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Mark Rober Throws Fan Epic Party in Gridley



Above: Surprise! Mark Rober disguises himself as the Gridley High School Bulldog, to surprise a shocked Fletcher. This was the first time the two had met in person. Left: Rober and his team were impressed by Gridley and its residents. "This is just like, salt-of-the-earth, heartland America," Rober says. Between Leishman and his neighbors, the crew had access to anything they needed for construction. Rober says, "The community that came together for this and for Fletcher ... It's like a new-age, YouTube barn raising!" The men behind the project, pictured left to right: Josh Kelly, Jon Marcu, Mark Rober, Dale Leishman, Jacob Larocca and Science Bob. Photos by Seti Long

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - In August, the community of Gridley was secretly invaded by a team of engineers and scientists, led by former NASA engineer and current YouTube sensation, Mark Rober.

The covert mission was two-fold. One: Rober and his crew intended to re-take the Guinness Book of World Records title for the World's Largest Elephant Toothpaste and Two: Give one of Robers biggest fans a birthday that he would never forget.

A little over a year ago, twelve year old Fletcher Rollinson was diagnosed with an extremely rare form of brain tumor called Pineal Parenchymal

Tumor with Intermediate Differentiation or PPTID for short. Fletcher and his family uprooted their lives and moved closer to St. Jude's for his treatment, where mom Megan said, "We spent a lot of time in the hospital watching Mark Rober videos." Rober's YouTube channel, dedicated to fun, science and engineering based experiments, has millions of viewers worldwide. During her son's battle with the cancerous tumor, Megan reached out to Rober, asking if he'd be willing to contact Fletcher. "Absolutely" was Rober's response and the surprise video call between Rober and superfan -Fletcher that followed would inspire Rober to dedicate a day of

record breaking fun, literally, to the young man.

Rober vowed that if Fletcher made it to his next birthday, he would throw him "the most crazy birthday party ever." On Fletcher's birthday weekend August 22nd -23rd, wearing a Fletchers Army tee and sitting along a retaining wall along a driveway in Gridley, Rober says, "SO, here we are...6 months later."

But why Gridley? Rober happens to have ties to our little town in the way of a friendship with the Leishman family. Dale and Lynne Leishman had extended the use of their property to Rober if the need for space ever arose for something "BIG". Well, it had and for 5 days, the Leishman property became

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City Council: Tourism and Electric Rates

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Five years ago, Gridley opted not to join the Butte County Tourism Business Improvement District (BCTBID). At Monday's meeting, the City Council reconsidered.

The "Explore Butte County" theme that permeates TBID's marketing is focused on bringing in tourism and promoting overnight stays in Butte County, where local small businesses would benefit from the dollars spent in communities. A 2% tax assessed on local lodging establishments, which is then passed on to their customers, pays for participation in the TBID. Statistics provided to the council by BCTBID Executive Director Carolyn Denero shares that over the last year, \$129 million was spent in Butte County by visitors, and \$51 of that was in retail. The goal is for TBID to bolster revenue for already hard-hit small businesses in this area. Proposed marketing avenues for Gridley would focus on Graylodge and Gridley's status as "The Gateway to Butte County."

Gridley has been the only larger city in Butte County not participating in the TBID - until now. Council voted unanimously to join the TBID for the next 10-year cycle. Chamber of Commerce President Lynne Spencer and Treasurer Cathy Mills, who voiced their support for the organization, feel the decision is a win for our community.

Switching gears, the Council then looked at a continuing source of contention for the community: the city electric utility rates. The council has been under fire on social media and by community members since it proposed to raise utility rates and other rates on the master fee's schedule during its June 20-21 budget discussions.

At Monday's meeting, City Administrator Paul Eckert presented a plan to the Council, wherein the City could effectively reduce rates to relieve some of the pressure on its residents. Electric utility rate commodity charge would be reduced by 3% if the following actions were taken:

Reduce the annual transfer from the Electric Fund to the General Fund by \$200,000; Reduce Utility Billing staff by one full-time position resulting in an estimated annual utility savings of \$66,000. Additionally, replacement of an Electric Line Worker has been delayed

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Gridley Rotary Cleans Up

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley Rotarians hit the Highway early Saturday morning as part of their yearly cleanup project in coordination with Adopt-A-Highway.

Members of our local Rotary Club targeted areas along Hwy 99 that are notorious for the accumulation of garbage - between Township Road and Evans Reimer Road to the South and between Ford Ave and Ord Ranch Road to the North.

Taking COVID precautions, the crews split forces and were able to bag and tag multiple bags of debris for removal. Thanks to this service by Rotary, Gridley can welcome drivers into town with cleaner streets and pride.



Ladies of Rotary hard at work: Pictured left to right: Marie Wheeler, Bobbi Domin, Lisa Van De Hey, Lynne Spencer. Not pictured: Bob Bowling, Ravie Aujla, and Jack Slota. Photo by Seti Long

The New Pi-Line



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

The smoke that fills the air reeks of fifty years of bad government policy. Suppressing forest fires on Federal lands has created a massive fuel load in the forests. In times past the native people would do controlled burns to reduce the underbrush and smaller trees. The Federal Government owns more than 60% of the

land in California. Taking on the issue of undoing this, and other, policy mistake will take time and money. One of the obstacles to reform is the infrastructure of sawmills and entire communities that built up around them no longer exists in many places - they were shuttered by lawsuits in the 1990's related to spotted owl protections. Yes the climate does change, so why do we see so little progress in building dams and changing laws around forest, water and wildlife management? If the government has promised water to millions of people and they know we are going to have less rain and snow, would you not make adjustments for that? Perhaps we need a climate change of another sort. A political climate change, one that responds to the

science related to natural resources and actually creates policies that reflect scientific research, not the emotionally driven hopes of politically active special interests. Science tells us that grazing helps protect watersheds and forests; science tells us logging and controlled burns have a role to play in saving forests from catastrophic destruction. Public policy should align with reality. When it does not - we see disasters like the ones we have now. These restorative activities would also produce jobs and restore small communities.

Please donate to the Red Cross, it is the most efficient way to get people help in times like these.

Josh Cook is an Educator and Public Administrator. ★

FEMA Response Update on Western Wildfires

Federal Emergency Management Agency

WASHINGTON, DC (MPG) - FEMA has obligated more than \$18 million in mission assignments and is processing 61 active resource requests in support of Oregon and California. FEMA's Disaster Survivor Assistance teams are on the ground in California supporting survivor registrations and inquiries. Two Incident Management Assistance Teams have been deployed to Oregon and one team is deployed to California to support state operations. FEMA has also deployed Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) teams along with other specialized teams from federal partners to provide support, and one Mobile Emergency Response Support (MERS) unit is deployed to Oregon, providing communications support for command and control of federal resources in support of the Incident Support and US&R Teams.

FEMA has the following commodities staged near the areas of impact for wildfires in the West. These commodities are available to each affected state, based on need and requests to FEMA for

assistance.

227,000 liters of bottled water; **208,896** meals; **54,735** blankets; **6,092** cots; Hygiene kits, commonly used shelter items and **27** generators are also staged at Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM) in Washington.

493 FEMA responders have been deployed in support of western wildfires. **Do not wait** for a disaster recovery center or other fixed location to register for assistance.

Save your receipts and take photos before you begin the clean-up process. Documentation of losses will help FEMA process your claim; **Disaster assistance may include grants for temporary housing and home repairs**, low-cost loans to cover uninsured property losses and other programs to help individuals and business owners recover from the effects of the disaster.

Public safety is the No.1 priority: residents in at-risk areas should follow local officials' instructions and be ready to take action.

For additional preparedness information on all types of disasters, visit Ready.gov and download the FEMA app. ★

Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal



Life is a game with no time-outs, no substitutes, and the clock is always running. Memories flood our minds the older we get. We go home and what we were runs head long into what we are. People we associated with are a little grayer and moving a little slower. Parents are retired and do not travel as much. Landscapes have changed, houses torn down, and faces have faded from the scene. We go through scrapbooks from our past lives, and we are slapped in the face with hopes and dreams that never came true or were diverted to another lane of life.

We can't stop life's changes or the earth's turning. We can only arrange to fit into the mainstream. We puzzle at the

changes we see in ourselves and wonder what happened to get us where we are at this point in time. Just what went amiss, and was this what God had planned or did we just fumble the play?

As we play the games of life, we must remember that as seasons and years roll around, so do the changes in us. We are more or less committed. We are more or less driven. And we are more or less traveling in the direction of eternal life.

God has had plans for His world and us since the first gleam of light on a barren land. It's such a shame how some of us have chosen the dark instead.

As adults, we send our children off to school in hopes someone else will instill the virtues in them that we can't. We drive them to Sunday School or church and leave them there, hoping god's plan will rub off just a little. As

Parents, we hope that life will bring better things to our children that it did to us without realizing that our parents felt the same way.

Life has no time-outs to send in fresh players to keep our children marching down the field toward success. Life has no substitutes to instruct the next generation in values for survival. It is our job and that job is a 24 hour a day challenge.

With the clock of live always running, we get to a point where we are going downhill toward the finish rather than climbing upward. It could be at an early age, like seven, or middle-aged 40, or as an elder of 90, but no matter, the clock runs in our lives until the final gun is sounded. We must play four quarters at full steam to finish and win. A true winner is one who has run the race with God as his captain and Jesus as the quarterback. ★

Two Arrested in Connection to Residential Burglary of Fire Victim's Residence

Butte County Sheriff's Office

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - On September 13, 2020, Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) deputies were patrolling the area of Cherokee Road, Oroville. The area deputies were patrolling is currently under an Evacuation Order because of the Bear Fire. Deputies contacted an individual who was later identified as Friedrich Muniaerts, age 49, of Oroville. Deputies determined Muniaerts had a no bail warrant for violating the terms and conditions of his California State Parole. Muniaerts was placed under arrest without incident. During the arrest deputies determined Muniaerts was in possession of stolen property.

Deputies and detectives conducted follow-up and determined Muniaerts resided at a residence located in the 1100 block of Cherokee Road. Detectives determined Muniaerts evacuated his residence around September 8, when the Bear Fire began. Detectives determined on September 10, Muniaerts snuck around a road block and illegally re-entered the evacuated Cherokee area.

Deputies and detectives determined the stolen property Muniaerts was in possession of was taken from a victim who lived in an evacuation zone. Deputies responded to the victim's residence and determined a burglary had occurred

sometime between September 9 and September 13.

On September 14, detectives conducted a search of Muniaerts' residence and located additional stolen property that was taken during the burglary. Detectives also located ammunition. Muniaerts was placed under arrest for one felony count of residential burglary, one felony count of being a prohibited person in possession of ammunition, and one misdemeanor count of unlawful entry into an evacuation zone.

Update:

Detectives determined a credit card belonging to the victim was taken during the burglary. Detectives conducted follow-up and determined the stolen credit card had been used to purchase tools and construction supplies at the Oroville Home Depot on September 12. Detectives obtained video surveillance and determined Sunshine Galvez, age 46, of Oroville was the individual who used the stolen credit card at Home Depot. Detectives determined Galvez is an associate of Friedrich Muniaerts. On September 16, detectives obtained a felony arrest warrant for Galvez. The Sheriff's Office is asking anyone with additional information about this investigation or the location of Galvez to contact Detective Zachary Price at 530-538-7671. ★

Tourism and Electric Rates

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for approximately six months; Increase budgeted Electric Department revenues by \$150,000 to reflect the implementation of the new annual contract revenue increases resulting from the Biggs electric services agreement.

Additionally, it was recommended that the current 5 tier rate structure be reduced to 3 tiers.

The proposed changes would reduce tier 1 rates from \$.162 KWh to \$.157 KWh, tier 2 rates from \$.224 KWh to \$.217 KWh and tier 3 rates from \$.346 KWh to \$.286

KWh. Life support program base rate would remain at \$11.00 min/month.

Council voted in favor of the reduction and removal of rate tiers 4 and 5. Those changes will be reflected in the electric utility rates beginning November 1st, 2020. ★

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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.

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ground zero for Rober’s latest project. Dale volunteered the use of his equipment as crews of engineers, chemists and physicists worked in the heat and smoke to erect structures intended to shatter the current world record of the largest (and tallest) Elephant Toothpaste and merchandise a multi-barreled contraption that would trigger a dangerously explosive Devil’s Toothpaste.

What is Elephant’s Toothpaste? According to Rober, Elephant’s Toothpaste is the result of an exothermic reaction of hydrogen peroxide and sodium iodine. For a dramatic visual effect, soap and food coloring are added to create a “foam” that explodes at a high rate of speed from whatever container houses it - in this instance, a 20 ft tall volcano shaped flask made of steel, lumber, hurricane glass and sealed with flex-seal tape and caulk. A push of a button would mix the chemicals that would hopefully secure the new record. Devil’s Toothpaste could be considered Elephant’s Toothpaste on steroids - a mixture of the same chemicals but at stronger concentrations resulting in a faster, more violent and ultimately more dangerous reaction.

The day before the big show, Rober gave the Gridley Herald an exclusive run-down of the events about to unfold. “I can’t sleep, I’m so excited,” Rober said. The YouTube star was flying the Rawlinson family out from Ohio under the guise of visiting their “cousins” walnut farm. The Leishman family would pose as the “cousins” while Rober disguised himself as the Gridley High School Bulldog to surprise a completely clueless Fletcher.

It went off without a hitch. After arriving to be surprised by a previously unknown bunch of extended family, Fletcher was shocked when the Bulldog Mascot removed its head to reveal Mark Rober on YouTube or follow the link:

was the first time the two had met in person and Rober quickly whisked him away, the sequence of the “best 13th-birthday-ever” events set in motion.

Fletcher was treated to a party only a mind like Rober could concoct. There were bubbles you could cut into shapes, bubble pits you could launch yourself into, a bubble cannon, fire tornadoes, an Elon Musk flame thrower to light bubbles on fire, high-speed Tesla rides (for the guest of honor), great food, lots of fun and most importantly: Devil’s Toothpaste and Elephant’s Toothpaste.

Rober had broken the Guinness Book of World Records record previously with his 4 foot version of the Elephant’s Toothpaste flask and in a poignant moment, gifted the certificate for it to Fletcher. Rober also announced that Fletcher would also have the honor of pushing the trigger for both the Devil’s Toothpaste, and the record-breaking finale.

The moments before 8 months of experimentation and preparation culminated in the World’s Largest Elephant Toothpaste, the exclusive crowd in attendance moved to safe viewing distances and held their breath. A sharp clang announced that Fletcher had pushed the button, and within seconds, red foam filled and exploded from the giant 20 foot flask. The reaction, estimated to be hotter than 300° inside, was so forceful that it rocketed the structure 5 feet into the air before blowing out the bottom. The intended 100 foot plume didn’t make it to its destination, measured by drone, but still “crushed the previous world record by more than double” - Rober.

And in good fun, Fletcher got to actually crush the structure, completely demolishing it, like his PPTID tumor. Fletcher was cleared of all signs of cancer in July of this year.

To watch the full amazing video, please visit Mark Rober on YouTube or follow the link:



Record breaking selfie: Fletcher, his crew, and Mark Rober snap a selfie in front of the steaming remnants of the Grand Finale. Left to right: Fletcher’s sister Ila, best-friend Brennan, Fletcher and Mark Rober. Photo provided by Mark Rober



YouTube sensation Mark Rober in front of rainbow colored Devil’s Toothpaste. Photo provided by Mark Rober



Belly of the Beast: Rober’s brother, Brian Rober, gives us a look inside the 20’ tall structure. At the push of a button, the square troughs seen will dump their load into the base of the structure, causing a chemical reaction so fast and hot that it could kill a man. The result was expected to blast steaming red foam 100’ into the air. Photo by Seti Long

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Garamendi, Hamilton 3rd District Race



Lou Binninger

**Commentary
by Lou Binninger**

The Founding Fathers thought it dangerous and unwise for the republic to have people make a career of politics. Nor, did they approve of elected officials being paid. They feared that both scenarios corrupted both the politicians and the government. They were correct.

Third District Congressman, 75-year-old Democrat John Garamendi is the poster boy for what the Founders feared. He has held elective or appointed office almost constantly since 1974 or for forty-six years. After graduating from college and then a 1-2 year stint in the Peace Corps he was elected to the California Assembly the same year the Democrats achieved a Super-Majority of seats in both chambers, the first time since the 1800s.

A Super-Majority means one political party holds 2/3s of the seats and can pass whatever they please from a taxation bill to a Constitutional Amendment without the opposition party's assistance. That means that since the mid-1970's California looks exactly like the democrats have envisioned. They have held a majority or a Super-Majority nearly always since that year.

Liberals have dictated every policy - water, power, forestry management, welfare, immigration, Sanctuary Cities, personal and business taxes / regulations,

school curriculum, homelessness, environmental restrictions, fuel taxes and road maintenance, criminal justice, nullifying gender, pro-pedophilia and more. Their decisions have led to thousands of businesses and millions of taxpayers leaving the Golden State.

Everything is much more expensive and harder to accomplish in California. Nowhere in America is the government undermining personal liberty as here.

So, whatever you think of the state, you can credit the democrats and Mr. Garamendi who may be California's record holder for the most political posts since 1974. Few officials, except for Governors have had the accumulated impact of Garamendi while serving as assembly member, senator, lieutenant - governor, insurance commissioner, US House member, and Deputy Secretary of the Interior under President Bill Clinton.

Eight North Valley Counties comprise the Third Congressional District (Colusa, Sutter, and Yuba plus most of Glenn, Lake, Solano, and Yolo counties and a portion of Sacramento County.) The boundaries of the Third District were redrawn in 2011 to favor liberal candidates.

In the past, Californians have been good at complaining but then sending the same people back to office, namely democrats. Will that change on November 3? Nationally, black voters seem to be saying they are done with being used, abused and lied to by democrats. How will others feel?

Interestingly, a conservative black woman from Dixon, Tamika Hamilton, is opposing Garamendi. This is her first attempt at elective office but she is no novice at what's going on. Born in Calvert County, Maryland in 1984 to an underage mother, and estranged from her father, Tamika was raised

by her grandparents, both military veterans and then farmers.

She credits her grandparents with instilling in her the importance of public service. Tamika served in the United States Air Force on active duty for over 14 years. She deployed twice to the Middle East in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, the United States Global War on Terror. Her husband Ray Hamilton, a Navy veteran, is a police officer. They have four children.

Both Ray and Tamika are active in their church and serve with local community groups. Tamika's work with the homeless, particularly with homeless veterans, is part of what motivated her to want systemic change and to run for Congress.

Last Saturday, New York Times best-selling author and film maker Dinesh D'Souza came to Yuba City to speak at a fundraiser for Hamilton. D'Souza's new feature film "Infidel" just opened in 1724 theaters. His documentary "Trump Card," an exposé of the socialism, corruption and 'gangsterization' that now defines the Democrat Party, will be released in early October this year.

D'Souza, a speaker in high demand, being willing to come to rural Northern California to help Hamilton is a sign of his confidence in her character and ability. While California democrats have made U-Haul outlets wealthy, republican leaders are noted for being confused cowards.

It's going to take citizens from various political paths, sick of political corruption, to vote a new breed into office to make a course correction for California. Nov 3 will tell us if voters are becoming more like our Founders.

(Get Lou's podcast at "No Hostages Radio" and his articles at nohostagesradio.com) ★

Announcement of Two Week Closure of EDD Shatters Public Confidence



By Nghia Nguyen

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

- In a late Saturday night announcement, the Newsom Administration said they will not accept new unemployment claims over the next two weeks. Advocating for his frustrated constituents, Senator Jim Nielsen (R-Tehama) issued the following statement:

"Since the Governor shut down the state's economy in mid-March, approximately a third of California's workforce,

or more than 6 million people, have applied for unemployment benefits, according to the California Policy Lab.

"Six months later, more than 1.5 million Californians have yet to receive help. They have exhausted their savings, racked up credit cards and borrowed from anyone willing to lend them money. These people are not numbers or cases; they are our friends and neighbors.

"Now, the failed California Employment Development Department will shut down for two weeks. And they made this catastrophic news public on a Saturday night in hopes that the people

won't notice.

"If this closure is to improve services for public benefit, why the late Saturday night news dump?

"This is not right. Government needs to work for its people in time of need. The Governor must step up. The buck stops with him."

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. ★

Boeing Provides Grants to Assist Families Affected by Wildfires



Boeing's grant to the Red Cross will provide shelter, food and essentials for those who have been displaced from their homes. Photo Credit: American Red Cross

The Boeing Company Press Release

CHICAGO, IL (MPG) - Boeing announced \$700,000 in grants from the Boeing Charitable Trust to help local communities with the ongoing humanitarian and environmental crisis caused by wildfires burning along the West Coast of the United States. Boeing is providing \$500,000 to the American Red Cross to support its fire relief efforts in Washington, Oregon and California.



Redwood Empire Food Bank in California received \$50,000 from Boeing. Photo Credit: American Red Cross

"On behalf of Boeing employees across the globe, we extend our heartfelt sympathies to all those impacted by the West Coast wildfires," said Boeing President and CEO David Calhoun. "As these wildfires have ravaged the Western United States, the American Red Cross has stepped up to answer the call at this critical moment of need, and we are happy to support them in their critical work. Through our partnership with the Red Cross, we will help bring recovery and relief efforts to those who have been displaced – and whose lives have been impacted – by these destructive fires."

Additionally, Boeing is donating \$200,000 to provide food assistance in these states where significant numbers of the company's employees live and work. \$100,000 is being given to Northwest Harvest in Washington, and \$50,000 apiece to the Oregon Food Bank and Redwood Empire Food Bank

in California.

"Thousands of our families, friends and neighbors have been displaced around the west," said Stan Deal, president and CEO of Boeing Commercial Airplanes and the company's senior executive in the region. "We are committed to helping them through this exceptionally challenging time."

"Three years ago, we had to shut down our facility for three days due to the Creek Fire. The fire itself came within 100 yards of the facility. Many of our employees were displaced for days. In repeated instances over the past several years we have experienced devastating wildfires negatively impacting our communities. We need and must do whatever we can to help. This is our community, California is our home," Said Boeing Executive Tony Mueller, who leads the company's Spectrolab subsidiary in Sylmar, CA.

Boeing's grant to the Red Cross will provide shelter, food and essentials for those who have been displaced from their homes due to the wildfires. These funds will also assist in the ongoing evacuation and aid delivery response in impacted communities.

"The Red Cross is working around the clock to help hundreds of thousands of people forced to evacuate from their homes due to the California, Oregon and Washington wildfires. We have taken extra safety precautions due to the pandemic to ensure people feel safe as we support the communities impacted by the wildfires," said Don Herring, chief development officer at the American Red Cross. "We are extremely grateful for Boeing's support, which allows us to provide shelter, food and comfort to help people in need."

Consistent with Boeing employee gift match programs, the company will also match qualifying employee contributions made to eligible nonprofits for wildfire relief efforts. ★

PG&E Provides \$117,000 to North State Food Banks

**By Paul Moreno,
Pacific Gas and Electric Company**

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (MPG) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is providing \$675,000 to 37 food banks serving communities in PG&E's service area in Northern and Central California. This grant includes \$117,000 to five food banks serving 10 North State counties.

The funding will help the nonprofit food banks provide critical food support to residents coping with the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. The funding also assists area food banks in preparing to serve vulnerable community members during natural disasters and potential Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS), which are intended to reduce the risk of major wildfires during severe weather.

Receiving grants are the North State Food Bank (Community Action Agency of Butte County) serving Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Plumas and Sierra counties; Dignity Health Collective Living serving Shasta County; Tehama County Gleaners; Trinity County Food Bank; and Gleaners Food Bank serving Yuba and Sutter counties.

"We know that many in our communities struggle with financial uncertainty and food insecurity, in some cases created or worsened by the global pandemic. These challenges can be even more difficult to cope with during emergencies. That's why we're supporting local food banks to help them meet critical food needs during disasters and power outages," said Carl

Schoenhofer, senior manager of PG&E's North Valley division.

PG&E's grants take into account whether a food bank is located in a Tier 2 or Tier 3 High Fire-Threat District as designated by the California Public Utilities Commission. These areas are at elevated or extreme risk for wildfires. To promote equity among counties with higher need, grant amounts will take into account county poverty and unemployment levels, using the California Department of Social Services' formula.

Ongoing Support to Cope with Disasters

Additionally, in April 2020, PG&E announced it provided a \$150,000 charitable contribution to help the California Association of Food Banks establish the California Food Bank Rapid Response Fund. The fund provides critical funding for food banks to increase their capacity to purchase food and supplies and supplement their staffing during the COVID-19 pandemic and future emergencies. In addition, PG&E Employees donated more than \$35,000 to the California Association of Food Banks to support COVID-19 Relief, which was matched 100 percent by The PG&E Corporation Foundation.

The Rapid Response Fund distributed funding to 40 food banks serving all 58 California counties, with 34 located in PG&E's service area. Customers in need of assistance can find a food bank close to them by searching their ZIP code at <http://www.cafoodbanks.org/find-food-assistance> or by calling their local 211 number or the statewide hotline at 833-544-2374. ★

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Robots, Veterans, Apprenticeships: What’s Next for California’s Job Market

By Lauren Heplers,
CalMatters.org

It’s just one facet of California’s economic recovery, but the state’s unemployment rate is starting to drop after an unprecedented spike during coronavirus lockdowns.

The state’s jobless rate fell to 11.4% in August, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today, down from a record 16.4% unemployment this spring. The unemployment rate has dipped below the rate of the Great Recession a decade ago but remains more than twice the 3.9% rate in February.

The unemployment data is good news for California workers who have had to make do picking up side gigs, liquidating retirement accounts, skipping rent or meals – without new economic stimulus measures from the state or federal government. Yet more than 2.5 million people remain out of work in the nation’s most expensive state.

A turbulent job market also raises bigger questions about the future of work in the state. Beyond monthly employment ups and downs, how many workers are still being shut out of increasingly tech-centric high-paying jobs? And do the maze of state, local and educational programs focused on workforce development actually stand a chance in such a chaotic environment?

“This is an opportunity for the state to really grapple with, ‘What will work look like in California?’” said Soraya Coley, president of California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, during a CalMatters and Milken Institute virtual event today.

The event was part of a series examining California’s response to the pandemic and its lasting economic implications. Moderated by CalMatters higher education reporter Mikhail Zinshteyn,



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the session explored workforce development efforts with four leaders: Soraya M. Coley, president of California State Polytechnic University, Pomona; Abby Snay, deputy secretary for the Future of Work at California Labor & Workforce Development Agency; Jessica Ku Kim, senior director of Workforce Development at the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation; and Greg Nosal, senior director of talent acquisition at Northrop Grumman Corporation.

Here are five of the biggest takeaways for tomorrow’s job market:

Quality vs. Quantity

In many parts of California, Northrop Grumman is hiring: 500 engineers and trade workers in Palmdale, 800 engineering roles in Redondo Beach and 100 people each in San Diego and Sunnyvale. “It’s a robust job market right now,” he said, despite the bleak overall economy.

For Snay, the challenge is ensuring that across California, the path forward is a “high-road recovery,” or one where scarcity

doesn’t overshadow factors like job quality, equity, living wages and safety.

“We want to address the inequity and the gaps that existed before the crisis,” Snay said.

In recent years, labor productivity has soared more in California than any other state. But inequality has also spiked, illustrating how income isn’t rising with employer gains. It’s a mismatch that has heightened concern that automation is about to make things a lot worse.

While it is wise to keep an eye on automation, Kim said the real question is how soon jobs will be impacted and the degree to which technology could displace workers.

Don’t Fear The Robots – Yet

“COVID-19 has definitely accelerated digitization,” she said.

But the need now is to collect more real-world data from employers on its impacts in different sectors, and to analyze those findings by region and type of job.

“Are we talking about 25% of that job? 100% of that job?” Kim said. “We want to upskill our Californians before they are displaced.”

The College Question

In a job market increasingly polarized between high and low-paying work, how important is a four-year degree? Very, the panelists agreed, but there are companies establishing more partnerships with community colleges, particularly for technical support or operations roles.

Longer term, the question is how looming budget cuts could affect those efforts, and whether students will be able to find upward mobility in the job market, since Coley said today’s grads will change jobs an average of 17 times across five sectors by the time they retire.

As of this fall, the pandemic has already cost the University of California system nearly \$2.2 billion (and counting) in lost revenues and new expenses – a number that has ballooned almost \$400 million since July. Next year’s state budget will provide \$300 million less next year for the UC system after cuts to address part of a sudden \$54 billion deficit. And that could be just the beginning if housing woes continue and schools are forced to cut jobs.

Thinking Outside The Pipeline

While college is still king for

earning power in many industries, Snay said her agency is among those focused on forging other kinds of career “bridges” and “on-ramps,” including apprenticeships in fields like cybersecurity, health care and food safety.

Also not to be overlooked, Kim said, are small- and mid-sized businesses. In Los Angeles County, for instance, more than 90% of employers are small businesses, she said, and “we can’t take the paradigms that work for our industrial and manufacturing economy.”

Turn Weaknesses Into Strength

For many economists, variables like high veteran homelessness, a “silver tsunami” of baby boomer retirements and California’s profound lack of affordable housing would be big negatives for the state’s labor market. But there are efforts afoot to reinforce weak spots with new job initiatives.

Northrup Grumman is experimenting with a job transfer program for veterans coming out of the military, who often already have the high security clearances that defense contractors need.


In government, Snay said many positions are poised to open in public transportation, building affordable housing and retrofitting hotels for homeless housing, which could benefit both younger workers and people who were formerly homeless themselves.

“There are many opportunities at the state level and, more importantly, at the local level,” she said.

Housing, for one, was a welcome suggestion: “Yes,” Kim responded. “Please build.”

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Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

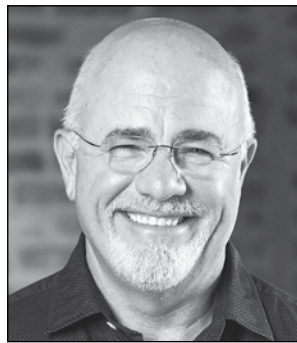
I have had confirmation that my Berry Creek home and gardens are gone. I am mourning this loss of place where my children were raised, where there was family happiness and wonderful gardening experiences. Snail noted about Berry Creek ...when I moved to Berry Creek in 1975 there were no snails,

the winters were quite cold. When I left there were a lot of snails. It could be that my snail magnetism attracted them or that I brought them in on various plants. The winters there had been increasingly milder. Our quarter acre farm pond use to freeze solid with thick ice, it no longer froze over from edge to edge. The sneaky snails that I attracted or imported were able to winter over in their various hidey holes. Understand I always brought in new plants that might have had snails on them, but for years they did not survive the winter. Now I live in Snailopolis.

As I wash off ash from the fruit trees and other plants, as I get ash all over my clothes when I weed and cut things back,

I wonder is this the large native dogwood near our old driveway? Is this the birch forest I planted? Maybe it is the azalea grove? What if this ash is the elm trees I planted as bushes that became trees? Interestingly enough I said my goodbyes to that place several times, usually by myself because my dear husband was out fighting fires elsewhere. I said my final good bye 8 years ago and accepted the leave-taking.

Life changed and we were moving on. The Autumnal Equinox is here. A time of the beginning of introspection. May we all benefit from the balance of night and day during this time of the year. Be well, find fresh air where you can. ★



Get Practical When It Comes To Saving

Dear Dave,

I'm having a hard time saving money. Do you have any practical advice for saving when you have an average income?

—Nikki

Dear Nikki,

One thing I've learned over the years is that people only start saving money when they learn healthy money habits — like living on a written, monthly budget — and let their future needs become more important than their current wants. What I'm saying here is it will only happen when you make saving a priority.

Everything doesn't have to magically line up before you start saving, and there are plenty of easy, practical ways to save money and breathe a little extra air into your finances. The biggest one is by saying goodbye to debt. Monthly payments are the biggest drain I can

Dave Ramsey Says

think of when it comes to saving money, because debt robs you of your income.

Most people are shocked when they realize how much they're actually spending at the grocery store. It's easy to walk through the aisles grabbing things on impulse, but it all adds up. Save money on groceries by planning out your meals each week. Here are some other good ideas:

- Buy generic. One of the easiest ways to save money is to give name brands the boot.
- Skip the coffee shop, and make coffee at home.
- Take your lunch to work, and eat breakfast and dinner at home.
- Cut your ties with cable, and try network apps or streaming services.
- Check your insurance rates. You owe it to yourself to have your agent look things over for you, and see what savings they can dig up.
- When buying, pay in cash and ask about discounts. You never know until you ask, and you should always ask.
- Declutter your home, garage, basement or attic. Get rid of things you don't need and are

willing to let go of for the sake of your financial future.

- Lower your cell phone bill by getting rid of extras like costly data plans, phone insurance, and useless warranties. Don't be afraid to haggle with your provider, or switch to another company.

If your goal is to save money, a vacation is just about the worst thing you can do. Finding fun close to home will save hundreds, if not thousands of dollars.

When it comes to saving, Nikki, how carefully and intentionally you spend can be more important than how much you make!

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

Food Labels



Commentary by Leanne McCrate

Dear Readers:

Do you read food labels? Since 1990, manufacturers must add a Nutrition Facts label on every packaged food or drink product sold in the US. Perhaps if you have diabetes or you are a low-carb dieter, you study the carbohydrate content of cereal. If you are a heart patient, you want to be sure the sodium level of peanuts is acceptable. Or if you simply want to eat healthy, you are part of the majority who reads the Nutrition Facts label before purchasing an item for the first time.

The purpose of food labeling is to help consumers make informed choices when buying an item. The question is, “Are consumers applying this information to make healthier choices?” In a survey of 340 adults, most were able to compare nutrition labels of two products and select the one with a healthier nutritional profile. Women were more interested in reading labels than men. More than half the participants surveyed (66%) considered the quality of ingredients, the food origin, and the presence of additives more important than the Nutrition Facts Panel (1).

In another survey of more than 1,000 young adults published in the Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, only one-third of the participants reported reading the nutrition label frequently. Label use was higher among women and people of higher education and income levels. Label components used most often were sugars (74.1%), total calories (72.9%), serving size (67.9%), and the ingredient list (65.8%) (2).

With obesity-related illnesses, such as diabetes and heart disease on the rise, we may need to reevaluate the design of food labels. Physical activity calorie equivalent (PACE) food labeling provides the consumer with information about the amount of

physical activity required to “burn off” the calories in a particular food or drink. For instance, the fizzy soft drink contains 138 calories and requires twenty-six minutes of walking (2 mph) or thirteen minutes of running (4 mph) to burn those calories. Is it worth it? One may opt for water or a diet drink instead. PACE labeling is easy to read and provides a real-life application of food choices.

In a meta-analysis of fifteen randomized, controlled studies on the effect of PACE labeling, when compared to no labeling, consumers took in eighty fewer calories in a meal (3). This may not sound like much, but if an eighty-calorie deficit is maintained each day, that will result in an eight-pound weight loss over one year.

One of the criticisms of PACE labeling is there is no one-size-fits-all solution. PACE bases its calories burned on the weight of a 160-pound adult. Obviously, not everyone weighs 160 pounds. In the case of a 125-pound adult, it would take forty-five minutes of walking to burn the 138 calories in the soft drink, instead of the twenty-six minutes illustrated on the label. While there isn't “one-size,” PACE labeling may be a more straightforward approach to helping consumers make healthier food choices.

Until next time, be healthy!
Dear Dietitian

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Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY



Slim Randles

There really wasn't anything going on at the school crossing, much to the consternation of Billy ... our town dog. It was one of Billy's duties to escort kids across the street to the school. He'd been doing it ever since Sally, the former town dog, passed away on Doc's porch.

Billy spent each morning curled up next to the dog house the high school woodshop kids built for him. He wasn't nuts about

It was a Dog-Thinking Dilemma

the inside of it, but there was some instinct deep inside our large brown dog that let him know the house was his and was created in love. But Billy certainly didn't understand the words “quarantine” or “virus” or “remote online learning.” Martin, the crossing guard, wasn't there either.

It was a dog-thinking dilemma, taken all in all. Should Billy leave his post and go sponge some food over at Delbert Chin's Chinese restaurant? He's not supposed to until all the kids are at school. And none of them have come again today.

But his dilemma didn't go unnoticed. There were two boys over on the school playground, horsing around

and enjoying the morning. And they noticed Billy just lying there by his house. So they walked over, petted the dog, and waited until there were no cars. Then they crossed the street. So did Billy, of course, wagging his tail.

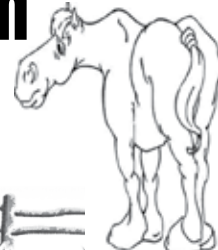
Several street crossings later, the boys went back to the playground and Billy headed for the backdoor of the Chinese restaurant. Having an official town dog requires love as well as dedication...on everyone's part.

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High Housing Costs Keep Californians Poor



By Dan Walters
CAL Matters

Congratulations California, you’ve done it again.

The Census Bureau has once again found that California has the highest real-world poverty rate of any state, 17.2% over the previous three years and much higher than the national rate.

The “supplemental” poverty rate includes factors ignored by the outdated “official” poverty rate, such as living costs. And our sky-high living costs, particularly for housing, impoverish at least 7 million Californians.

We topped the poverty charts even as California’s overall economy was booming in the 2017-19 period. The state now is mired in its worst recession since the Great Depression, thanks to the COVID-19 pandemic, and poverty has surely increased.

A new report from the California Policy Lab at the University of California reveals that in August nearly 20% of California’s workers were drawing unemployment insurance benefits, calling it “startlingly high.”

Moreover, even before recession struck, the Public Policy Institute of California, using methodology similar to that of the Census Bureau, had calculated that as high as our “supplemental poverty

rate” may be, roughly the same number of Californians are in “near-poverty.” Combining the two categories means that about a third of the state’s residents are struggling to keep their heads above water.

The major driver of California’s high poverty indices is, as mentioned earlier, that too many Californians must spend too much of their incomes on housing due to meager construction.

The reasons for the failure to meet housing demand are many but one long-ignored factor – the insanely high cost of building so-called “affordable” housing – is beginning to be recognized.

Last year, I wrote about a \$28 million city-financed project to rehabilitate 74 dilapidated, low-rent apartments in Sacramento and noted that it worked out to \$378,000 per unit, markedly higher than the median cost of a detached, single-family home in Sacramento at the time.

Last week, two more examples found their way into print.

The Los Angeles Times did a deep dive into the tortured history of a low-income housing project in Solana Beach, a wealthy seaside community in San Diego County. Times reporters found that it originally was to cost \$414,000 per unit, but by the time the developer pulled out after a decade of trying to line up financing and permits, it had exploded to \$1.1 million.

The Times called it “an alarming example of how political, economic and bureaucratic forces have converged to drive up the cost

of such housing at a time when growing numbers of Californians need it.”

“California leads the nation in the cost of building government-subsidized apartment complexes for low-income residents,” the Times said, reporting that its “analysis of state data found that apartments cost an average of about \$500,000. In the last decade, the price tag has grown 26%, after adjusting for inflation.”

Solana Beach is not alone. The Times reported that in Alameda, an island community in San Francisco Bay, a low-income development called Everett Commons cost \$947,000 per unit.

Meanwhile, back in Sacramento, city housing officials are still spending too much to get too little. The Sacramento Bee reported that redeveloping the downtown Capitol Park Hotel into tiny, 250-square-foot units for low-income residents costs more than \$445,000 per unit, higher than the median price for a detached single-family home. At \$1,100 per square foot of living space, it is double what a luxury suburban home would cost.

These are outrageous numbers, driven by bureaucratic tangles, misplaced environmental restrictions and high mandated labor costs, and unless state officials do something about them, we will never solve our housing shortage and we will continue to have shamefully high rates of poverty.

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

Crime Reports



Gridley- Biggs Police Report

September 14th - September 21th

9-14-20: At 1:20 am on Hwy 99 and Rio Bonito Rd, Gridley CA, Stephanie Ann Shaw, 29, was cited for possession of drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S), possession of a controlled substance (11377 (a) H&S), driving with a suspended drivers license (14601.1 (a) VC) and displaying false registration (4462.5 VC).

9-15-20: At 2:27 am on E. Gridley Rd and Larkin Ave, Gridley CA, Jayden Rane Ray, 18, was cited for being a minor in possession of alcohol (25662 (a) BP).

9-15-20: At 2:27 am on E. Gridley Rd and Larkin Ave, Gridley CA, Timothy Michael Branch, 18, was cited for being a minor in possession of alcohol (25662 (a) BP).

9-15-20: At 2:29 am on E. Gridley Rd and Larkin Ave, Gridley CA, Jacob Thomas McMahon, 18, was cited for being a minor in possession of alcohol (25662 (a) BP).

9-15-20: At 9:10 pm on the 300 block of A Street, Biggs CA, Jessica Ann Pearson, 38, was cited on an outside agency misdemeanor warrant.

9-16-20: At 11:12 am on the 1300 block of Hwy 99, Gridley CA, Joann Petra Lokollo, 56, was cited on an outside agency misdemeanor warrant.

9-16-20: At 3:34 pm on the 1400 block of Hwy 99, Gridley CA, Joshua Allen Rogers, 36, was cited for a local misdemeanor bench warrant.

9-17-20: at 7:24 am on Obermeyer Ave and Hwy 99, Gridley CA, Juan Miguel Medrano, 40, was cited for possession of drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S), driving with a suspended license (14601.1 (a) VC) and no proof of insurance (16028 (a) VC).

9-17-20: At 12:40 pm on the 1400 block of Hwy 99, Gridley CA, David Kingsly, 51, was cited for an outside agency misdemeanor warrant.

9-18-20: At 12:59 pm on the 200 block of Ohio Street, Gridley CA, Felix Vincente Lawry Maldonado Jr., 25, was arrested for an outside agency felony warrant and booked into Butte County Jail.

9-18-20: At 8:35 pm on Sycamore and Kentucky Streets, Gridley CA, Ronald Ray Pilgram, 57, was arrested for public intoxication (647 (f) PC) and booked into Butte County Jail.

9-19-20: At 6:10 pm on the 1600 block of Hwy 99, Gridley CA, Vincent Colt Moreno, 30, was cited for an outside agency misdemeanor warrant.

9-19-20: At 11:59 pm on Hwy 99 and Nielson Ave, Gridley CA, Jesus Antonio Haro Morales, 23, was arrested for violation of probation (1203.2 (a) PC), driving with a suspended license (14601.1 (a) VC) and booked into Butte County Jail.

9-21-20: At 12:19 am on W. Liberty Rd and Independence Way, Gridley CA, Manuel Rene Perez Jr., 40, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S), driving with a suspended license (14601.1 (a) VC), operating a vehicle without an interlock device (23247 (e) VC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

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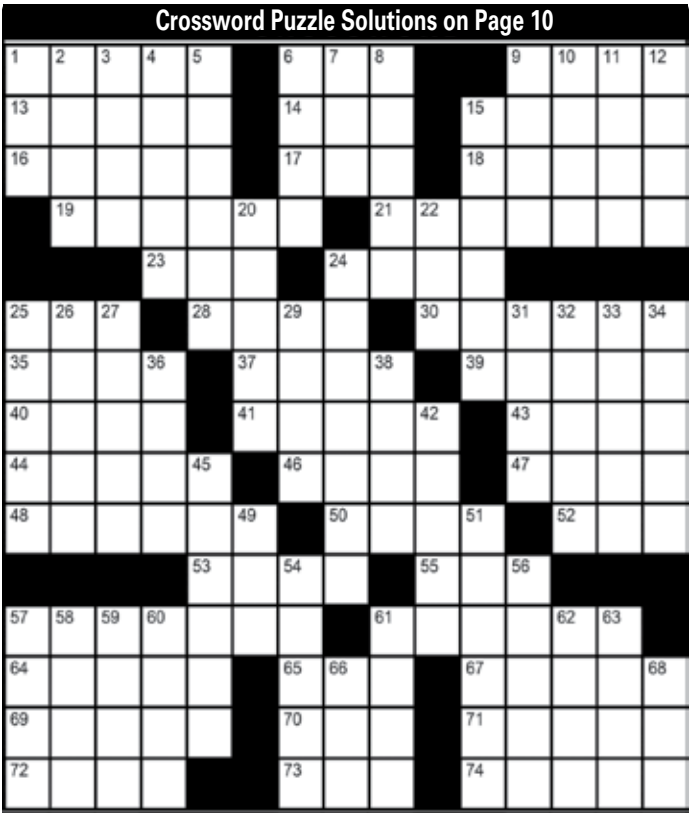
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1. All thumbs
6. *Do this to Shorty
9. Practice in the ring
13. Popular aquarium dweller
14. Fertility clinic stock
15. Dreamy
16. Brightest star in Cygnus
17. Romanian money
18. Athlete's stage
19. *Ferris Bueller's time away
21. *He always rings twice
23. G in music
24. Dissenting clique
25. Billy's Harry to ____'s Sally
28. "Brave New World" drug
30. Lung pouch
35. Crematorium containers
37. X-ray units
39. Humpy ungulate
40. One of oldest cities in China or Welsh girl's name
41. Torcher's misdeed
43. ____ a soul
44. Sudden occurrence of disease
46. Crimson rival
47. Power system
48. "Rock the ____" by The Clash
50. Deal with it
52. Happy Gilmore's peg
53. Bird's groomer
55. Tap choice
57. *Dr. Strangelove learned to love it, two words
61. *No country for these guys, two words
64. *One green one in John Wayne flick
65. "Eureka!"
67. Erasable programmable read only memory
69. Woven wall hanging
70. Soldier's bed
71. "All the world's a ____"
72. R in RIP
73. It is
74. Boxer turned actor

- DOWN
1. It would
2. Pauper's permanent state
3. Europe's highest volcano
4. Hunts for food
5. No-noes
6. The Masters' game
7. *It's all about her
8. Greyish brown
9. Database command
10. Lord Byron's composition
11. *King of Siam's governess
12. *Private that had to be saved
15. a.k.a. tears of Chios
20. Fauna's partner
22. Mozart's "L____ del Cairo"
24. Eponymous comic strip character
25. *The hills are alive with the sound of it
26. "Fear of Flying" author Jong
27. Annoying tiny biters
29. *There's something about her
31. Telephoned
32. Bright
33. Eagle's nest
34. *Bonnie's partner
36. Give the cold shoulder
38. Musician's time to shine
42. Kathmandu country
45. Wooden shoes

49. Skirt's edge
51. First among siblings
54. Olden day calculators
56. Like worthless promise
57. Tow rope alternative
58. At this point
59. Does something wrong
60. "Don't ____ around the bush"
61. Mares' meal
62. *-zoic" periods
63. Not happening
66. *Some like it this way
68. *There were three, plus a baby



For Solutions See Page 10

SPARKY'S CORNER



CHILD CAR SEAT SAFETY

One of the most important jobs you have as a parent is keeping your child safe when riding in a vehicle. Each year, thousands of young children are killed or injured in car crashes. Proper use of car seats helps keep children safe. But with so many different seats on the market, many parents find this overwhelming.

If you are expectant parents, give yourself enough time to learn how to properly install the car seat in your car before your baby is born to ensure a safe ride home from the hospital. The type of seat your child needs depends on several things, including your child's age and size and the type of vehicle you have. For more information, check the Butte County Department of Public Health website at www.buttecounty.net/publichealth or call (530) 895-4035.

Here are some car seat safety tips:

Rear Facing Seat (birth to two years)

- Best seat for child to use has a harness that moves with your child in an accident to cradle your child's head and neck
- All children must ride in rear facing seat until child reaches size or age requirements set by seat manufacturer.
- Switch to convertible rear-facing seat for larger infants when rear-facing infant seat is outgrown.

Forward Facing Seat (Two years and older)

- Has harness and tether that limits forward movement during an accident
- Keep child in forward-facing seat with a harness until age and size limits set by manufacturer are exceeded.

Booster Seat (Five years and older)

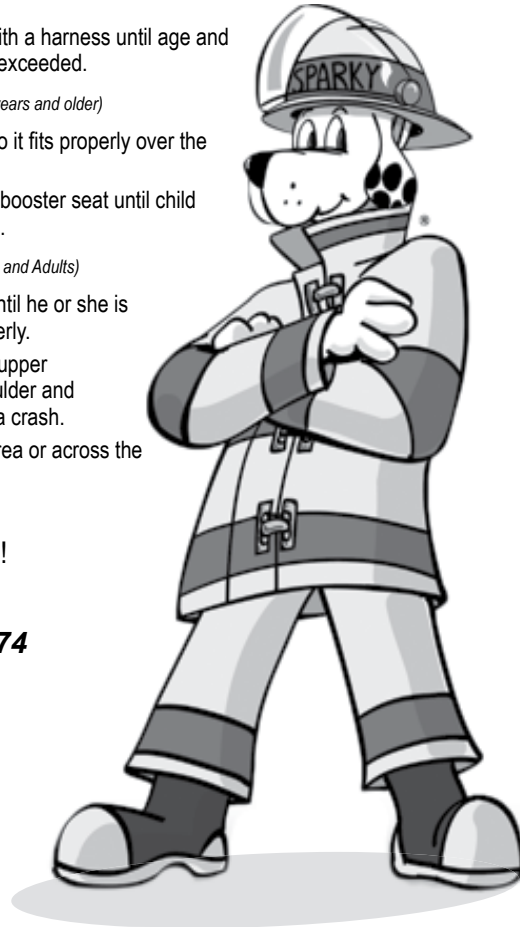
- A booster seat positions seat belt so it fits properly over the stronger parts of the child's body.
- Use forward-facing belt positioning booster seat until child reaches 4'9" tall, typically at age 12.

Seat Belt (Older Children and Adults)

- Keep your child in a booster seat until he or she is big enough to fit in a seat belt properly.
- The seat belt should lie across the upper thighs and be snug across the shoulder and chest to restrain the child safely in a crash.
- It should not rest on the stomach area or across the neck or face.

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 Foreclosure No. 6204270 APN# 007-270-002 On October 15, 2020 at 11:00 a.m., Mid Valley Title and Escrow Company, Trustee, or Successor Trustee or Substituted Trustee of that certain Deed of Trust executed by R. Paul Kohne, Jr., and recorded August 29, 2003 as Instrument No. 2003-0010223, of Official Records of Plumas County, California, and pursuant to that certain Notice of Default thereunder recorded April 10, 2020 as Instrument No. 2020-0001775, of Official Records of said County, will under and pursuant to said Deed of Trust sell at public auction for cash, lawful money of the United States of America, a cashier's check payable to said Trustee 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, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, at main entrance to the County Courthouse, located at 520 Main Street, Quincy, CA 95971, all that right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: The NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 27 North, Range 14 East. M.D.M. according to the official plat thereof. (X)The street address or other common designation of said property: 1000 27N05, Taylorsville, CA 95983 (X) Name and address of the beneficiary at whose request the sale is being conducted: Towne Trust, c/o William Sergeant, PO Box 112, Monterey, CA 93942 Directions to the above property may be obtained by requesting same in writing from the beneficiary within 10 days from the first publication of this notice. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, as to title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the unpaid balance due on the note or notes secured by said Deed of Trust, plus estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Sale: \$259,688.05 NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED AUGUST 25, 2003 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 PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. 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 PROPER- TY 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 the automated sales line at 916.939.0772 or check the website at <http://www.nationwideposting.com> for information regarding the trustee's sale, using the file number 6204270 assigned to this case. 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. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The undersigned mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent for the mortgagee or beneficiary declares that the mortgagee or beneficiary has satisfied the requirements of California Civil Code 2923.5. DATED: 09/10/2020 MID VALLEY TITLE AND ESCROW COMPANY Address: 601 Main Street Chico, California 95928 Phone: (530) 893-5644 BY: Greg Wood, Foreclosure Officer NPP0371438 To: GRIDLEY HERALD - PLUMAS 09/25/2020, 10/02/2020, 10/09/2020 NPP0371438 10/9/20

Summons

SUMMONS
(CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER: (Numero del
Caso):
18CV03694

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
(AVISO AL DEMANDADO):
ANDREA CHILDERS aka AN-
DREA SANDOVAL and Does 1 to
5 inclusive.

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

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en without further warning from the court.

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de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperacion de \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesion de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desear el caso.

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 tele-

phone 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 29, 16 CHILDERS 10-16-20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000838

The following persons are doing business as: SKYWAY SMOG CHECK

6437 Hollywood Road Magalia, CA 95954

Frank Joseph Lombard, 6569 Vine Road Magalia, CA 95954

Date Filed in Butte County: August 14, 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. 2020-0000897

The following persons are doing business as: CARE MOBILE VETERINARY SERVICE,

CHICO MOBILE VETERINARY SERVICE

2531 Duffy Drive Chico, CA 95973

Kara Jo Smith, 2531 Duffy Drive Chico, CA 95973

Date Filed in Butte County: September 2, 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. 2020-0000914

The following persons are doing business as: SPACE OF VARIATIONS

14725 White Deer Lane Chico, CA 95973

Margarita Bozhenskova, 14725 White Deer Lane Chico, CA 95973

Date Filed in Butte County: September 3, 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. 2020-0000906

The following persons are doing business as: GREEN TOP RELIEF

3794 Keefer Road Chico, CA 95973

Brent Heinz, 3794 Keefer Road Chico, CA 95973

Date Filed in Butte County: September 3, 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. 2020-0000878

The following persons are doing business as: MR RV

164 Oroview Drive Oroville, CA 95965

Thomas Houle, 164 Oroview Drive Oroville, CA 95965

Date Filed in Butte County: August 27, 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. 2020-0000885

The following persons are doing business as: UNFORGETTABLE BRIDAL BOUTIQUE

1435 Myers Street Oroville, CA 95965

Papacitos Cantina LLC, 760 Berry Patch Court Gridley, CA 95948

Date Filed in Butte County: August 28, 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. 2020-0000898

The following persons are doing business as: C AND DS GUEST SUITE

1653 Plumas Way Chico, CA 95926

Catherine Peloso and Dominick Peloso, 1653 Plumas Way Chico, CA 95926

Date Filed in Butte County: September 2, 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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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #20CV01666

1. Petitioner Desiree Nicole Smith filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name

Mya Nicole Smith McKenzie

Proposed name

Mya Nicole Smith

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: September 18, 25, October 2, and 9, 2020 (The Gridley Herald)

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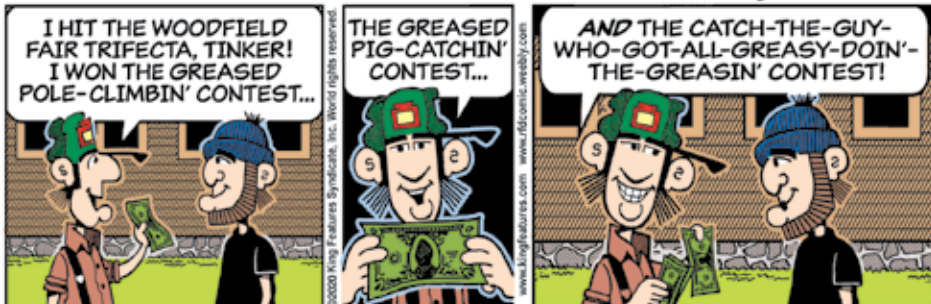
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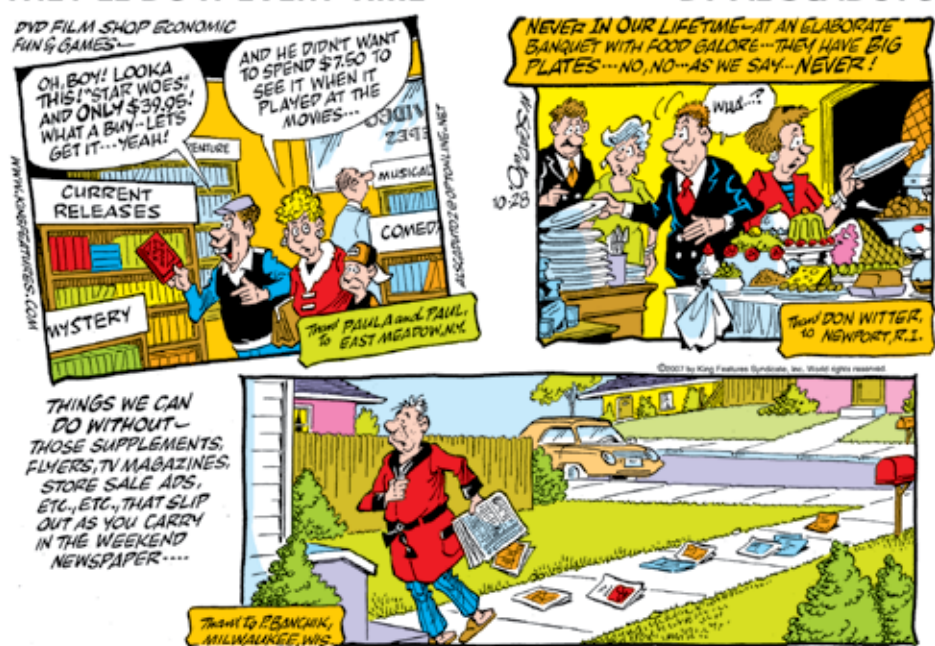
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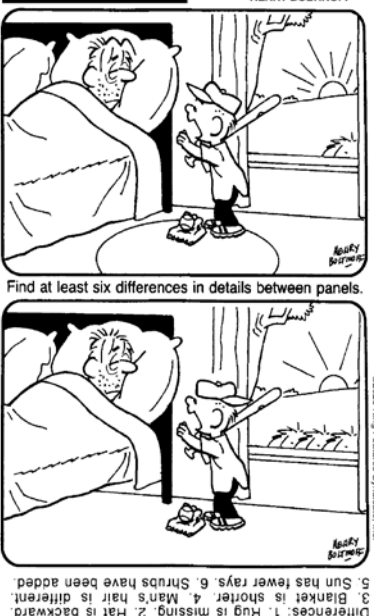
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Summons

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 (CITACION JUDICIAL)
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YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): BUTTE COUNTY CREDIT BU-REAU A CORP

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de presentacion, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exencion de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podra quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia.

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

de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desear el caso.

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 CASE.

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Joseph L. Selby (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)
 Publish Dates: September 25, October 2, 9, and 16, 2020

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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

The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
 This Business is Conducted by: Corporation

NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code.

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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

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. 2020-0000921

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

The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
 This Business is Conducted by: A Married Couple

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Wineries & Ivories



Taste a 2015 Barbera from Sicilia Winery! On the right: David Smith of Sicilia Vineyards. Photo Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture

By David Read,
 Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture is pleased to announce a new type of interactive virtual event for the community. Wineries & Ivories will bring together the wineries of the Sutter Buttes and composer and pianist, Greg Johnson, for a fun and social time enjoying fine local wines and great music.

The event will be held via Zoom on Saturday, October 10 from 5 - 6:30pm. Participants will receive three bottles of wine, enjoy live music and learn about each of the wines you will be tasting from the winemakers themselves.

The online, private event will begin with pianist extraordinaire, Greg Johnson, playing his original contemporary jazz music. Each winemaker will then guide you through a private online tasting of their wine, allowing you, your family, and friends to experience the full essence and taste of each vintage.

Munger Family Vineyard will be tasting their 2016 Merlot. You will also enjoy a 2015 Barbera from Sicilia Winery and Cordi Winery's 2014 Estate Malbec. Greg will play in between each tasting, giving you time to fully enjoy each wine.

There are only 20 spots available for this unique event hosted by Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture! Register on Eventbrite or at yubasutterarts.org and your three bottles of wine, appetizer recipes paired for each wine and

information about each winery will be delivered personally to you by our staff. The cost is \$95 per registration.

The beauty of this event is that with one registration you can have as many people as you like gather in your home to enjoy each bottle! There may even be some wine specials for participants available at the end of the evening!



Reece Cordi winemaker of Cordi Winery strives to maintain the highest quality wine. Photo: Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture

Register today and experience another aspect of what makes life in Yuba-Sutter so special.

To keep up with other events or to find out more about all arts events in the community, please go to www.yubasutterarts.org or like Yuba Sutter Arts on Facebook. You can also contact us directly at email@yubasutterart.org for updates. ★



Crossword Puzzle on Page 7

I	N	E	P	T		G	E	T		S	P	A	R
T	E	T	R	A		O	V	A		M	O	O	N
D	E	N	E	B		L	E	U		A	R	E	N
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Sudoku Puzzle on Page 7

5	3	2	8	4	7	1	6	9
7	9	8	1	3	6	2	4	5
6	1	4	5	2	9	3	8	7
1	8	6	4	5	2	7	9	3
4	2	7	9	6	3	8	5	1
3	5	9	7	1	8	4	2	6
8	6	1	2	7	5	9	3	4
2	7	5	3	9	4	6	1	8
9	4	3	6	8	1	5	7	2

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