block

of Sandpiper Drive, Yuba City.

On October 6, BCSO detectives and personnel from the Sutter County Sheriff's Office served the search warrant. During the execution of the search warrant Bowman was located, placed under arrest, and later booked into the Butte County Jail for a felony count of identity theft and a misdemeanor count of possession of stolen property. Detectives located evidence at Bowman's residence showing Bowman was the individual who used the victim's bank/credit cards. Detectives also located numerous other illegal items to include heroin, stolen property, and ammunition. ★

Sheriff's Deputies Arrest Man in Connection with Knife Fight

Sutter County Sheriff's Office Press Release

SUTTER COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On October 1, 2020 at approximately 8pm, the Sutter County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to 9881 Highway 99 (Tiff's Market), in Live Oak regarding a physical fight involving a knife. Deputies arrived on scene and observed the suspect and vehicle leaving the scene. The suspect and vehicle description were provided by witnesses prior to deputy's arrival. The Deputy

alerted other deputies who were able to locate the suspect and vehicle on Larkin Road, in Live Oak. A pursuit was initiated, but due to the location of the pursuit and the potential risk of citizens it was cancelled. Deputies were able to identify the suspect driving the vehicle as 55-year-old, Live Oak resident Hector Jurado Jr. The victim was not located on scene, but later located at Adventist Rideout Hospital. We will not provide the victim information but will advise the injuries were

non-life-threatening. With the assistance of the Live Oak Community and great investigation by Live Oak Deputies, Hector Jurado Jr. was located on October 4, 2020. He attempted to flee again in his vehicle but was finally captured and arrested. Jurado Jr. is currently at the Sutter County Jail on numerous charges, including attempt homicide, evading a police officer, and resisting arrest. Jurado Jr. has a bail of \$500,000 and a court date of October 6, 2020 at 3pm. ★

California Reaches 21 Million Registered Voters

From the Office of Secretary of State

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - California officially surpassed 21 million active registered voters for the first time in history. This milestone comes 60 days before the November 3, 2020 General Election. The Secretary of State's next official Report of Registration will be issued later this month with breakdowns of registration by party, political jurisdiction, and age.

“2020 is another record setting year for voter registration in California,” Secretary of State Alex Padilla said. “Even during the COVID-19 pandemic, our democracy remains strong and resilient.”

“If you've recently turned 18, recently become a US Citizen, or even if you've never voted before – don't wait. Register to vote today at registertovote.ca.gov. It only takes a few minutes to register and to make your voice is heard in one of the most consequential elections in our nation's history. And if you're already registered to vote, I encourage you to

verify your registration status and to sign-up for ballot tracking.”

Starting on October 5, 2020 all counties will begin mailing ballots to every active, registered voter in California; Voters will be able to vote early, in-person at their county elections office.

Tips for Voters

Californians are encouraged to take the following steps to prepare for the General Election: Check your voter registration at VoterStatus.sos.ca.gov; Update your voter registration if you've moved or changed your name at RegisterToVote.ca.gov; Sign-up for automatic updates on the status of your vote-by-mail ballot at WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov

Voter Registration Deadline

October 19 is the traditional voter registration deadline for the November 3, 2020 General Election. If an eligible Californian misses the October 19 deadline, they can complete the same day voter registration process and cast their vote that day. However, this option is only available at county elections offices and in-person voting locations. ★



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Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

I have conquered my snail problem. I have mixed feelings about this situation. I don't want those slimy munchers eating my plants but I miss watching and commenting on their wily ways. I was much relieved when I saw a small snail near the top of the green

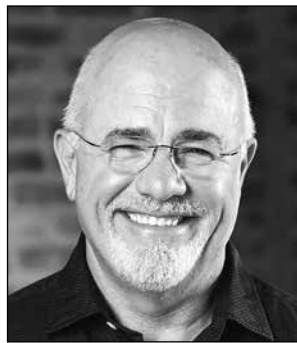
bean vines. At last a new snail tale. I'm wondering how long it has been there. It is happily making holes in the bean leaves. I've looked for it for several days and always find it somewhere in the tops of the beans. Have snails been living in the beans before? I don't remember them there in past years. One snail is doable. It can munch its little snailly heart out on bean leaves.

A wonderful fall flowering plant with a true orange bloom is *Leonotis leonurus* known commonly as Lion's Tail. I love large fall blooming plants but I've gotten rid of one of my favorites which is the Skyscraper Aster. It is a great plant but too big for my yard and it is very

invasive with spreading habits. If you have a lot of space this works great, if not, it takes over and out it had to go. Another great plant that several of my friends have is commonly called Swamp Daisy. Again, very large, tall and spectacular but out of proportion in my yard. Lion's Tail so far, is medium tall and not spreading. It's pop of color is wonderful and eye catching.

It is next to an everblooming lavender so the lavender blooms and the orange are very good together in the paint palette of the garden.

By the way in the article on onions I said the onion expert was Dell Peterson... his name is Gerald Peterson...ooppss. ★



Handling Debt Collectors?

Dear Dave,

Do you have suggestions on how to interact with debt collectors? Sometimes they are reasonable and easy to work with, but others are rude and pushy. Your advice would be appreciated.

—Paul

Dear Paul,

You'll run into all sorts of collectors, no matter what kind of debt you have. Occasionally they are friendly and understanding, while others can be downright mean and nasty. Whatever their approach is, you have to keep in mind they're all after one thing — your money.

Most debt collectors prey on a person's emotions and lack of confidence. If you don't know your rights, they can scare you by using

Dave Ramsey Says

bogus threats. Understand what I'm saying here, Paul. If you have debt, you have a legal and moral obligation to pay it. At the same time, you need to calmly and confidently control these kinds of conversations. You might have made some financial mistakes, but that doesn't mean you should allow someone to abuse you.

When it comes to dealing with debt collectors, keep track of all the calls and emails. Write down the names of anyone you talk to and when they called. A record of all contact is important, and it will make it easier to report them if they violate the federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. If the collector agrees to settle the debt, get it in writing and keep the document as proof in case they "forget" they made the offer.

Also, be completely up to speed on your accounts. Know what you owe, who you owe, and have a record of all the payments you've made. Knowing the facts gives you the upper hand in any situation. Don't be intimidated by debt collectors, either. Calmly explain your situation, the reason

you're behind on the debt, and how you plan to pay it off. Don't get emotional and let yourself get drawn into an argument or shouting match. If they insult you, or yell or curse at you — yes, this happens sometimes — hang up immediately.

Financial troubles like debt can make every aspect of your life feel messed up. If you want to get back on track, start living on a written, monthly budget, and attack your debts using the debt snowball system. It's not easy, and it takes discipline, hard work, and sacrifices, but it's worth it!

—Dave

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. ★

Dear Dietitian

Dairy and Heart Disease



Commentary by Leanne McCrate

Dear Dietitian,

I typically drink skim milk, but I love the rich taste of whole milk. A friend recently said dairy fat is good for us and doesn't clog the arteries like the fat in meat. Is this true?

Thank you, Laura

Dear Laura,

A rich, creamy glass of milk is soothing, satisfying, and nutritious. Dairy products, such as milk, cheese, and yogurt, are excellent sources of calcium, which we need for healthy teeth and bones. Around the age of twenty-five, our bodies no longer build bone, where most of our calcium is stored. To preserve bone mass, it is vital to consume calcium in our diets. It is especially important for post-menopausal women to consume a consistent source of calcium, since estrogen levels are lower. In women, estrogen plays an essential role in preventing bone loss.

Of course, there are vegetarian sources of calcium, such as fortified soy milk and broccoli. Surprisingly, shrimp is a good source of calcium. However, the majority of Americans get their calcium from dairy products. According to the USDA, in 2019, the average American consumed 20 pounds of ice cream, 148 pounds of fluid milk, and 40 pounds of cheese (1).

As part of a heart healthy diet, the Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommend low-fat dairy over whole-fat. Recent studies have challenged this position, with some research revealing that dairy fat may have a protective effect against heart disease.

In the Prospective Urban Rural Epidemiology (PURE) study, over 136,000

people documented dairy intake using food frequency questionnaires. Dairy products recorded were milk, yogurt, and cheese. After fifteen years, those with a higher intake of dairy (more than two servings per day) compared with no intake had fewer deaths from heart disease, as well as fewer major heart attacks and strokes (2).

Other studies have associated dairy intake with decreased rates of Type 2 diabetes. Randomized, controlled trials (RCTs) are considered the gold standard of research, and few exist on this topic. The RCTs available suggest no effect or a moderate positive relationship between dairy intake and type 2 diabetes.

It is important to note that the vast majority of studies on dairy consumption do not show an advantage of whole-fat over low-fat when it comes to preventing heart disease. Furthermore, many studies (excluding the PURE study) that tout the health benefits of dairy fat are funded by the dairy industry. When an industry finances research on its own product, there is a risk of bias in favor of the product.

What is one to do? We mustn't look at just one nutrient or one food when deciding on a healthy diet. We need to have an overall attitude towards healthy eating. Research has consistently shown that replacing saturated fat with unsaturated fat lowers cholesterol and the risk of heart disease. That said, a healthy diet has to be livable. You will find low-fat yogurt and 1% milk in my refrigerator but not low-fat cheese because, well, it just isn't cheese.

Until next time, be healthy!

Dear Dietitian

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Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY

"He's a Bird Dog?"



Slim Randles

"I took Duckworth to the dog show up in the city last weekend," Dud said.

The other members of the Mule Barn truck stop's world dilemma think tank and philosophy counter just looked at him.

Doc put it gently. "Dud, was this so he could get some inspiration on looking good?"

Duckworth was a medium-sized dog that found Dud while Dud was walking and thinking about the novel he's writing. No one answered the ad he put in the Valley Weekly Miracle, so he was henceforth known as

Duckworth, for some reason Dud seemed to want to keep to himself. To be honest, Duckworth looked like he fell out of the ugly tree and hit every branch on the way down.

"No, I was going to enter him in the dog show," Dud said. "Took him right up to the registration table and tried to get him in a class. The lady there looked at ol' Duck and asked to see his papers."

Dud grinned. "I told her they were back home on the floor of the laundry room. She didn't think it was funny."

Now Duckworth had been introduced to the other dogs in the group at the sale barn, as is the custom, and Dud's pals had been hesitant to ask much about him. Duckworth looked like something put together by a committee with a sense of humor. Oh, he was a dog ... no doubt about that. But what kind

of dog was he? It made for interesting coffee speculation, that's for sure.

"You know," Dud said, "Anita was against me getting any kind of dog until Duckworth came along. When I explained to her that Duckworth was a bird dog ... a duck dog, actually, and that he'd help me bring more birds home, she finally gave in."

"He's a bird dog?" Steve said. "What kind?"

"Now that's what that dog show lady asked me, you know? I had to explain to her about canardly terriers, because she wasn't familiar with them."

"Canar..."

"Canardly terriers, you betcha," Dud said, grinning, "why, I'll bet you canardly tell what kind of terrier he is!"

Looking for a Christmas gift? "Dogsled: A True Tale of the North" by Slim Randles. Now on Amazon.com. ★

Oakland Man Pleads Guilty to Evading Arrest Causing Death

Butte County District Attorney's Office

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey announced an Oakland man pleaded guilty today for a deadly high-speed 15-mile chase that happened on July 30, 2020.

David Lee Survine Jr., 31, pleaded guilty in Butte County Superior Court this morning to Evading the Police Causing Death.

Ramsey said the chase started when the California Highway Patrol attempted to stop Survine for speeding on eastbound Highway 162 near the intersection with Aguas Frias Road in southern Butte County. A CHP Sergeant on patrol clocked Survine's vehicle at 85 mph in a 55 mph zone. When the Sergeant activated his emergency lighting to initiate a traffic stop Survine accelerated to over 100 mph. Survine continued eastbound on Highway 162 to its intersection with Highway 99. Survine failed to stop at the stop sign at the intersection, turned northbound onto Highway 99, and further accelerated to over 130 mph.

Ramsey said while driving

northbound on Highway 99, Survine used both the southbound lane and the shoulder to pass slower northbound vehicles, forcing multiple vehicles to take evasive action to avoid collision. Because of Survine's extremely dangerous driving, CHP positioned an officer with a spike strip near the intersection of Highway 99 and Nelson Rd. As Survine approached the officer's location, the officer's radar clocked Survine at 131 mph. As the officer deployed the spike strip Survine swerved to the right in an apparent attempt to avoid the spike strip. Despite the swerve, the front driver's side tire of Survine's vehicle hit the spike strip.

Ramsey said approximately a quarter mile after hitting the spike strip, Survine lost control of the vehicle and flipped several times. The vehicle came to rest off the southbound shoulder of Highway 99. The wreck caused a dust cloud that obscured vision of the wreckage for several minutes. When CHP officers arrived at the wreck, they found the body of Kristen Jones, 39, of Rialto near the wreckage. Jones had been ejected from the vehicle

during the crash. Jones was pronounced dead at the scene. Survine was not immediately located anyway around the crash scene.

Approximately two and half-hours later, a motorist contacted CHP to report an injured male laying on Nelson Rd approximately a half mile east of Highway 99. CHP officers responded and found Survine. Survine had visible injuries, which identified him as the driver of the vehicle. He was arrested and transported to Enloe Hospital.

While at Enloe Hospital, Survine admitted to driving the vehicle and identified Jones as his girlfriend. Survine told CHP officers he and Jones had left Oakland earlier in the day and were in route to stay with family in Oroville. Survine admitted knowing that the vehicle he was driving was stolen. Survine also admitted he knew he was being pursued by CHP. Survine stated he believed if he drove fast enough, CHP could no longer pursue him.

Ramsey said Survine will be sentenced on November 5, 2020. Survine faces up to 10 years in state prison based upon his plea. ★

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Eckert Facing DUI Charges, Subject of Investigation

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - In the early hours of Saturday, October 3rd, Gridley's City Administrator and Finance Director, Paul Eckert, was arrested by California Highway Patrol.

Officer Draper at Oroville CHP shares that the arresting officer stopped Eckert shortly after midnight due to a mechanical violation – no taillights during the hours of darkness. Subsequently, Eckert was arrested under suspicion of DUI and booked into Butte County Jail at approximately 2:38 am under the charge of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or California vehicle code 23152 (f). This charge, 23152 section f, includes both street and/or prescription drugs under its definition of "driving under the influence".

According to Officer Draper, the results of a toxicology report that will either confirm or clear Eckert of said charge, will be provided to the legal team processing the charges once it is completed. At this point

the court system has taken over and will decide the outcome.

In addition to the DUI charge, Eckert has been the subject of a Gridley Police Department investigation. Holding with GPD policy on active investigations, information is not released until the investigation comes to completion. The following is a statement provided to the Gridley Herald by Police Chief Rodney Harr:

"On September 25th, 2020 at approximately 1600 hours, the Gridley Police handled a call for service, reporting two female juveniles were contacted by a male alleging he had taken photos and asked inappropriate questions. During the course of the investigation the male involved was identified as Paul Eckert. An extensive investigation was conducted with all involved parties.

Upon completion of the investigation, it was determined Paul Eckert had not committed any criminal violations, nor any violation of misconduct." ★

Crime Reports



Gridley- Biggs Police Report

October 5th - October 8th

10-5-20: At 11:57 am on Sycamore and Kentucky Streets, Gridley CA, Richard Vera, 37, was arrested for public intoxication (647 (f) PC) and for violation of probation (1203.2 (a) PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

10-5-20: At 8:53 pm on the 1500 block of Hwy 99, Gridley CA, Steven Christopher Burke, 41, was cited of possession of a controlled substance (11377 (a) H&S) and drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S).

10-6-20: At 11:24 am on Norman and Washington Streets, Gridley CA, Shannon Lee Mattos, 50, was arrested for hit and run with property damage (2002 (b) VC), resisting arrest (148 (a)(1) PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

10-8-20: At 12:57 am on E. Gridley Rd., Gridley CA, Joshua Allen Rogers, 36, was cited for an outside agency misdemeanor warrant.

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SPARKY'S CORNER Halloween Safety



Vehicle verse pedestrian fatalities double on Halloween, and Halloween is one of the top three nights of the year for accidents, injuries, and deaths. Since CAL FIRE/ Gridley Fire Department would like everyone to have a fun Halloween weekend, we wanted to hit on a few more points this week for kids, parents, and drivers.

For Kids:

- Walk, don't run
- Avoid loose, hanging costumes that can make you trip
- Take a flashlight or wear glow-sticks to help drivers see you
- Look left, right and left again when crossing and keep looking as you cross the street
- Stay on the sidewalk when available, if not, walk facing traffic as far to the edge as possible
- Never assume drivers see you
- Don't go into any houses unless you are with your parent or guardian
- Don't get into any cars with strangers
- Keep your costume away from open fire and candles
- Remember Stop-Drop-Cover and Roll if your costume catches on fire

For Parents:

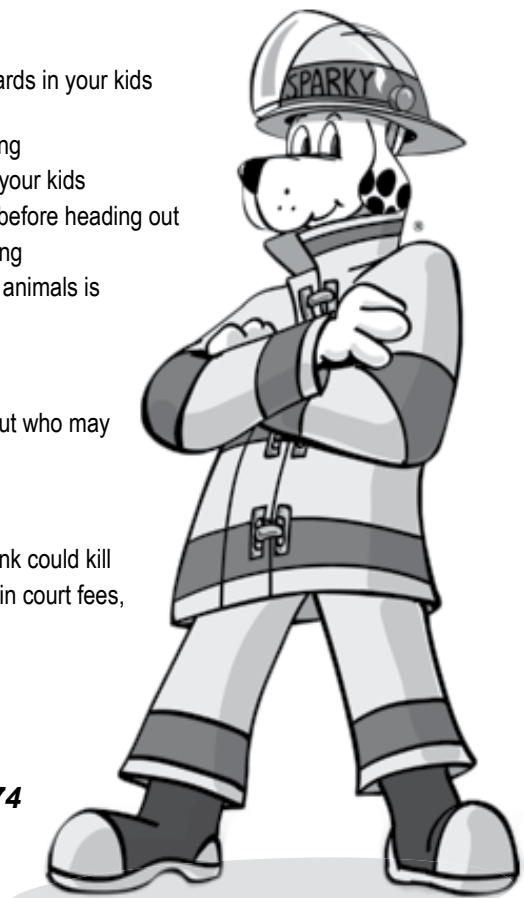
- Be aware of possible tripping hazards in your kids costumes
- Plan a safe route for trick-or-treating
- Never assume drivers see you or your kids
- Check the Megan's Law web site before heading out
- Check your kids treats for tampering
- Keep pets inside (sadly, cruelty to animals is common on Halloween)
- Don't leave lit candles unattended

For Drivers:

- There will be lots of excited kids out who may run into the road unexpectedly
- Don't text or phone and drive
- Don't drive distracted
- Don't drive impaired, even one drink could kill
- A DUI can cost well over \$36,000 in court fees, bail, impound, and insurance.

Thank You, and Be Safe!!

Sparky the Dog
Gridley Fire Station 74



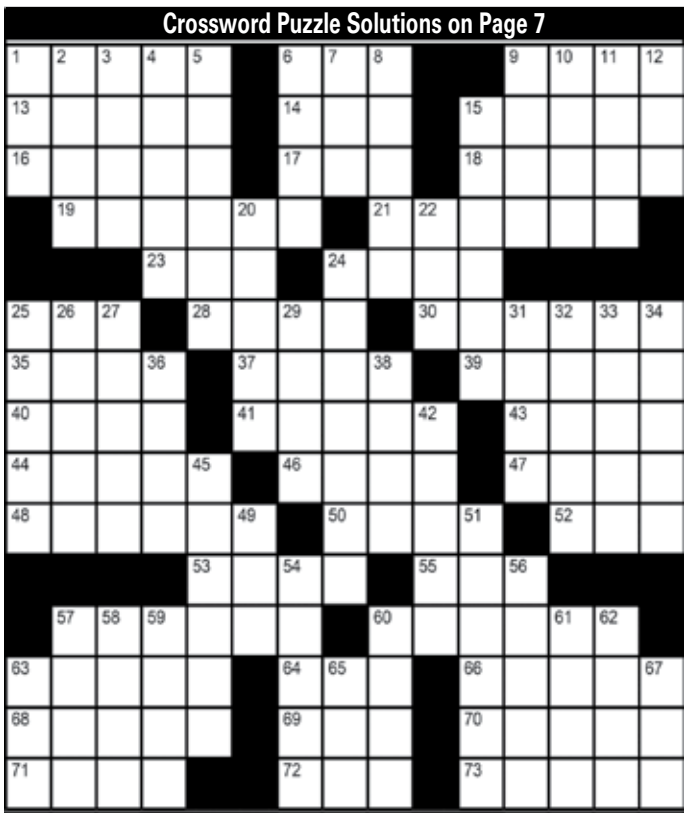
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CLUES

- ACROSS**
1. Muscular contraction
 6. D.C. mover and shaker
 9. "That was close!"
 13. Blood circulation organ
 14. FEMA provisions, e.g.
 15. Not bob, to a boxer
 16. Like a whistle?
 17. UN labor org.
 18. Speck in the ocean
 19. "Fallen South Vietnamese capital"
 21. "War movie and Oscar-winner"
 23. Once around
 24. Hippocrates' promise
 25. Ribonucleic acid
 28. Bakery unit
 30. Foliage vein
 35. In fine fettle
 37. Scoop or skinny
 39. Nephew's sister
 40. "Metamorphoses" poet
 41. "ABBA's genre"
 43. Thailand money
 44. Temporarily ban
 46. Way to fry
 47. Jamie Fraser of "Outlander"
 48. "The Gods Themselves" author
 50. Romanov ruler
 52. Give it a go
 53. It prevents objectivity
 55. Brewed beverage
 57. "First U.S. space station"
 60. "Mr. Jefferson"
 63. Nest for an eagle
 64. Between Fla. and Miss.
 66. Cold cream brand
 68. Does like some coffee makers
 69. Tasseled hat
 70. Not snail mail
 71. Back talk
 72. "Nicklaus" peg
 73. Smartly dressed

- DOWN**
1. Anatomical pouch
 2. Plural of #6 Across
 3. ____ 51, Nevada
 4. "____ way to Heaven"
 5. Feed beet
 6. Some have a high tolerance for it
 7. *1973 ____ crisis
 8. "Oliver Sacks' "Awakenings" drug
 9. Boll weevil, e.g.
 10. Sainly sign
 11. Like never-losing Steven
 12. Kind of nurse
 15. Not outside
 20. Egg-shaped
 22. Cash dispenser
 24. Compensating equivalents
 25. "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" spin-off
 26. Center of a church, pl.
 27. Defendant's excuse
 29. Black tropical cuckoo
 31. "I call first ____!"
 32. Undergo a chemical reaction
 33. Blood of the Greek gods
 34. "First Lady, familiarly"
 36. Dutch export
 38. South American wood sorrels
 42. Talk like Demosthenes
 45. Paso ____ CA
 49. By means of
 51. Go back into business
 54. Behind a stern
 56. Pleasant odor

57. Serum, pl.
58. "Cheryl Ladd on "Charlie's Angels"
59. Gopher's dread
60. Fixed look
61. Flying biter
62. Blue pencil mark
63. Internet pop-ups
65. "Enter the Dragon" star
67. "Rocky" star's nickname



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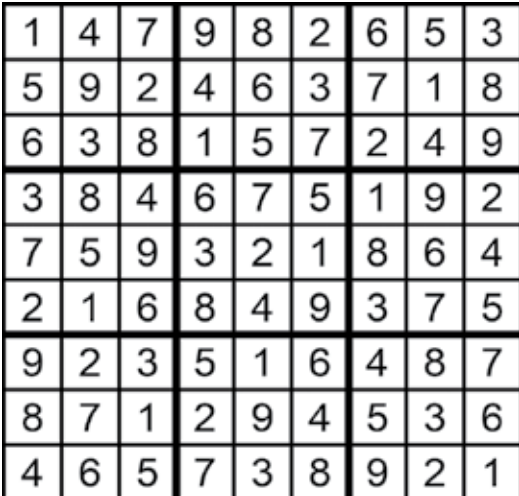
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(CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER: (Numero del Caso):
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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
(AVISO AL DEMANDADO):
ANDREA CHILDERS aka
ANDREA SANDOVAL and
Does 1 to 5 inclusive.

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY
PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): BH FINANCIAL SERVICES INC., A California Corporation.

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The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, BUTTE COUNTY, 1775 Concord Avenue, Chico, CA 95928 BUTTE LIMITED CIVIL DISTRICT.

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): LAW OFFICES OF KENOSIAN & MIELE, LLP, JOHN P. KENOSIAN, Bar #80261, 8581 Santa Monica Blvd., #17, Los Angeles, CA 90069 Tel: (888) 566-7644 Fax: (310) 289-5177 Date: (Fecha) 11-08-2018 KIMBERLY FLENER, Clerk (Secretario) By: Deputy (Adjunto) CN967082 140399 Sep 25, Oct 2, 9, 16 CHILDERS 10-16-20

SUMMONS
(CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER: (Numero del Caso):
19CV02372

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
(AVISO AL DEMANDADO):
BENJAMIN L. BEGLEY, JERI ANN BRAANDON-BEGLEY AKA JERI ANN BEGLEY.

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PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): BUTTE COUNTY CREDIT BUREAU A CORP

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del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Joseph L Selby (3249546)
Law Offices of Ferris & Selby
2607 Forest Avenue Suite 130
Chico, CA 95928
Date: (Fecha) 8/7/2019
KIMBERLY FLENER, Clerk (Secretario)
By: Deputy (Adjunto)
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SUMMONS
(CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER: (Numero del Caso):
19CV03123

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
(AVISO AL DEMANDADO):
Daniel Culp; Mount Hermon Associates, Inc.; and kiddier Creek Orchard Camps, Inc
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PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): Jean Cramer.

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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): Brian Michael Pratt, Esq (Bar # 289429) Law Offices of Max G. Arnold

20 Constitution Drive Suite A Chico, CA 95973 Tel: (530) 897-5020 Fax: (530) 897-5030 Date: (Fecha) 10-16-2019 Alex Calvo, Clerk (Secretario) By: Deputy (Adjunto) Marie Bravo CN967082 140399, Oct 2, 9, 16 and 23, CRAMER 10-23-20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000940

The following persons are doing business as: ACE DENTAL CARE CHICO

1074 East Avenue Suite R Chico, CA 95926
C Srinivas Rao DDS INC, 1074 East Avenue Suite R Chico, CA 95926
Date Filed in Butte County: September 15, 2020
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This Business is Conducted by: Corporation

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000883

The following persons are doing business as: KRISANTHEMUM

1521 Nord Avenue #80 Chico, CA 95926
Kristine Cordy, 1521 Nord Avenue #80 Chico, CA 95926
Date Filed in Butte County: August 28, 2020
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This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000921

The following persons are doing business as: DUKE'S CORK N BOTTLE SHOP #1

2360 Esplandade Chico, CA 95926
Ibrahim Sayegh, 1434 Dartwood Drive Chico, CA 95926 and Mary Sayegh, 1434 Dartwood Drive Chico, CA 95926
Date Filed in Butte County: September 8, 2020
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This Business is Conducted by: A Married Couple
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME- STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000346

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4288 State Hwy 70 Oroville, CA 95965
P31 Enterprises INC, 4288 State Hwy 70 Oroville, CA 95965

Date Filed in Butte County: April 6, 2020
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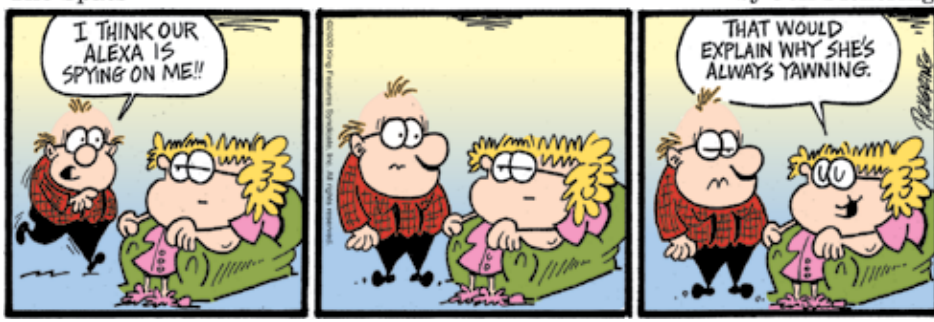
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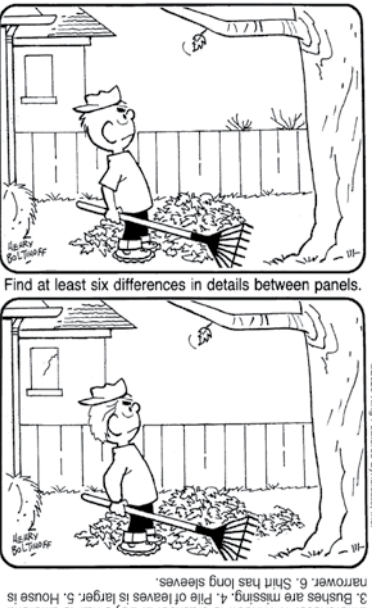
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1. Petitioner Phillip David Taylan filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
Phillip David Taylan
Proposed name
Phillip Yuma Taylan

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing November 18, 2020 9:00 a.m. Department TBA, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928 Publish: October 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2020 (The Gridley Herald)

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Out-of-Work Californians Urge Governor to Expedite Unemployment Benefits

By Nghia Nguyen,
Office of Senator
Jim Nielsen

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

- Standing in front of California's Employment Development Department (EDD) headquarters, seven residents of Northern California urged Governor Newsom to be more hands-on with helping those in need. Like millions of Californians, these residents lost their jobs after the Governor triggered a shutdown of businesses and ordered a shelter-in-place for all Californians.

"The experiences of out-of-work Californians and EDD's lack of action are shameful," said Senator Jim Nielsen (R-Tehama). "The Governor and his Administration must do better to serve the people who elected him. Californians deserve better."

Waiting for unemployment benefits has been a

shared frustrating, infuriating and devastating experience.

Phone calls are cut off after hours of waiting on hold. Mails and emails gone unanswered. Endless requests for legal documents that are not always related to the applicant's claims, has resulted in a nerve-racking game of waiting.

With the support Senator Jim Nielsen, Sacramento area residents spoke up for the 1.6 million Californians who are still waiting for their benefits.

"Action must be taken now to help those who are waiting for their benefits," said La Toya Horne of Sacramento. "I don't want anyone else to deal with the humiliation and bureaucratic obstacles I had to endure. I lost my home. No one should have to lose their home while waiting for a benefit they have earned and deserved."

Ms. Horne owned a thriving salon in an upscale

part of town. She applied for unemployment in March when salons were forced to close. Months later, a stranger contacted Ms. Horne through social media to inform her that mail from EDD arrived at his house. She had lived at that address 10 years ago. When she amended her application and updated her identification, EDD told her she needed a judge to resolve the issue. They later reversed their decision.

Resolved in her passion to help others, Ms. Megan Williams drove nearly 100 miles to urge the Newsom Administration to act swiftly to get benefits to applicants.

"It is very disheartening to see the lack of urgency. I feel bad for the people who are not as lucky to have others to lean on financially, or who have landlords that are not as understanding as mine. The stress of having to call phone companies, credit cards companies,

etc. to work out payment plans or shifting debt from one credit card to another, just to maintain on time payments, or keep things turned on, is unnecessary," Ms. Williams stated.

EDD just emerged from a two weeks closure that left an estimated 100,000 people unable to apply for benefits. The hiatus was supposed to "reset" its operations and implement a new system. However, Senator Nielsen's office was informed Tuesday that the backlog to review claims went from eight weeks to 11 weeks.

Understanding the financial and mental toll of waiting for EDD's sloth-like movements, Mr. Rick Walters of Yuba City joined the call to ask the Governor to immediately take action to help those who have lost their jobs due to the government-imposed lock-down.

"Government is supposed to work for us when

we need help. We are law-abiding taxpayers. This experience was beyond stressful. As Governor, you need to act now to protect our citizens of this state," Mr. Walters appealed.

Like the 1.6 million residents still waiting for their benefits, Ms. April Carlton of Citrus Heights has been able to meet most of her financial obligations thanks to her close-knit family.

As an office manager and bookkeeper at a small business, Ms. Carlton's hours were reduced and she was later furloughed. EDD denied her claim based on a name change in 2018. Ms. Carlton provided EDD with judgment orders for the name change, immigration papers and proof of residence. Despite providing all legal documents, Ms. Carlton is still waiting for her backdated benefits.

"Thank God for the support of my family. Without them, I would not have

been able to handle this financially straining and emotionally infuriating process," said Ms. Carlton.

Sherri Bailey of Rancho Cordova, along with her 82-year-old mother, joined the group to remind EDD officials of their commitment during the Great Recession to the public and lawmakers.

"They are not keeping the promise they made in 2008. They owe it to Californians to tell us what they did do to serve the public. Clearly, their system is still broken."

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

Sutter County Will Buy Motel with CARES Act Funding

Sutter County Press Release

SUTTER COUNTY, CA (MPG)

- Just six weeks after the Sutter County Board of Supervisors applied for emergency funding to purchase a motel for affordable housing and wrap around services for individuals and families, California Governor Gavin Newsom today announced approval of a \$6.7 million grant to buy the 62-room Baymont Motel, self-storage yard, and restaurant on Highway 99 near Oswald Road south of Yuba City.

Once the purchasing process is complete, the County intends to immediately quitclaim the property at 4228 Sawtelle Avenue (Highway 99) to Habitat for Humanity Yuba-Sutter to be operated as permanent housing for Sutter County residents who are currently, or become, homeless, according to County Administrative Officer Steven M. Smith.

Habitat for Humanity of Yuba-Sutter will work with Hands of Hope in Yuba City to administer the permanent housing solution and provide a variety of services to assist homeless individuals in retreating from the insecurity of the river bottoms and the streets into the security of four walls and a locked door. The agencies will work closely with Sutter County Health and Human Services Department, but the operation will be entirely under the umbrella of Habitat for Humanity.

"This is not a homeless 'shelter'," CAO Smith pointed out when the Board of Supervisors voted 5-0 on August 11 to submit the grant application to the California Department of Housing. "This will be affordable housing targeting those with a history of homelessness operated by an agency whose mission is to house people."

Governor Newsom announced the Homekey project in June. The state offered a total of \$600 million in grants to jurisdictions throughout the state for

creative solutions to get homeless individuals off the streets during the pandemic. Most of the funds used to purchase the motel were allocated to California when Congress passed, and the President signed, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act in late March. He announced 19 new projects today, bringing the total funded to date to 49. (For a full list of projects, visit <https://www.bcsch.ca.gov/homekey/>)

Homeless individuals housed at the Habitat for Humanity will pay a capped percentage of their income to live on the property. While the rental amounts will be small, it will help pay for some of the services to be provided. Habitat for Humanity Yuba-Sutter Chief Executive Officer Joseph Hale told the Board of Supervisors.

The operation of the self-storage business will help Habitat for Humanity fund maintenance and services at the property. And the agency operates a Re-Sale store out of a former department store in Marysville that raises additional funds that can be used in supporting the motel project. Hale said Habitat for Humanity intends to work with Hands of Hope, which has more than a quarter century of experience serving the homeless population.

"This is an outstanding opportunity to provide a safe, secure, sanitary place for individuals, rather than the streets and the rivers," said Board Chairman Ron Sullenger. "By using available grant funds to purchase a property to provide housing, and transferring the property to a non-profit agency to operate it and provide services, the County is improving opportunities for housing without becoming a landlord."

"At this property, residents can feel safe, get any help they need, and begin anew. Combined with our Better Way emergency housing shelter and 13 other programs for the homeless in Sutter County, this will provide

people with necessary alternatives to camping in public places. This will allow Sutter County to enforce the no camping ordinance it adopted last year."

"Habitat for Humanity's mission is to end homelessness and substandard housing," Hale said. "For a long time the focus has been on prevention through the construction of low income housing and home repairs for seniors. With this Permanent Housing project, we hope to be a hand up to those actively experiencing the struggles of living without a place to call home." With this Permanent Housing project, we hope to be a hand up to those actively experiencing the struggles of living without a place to call home."

The Board of Supervisors considered a number of properties before making an offer on the Baymont Hotel, which is owned by Ray Patel. The property went into escrow last week. The purchase price is \$7.2 million. Sutter County will commit \$500,000 in CARES Act funds it previously allocated to make up the difference between the Homekey grant and the purchase price.

"This project has many benefits," said CAO Smith. "It will move people out of homelessness, off the streets and into a secure, supportive environment, yet charge a percentage of their income as rent so each resident will have skin in the game so to speak. The County already puts some individuals in motel rooms at the daily rate if they are experiencing chronic medical problems—this will reduce those costs. It will allow us to engage in enforcement of the ordinance that prohibits camping on county property, including county road right of way, and our precious rivers."

Smith praised County staff and leadership at Habitat for Humanity for putting a complicated application together in a short period of time. Alternatives to the street and the river bottoms have been a priority of the Board of Supervisors since 2017. ★



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