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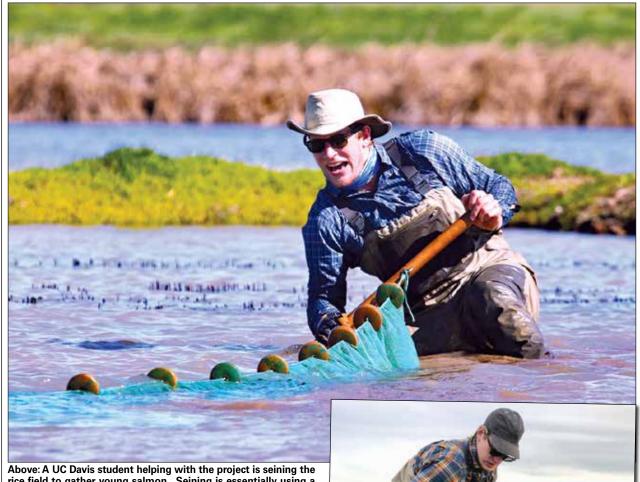
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New Recipe for Salmon of Mail Local

California Rice Pilot Salmon Project Yields Great Results



Above: A UC Davis student helping with the project is seining the rice field to gather young salmon. Seining is essentially using a net to catch fish. Right: A UC Davis student gathering salmon in a rice field at River Garden Farms near Knights Landing. Photos provided by Jim Morris, California Rice Commission, Communications Manager

By Paul Buttner. California Rice Commission

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The second year of our Pilot Salmon Project fieldwork has yielded some exciting results and should pave the way for the Rice Commission and our fish conservation partners to develop methods to utilize winter-flooded rice fields to help struggling salmon populations.

In late-March, we released nearly 350 baby salmon that were raised in rice fields. Later, we released a set of control groups that were reared and released using more traditional approaches. Fish in both of these groups were fitted with a very sophisticated tag, allowing us to

track their travels through the watershed and out to the ocean. Our hope was to demonstrate rice field-reared fish might survive their journey out

to the ocean better than those that are raised in hatcheries. We hypothesized this possible outcome based on previous studies showing that salmon grow very fast in rice fields because of the abundance of their natural food sources in these fields. I'm happy to say that our 2020 graduating class of our young salmon did not let us down!

Before getting to the results, it's

probably best to understand what reasonably expected salmon survival rates are from year-to-year. In extremely high-water years, it is possible to get to as high as 15 to 20 percent survival. However, those years are quite rare. In drought years, similar to the 2019/20 season, expected survival is typically around zero to 3 percent and is often close to zero.

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Fraud Scam

Butte County District Attorney Press Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) -"If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is," Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said as his office learned of a new financial scam attempt that has appeared in Butte County. The scam consists of attempting to have a person cash a bogus check they receive in the mail and forward a portion of it in cash back to the sender/ scammer.

Ramsey said an Oroville resident recently received an official and expensive looking two-day priority United States Postal Service envelope containing a typed letter and a business check. The sender's address was listed as "Bridge City, Texas." The check was made payable to the resident for the amount of \$2,450 from a health insurance company in Michigan. The alert resident recognized it was probably a scam and turned it over to the District Attorney's Consumer Protection Division.

Ramsey said the letter instructed the recipient to provide his/her full name, the check number on the check and dollar amount to a phone number with an area code of "(219)." Ramsey said the letter further instructed the recipient to "deposit the check via ATM or electronically."

Ramsey said the final instructions indicated the recipient was to send a photo of the deposit receipt to three phone numbers with different area codes and an email address listed in the letter. The letter ended with the handwritten name "Isabel" from the "Payment Secure Department."

Ramsey said his investigators determined the account holder listed on the check, "Beaumont Health," in Michigan was not aware of this scam and did not authorize this check. Investigators determined "Comerica Bank and Trust," listed on the check, did not have any affiliation with Beaumont Health. The check was a fake.

Ramsey said investigators were able to contact the scammers by calling one of the phone numbers provided in the letter. Investigators pretended to be the recipient of the check and letter. The scammer sounded to be a male with a heavy foreign accent, most likely from Africa. The scammer instructed investigators to send a photo of a deposit receipt, proving the check that had been sent had been deposited.

Ramsey said investigators Continued on page 7

A Gift from the Heart

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley's Camp Fire Distribution Center has been the beneficiary of a sizeable donation.

The aging building on the corner of Hazel and Kentucky Streets in downtown Gridley has been without heat, and most notably, without air conditioning, since before becoming home to the Camp Fire Distribution

Community members, volunteers, the Gridley Relief Group (GRG), church groups and Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce members have spent time organizing donations in the building, very often in sweltering heat. Lynne Spencer, who runs the center says that



A golden-hearted trio - Each of these ladies has made a huge impact in the lives of camp fire survivors, whether it be through financial grants, procuring, arranging and transporting donations, or the selfless gifting of their time and energy. Pictured left to right: Kate Wilson, Lynne Spencer, and Manou Sinoncelli. Photo by Seti Long

upwards of 100 degrees inside by as early as 7:00

duce, making it difficult for fortable for survivors as volunteers as they stock the

temperatures can climb am, damaging fresh pro- shelves, and highly uncom-Continued on page 5

The New Pi-Line



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

I always try to be upbeat and positive when I write these columns. It's my way of making the world a little bit happier and better during a period of incredible historic media-driven negativity.

So it is with great chagrin that I take to the keyboard to complain about something that is a source of irritation. Yet, I thought it would be more cathartic to get it off my chest in a public way, hoping that people who are in charge of the retail checkout process read this column and make necessary changes. When I am hyperventilating from wearing a mask, slathered in alcohol hand sanitizer, trying to stay 6 feet away from people, I do not want to have the point of purchase card reading machine ask me 20 questions. I don't even want to enter my PIN number, let alone join a frequent shopper club, or donate to a good cause or anything else that keeps me another minute in a store that they have convinced me is so dangerous I have to wear a ventilator, or I might die. The two messages run contrary to each - you

cannot convince people it is a potentially near-death experience to shop and then hold them up at check out playing 20 marketing questions. Those of you in the retail business should be wary. Many many companies are going bankrupt in this time of economic adjustment we are having. I'll offer you some free advice - don't ever get in the way of people giving you money and taking your stuff. It is the heart of the retail shopping experience. Also, just one more ... don't use hand sanitizer that smells like cheap Tequila, that smell trapped in a mask is overwhelming. Please use Purell brand; it is the Cadillac of hand sanitizers.

talk about politics or religion at a dinner party I was preparing to attend ... so I just didn't go. I love hearing and telling exciting stories, and religion and politics are always that. Consequently, I followed with great interest the story of the Catholic Diocese of Sacramento this week as they had to excommunicate an errant priest. He continues to celebrate the Catholic Mass of the Holy Sacrament, recognizing the former German Pope Emeritus instead of the current South American Pope. This priest has been asked on multiple occasions to stop officiating under the wrong Pope, but he believes the new Pope (Francis) is not the right Pope. So he Masses with the masses while expressing fielty to Emeritus Pope (Benedict). People, in general, are uncomfortable with change. Religious people usually enjoy a

ity and continuity, so this attachment to the previous Pope is not without historical precedent. Among the various denominations, there seems to be a pattern in which one wing of the church does not want to go the new direction, and splinters occur. There is a unifying faith principle which applies to Catholics, most Protestants, and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints people, and it is this: The Bishop is most respected, loved, admired, revered, and beloved officer in the Church and he/she occupies one of best - yet worst jobs in the Church. I feel sorry for Bishop Soto, he is a wise, kind, loving, smart, I was once asked to not and all-around effective Priest, and I can confidently say the guy gets no joy in excommunicating anyone (especially in a global Catholic priest shortage). The major Sacramento newspaper ran with the story and outlined that the Bishop had sent a letter, and then another note. and another, hoping to reconcile - all to no avail. In the middle of everything else, he had to clean up a schism. So join me in making an effort to love your local church leader, recognizing that we are in a time of incredible need in all of our communities - at a time when the church finances are in free fall. It may be a good time to donate a little extra to the cause of vour people, whichever people

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you align with.

Josh F.W. Cook graduated from the prestigious Sycamore Middle School in

Children's Hope Receives \$5,000 Grant from Bayer Fund

Children's Hope Foster Family Agency Press Release

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Children's Hope announced it received a grant for \$5,000 from Bayer Fund, which will be used to support the Leaps & Bounds program providing financial support to resource parents and their foster children who show an interest in extracurricular activities.

"We are grateful to Bayer Fund for this grant award and the doors it opens to the children and teens in our care," comments Niki Brown, Children's Hope Director of Development. The Leaps & Bounds program supports academic success and extra-curricular activity participation for foster children in our community. Children in foster care can often feel disconnected from their peers, lack normal childhood and teenage experiences, and may not have received sufficient support to be successful in school. Engaging in educational and other extra-curricular activities increases feelings of accomplishment, success, permanence, community, and normalcy for children in foster care. Through the Leaps & Bounds program, we can improve the quality of life for the children and teens in our care, whether that be through private tutoring, purchasing soccer cleats, or renting an instrument.

This grant will not only provide support to our organization, but also the community we serve by allowing us to connect children and youth to their interests within the community. Foster children will develop skills, explore their interests, grow academically, build healthy relationships, meet inspiring mentors, and engage in and enhance the youth programs in their schools and community." "Throughout the years, the grants given

through Bayer Fund have helped strengthen our communities across the United States," said Al Mitchell, President of Bayer Fund. "We're proud to be able to provide support to develop programs that help combat challenges such as food insecurity, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) education and support services to patients and families managing an illness or

\$14 million to over 3,200 charitable and nonprofit organizations to help address essential needs in food and nutrition, STEM education and community development. Over the last five years, nonprofit organizations across the U.S. have received more than \$79 million.

In 2019, Bayer Fund awarded more than

To learn more about Children's Hope, visit www.ChildrensHopeFFA.org

To learn more about Bayer Fund visit https://www.fund.bayer.us.

Speaker is Sent Letter for Oversight Hearing and Investigation of COVID-19 "Data Glitch"

By Joshua Hoover, Office of Assemblymember Kevin Kiley

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Assemblyman Kevin Kiley (R-Rocklin) submitted a letter to Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon calling for an immediate joint oversight hearing and investigation of the recent COVID-19 "data glitch."

The letter requests that a hearing include testimony from Governor Gavin Newsom himself, as well as former Public Health Director Sonia Angell, who resigned from her position Sunday evening.

Legislature, never more so than in the

wake of a failure by the Executive branch that could impact the lives and livelihoods of 40 million Californians," Kiley said. "To restore public confidence, it is critical that the Legislature determine the full extent of the state's COVID-19 'data glitch' and receive a full account of the steps taken to assure we now have accurate data to guide decision-making."

Assemblyman Kevin Kiley represents the 6th Assembly District, which includes the Sacramento, Placer, and El Dorado County communities of Cameron Park, El Dorado Hills, Fair Oaks, Folsom, Granite 'Oversight is a vital role of the Bay, Lincoln, Loomis, Orangevale, Penryn, Rocklin, Roseville, and Sheridan.



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Fire Destroys Home on French Ave



A firefighter aims high, directing his hose at the top story of the home where the fire raged. Photo provided by CAL FIRE Butte Unit

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - In the early afternoon hours of Friday afternoon, August 7th, a two-story home located on French Avenue in Gridley was overrun by flames.

The blaze looked to have begun on the second floor of the home - black smoke and flames clearly visible from multiple windows. Firefighters arrived on scene at the single-family residency and requested further units as they identified a need for water access and began a search of the home for residents that may have been trapped inside.

Due to the fact the home was in the country and no fire hydrants were located in the area, four water tenders were requested to provide water to the engines. Overall, 8 trucks/engines, 4 water tenders, and 33 personnel responded to the blaze including: CAL FIRE/ Butte County Fire Department, Sutter County Fire, Volunteer Companies 31,42,45, 64, 74. Butte County Sheriff's Office, and PG&E were also present.

Firefighters were able to knock down the flames and begin overhaul operations relatively quickly. The residents were not home at the time of the fire and no one was injured. Unfortunately, the home was considered destroyed and the cause of the fire is still under investigation at this time. *



broke in the early afternoon hours. Photo provided by CAL FIRE Butte Unit

Randy Miller Needs Your Help

Fundraiser for Severely Injured Student



Past GHS star athlete, Randy Miller (right) pictured with his mother Sarah (left) could use your help. Photo provided by Diane Wilkerson

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - On Saturday, August 8th, a young-man from Gridley, Randy Miller, was severely injured in a car

Miller was life-flighted to Enloe Hospital in Chico for treatment and then transferred to U.C. Davis in Sacramento. He sustained a broken neck, broken jaw, severe tendon damage to his right leg and has been on a ventilator while awaiting surgery. Reports from friends and family have noted daily progress.

A fundraiser has been set up to pay for his medical bills, aftercare, therapy and to help his mother, Sarah, with lodging and travel expenses while she stays close to

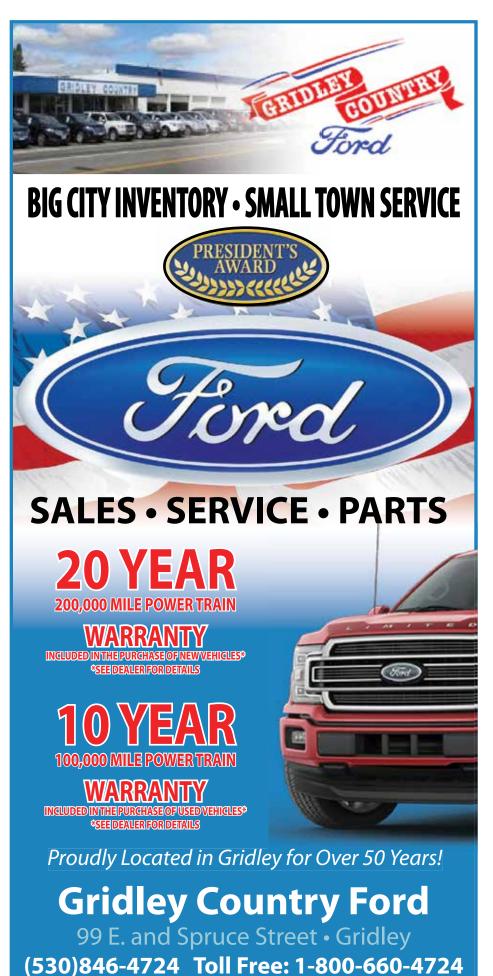
Diane Wilkerson, who set up the online fundraiser writes, "For those of you that don't know Randy, you need ... to know that he is an amazing young man. Despite

being thrown a few curveballs in his life, Randy has always excelled at academics and sports. He is currently a student at Chico State and studying to be a CHP officer. He was an outstanding student and athlete while at Gridley High School and was a huge part of championship teams in both basketball and baseball. He lives at home in Gridley and commutes to school and work."

The community has been quick to show support. The fundraiser reached it's goal of \$20,000 but donations are still accepted. Unfortunately, scammers have been posing as Wilkerson, asking through Facebook Messenger for those participating to purchase Amazon gift cards. Wilkerson has taken steps to prevent further issues but asks that people donate through the Facebook Fundraiser page at https://www.facebook.com/ donate/343577903487173, or contact her directly at (530) 308-1431.







Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY



Slim Randles

Dud and I had just about finished solving the problems on page one and were about to start solving sports dilemmas when Bert mumone of his rare, but deadly, silent coffee mornings.

Normally he'd fill the Mule Barn truck stop with his pronouncements on life, love, literature and the price of cauliflower, but not today.

I took a sip and turned to Bert. "You say something, Bert?"

'Seeds and froth," he mumbled.

'Seeds and froth?"

"It's not like it was my fault, you know. What did I do? Hey, sometimes seeds and froth just happen to people, and there's no need to jump all over m about it."

Seeds and Froth

coming. It was.

"I mean, is it a crime to own a mule? No. So I own a mule. So seeds and froth come along and the mule owner gets it? Where's the justice in that? Ol' Jack was hungry. Is that a crime now? And is it my fault? I don't think so."

"How is ol' Jack, anybled something. Now Bert, way?" We all knew and usually loquacious, was in loved the stove-up old retired mule that Bert took so much pride in.

"He's in the doghouse big time with Maizie," Bert said. "Why shouldn't she shoulder some responsibility for the seeds and froth? I mean, you could actually give her some of the blame for this mess, you know. She's the one left the car window down."

"Do I have to hurt you,

"Huh? Oh, well, see, here's what happened. Maizie did the shopping and drove in the yard, and you know how ol' Jack likes to be loose and wander around the yard, right? press.com.

Dud and I nodded as So she took some grocerif we understood. We ies in the house, but not all assumed more would be of them, and Jack found the passenger window open and when she came back...."

> He put his head in his hands.

> "How was I supposed to know mules liked watermelon? You guys ever feed watermelon to a mule? Me neither. Who knew? By the time Maizie got back for her next load, ol' Jack had eaten about two thirds of that watermelon on the

> Man, there were seeds and froth all over the seat, the floor, the door and the mule. And I swear ... I swear to you ... he started grinning when he saw her coming back out of the house."

> "And I guess you had to clean it up."

> He nodded. "Dang mule has the table manners of a two-year-old. When you mix seeds and froth with mule slobber? Well ... don't do it."

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Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

It is wonderful to wander the neighborhood spying on what is going on in each and every yard. Really it is a dog walk but little doggie is getting old and the dog meander allows for lots of time spent looking at other people's yards. One relatively new gardener has some late planted tion found this treasure.

gladiolas blooming. That person was so proud when I made compliments about the glads. I was then shown a small bush of some sort that had a bloom. The gardener was so pleased. I fully understand that sentiment. There is a beautiful double maroon Rose of Sharon in one wild and wooly yard...I thought I had first place in the wild and wooly but that yard has taken first place by far. There are many great plants in that collection of beloved plants.

Another place in one of the alleys has a wonderful cling peach tree full of peaches with branches hanging into the alley. My husband who believes in free range fruit collecI always feel just a wee bit worried about his free ranging ways. While walking the dog we went down that alley and my mind was relieved. This fabulous peach tree is well over the fence into the alley, it is also behind a shed and obviously not even seen by the owners. If this sounds like justifying taking someone else's fruit, you are right. We also have great friends and neighbors who share their abundance of peaches with us. In return we share squash, eggplant, potatoes, onions, chard, and carrots. My young O Henry peach ended up with one peach. What a glorious peach it is, big and juicy I hope. It should be ripe by the time you read this. **CELEBRATION!**

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Dear Dietitian

Aluminum



Commentary by Leanne McCrate

Dear Dietitian,

My step-daughter told me not to cook with aluminum foil, as it can cause health problems. Is this true? Is it safe to use plastic containers when heating food in the microwave oven?

Thank you, Jesse

Dear Jesse,

We use aluminum in our everyday lives. Sources include medication, aluminum foil, aluminum cans, and cookware. In fact, it is the most abundant metal on the planet, and aluminum is even found in the air we breathe. But is it safe? Symptoms of aluminum toxicity include confusion, dementia, anemia, and osteomalacia (soft bones).

In the US, aluminum toxicity is rare, and no outbreaks have been reported since 2007. In a small study of 10 patients receiving dialysis, increased blood levels of aluminum were found. The problem was related to the dialysis machine and was corrected. Of note, none of the patients showed any symptoms of aluminum toxicity (1).

Toxic levels of aluminum have been discovered in people with kidney problems, in which case, the kidney cannot adequately filter any excess amount of the metal. High levels have also appeared in patients receiving longterm IV nutrition. In this case, one should be closely monitored by a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist so that any imbalance in nutrients can be prevented or quickly corrected.

In the 1960s, aluminum became a suspect in Alzheimer's disease. Since then, much research has been conducted, and no link has been found between aluminum and the cause of Alzheimer's.

It is safe to use aluminum in cooking. It may slightly increase the level of aluminum in your body, but it is not harmful. The human body does not easily absorb aluminum, and a healthy kidney will excrete any excess amount in your urine. Talk to your doctor if you are concerned about your aluminum level. A simple blood test will determine if it is too high.

Another common and convenient item found in our cupboards is plastic. When using plastic containers to heat food in the microwave oven, it is important to know a few things. Plastics can release bisphenol-A (BPA) and phthalates into your food. These chemicals are known as endocrine disrupters, which means they mimic human hormones. In doing so, they disrupt the body's natural hormonal process. Hormone disruptors cause problems in animals, but there is little scientific information on the potential health problems in humans (2).

The FDA regulates the labeling of plastic containers that are "microwave safe." These containers must be tested to determine if chemicals from the plastic will migrate into the food, if so, how much, the likelihood that someone will eat directly from the container, and how hot the food will get during microwaving. The amount of chemical release allowed is 100-1,000 times less than the amount found to be harmful to

animals (2). Do not use plastic storage bags, plastic wrap, brown paper, or plastic grocery bags in the microwave. If you choose to be extra cautious, use only microwave-safe glass or ceramic when heating food in the microwave.

Until next time, be healthy! Dear Dietitian

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Might be Money Well Spent ... at the **Proper Time**

Dear Dave,

My wife and I are on Baby Step 2 of your plan. About eight months ago she gave birth to our second child, and now she would like to have a mommy makeover. I want her to be comfortable and feel good about herself, but those procedures can be really expensive. I don't know how to fit that in with trying to pay off debt and get control of our money. What do you think?

-Greg

Dear Greg

Basically, this kind of emergency. It's a desire. you've talked through DaveRamsey.

It can, in many cases, be a valid and reasonable desire. But if you guys are serious about getting out of debt and gaining control of your finances, I'd advise waiting until after Baby Step 3 to make this happen. At that point, you'll have paid off all your debt – except for your home – and you'll have a

fully funded emergency

fund of three to six months

of expenses in the bank.

Going on vacation isn't a need, it's a want. Buying a new couch isn't a need, it's a want. I know you love your wife, and you want her to be happy and feel good about herself. But right now, this is a want. If it were a medical procedure required to save her life, it would be an emergency – a need. In a case like that, you'd stop what you're doing right now and address the issue.

you both agree is a valid

together, and something you both want, that's fine. It's a reasonable goal under the circumstances. But I would wait until after you're out of debt and you have your emergency fund in place. Being out of debt will make it so much easier to save up and take care of any out-of-pocket expenses you might have to pay.

All in all, it's money well spent to help your wife look and feel like herself again. Just do it at the proper time where your finances are concerned!

Dave Ramsey Says

Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including The Total Money Makeover. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 16 million listeners each week on 600 radio stations and multiple digi-This may be something tal platforms. Follow Dave on the web at daveramsey cosmetic surgery isn't an expense. If it's something com and on Twitter at @

Thoughts to Ponder



"I am leaving you with a gift – peace of mind and heart. So, don't be troubled or afraid." (ref. John 14:27) When Jesus prepared for His final days on earth He gave His followers the good news of the Holy Spirit, the Counselor, the presence of the Father.

He wanted them to remember all the things He had taught, preached, and demonstrated, so He left the promise of an everlasting peace, a joy, a sense of freedom from worry. He left His promise of a life filled with hope and reassurance of better things to come.

On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit invaded the world and reshaped life for all. It reindisciples, enabled a world to see the truth of a loving Creator, and left the people with a guiding hand for the future. "Peace I leave you, my peace I give to you." (John 14:27)

Don't be troubled or

by Kathy Neal about families and the problems offered to them by the

earthly pull of sin. Sure! Don't worry about the fanatics that carry guns and shoot innocent people. Sure! Don't be afraid to let children walk by themselves or play across the street or sleep over with friends! Sure! Don't be afraid of pandemic viruses! Sure!

Yes, the "ruler of the world" is here and we face his satanic power. But as Jesus states, "I go, but I will come for you and take you where I have prepared a place for you." (ref. John 14:2- 3) Yea! There is a promise of hope. Now that is what the world needs – hope, for some place shinier, cleaner, and more peaceful.

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God' trust also in me." (John 14:10) This country started with a belief in a new beginning. Jesus offers the same trust forced the courage of the and peace and new beginning for all peoples al over the world, with a trust in a leader that plays by the laws of honesty and trustworthiness.

Citizens don't have to elect Him to office to receive His guidance. They don't have to crown Him King of the afraid! Sure! Don't worry land to secure His loyalty.

All people have to do is trust in words offered by a Son of a loving Father and believe that what has been promised

Can people do that? I mean, can people believe in peace, in love, and in a power over hate and death? It has been offered; all people have to do is accept. Do it. It will give a calmness found no place else.

"I will not leave you desolate. If you keep my commandments and heed my words, the Father will keep you in His fold." (ref. John 14:18, 21) What a promise, what a comfort. It cannot be found anywhere else. Where there is peace, there God is.

As people face another summer and fall and go about the process of electing leaders for the country, let them all remember that they have a spirit about them that will give peace at heart and peace for a nation. Pray for guidance, trust in the Father's leadership for a nation. The old testament Hebrew word "Shalom", often translated as "peace", is better translated as "harmony, wholeness, health, and well-being". Peace with justice. Shalom is God's wish for us.

A Gift from the Heart

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they select supplies. The GRG has investigated avenues and funding to replace or repair the current HVAC system, but the \$25,000 price tag has been a hurdle that was unable to be cleared. Then along came

Spencer, who continuous to organize donations and schedule supply pick-ups for survivors, even though COVID19 has closed center doors, crossed paths with Kate Wilson in early 2020. Wilson was working to help Camp Fire survivors after witnessing the devastation of fire that touched someone close to her and found an ally in Manou Sinoncelli. Together, yet in contrasting ways, these two huge-hearted ladies have been working alongside each other to provide relief to survivors.

While Sinoncelli tirelessly searches for donations, mostly of second-hand nature, Wilson is quick to open her pocketbook to fund the humanitarian efforts. Over the course of her work. Wilson has bought and received donations of new, high-quality

goods, purchased a truck for relief workers and a Mercedes van the size of a small bus for herself and Sinoncelli to transport donations from all over the north state. Endless hours of time have been spent organizing, traveling and delivering goods, and now Wilson has procured a new HVAC system for the Distribution Center. Wilson funded the replacement system through a \$25,000 grant from the Marin Community Foundation, which she

Ultimately, it all goes back to the size of Wilson's heart and desire to do good. Of Wilson's generosity Sinoncelli says, "You have never seen a kid so happy in a Christmas shop like Kate Wilson" giving out donations. "She was like a kid in Toys 'R' Us. And that's here (she clutches her fist to her heart); it's not here (she motions

Whatever the course, much thanks goes to Wilson for her charitable donation to the center and the generous work of all three amazing women.

to her purse).'

MEMORIAL NOTICE



Ruth Criddle



Ruth Criddle, 92, of Gridley, died on July 31, 2020, at River Valley Care Center in Live Oak. She was born in Newton, KS to Fred and Sarah Sohnrey and was a long time Gridley resident. Survivors include a son James (Claudia) of Gridley, three granddaughters Wendy (Robert) Forren of Gridley, Stephanie (Brian) Olson of Yuba City, Misty (Fred) Ludwig of Chico, three great grandsons Cameron (Christa) Olson of El Dorado Hills, Kyle Olson of San Marcos, Nolan Ludwig of Chico, one great granddaughter Rylan Ludwig of Chico, two nieces Sandra Laughner of NV and Ricke Ellis of CA, one sister Mildred Francis of Sacramento and numerous other nieces and nephews.

Burial was at the Gridley Biggs Cemetery and arrangements were under the direction of Gridley-Block Funeral Chapel.

MEMORIAL NOTICE

Richard Dean Jose July 15, 1948 to August 3, 2020

On Monday, August 3, 2020, Richard Dean Jose, loving father and husband, passed away at the age of 72. Richard was born July 15, 1948 in Jamestown, New York but spent most of his life in Northern California. Richard served in the U.S. Army for two years and worked at Safeway for 35 years.

Rick enjoyed being outdoors and traveling with his wife of 50 years, Shelley and his two children. His passion was creating and building things with his hands. He enjoyed helping others as a talented handyman. Rick was known for his quiet personality, bright smile, and his kindness to others.

He is preceded in death by his son Kelly Jose and daughter-in-law Heather Jose. He is survived by his wife Shelley Jose, his daughter Hollie Mutunga, son-in-law David Mutunga and six grandchildren who he adored.

In Lieu of flowers, please donate to Wounded Warrior Project. Arrangements are entrusted to Gridley Block Funeral Chapel 530-846-2138.



Bid and Buy: Nevada County Fair

By Wendy Oaks, **Nevada County Fairgrounds**

NEVADA COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Nevada County Fairgrounds, in partnership with the Nevada County Livestock Producers, will host an online Junior Livestock and Ag Mechanics Auction on August 13 - 15 at NevadaCountyFair.com. The auction opens at 9 am on August 13 and begins closing on August 15 at 9 am, with lots closing in 90 second intervals until the final lot is complete.

The auction provides an opportunity to support youth in agriculture, fill your freezer with delicious locally-raised meat, and purchase hand-crafted projects for your home and garden.

Online bidding will be open for three days. During that time, buyers can bid on animals and projects, support the exhibitors individually with "Add On" bids through the online platform or they can contribute to a "Community Pool" of funds that will be used to broadly support the sale and junior exhibitors.

The 2019 Junior Livestock and Ag Mechanics auctions grossed a record

setting \$736,000 for the youth of Nevada County. These auctions represent the culmination of a long year of work and dedication by FFA, 4-H and independent youth exhibitors. Each bid and purchase is an investment in the next generation of agriculture and supports their future projects in agriculture, college funding and vocational training.

If you are a new buyer, please complete the new buyer registration form at www.NevadaCountyFair.com in advance of the online auction. Existing buyers are already in the system, but if your contact information has changed, please call the Fairgrounds Office to update. Once the auction begins on August 13, all buyers will be able to log in, review the auction lots, and bid. The Fairgrounds website has a page dedicated to buyers and includes information about how to bid and buy and will include a direct link to the auction once it opens.

For information about the auction or participating in the auction, visit NevadaCountyFair.com or call (530) 273-6217.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Ord Ranch Transfer Station **OPEN FOR VOUCHERS ONLY**

Cash, Credit Card or Check Transactions NOT Accepted.

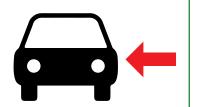
To promote social distancing and keep our employees and community safe as the spread of COVID-19 continues, the Ord Ranch Transfer Station will **only open** for Biggs and Gridley residents who have a Waste Management-issued voucher. Cash, credit card and check transactions will not occur.





NEW PROCEDURES:

When accessing the transfer station with your voucher, please stay in your vehicle until instructed otherwise.



HOURS OF OPERATION:

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Bay Area Residents Arrested for Post Office Burglary



Jonathan Dew of Vacaville, 26



Mayra Jimenez of Tracy, 25

Butte County Sheriff's Office Press Release

BANGOR, CA (MPG) - On June 12, 2020, Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) deputies responded to a burglary at the Bangor Post Office. Deputies and detectives conducted an investigation and located video surveillance of the individuals who committed the burglary. Deputies and detectives also located additional physical evidence.

Detectives reviewed the video surveillance count of burglary. On and physical evidence and identified the two individuals responsible for the burglary as

Mayra Jimenez of Tracy, under arrest. Jimenez and 25, and Jonathan Dew of Vacaville, 26. During the investigation detectives determined Jimenez and Dew drove to the Hard Rock Casino located in Wheatland after the burglary. Detectives worked with the Yuba County Sheriff's Office and obtained additional video surveillance and physical evidence related to the burglary.

In June of 2020, detectives obtained arrest warrants for Jimenez and Dew for one felony August 4, officers from the Sacramento Police Department contacted and placed Jimenez and Dew

Place of Sale: At the main en-

trance to the County Courthouse

at 1 Court Street, Oroville, CA

Dew were both booked into the Sacramento County Jail. Dew later posted bail. Jimenez was Butte County Jail. After Department could arrive. arriving at the Butte posted bail.

Jimenez is scheduled to be arraigned at the Butte County Superior Court on October 23, at 8:30 AM. Dew is scheduled to be arraigned at the Butte County Superior Court on September 11, at 8:30 AM. The Sheriff's Office is asking anyone with additional information about Jimenez or Dew to contact Detective Zach Price at 530538-7671. ★

Woman's Body Found by **Railroad Tracks Identified**

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - On July 6th, an unknown caller reported finding a redheaded "young girl face down fully clothed in the dirt" to law enforcement. Gridley Police Department later transferred to the responded to secure the scene until Butte County Sheriff's

The body was found close to the railroad tracks near W. County Jail, Jimenez Evans Reimer and Township Roads. According to Gridley's Leutenant Quihuiz, the body was located close to the area housing the business Gridley Gravel & Nursery.

The body was identified by the Butte County Coroner's Office as 54 year-old Marie Anzalone of Biggs. She was petite in stature, lending to the initial confusion regarding reports of a body of a "young girl". Her children did share that they felt her death was the result of foul play and organized a fundraiser to help cover funeral costs. Son Devin Underwood said online, "My mom was someone everybody loved; she had an amazing laugh and a loving personality. I hate to ask for help."

The investigation into Anzalone's death is still open, pending the results of the autopsy report. Butte County Coroner's Office has not received those results as of Monday, August 10th.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

ESTATE OF SHERRILL A. CLARK-HEN-DRIX AKA SHERRILI. ANN MCKEE CASE No. 20PR00223

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Sherrill A. Clark-Hendrix aka Sherrill Ann McKee, deceased

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Marcel M. Mitchell, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Marcel M. Mitchell, be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests that the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examina-tion in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows August 25, 2020 9:00 a.m. in Dept Probate at Superior Court of California, County of Butte 1775 Concord Avenue Chico

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

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general

personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California nia statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special No-tice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for petitioner is: Raoul J. LeClerc, Esq

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ESTATE OF CAROL LYNN MARTIN LIMASA CASE No. 20PR00230

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Carol Lynn Martin Limasa, deceased

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Heather R. Simola, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Heather R. Simola, be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows September 1, 2020 9:00 a.m. in Dept C-10 at Superior Court of California, County of Butte 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928.

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

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

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TRUSTEE SALE NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-19-867936-SH Order No.: 191073267-CA-VOI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/6/2006. 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 PRO-CEEDING AGAINST YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): WILLIAM MILLER, UNMARRIED MAN Recorded: 6/13/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0030240 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of BUTTE County, California; Date of Sale: 9/10/2020 at 3:30PM

95965 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$160,389.20 The purported property address is: 2353 BALDWIN AVENUE, PALERMO, CA 95968-9714 Assessor's Parcel No.: 026-134-004-000 026-134-004-0 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 sult 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 916-939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site http://www.qualityloan.com, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-19-867936-SH. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 2763 Camino Del Rio

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Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-19-867936-SH IDSPub #0172353 7/31/2020 8/7/2020 8/14/2020 TSG No.: 190867660-CA-MSI TS No.: CA1900285269 APN: 103-440-035 Property Address: 44 PINE NEEDLE LN LAKE ALMANOR, CA 96137 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UN-DER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/29/2005. 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 PRO-CEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 09/23/2020 at 11:00 A.M., First American Title Insurance Company, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 01/19/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-0000512, in book , page , , of Official Records in the office of the County Re-corder of PLUMAS County, State of California. Executed by: TIMO-THY D. O'BRIEN, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) East Entrance Plumas County Courthouse, 520 Main Street, Quincy, CA 95971 All 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: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# 103-440common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 44 PINE NEEDLE LN, LAKE ALMANOR, CA 96137 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$ 217,877.13. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust has deposited all documents evidencing the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and has de-clared all sums secured thereby immediately due and payable, and has caused a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be executed. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. 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 ei-

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #20CV01500

1. Petitioner Alexandra Shea Green filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name

Proposed name

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 September 16, 2020 9:00 a.m. Department TBA, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928 (The Gridley Herald) Publish: August 14, 21, 28, and September 4, 2020

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME- STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT FILE NO. 2015-0000800

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: GAMESTOP 5227 690 Mangrove Avenue Chico, CA 95926 Gamestop Inc. 625 Westport Parkway Grapevine, TX 7605

Date Filed in Butte County: June 21, 2016

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000818

The following persons are doing business as: HIGH TAIL DOG TRAINING 52 Northwood Commons Place Chico, CA 95973

Debra Folsom, 52 Northwood Commons Place Chico, CA 95973 and Baylie Hill, 8789 Laporte Road Brownsville, CA 95901

The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is Conducted by: General Partnership
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. Publish: August 14, 21, 28, and September 4, 2020

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000729

The following persons are doing business as: STRANGE VACATION 150 Obermeyer Avenue Gridley, CA 95948 Carl R. Bartlett II, 150 OberMeyer Avenue Gridley, CA 95948 Date Filed in Butte County: July 16, 2020

The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A This Business is Conducted by: Individual NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000794

The following persons are doing business as: RED STAR BATTERIES 1364 Highway 99 Gridley, CA 95948

Maria D Vargas, 2691 Norwood Avenue Sacramento, CA 95815 Date Filed in Butte County: August 3, 2020 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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

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DA Warns of Mail Fraud Scam

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learned through their conversation with the scammer that recipients of the checks and letters were told they or "wrapped" on their vehicle. The scammer told investigators that recipients would be paid \$600 of the total dollar amount listed on the check to simply drive around with the decal on their vehicles. The scammer told investigators a "decal installer" vehicle.

Ramsey said the scammer would not provide additional information to investigators upon being

in his instructions. The scammer also instructed investigators to download the "Cash App" applicaare being "paid" to have an tion on a cellular phone advertising decal installed and send the remaining money (\$1850) from the check to a username provided by the scammer. The "Cash App" application is a mobile payment service used to transfer money to others with the use of a cellular phone.

Ramsey said he wanted to remind the citizens would arrive soon to install of Butte County of how the decal on the recipient's important it is to safeguard their financial and identifying information. Ramsey said scammers are continuously looking for new ways to obtain the identifying

asked and was repetitive and financial information of others for the purpose of financial gain. He said never provide one's personal information to an unknown third party.

Ramsey said the scam tactic of leading people to believe they are receiving payment with the agreement to cash a check and return funds is nothing new. But he said unfortunately some still fall victim to these scams and lose money as well as compromise their identities.

Ramsey said anyone experiencing this type of fraudulent activity should contact call the Butte County District Attorney's Fraud Hotline at 866-DA FRAUD (866-323-7283). ★

BCSO Exhumes Body and Identifies 1969 Missing Person

Butte County Sheriff's Office Press Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - In November of 2019, a citizen began communicating with the Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) regarding a 1969 missing person case. The citizen had received information from the Doe Network about the missing person case. The Doe Network is a 100% volunteer organization devoted to assisting investigating agencies in bringing closure to national and international cold cases concerning Missing & Unidentified Persons. Detectives researched the 1969 case and determined an unidentified male died in Butte County in 1969 as the result of an accident involving a train. Detectives were not able to identify the male in 1969.

Detectives conducted research and determined there was a high probability the male was Marvin Price McMullen, of Florida. Mr. McMullen was born in 1931 and was believed to have been traveling in California in 1969. Detectives began communicating with Mr. McMullen's family

and ultimately obtained DNA samples from a relative of Mr. McMullen.

On April 22, 2020, BCSO received a permit from Butte County Public Health to exhume the body of the unidentified male. On Saturday, May 2, 2020, BCSO detectives, Chico State Forensic Anthropology Professors and Butte County Public Works personnel exhumed the body. The body was transported to a local funeral home where DNA samples were collected for testing and comparison, in an attempt to confirm the identity of the male.

BCSO transported DNA from Mr. McMullen's family members and DNA from the unidentified male to the California Department of Justice DNA lab in Richmond for processing. In July of 2020, BCSO obtained the results of the DOJ DNA analysis. Based on the DOJ DNA analysis, BCSO positively identified the male as Marvin Price McMullen. Mr. McMullen's remains have been released to his family. The Butte County Public Guardian's Office assisted Mr. McMullen's family members with burial expenses. ★













Crime Reports



Gridley- Biggs Police Report

August 2nd - August 9th

8-2-20: At 6:09 pm on Independence Place, Gridley CA, Branden Michael Thurston, 23, was arrested on a felony local bench warrant and booked into Butte County Jail.

8-2-20: At 8:10 pm on the 1400 block of Hwy 99, Gridley CA, Joshua Allen Rogers, 36, was cited on an outside agency misdemeanor warrant.

8-2-20: At 11:34 pm on E. Gridley Rd, Gridley CA, Andrea Nichole Diehl, was arrested for an outside agency misdemeanor warrant, carrying a concealed dagger (21310 PC), possession of a controlled substance (11377 (a) H&S), possession of a drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S), driving with a suspended license (14601.1 (a) VC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

8-3-20: At 9:58 pm on the 500 block of Kentucky St., Gridley CA, Diana Conception Padilla, 33, was cited for trespassing after police admonishment (602 (o) pc), possession of a controlled substance (11377 (a) H&S) and possession of a drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S).

8-3-20: At 3:39 pm on the 200 block of C St., Biggs, Debra Louise Kunicki, 58, was cited possession of a drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S).

8-5-20: At 5:35 pm on Hazel and Washington Streets, Gridley CA, Paul Edwardo Menchaca, 40, was cited for a local misdemeanor bench warrant.

8-7-20: At 8:33 pm on Fairview Drive and E. Gridley Rd., Gridley CA, Gerardo Patino Montes, 35, was cited for a local misdemeanor bench warrant.

8-8-20: At 1:30 pm on Cherry St. and Hwy 99, Gridley CA, Paul Steven Mann, 51, was cited for possession of a controlled substance (11377 (a) H&S), possession of a drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S), no proof of insurance (16028 (a) VC) and expired registration (4000 (a)(10 CVC).

8-8-20: At 3:28 am on Sheldon Ave and Hwy 99, Gridley CA, Juliet Angelina Balderston, 40, was cited for possession of a controlled substance (11377 (a) H&S) and possession of a drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S).

8-8-20: At 11:58 pm on the 1500 block of Hwy 99, Gridley CA, Jessica Victoria Arias, 40, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance (11377 (a) H&S), possession of a drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S), possession of a narcotic controlled substance (11350 (a) H&S) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

8-9-20: At 6:42 pm on Sycamore St. and Hwy 99, Paul Michael Branch Jr., 52, was cited on an outside agency misdemeanor warrant and for possession of a drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S).

8-9-20: At 8:41 pm on E. Gridley Rd., Gridley CA, Brian Andrew Hill, 56 was arrested on an outside agency felony warrant and booked into Butte County Jail.

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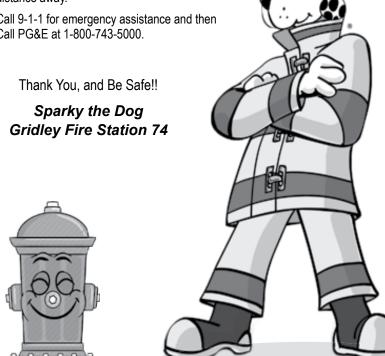
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April Back, 960 High Street Oroville, CA 95965
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000727

The following persons are doing business as: WONGS SERVICES 1450 Springfield Drive Apt# 215 Chico, CA 95928

Phannator Pureesrisak and Woraphong Wongrat, 1450 Springfield Drive Apt# 215 Chico, CA 95928
Date Filed in Butte County: July 16, 2020
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
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Present name

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000635

The following persons are doing business as: LRT GRAPHICS

1401 Mangrove Avenue Chico, CA 95926 Dennis Andrew Leis, 618 Stilson Canyon Road Chico, CA 95928

Date Filed in Butte County: June 24, 2020
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000621

The following persons are doing business as: TNG MARKETING GROUP LLC 2 E Gridley Road Suite B272 Gridley, CA 95948

Odaine Rowe, 1141 Indiana Street Gridley, CA 95948

Date Filed in Butte County: July 13, 2020
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000591

The following persons are doing business as: AMRIK ACRES CORP 2001 Sycamore Street Gridley, CA 95948

Amrik Acres Corp. 520 Ohio Street Gridley, CA 95948

Date Filed in Butte County: June 16, 2020
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE #20CV01402 1. Petitioner Patricia Lopez filed a petition with this court for a $\,$ decree changing names as follows:

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at 22. The COOK ONDER that an persons interested in this many same appear cook that on 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 in-

cludes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard

and must appear at the hearing September 16, 2020 9:00 a.m. Department TBA, Superior Court of

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2020-0000758

The following persons are doing business as: ABSOLUTE CONCRETE

Jeramy Snyder, 1139 Gridley Avenue Gridley, CA 95948
Date Filed in Butte County: July 22, 2020
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928

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Proposed name

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000595

The following persons are doing business as: KALKAT FAMILY FARMING INCORPORATED 125 Nielson Avenue Gridley, CA 95948

Jagjit Singh Kalkat and Rajnish Kaur Kalkat, 125 Nielson Avenue Gridley, CA 95948
Date Filed in Butte County: July 13, 2020
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FILE NO. 2020-0000648

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The following persons are doing business as: IRIS SPATHE 1450 Springfield Drive #63 Chico, CA 95928

Dulia Flynn, 1450 Springfield Drive #63 Chico, CA 95928
Date Filed in Butte County: June 26, 2020
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FILE NO. 2020-0000765

The following persons are doing business as: SIERRA MOBILE HEALTH 2050 Springfield Drive #317 Chico, CA 95928

James Robert Blaser, 2050 Springfield Drive #317 Chico, CA 95928
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000757

The following persons are doing business as: GRIDLEY ICE BURGIE 2298 Stonybrook Drive Yuba City, CA 95991

Jayne Barrow, 2298 Stonybrook Drive Yuba City, CA 95991
Date Filed in Butte County: July 22, 2020
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000702

The following persons are doing business as: Elemental Eye 844 Thresher Avenue Gridley, CA 95948 Kerrie Newton, 844 Thresher Avenue Gridley, CA 95948
Date Filed in Butte County: July 10, 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. 2020-0000784

The following persons are doing business as: SIERRA NEVADA CONNECTIONS

Mountain Circle Family Services Incorporated, 3120 Cohasset Road Suite 1 Chico, CA 95973
Date Filed in Butte County: July 29, 2020
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1139 Gridley Avenue Gridley, CA 95948

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #20CV01443

1. Petitioner Tobey Lynn Chatham filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name **Tobey Lynn Chatham**

Proposed name Hope Celeste Chatham

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 in cludes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing September 09, 2020 9:00 a.m. Department TBA, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928 (The Gridley Herald) Publish: August 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2020

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000526

The following persons are doing business as: CLS COMMUNICATIONS 15191 Humbug Road Magalia, CA 95954

Christine Smith-Meyerpeter, 2950 Antelope Valley Road Reno, NV 89506 Date Filed in Butte County: June 9, 1994 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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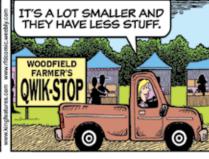
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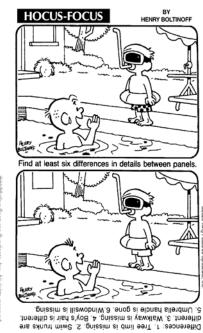
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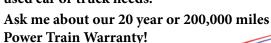


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New Recipe for Salmon Another Version of 'Ethnic Studies'



Science Program Leader Rachelle Tallman, a grad student at UC Davis, works with an assistant to gather salmon in a rice field at River Garden Farms in Knights Landing. Photo provided by Jim Morris, California Rice Commission Communications Manager

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The outmigration survival rate of our 2020 rice field-reared salmon was nearly 4.5 percent. This was nearly 4.5 times higher than our control groups and substantially higher than other similar tagging study during this period. We could not be happier with these results and they will now serve as the basis for further work by CRC and its fish conservation partners to continue efforts to develop a larger-scale strategy to use our fields to help salmon just as we have used them to help birds for decades now.

We want to thank UC Davis and CalTrout for their extraordinary work in the field over these past two years. And, of course, this project could not be possible without the help of our funding partners and participating growers. Special thanks to the Natural Resources Conservation Service and Syngenta for their major contributions and our long list of supporting partners including S.D. Bechtel Jr. port this important work and for technical

Foundation, GrowWest, Corteva, Valent, Almond Board of California, NovaSource, Conaway Ranch and River Garden Farms. We also want to specially recognize both U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and California Department of Fish and Wildlife for supplying us with hatchery fish to supexpertise on key aspects of the work. Paul Buttner is Manager of Environmental Affairs for the California Rice Commission.



By Dan Walters, Cal Matters

A year ago, the California Department of Education released a draft of guidehigh schools.

It unleashed a torrent of controversy – for good

The 303-page document was ersatz Marxist agitprop that, if adopted, would have drummed into young minds the notion that in America, virtually enslaved.

"At its core," the draft declared, "the field of ethnic studies is the interdisciplinary study of race, ethnicity, and indigeneity with an emphasis on experiences of people of color in the United States," adding, "The field critically grapples with the various power structures and forms of oppression, including, but not limited to, white supremacy, race and homophobia, islamophobia, transphobia, and xenophobia, that continue to impact the social, emotional, cultural, economic, and political experiences of of color."

In critiquing "systems of power," it advised, "These are structures that have the capacity to control circumstances within economic, political, and/or social-cultural contexts. These systems are often controlled by

to determine how society is organized and functions," adding, "some examples of systems of power are: white supremacy, capitalism, and patriarchy."

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Some of most pointed criticism came from Jewish legislators who said in a letter, "we cannot support a curriculum that erases the lines for implementing American Jewish experience, "ethnic studies" in public fails to discuss anti-semitism, reinforces negative stereotypes about Jews, singles out Israel for criticism and would institutionalize the teaching of anti-semitic stereotypes in our public schools."

Hurriedly, state education officials, including anyone not a white male is Superintendent Tony Thurmond, promised a makeover. The new version is definitely toned down - less a call for social revolution and more a conventional academic outline.

There's some irony in that transformation. The new draft was released as the fundamental change advocated in the first version was gaining currency in response to the suffocation death of a Black man, racism, sexism, classism, George Floyd, with the knee of a Minneapolis policeman on his neck.

> Nevertheless, the new draft still contains echoes of the previous proposal, to wit:

"Ethnic studies should Native People(s) and people help students become more engaged locally and develop into effective civic participants and stronger social justice advocates, better able to contribute to constructive social change. It can also help students connect current resistance movements to those of the past, and to

those in power and go on imagine new possibilities for a true democracy."

> There's another bit of irony in the declaration that ethnic studies "can help students learn to present their ideas in strong, compelling, jargon-free language."

The draft itself is loaded with undecipherable jargon, such as saying ethnic studies help students "conceptualize, imagine, and build new possibilities for post-imperial life that promotes collective narratives of transformative resistance, critical hope, and radical healing." Can anyone translate that?

When the Legislature required an ethnic studies curriculum to be created, its expressed rationale was that since Californians are a complex matrix of ethnicities and cultures, students should become more aware of who we are and how we got here.

No argument there. And there's absolutely nothing wrong with taking a wartsand-all approach, including slavery, genocidal treatment of native peoples and immigration patterns. Facts are facts and we shouldn't shy away from them.

But ideological indoctrination, which the first draft clearly embraced and still colors the second, is not knowledge. The histories of America and California are not only tales of conflict, including a very bloody civil war, but also narratives of overcoming adversity and achievement, and well-balanced ethnic studies should include them as well.

The Legislature is weighing whether to make ethnic studies mandatory. If so, we'd better get it right.

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