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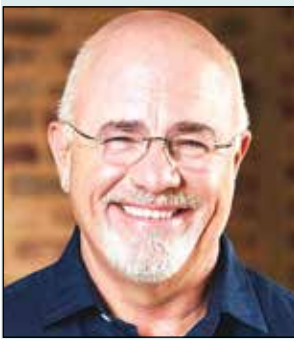
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The Waite family (Left to right) Christian Hardin, Kyser Waite (back), Clancy Hardin (Waite), Myrlai Waite, Art Waite, Kegan Waite (back), Courtney Waite. Photos are Courtesy of the Waite Family

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY CA (MPG) - When news spread that Myrlai Waite (Long) had become suddenly ill, members of the community, local churches, friends and family were quick to express their concern and desire to help.

Myrlai, who happens to be my beloved big

sister, was transported by ambulance from Orchard Hospital to Good Samaritan Hospital in San Jose, CA on April 2nd in extreme pain and distress. After rounds of tests, the diagnosis was confirmed to be Acute Pancreatitis and Gallstones. Mild Pancreatitis can be resolved without invasive treatments, but Acute Pancreatitis can require a

series of procedures and can trigger fatal complications. Unfortunately, in Myrlai's case, those complications did develop, and it soon became clear that she had a long, painful battle ahead.

Her family has been by her side since day one, working in shifts to ensure she gets any help she needs, sometimes sleeping at the

hospital and living out of a hotel room. The Waites say that the care at Good Samaritan has been exemplary. Her husband, Art Waite, feels blessed that they have had access to a team of world-class specialists in the field. The situation is day-by-day, and progress has been slow. At

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City Council Holds Off On Choices

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley City Council had hoped to fill the final vacant seat on the council at Monday night's meeting but encountered some resistance when it came time to vote. Due to strong turnout, council members had five candidate applications to process which resulted in a special meeting designed to allow the candidates to present themselves to the council.

After the interview process, council members were left with the decision to nominate the candidate that they felt would best serve Gridley. Councilman Ray Borges nominated applicant Quintin Crye for council member, the motion seconded by Mayor Johnson. The vote hit a 2-2 tie, leaving council member Zach Torres to nominate his pick, Britney Fagundes. Vice Mayor Chris Williams seconded the nomination, but again, the vote hit a 2-2 tie. Council members volleyed their support for the candidates they backed, but a decision could not be made.

Also delayed until a later date was the decision to approve new playground equipment for Manuel Vierra Park. Director of Gridley Parks and Recreation, Trina Leishman, presented the council with a schematic of the new playground equipment, which would feature additional swings, a large climbing dome with a web apparatus, zip-line and more. The equipment would be an addition to the play area already in place located near the east entrance to the park. Leishman was confident that the new equipment would be a benefit to families in the area and would allow for play by children of a wider range of ages. The cost of the new equipment would include installation fee of \$61,490, in addition to the equipment cost, which the lowest bid put at \$180,955.

Council felt that while the new equipment would be an exciting addition and benefit to the community, groundwork such as park surveys and a master plan needed to be done before they could commit to such a pricey addition. Concerns for the park's long-term growth plan and parking were chief among council members. Council plans to focus on getting a survey of the park conducted and will revisit the matter of new equipment in late July.

In further business, council adopted the 2019-2020 budget that had been laid out in the previous two council meetings and the resolutions to adopt obligations to reimburse the state water board for the Gridley waterline replacement project. ★

Small-Town Patriotic Pride!



Come join the fun on the 4th! Photo courtesy of Marci Shadd

By Marci Shadd

BIGGS, CA (MPG) - Project Biggs is excited to host yet another Independence Day Parade this year and is looking for participants to add to their parade line up! The Biggs Independence Day Parade started 16 years ago at the centennial celebration of the incorporation of Biggs and is simply small town perfection! Downtown Biggs is dressed in glorious red, white and blue with American Flags lining B Street. To further display our small-town

patriotic pride, the flags are also given out to the crowds who set up their seats early along the sidewalks. The overwhelming sense of rural community is second to none here in northern California, especially in Biggs.

The 4th of July holiday is approaching quickly, and we encourage you to join in the celebration by being a part of the Independence Day Parade! We would love to see floats, horses, decorated bikes, car groups, as well as businesses participating.

The parade will begin at 10:30 am on the 4th of July, prefaced by a

pancake breakfast from 7-10 am. All funds raised from the pancake breakfast go directly towards the evening 4th of July celebration featuring live music, vendors and food. The event starts at 6pm as well and the main attraction, the fireworks show, starts at dark.

If you would like to participate in this year's parade, you can pick up a printed application on the front door at The Colonia Building in Biggs. Applications can also be requested digitally by emailing projectbiggs-group@gmail.com. ★

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

They predict that camera sales will again decline next year. More or less the concept of buying a camera is going to be a thing of the past. They (experts in cameras) predict that Canon and Nikon within six years will be in the same place Kodak is today, which is gone. Also, if you went to Live Oak high school and thought you would grow up to sell flashlights - people don't buy those anymore either. Flashlights and cameras are just two of the victims of smartphones, right in line behind the record stores (records used to be what music was stored on). That said, cameras e now take more pictures every day than were taken in the first hundred years of photography, combined.

Can you think of other things that don't exist

anymore because of your smartphone?. Why do you need to buy a calculator? They call these displacements of products and services disruption. If you want to see what it looks like locally, there used to be hundreds of farmworker families in the area, and there are fewer and fewer each year because there are only one or two crops left that require a crew to harvest them. It is one of the reasons why peach orchards keep turning into something else orchards. Peaches still need humans, but in the next few years, they won't. Drones will replace crop dusters, tractors will be self-driving, trucks will be self-driving, and agricultural production will increase exponentially, with fewer employees.

That's the future of agriculture, the future of medicine is coming right to your smartphone. You can now buy a sonogram machine and do sonograms from home, your watch is a heart monitor, the next version of the smartwatch will also be able to keep track of your blood sugar while it monitors whether or not you're getting enough exercise, and it will send all the information to your doctor. That's healthcare in the future, now imagine travel - you book a hotel room online on your smartphone

as you drive to the town you're going to, and then you get out of the car walk up to the door of the hotel room and tap the door-knob with your phone and it opens. There will not be a check-in desk in about five years.

There's a new phenomenon in the auto industry called "peak auto", what it refers to is people now have cars that are so nice they don't want to upgrade in a few years, so people are keeping their vehicles longer and longer. To make the disruption even more dramatic, the next generation of car buyers (who are now teenagers) do not believe in owning a car, they're happy just to borrow vehicles that are parked around that they can find with their smartphone app and then pay for only the driving they do. Yesterday I met some representatives from a company called InstaCart - they deliver groceries. My family has not gone to the grocery store to get groceries for four months now. Costco and Safeway have an app on the phone you can get the same things would usually purchase and in a couple of hours someone brings them to your door. Yes, the world is always changing, but it is now changing at a pace never before seen in human history. ★

Newly Sworn-In Senator Brian Dahle is Welcomed

By Jacqui Nguyen,
Senate Republican
Caucus

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Today, Senate Republican Leader Shannon Grove (R-Bakersfield) welcomed Senator Brian Dahle (R-Bieber) to the California State Senate at a swearing-in ceremony where California Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara administered the oath of office. Senator Dahle will serve the residents of California's 1st Senate District which covers all or portions of 11 counties, including Alpine, El Dorado, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Shasta, Siskiyou and Sierra.

"I welcome Brian to the Senate Republican Caucus. Brian is a common-sense conservative and a tax fighter who cares deeply for Californians. I have a great working relationship with Brian as we once served together in the California State Assembly. I know Brian will continue to serve his constituents with honor and distinction.

"Brian will bring strength to the Senate Republican Caucus as we proudly represent nearly 11 million



(From L-R:) Senate pro Tem Toni Atkins, Megan Dahle, Senator Dahle & his mother Jeanne with Senate Republican Leader Grove.

hardworking Californians. We will be the voice for the forgotten and those who unfortunately can no longer afford to live or work in the Golden State," said Senate Republican Leader Shannon Grove.

"Thank you to Senator Grove for her leadership. As a new member of the Senate Republican Caucus and a newly-elected Senator for California's 1stSenate District, there is much work to do. I look forward to working across the aisle to protect our communities from wildfires with vegetation management, support our businesses, and promote rural economies. Together, Senate Republicans will work hard to represent many

Californians who've been hurt by bad legislation," said Senator Brian Dahle.

Senate Republican Leader Shannon Grove represents California's 16th Senate District which encompasses large portions of Kern, Tulare and San Bernardino counties and including the cities of Bakersfield, Barstow, California City, Exeter, Frazier Mountain, Joshua Tree, Mojave, Needles, Ridgecrest, Rosamond, Taft, Tehachapi, Twentynine Palms, Tulare, Visalia, Yucca Valley and portions of the Kern River Valley. Follow her on Facebook and Twitter.

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Senator Jim Nielsen Welcomes Brian Dahle to the Senate

By Nghia Nguyen

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Senator Jim Nielsen (R-Tehama), Dean of the Senate, issued the following statement regarding the swearing-in of Senator Brian Dahle (R-Bieber): "Congratulations to Senator Brian Dahle. It is great to have another farmer in the Senate.

"Brian is passionate in his representation of the citizens of the North State. His experience in public service as

Supervisor, as Assemblyman, and as Assembly Republican Leader will be a tremendous asset to the Senate."

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@sen.ca.gov. Follow him on Twitter @CASenatorJim.

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Show Your Spirit with Biggs Cheer!

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Recently, the positions within the Biggs Cheerleading organization became available and sisters Jessica Evans and Megan Schuenemeyer jumped at the chance to become involved. Both former Biggs Cheer members, the sisters thought it would be a great experience to return to the organization and mentoring up-and-coming cheerleaders, including their youngest sister, Ashley Rudd. Evans, Biggs' new Head Cheer Advisor, said that during her time in the ranks of Biggs Cheer, the girls were like family – now, both literally and figuratively, they are!

Evans and Co-coach Schuenemeyer have a lot planned for the team this year but were shocked and saddened to find that the group's general fund had been completely emptied before their installation as advisors. Rumors have circulated, as they will do, about where the funds may have gone and the reason behind the need for new advisors. Parents of cheer members have come to Evans upset about the situation. Evans says that the



How Cute! Join the Biggs High School cheer team. Photos provided by Jessica Evans and Biggs Cheer

missing funds have put her in an uncomfortable position, one she very much dislikes. "I am constantly asking the girls for money upfront," she says.

To move forward and generate funds, the Biggs Cheer is planning a family bingo night, including a mini-carnival and face-painting for the kids, sweet treats and more. Evans says, "I am hoping that the Family Bingo night becomes a regular, yearly event to help us replenish our funds for

equipment," and open up more opportunities.

In order to revive the sense of "family" and "sisterhood" within the group, Evans and Schuenemeyer have team-building events in the works - including a team sleep over incorporated into this year's Cheerleading Camps. Due to lack of funds, the camps will be held locally, but Evans hopes that next year funding will allow them to participate in larger camps and showcase events like pro-football games. ★

Gridley Community Rallies to Help Waites

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this time, she has had a total of 11 procedures and has been hospitalized for 78 grueling days.

The Waites have always been an active part of the Gridley community – many know Art Waite from his time managing Gridley's Round Table. Art consistently made an effort to support the community, schools and area causes by donating pizzas and as much as he could manage. Those who know Myrlai know that she puts the needs of everyone else first and has a heart of gold. They are the kind of people that make this community a great place to live – friendly, compassionate

and giving. While the family is ever grateful that she found her way to Good Samaritan, they are feeling the burn of being so far from home. Travel and lodging costs are taking a heavy toll on the family, not to mention the future medical bills they will inevitably receive. Ever humble, they have been hesitant to ask for any help.

Fortunately, help is coming to them. In order to raise funds, a group composed of about 20 community members, church members, friends and family have rallied to put on a fundraiser to help the family manage medical costs. On July 13th a Spaghetti Dinner, Bake Sale and

Silent Auction will be held at the Guardian Building on E. Spruce St. in Gridley. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$8 for children 9-12 and free for 9 and under. Tickets are available at The Wishing Corner, The Makeup Room, Cindy's Country and More, the Chamber of Commerce and Wheeler Ranch and Feed. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please do so to the Waite Medical Fund set up at Bank of the West in Gridley or on their Go-Fund-Me. If you are unable to make monetary donations, prayers are also greatly appreciated! Please come show your support and help this family on their healing journey! ★

Wilson School Sees Staff Changes

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Effective since the end-of-day bell Friday, June 7th, Wilson School is no longer under the direction of Principal Darcy Pollack.

Gridley Unified School District had high hopes when Pollack joined the district in 2017. Due to human resource and personnel statutes, Gridley Unified School District Superintendent Jordan Reeves could not comment on the reason for the departure of Pollack or on the grievances filed against her. He did offer his thanks to Pollack saying, "We are

very thankful to Darcy for her two years with the District and wish her the absolute best."

Superintendent Reeves shared that they are actively interviewing for her replacement and are very optimistic that they will place a highly qualified individual in the role. In response to the loss of teaching staff at Wilson, Reeves clarified that only two teachers would be transferring out of the teaching ranks at the school but would remain in the district. One plans to go to Sycamore School and one to McKinley; both will fill vacancies left by retiring teachers at those institutions. ★

Miss Butte County Scholarship Program Open

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - With the Butte County Fair right around the corner, the time has come for queen candidates to register for the Miss Butte County Scholarship program. This is not a beauty competition, but an avenue for talented young ladies to grow, gain experience from being public figures and be of service to their county and its residents.

This year, the Miss Butte County Scholarship program will not host a talent competition. Instead they are looking for "young ladies who wish to be an ambassador to Butte County," and would like to learn public speaking skills, leadership skills and be role models for



Princesses and Queens at the Memorial Day Celebration this year supporting our nations troops. From left to right: Missette Butte County 2nd runner up- Addie Scott; Missette Butte County 1st runner up - Addy Andes; Missette Butte County - Allie Little; Miss Butte County - Kirsten Grace Baker; Miss Teen Butte County - Hannah Norton. Photo provided by the Miss Butte County Scholarship Program

area youth.

Categories for the Miss Butte County program are: Future Missette - ages 4 to 8; Missette – ages 9 to 12; Teen – ages 13-15 and Miss- ages

16 to 19. Applications close June 28th and are available online at Buttcountyfair.org. Contact Kari Wheeler for more information at (530) 693-1777. ★



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Myrlai was transported by ambulance on 4/2 to a hospital in San Jose with acute pancreatitis. This rare condition presented many complications and Myrlai has undergone many surgeries and procedures. Her situation is on a day-by-day basis and there is currently no date when she might be well enough to return home. She is blessed to have family members stay at local hotels to be with her through this medical nightmare. All proceeds from any fund raisers will go directly to support Myrlai's overwhelming medical expenses. Those who would like to make a monetary donation can do so at the Bank of the West to the Waite Family Medical Fund Account. Thank you so much for your support!

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**MEMORIAL NOTICE**

Myra Garretson

Myra Garretson passed peacefully on January 19 at her home in Tacoma, WA with her family by her side. She was a faithful servant of the Lord, a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. She is survived by her two sons, Merle and Dave;




daughter-in-law Kathi; grandsons, Josh, Tim, and Noah; and great-granddaughter, Lillian. A Celebration of Life service for Myra will be held on Friday, June 28, 2019 at 10:00am at the Gridley-Biggs Cemetery.

**MEMORIAL NOTICE**

Bernice Lee Davis Jarnagin
September 12, 1920 to June 4, 2019

Bernice Lee Davis Jarnagin, 98, of Gridley, CA, passed away on June 4, 2019. Graveside services will be held at 10:00am on Saturday, June 22, 2019, at Liberty Cemetery in Custer County, OK. Arrangements are by Gridley-Block Funeral Chapel, Gridley, CA, and Lockstone Funeral Home, Thomas, OK.
Mrs. Jarnagin was born in Corona, NM, to James and Ollie May Davis on September 12, 1920. She married Steve Royce Jarnagin on May 24, 1952 in Roswell, NM. She was a lifelong member of the United Pentecostal Church. Prior to her last illness she was an active member of The Sanctuary United Pentecostal Church in Gridley, CA.



Mrs. Jarnagin is preceded in death by her sister Lorene Woodward, her brothers Lawrence Davis, Milton Davis, and Riley Davis. Her husband, Steve, preceded her in death on February 25, 1995.
Mrs. Jarnagin is survived by her son, Steven Jarnagin of Gridley, CA and Lewisville, TX; daughter in law CarolAnn Jarnagin of Lewisville, TX; grandson Robert Franklin of Lewisville, TX; grandson David Jarnagin of Fort Worth, TX; great grandson Jaxson Franklin of Fort Worth, TX; great grandson Spencer Franklin of Lewisville, TX.

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Crime Reports



Gridley- Biggs Police Report

May 29th - June 15nd

- 5-29-2019:** At 6:45 PM on Virginia St. in Gridley, CA, Stephanie Gail Lolmaugh, 32, was arrested on charges of battery (242 PC) and booked into Butte County Jail.
- 5-31-2019:** At 9:09 PM on W. Liberty Rd. in Gridley, CA, Joshua Ray Pelfrey, 40, was arrested on a Colusa County Felony warrant and transported to Butte County Jail.
- 5-31-2019:** At 11:17 PM on Indiana St. in Gridley, Ca, Rafael Ceja Jr., 22, was arrested on charges of PRCS violation and transported to Butte County Jail.
- 6-1-2019:** At 3:42 PM on Cedar St. in Gridley, CA, Jose Antonio Lozada, 43, was arrested on BCSO Felony warrant and transported to Butte County Jail.
- 6-1-2019:** At 10:55 PM at Taco Bell on Hwy 99, Gridley, CA, Israel Cano Garcia, 26, was arrested on charges of driving under the influence (23152 (a) CVC) and having a blood alcohol level above .08 (23152 (b) CVC) and transported to Butte County Jail.
- 6-2-2019:** At 7:33 PM on Vermont St. in Gridley, CA, Melissa Ann Brandy Martinez, 36, was arrested on charges of public intoxication (647 (f) PC) and booked into Butte County Jail.
- 6-5-2019:** At 6:36 AM on Laurel Street in Gridley, CA, Angie Lynn Duran, 36, was arrested on battery charges (273.5 (a0 PC) and transported to Butte County Jail.
- 6-7-2019:** At 10:45 AM at Savmor on Washington Street, Gridley, CA, Vincent Colt Moreno, was arrested for public intoxication (647 (f) PC) and transported to Butte County Jail.
- 6-12-2019:** At 9:33 PM at 260 Ohio Street in Gridley, CA, Mykell Edward Glenn, 21, was arrested on Butte County Office felony warrant 18 CF04173 and booked into Butte County Jail.
- 6-15-2019:** At 11:32 PM on the corner of SR-99 and Sheldon Avenue in Gridley, CA, Jorge Valdez, 26, was arrested on Yuba City Police Department felony warrant and transported to Butte County Jail.

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Gridley’s Creative Writers



Smiles and similes - A few of the members of the Gridley Creative Writing Group on hand at the last group meeting: Pictured left to right: Jean Varda, David Hodges, Robin Ford. Front Left to Right: Dorothea Hodges, Doris Peterson. Not pictured: Irene Gonzales

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Tucked away in a back room of Gridley’s Butte County Library, a group of creative minds meet each week to share and showcase their talents.

The group saw its beginning when it was a class offered through Butte College in the 1990’s, taught by Margaret Hughes. Writers penned tales around the theme “Down Memory Lane” sharing meaningful memories and events that had impacted their lives.

Doris Peterson, a member of the group for over 20 years says that the group “has been emotionally helpful for many people and very therapeutic,” especially for those

sharing deeply personal writings. Many may recall written submissions by members of the group published in the Gridley Herald under the “Down Memory Lane” title.

The group evolved from a more structured atmosphere when Butte College stopped offering the classes, continuing on in a more free-flowing incarnation. Members read aloud their writings to the group, sharing a variety ranging from poetry to short stories and documentary style prose.

Open to anyone ages 14 and up, the Creative Writing Circle meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 3:30 in the afternoon. ★



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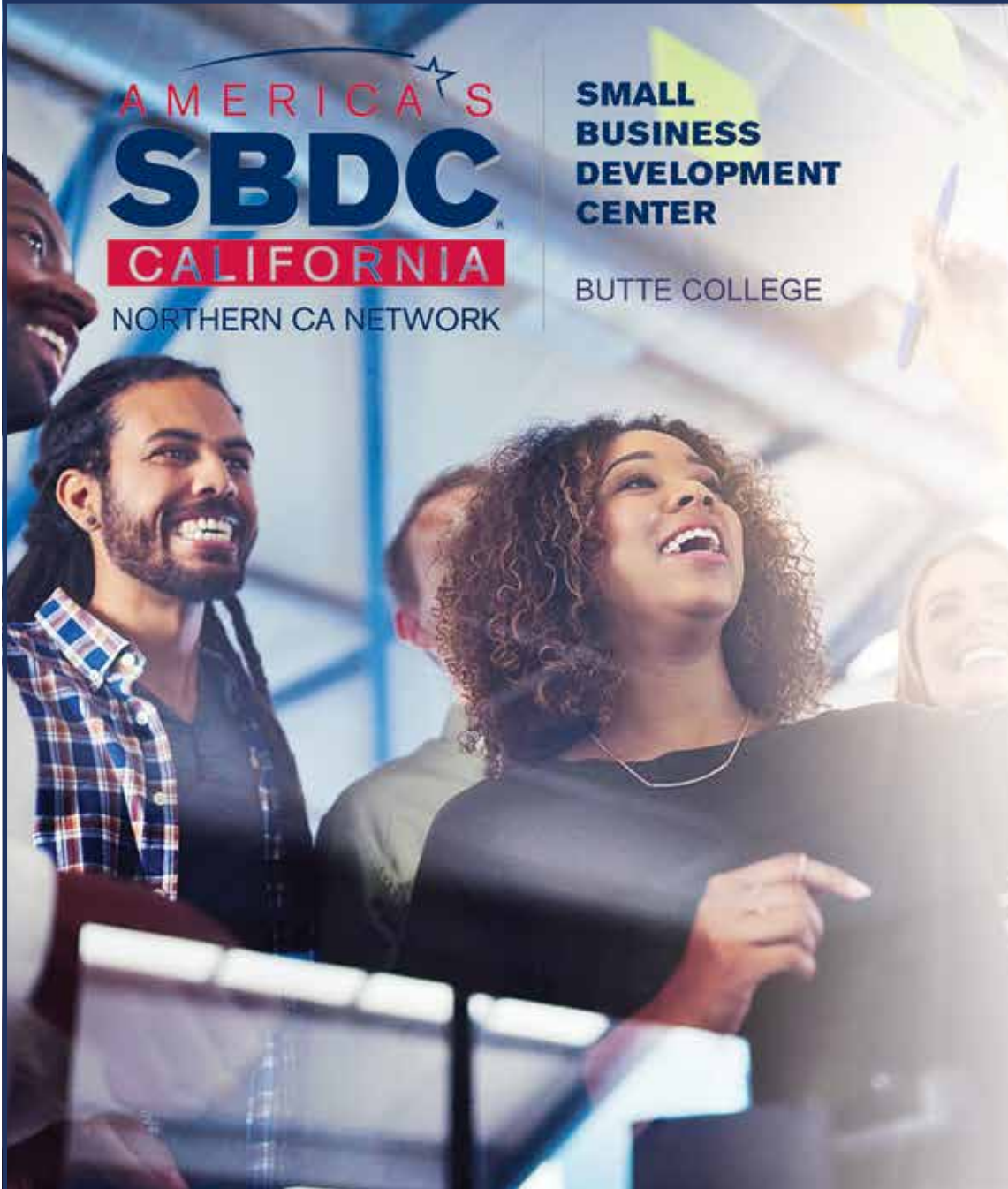


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Contact person: Brittany Smiley, Manzanita Elementary School District

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME- STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT FILE NO. 2014-0001355

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: **FALLING ROCK RV PARK 3454 Hwy 70 Oroville, CA 95965**
Don Madderra, 3454 Hwy 70 Oroville, CA 95965 and **Kathy Jo Martin**, 3454 Hwy 70 Oroville, CA 95965
 Date Filed in Butte County: May 29, 2019
 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 11/4/2014
 This Business is Conducted by: General Partnership
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2019-0000629

The following persons are doing business as: **BRANSON ENTERPRISES 4279 Banya Trail Oroville, CA 95965**
Matthew James Branson, 11132 Nelson Bar Road Oroville, CA 95965
 Date Filed in Butte County: May 17, 2019
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 This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #19CV01470

- Petitioner Marlon Keen Madsen filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name	Proposed name
Marlon Keen Madsen	Marlon Curt Keen
- 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 July 10, 2019 9:00 a.m. Department TBA, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2019-0000679

The following persons are doing business as: **NOR CAL INK AND TONER 760 Mangrove Avenue Chico, CA 95926**
Robert Charles Klotz III, PO Box 1984 Jackson, CA 95642
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #19CV01296

- Petitioner Teri Anne Chesson filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name	Proposed name
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- 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 July 10, 2019 9:00 a.m. Department TBA, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2019-0000711

The following persons are doing business as: **FISCHER DEVELOPMENTS 3714 Patterson Lane Oroville, CA 95965**
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 This Business is Conducted by: Copartners
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Denise Gillie Pratt, 2117 Eagle Meadows Drive Gridley, CA 95948
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 This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME- STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT FILE NO. 2015-0000578

The following persons are doing business as: **G L A ENTERPRISES LLC 122 West Liberty Road Gridley, CA 95948**
G L A Enterprises LLC, 122 West Liberty Road Gridley, CA 95948, Gary Shawn Anderson, 122 West Liberty Road Gridley, CA 95948, Lisa Annette Anderson, 122 West Liberty Road Gridley, CA 95948, Jessica Linea Anderson, 122 West Liberty Road Gridley, CA 95948, Julie Elizabeth Anderson, 122 West Liberty Road Gridley, CA 95948 and Holly Annette Anderson, 122 West Liberty Road Gridley, CA 95948
 Date Filed in Butte County: May 20, 2019
 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 4/6/2005
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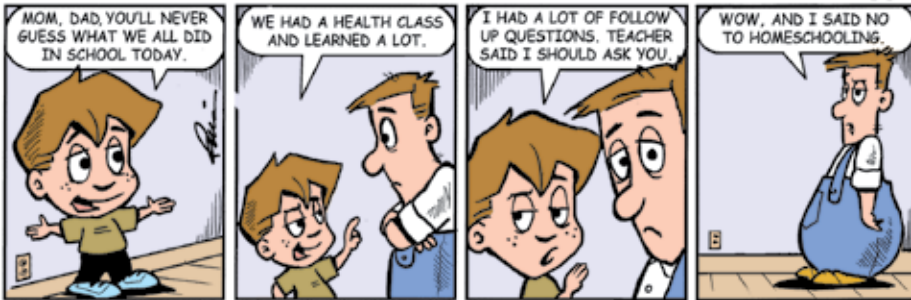
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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



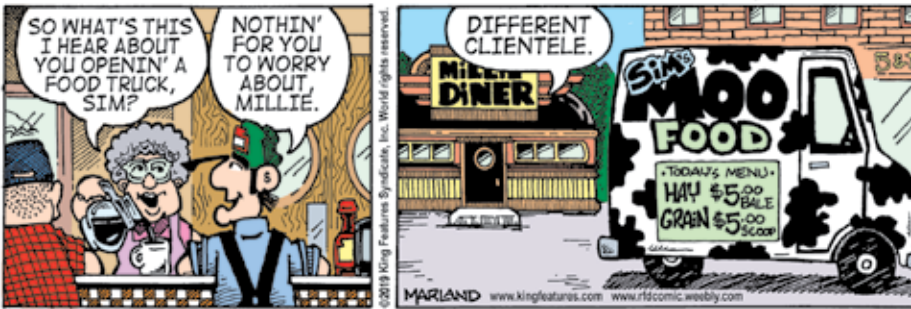
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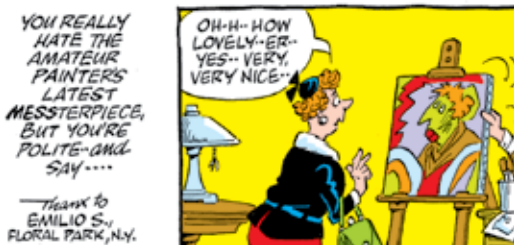
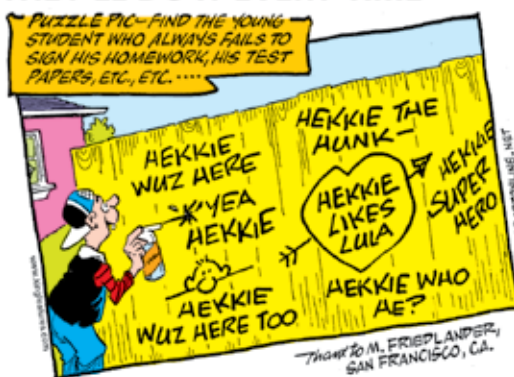
"Do I hear the pitter-patter of little feet?"

The Spats

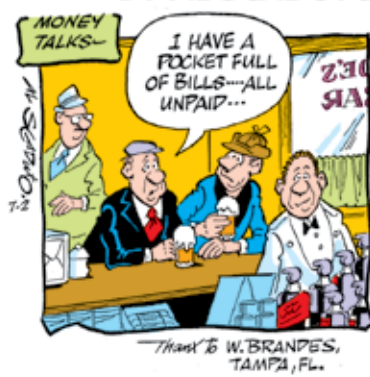
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THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME



BY AL SCADUTO



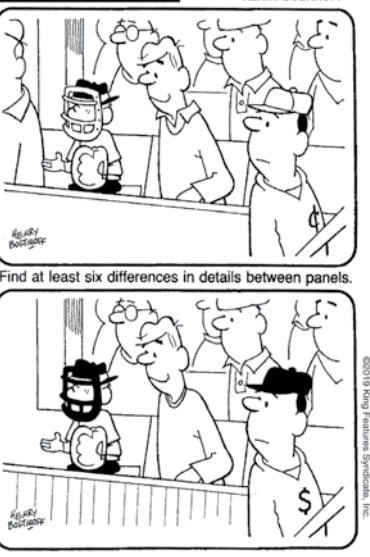
Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Differences: 1. Boy's mask is black. 2. Man's collar is different. 3. Player's shirt is black. 4. Player's shirt symbol is different. 5. Man on left is gone. 6. Fence is different.



CHEERS & JEERS

By Damian Holbrook

Cheers to The Fix

for solving its central mystery. Even though ABC canceled the Marcia Clark – produced crime drama, fans still got a solid, twist-filled finale that saw attorney Maya (Robin Tunney, pictured) finally closing her years-old murder case against celebrity suspect Sevv (Adewale Akinnuoye-Agbaje).

Cheers to Emily Deschanel

for adding new ferocity to *Animal Kingdom*. Make no *Bones* about it: The actress who spent 12 years playing Fox's quirky Temperance Brennan is a stone-cold revelation as a hardened ex-junkie with a criminal past on TNT's deliciously

gritty crime drama.

Jeers to Stranger Things

for unleashing something scarier than the Demogorgon. In honor of the Netflix hit's upcoming 1985-set third season, Coca-Cola is planning to rerelease that year's short-lived and so-not-lamented New Coke. Strangest thing about this? We'll probably like it this time around.

Jeers to The Jeopardy! Leaker.

James Holzhauer's 32-game winning streak ended on June 3rd, but the big shock was spoiled days earlier by some loser who tweeted footage of the champ being out-smarted by librarian Emma Boettcher. No question: The producers should sue! ★



Maya (Robin Tunney, pictured) finally closing her years-old murder case.

doubtful anyone would pick up that bill.

Question: Will there be a second series of *What We Do In The Shadows*? I just loved that show and laughed out loud in spite of watching it by myself! Sure hope so.— Betty

Matt Roush: I was laughing right there with you, and I'm delighted to confirm that FX did renew this inspired and hilarious vampire comedy (that was adapted from the 2014 movie of the same name but with a new cast) for a second season. It's one of my absolute favorite new shows of this year.

To submit questions to TV Critic Matt Roush, go to: tvinsider.com ★

and made the toughest call, regarding *The Village*, which the network no doubt saw as its next *This Is Us* with its emotional heart-tugging storylines. I found it a poor and obvious substitute, but others rallied to its cause. I'll admit I was surprised at this cancellation as well. And before you ask, it's unlikely it will be rescued, as it was an in-house production from Universal TV, and with such a large cast to service, it's



ASK MATT


BY MATT ROUSH TV Guide Senior Critic

Will We See Another Season Of The Village?

Question: I love the show *The Village*. The writing and acting are beautifully done. Any news on the show? — Debbie C


Matt Roush: Sorry to tell you that NBC just dropped the ax on three of its underperforming mid-season shows, including *The Village*, *Abby's* and *The Enemy Within*. I'd bet that NBC had the highest hopes,

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Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

Saw something new in the garden during the evenings this last week . A small brown moth/butterfly, not sure which that was sipping nectar and acting as a pollinator on my Lavender ‘Grosso’, it acted like a sphinx moth. It had whirring wings like a sphinx moth but it was very small. There was more than one and they

were in competition with the many honey bees. This made me curious, off on a research hunt I went. I wondered about the other types of pollinators and discovered that tiny fig wasps fit inside the flowers of figs and help pollinate them. There is a small wasp that lays its eggs on caterpillars and the larval wasps eat the caterpillar. I think there is a difference between the wasp that is pollinating and the one that preys on caterpillars. Another pollinating insect is the male mosquito... whaaat? Yes, male mosquitos do not suck blood they drink nectar in preparation for mating. This process means they make contact with itty bitty bits of pollen and become pollinators. Turns out some

beetles also pollinate some plants as do butterflies and moths. The puzzle to the butterfly/moth situation is that most of the information I found said that the moths pollinate at night. I saw this little insect in the evening when it was still very light out. The whirring of its wings is a moth behavior. Then some of my enthusiasm in seeing this surprise pollinator was destroyed because most caterpillars whether butterfly or moth are garden pests. The Sphinx moth which I had in my garden in Berry Creek is the parent of the hornworm. I loved seeing the adults and fed their babies to the bass in our pond. Still searching for the name of the little unknown flyer I noticed.★

Thoughts to Ponder



BY KATHY NEAL
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Some of are born and pass that day while others live to that rip “ole” age of one hundred. Some will whimper away with a cry; others will roar like a lion. What we do with the time we are given tells a whole story in itself. There is a poem often read at funerals called “The Dash” that refers to the tombstone markings that list date of birth and date of death (1946-2000). It is the dash we experience. Just recently a young man registered his dash when he laid down his life at 18 years old to save his

fellow classmates during a school shooting. Tackling the shooter, he bravely confronted the time when he had to make a choice to act or recoil. At that time, he became a hero to many and a sacrifice to others. A hero was let loose at that moment and the Bible verse rang out clear “there is nothing better than to lay down one’s life for others.” This young man’s dash lasted a short 18 years but it left a mark on the heart of the country. Children who pass from cancer at early ages leave behind brave battles to encourage parents and medical workers. Battle weary soldiers use their dash to liberate people and set countries free. Not all of us use our dash so dramatically but use our time as God needs us to be as mothers, daughters, fathers, and sons. It is how we use that time here on earth that gives our dash story value.

We have a choice to make every day: life or death; curse or blessing; obedience or disdain. All choices and all ways our dashes are used, separate us from life and death. We need to decide how and when to use our dash to make things better for our families, our nation, and our world. Jesus gave us the best example in three short years of how to use whatever time is assigned to us. Love. Forgive. Bless. Feed. Aid. Guide to salvation. No one used the dash more vividly or dramatically. We must decide during the time between birth and death the best way to use our time. We must make the most of the years we are given to live in peace, hope, joy, and love places us in a faith grounded life proclaimed by God’s all-powerful word. Choose today what you will do with your dash. ★

Slim Randles’ HOME COUNTRY



Have fun bein’ a grown-up, kids.
You deserve it.

Mrs. Vinegar from the First Baptist Church for sharin’ her skills at hand signals in translatin’ this address for those who can’t hear it. What’s that? Oh, sorry. It’s Mrs. Van De Gar a-doin’ the signin’ today. Lookin’ down on all yore happy faces puts me in mind of the time I, too, was wearin’ a very similitude of one a-them my ownself. Back up on the Rio it were Nossir. That ain’t it. Was more up on the ridge jest above Thompson Ridge. You know ... the one what ain’t got a name? Thass it. And there I were, on this year ridge and I was thinkin’ about all yore happy faces these years in the future, and it made ol’ Windy here smile no end. Yessir. We grown-ups given you our best trainin’ and good food and let you play ball, if you was of a mind to, and it’s all leadin’ up to this year moment

when we coagulate you all together and say, go get ‘em! Mrs. Vineyard, you okay? Somebody get her a hanky, okay? You know ever-dang one of us here today ... and prolly a bunch more that didn’t come ... wishes you well. That oughta give you a little spurrin’ to go out there and do right. Gotta remember that life is jest about all you got ‘til you go and die on us, so be good to it. Have fun bein’ a grown-up, kids. You deserve it. And remember, when life gets bumpy, take a deep seat and a short rein and spur it over the shoulders on the first jump. And you can tell ‘em I said so. Brought to you by www.riograndebooks.com, who have put two of Slim’s books at 40% off, just for his readers and listeners. ★



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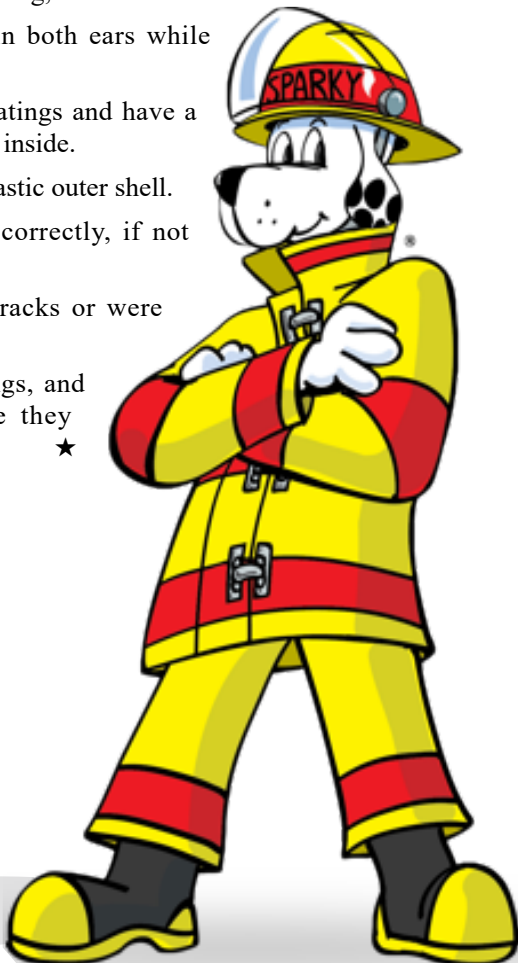
HELMETS

On average 700 people die every year from bicycle accidents, while nearly 500,000 more people went to the emergency room. 90% of the people killed in bicycle accidents were no wearing a helmet. While helmets alone probably couldn’t have saved everyone, if they could have saved only half those not wearing helmets, that’s 315 people who could have lived.

A little over 4,000 people die from motorcycle accidents each year. While a little over 50% of motorcycle fatalities were wearing helmets, estimating that helmets could save the lives of only half those killed not wearing them that’s 1,000 people killed who could have lived. All- terrain vehicles, or ATVs, are similar to motorcycles in that only about 50% of fatalities were wearing helmets.

CAL FIRE/Gridley Fire Department would like to offer these helpful tips for safe riding:

- Always wear a helmet when riding, even adults.
- Don’t listen to headphones in both ears while riding.
- Ensure helmets meet safety ratings and have a CPSC, ASTM, or Snell sticker inside.
- Helmets should have a hard plastic outer shell.
- Make sure your helmet fits correctly, if not replace.
- Replace helmets that have cracks or were worn during an accident.
- Be aware of your surroundings, and others around you, because they probably are not aware of you. ★



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CEOs for Abortion

Clarity of thought and expression about moral issues is not a core competency of CEOs.

If anyone had any doubt, look no further than the "historic" pro-abortion statement by nearly 200 CEOs that ran in a full-page ad in The New York Times. It is a festival of absurdity and euphemism, an exercise in perverse virtue-signaling to a progressive audience that believes that maintaining one of the most permissive pro-abortion regimes in the developed world is a virtue.

The CEOs define abortion as "equality" ("Don't Ban Equality") and, of course, refer to it as "comprehensive reproductive care," the ubiquitous phrase that has the advantage of sounding like the opposite of what it's describing.

The CEOs contend that abortion is central to their businesses, which might be true if all of their companies had the same business model as Planned Parenthood. But Bloomberg L.P., Amalgamated Bank

and H&M, to name three of the companies whose CEOs signed the ad, are hardly dependent on abortion to thrive.

The old saw was, "What's good for General Motors is good for America." Now, according to top CEOs, what's good for abortion is good for American business. They seem to consider abortion a crucial component of GDP just like personal consumption, business investment, government spending and net exports.

They argue that "equality in the workplace" is an important business issue, and it is impossible to achieve without unrestricted access to abortion. Any restriction "threatens the health, independence and economic stability of our employees and customers."

The idea that abortion is necessary for the health of women is one of the most misleading pro-abortion clichés. Comprehensive data from Florida last year shows that only a small percentage involve a threat to the mother's life or health, and pro-life laws account for such cases -- even the sweeping Alabama law has a health exception.

The contention that restrictions put "the economy at risk" is nonsensical. Are we supposed to believe that the reduction of the abortion rate in the U.S. from its high in 1980 of

29.3 abortions per 1,000 women of childbearing age to its post-Roe v. Wade low of 14.6 as of 2014 has been a calamity for corporate America?

By this standard, Utah must be a terrible place to do business since its abortion rate is so low, and the District of Columbia an enticing place to do business since its abortion rate is so high. (To the contrary, Forbes ranks Utah as the second-best state for business in the country.)

The implication is that these CEOs prefer that their employees and customers not become mothers, or if they are mothers, not have more children. It apparently hasn't occurred to them that unborn children will grow up to buy their products or perhaps work for their firms one day.

The CEO ad is another sign that the debate over abortion has entered a new phase. It isn't enough anymore to say that abortion should be safe, legal and rare, the old Bill Clinton formulation, because that implies a moral disapproval. Now, abortion is a positive good.

Pro-life laws will have to prevail against this inflamed pro-abortion sentiment -- and the swath of big business that shares it.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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Dear Dietitian

Processed Foods



Commentary by Leanne McCrate

Dear Dietitian,

My daughter is on a health kick and complains that I use too many processed, convenience foods. She insists these foods are unhealthy and claims that studies prove it. Do you agree with her?

Signed, Overworked Mom

Dear Mom,

In our very busy lives, processed, convenience foods have become popular. We often "grab and go." These foods have some benefits -- longer shelf-life, lower cost, and they take less time to prepare. Along with the increase in consumption of processed foods, there has been a parallel increase in obesity rates in the US. We know that obesity increases the risk for heart disease, diabetes, and high blood pressure. The real question is, "Is it the types of foods we are eating that cause the problem or is it the simple fact that we eat too much?"

The National Institute of Health (NIH) performed a study to see

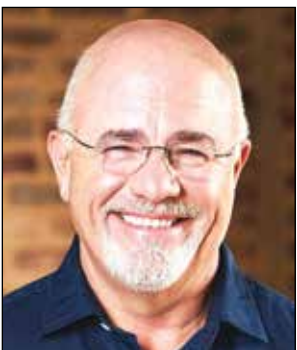
if people on an ultra-processed foods diet consumed more calories than those on an unprocessed foods diet. In this study, the NOVA (its name, not an acronym) food classification was used, which classifies foods according to the degree of processing. Ultra-processed foods include soft drinks, sweet or savory packaged snacks, reconstituted meat products and pre-prepared frozen dishes. An easy way to remember this is anything that is ready-to-cook or ready-to-eat.

There were twenty people of stable weight in the study, ten men and ten women. Participants were chosen at random to follow one of two diets for two weeks, then the diets were switched for two more weeks. One group was given a diet consisting of ultra-processed foods. The other group was given unprocessed foods. Unprocessed foods include edible parts of plants and animals, including eggs and milk. Think whole foods. Both diets were matched in calories, protein, fat, carbohydrates, and fiber. The participants were allowed to eat as much or as little as they wanted. The group in the ultra-processed foods group ate an average of 500 calories more each day compared to the unprocessed food groups. The interesting part is that when the diets were switched, the

same results were found. In other words, the group who first ate the unprocessed food consumed more calories when switched to the ultra-processed food diet. The conclusion one might draw from this study is that someone who eats a diet high in ultra-processed foods will likely eat more calories and gain weight, which puts one at greater risk of chronic illnesses such as heart disease, diabetes, and high blood pressure. To say this has been scientifically proven would be an overreach. Many, many more studies need to be done before we can make a sound recommendation concerning ultra-processed foods.

As with any study, there are limitations. The main weakness of this study was its small size. Theresults of a study of only twenty people cannot be applied to the entire population. It is a start, but only one step off the starting line. It is likely the amount of processed foods in your diet that can become a problem.

Leanne McCrate, RD, LD, CNSC, aka Dear Dietitian, is a Registered Dietitian based in Missouri. Her mission is to educate the public on sound, evidence-based nutrition. Do you have a nutrition question? Email her at DearDietitian411@gmail.com. ★



Dave Ramsey Says

live on a budget, and you don't have a lot of wiggle room where your finances are concerned.

I'm glad you're taking steps to get control of your money, Ryan. You can do this! -- Dave

Emergency Fund for Business?

Dear Dave, I have my own small business. My annual sales are just over \$100,000, and I have a couple of months in administrative and general expenses set aside. Should I have an emergency fund for my company, too? If so, how much? -- Taylor

Dear Taylor, This is a great question! I like the idea of a small business having six months of expenses set aside in an emergency fund. A financial cushion like that provides peace of mind and options. Also, it eliminates the need for borrowing money. With that kind of cash sitting around, you basically become your own line of

credit. When it comes to personal finance, I usually recommend setting aside an emergency fund of three to six months of expenses--depending on a person's overall financial condition. But the basic idea is the same, regardless of whether you're talking about personal finance or the financial health of your small business.

An entrepreneur has enough to worry about on a day-to-day basis. Having a fully-funded emergency fund for your business can turn a disaster into nothing more than a minor inconvenience! -- Dave

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 14 million listeners each week on 600 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at daveramsey.com and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey. ★

Budget Billing for Utilities?

Dear Dave, I'm just starting my debt-free journey and trying to lay out a budget. What are your thoughts on budget billing for utilities? -- Ryan

Dear Ryan, I think it's wonderful! There's absolutely nothing wrong with it at all. For a lot of folks, especially those in your situation, it helps smooth out utility payments and make them a little more manageable.

In most budget billing scenarios, they add up your utility bill for the last 12 months and divide that total by twelve to determine a fixed billing amount for the next twelve months. It can make things so much easier when you're first starting to



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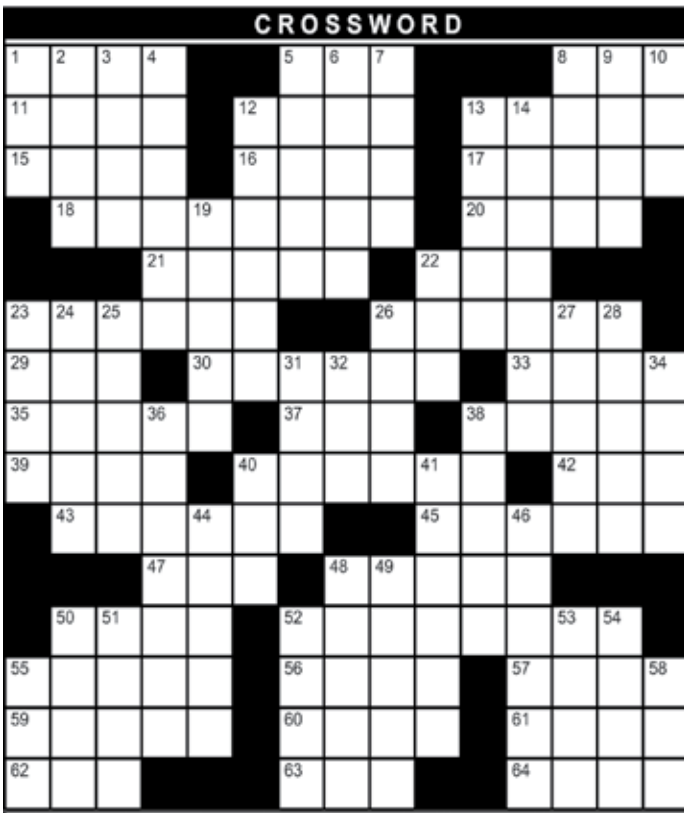
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- 55. Canada's favorite tree
- 56. UN civil aviation agency
- 57. Another spelling for #54 Down, sing.
- 59. Listens to #19 Down
- 60. Accepted behavior
- 61. Copenhagen native
- 62. Flower precursor
- 63. D.C. time
- 64. Church part

DOWN

- 1. *Bonfire residue
- 2. Mess up
- 3. Capital of Latvia
- 4. Porto, to many English-speaking tourists
- 5. Painful expression
- 6. Poppy product
- 7. *In need of a breeze
- 8. Like Beethoven
- 9. Fail to mention
- 10. *A farmer's ____
- 12. Sleeping sickness vector
- 13. Hoover's middle name
- 14. "Blast from past in movie watching"
- 19. ____boots
- 22. Car nut
- 23. Bald eagle's nest
- 24. Do like ivy
- 25. Yogurt-based dip
- 26. Cobbler's concern
- 27. Nonsense
- 28. Red Sea nation
- 31. Actress Hathaway
- 32. Mammoth site, e.g.
- 34. *Summer castle material
- 36. *Light bearer
- 38. Very, in music
- 40. Big fuss
- 41. Kidnapper's demand
- 44. Fits of shivering
- 46. *Noisy insect
- 48. El Pollo ____, pl.
- 49. Not together
- 50. Off-limits
- 51. Newspaper piece
- 52. Conifer
- 53. Like 2016
- 54. Ages and ages
- 55. Flash dancers
- 58. Born, in society pages



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SPORTS

Gridley Majors Softball All-Stars Wins Thriller in Extra Innings



Gridley Little League Majors Softball All-Stars pose for a post-game picture after defeating Chico Little League 14-11 in Orlando on Saturday, June 15, 2019. Photo Courtesy of Matt Thompson

By Joshua Porcayo

ORLAND, CA (MPG) - Sometimes it takes a little extra team support (and some theatrics) to win a softball game. When the Gridley Majors Softball All-Star team started their District 47 All-Star tournament in Orlando on Saturday, June 15th, they brought out all the theatrics with timely offense, great defensive plays, and extra innings to secure a win against Chico Little League.

Gridley started the game on offense with leadoff batter, and the hot bat of the game, Kirtan Kalkat, reaching on a throwing error from the pitcher. After stealing second base, and advancing to third on another error from the pitcher, Kalkat stole home when the catcher tried to back pick her to take a 1-0 lead. Chico answered in the bottom of the first inning with four runs of their own to take a 4-1 lead.

In the top of the second inning Danika Montero reached on an error when she hit a hard line drive to left field. After stealing second base, Montero advanced to third base when Charlee Sormano singled on a hard ground ball past the second baseman. Montero scored on a passed ball to cut Chico's lead in half. With runners on first and second base, Charity Archer laid down a beautifully placed bunt in front of home plate, scoring Sormano from second base and advancing Addy McClellan from first base. Kalkat tied the game up at 4-4 when

she doubled to center field, scoring McClellan from second base and advancing Archer to third base. Alyssa Thompson's ground out to the second baseman scored Archer from third base, and with some more aggressive base running, Kalkat scored after getting into a run down between third base and home plate. Gridley scored five runs in the top of the second inning to take a 6-4 lead. But Chico answered right back in the bottom half of the inning to take a 9-6 lead.

In the top of the third inning Montero again reached base on an error with a hard ground ball to the first baseman. After stealing second base, Montero scored when Sormano hit a hard ground ball past the shortstop, advancing to second base on a throwing error from the outfielder. Kalkat brought Gridley to within one run when she singled to right field scoring Sormano from third base to bring the score to 9-8. Chico added to their lead in the bottom of the third inning with two more runs making the score 11-8.

After two scoreless innings, still down by three runs, and Gridley down to their last three outs in the top of the sixth inning, Kalkat stepped up to the plate. With a 2-2 count, Kalkat doubled to center field bringing a spark to the Gridley offense. After stealing third base, Kalkat scored when Thompson hit a hard ground ball to the shortstop forcing an error. Thompson scored two batters later when Alex Speer doubled to left field. With two outs and the tying run on second base, Montero stepped into the box and rose to the challenge. Montero hit a line drive to right field scoring Speer from second base to tie the game at 11-11. In the bottom half of the sixth inning, Alexus Porcayo made a spectacular catch in center field robbing the batter of extra bases to secure the first out of the inning. Reese Stevens struck out two batters to send the game into extra innings.

Archer got things started in the top of the seventh inning with a hard hit to shortstop and advanced to second base on a throwing error. Nellie Ratcliff came into the game to pinch run for Archer. Kalkat again stepped up to the plate and singled up the middle to score Ratcliff on a close play at home plate to give Gridley a 12-11 lead. Kalkat advanced to third base with heads up base running during the play at the plate. Thompson then scored Kalkat with a line drive single up the middle to increase the lead 13-11. Thompson then stole second base to get into scoring position. Stevens hit a deep fly ball to right field that was caught by the right fielder, and with some

excellent heads up base running and speed, Thompson tagged up and scored from second base to give Gridley a 14-11 lead.

Chico didn't go down quietly in the bottom half of the seventh inning. After Stevens struck out the first batter and caught a pop up from the second batter, Chico threatened with two outs and runners on first and second base. But the win was secured for Gridley when Stevens got the next batter to pop up to Sormano at second base for the 14-11 win.

Stevens started in the circle for Gridley going the distance. In seven innings, Stevens gave up eight earned runs off twelve hits, with six walks, and struck out seven Chico batters. Stevens struggled early in the game, but found her rhythm around the fifth inning when spectators could see Stevens in the circle smiling and having fun late in the game.

Gridley's offense was led by Kalkat, Sormano, and Archer. Kalkat went 4-for-5 with two singles, two doubles, four runs scored, and three runs batted in. Sormano went 2-for-4 with two singles, two runs scored, and one RBI. Archer went 2-for-2 with two singles, two runs scored, and one RBI.

Kirtan Kalkat was awarded the "Respect The Game" Todd Hunter Stewart Award for her tremendous play on offense and defense.

Gridley advanced to the second round of the tournament and is set to play again on Tuesday, June 18th, at 6PM in Orlando. ★



Gridley Little League Majors Softball All-Stars get pumped up before the start of their game against Chico Little League in Orlando on Saturday, June 15, 2019. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

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Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce Hosting Business Expo

By Jacki Lee,
Yuba-Sutter Chamber
of Commerce

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - The Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce will host a Business Expo on Saturday, June 22 from 11am -4pm in the parking lot of the Chamber of Commerce, located at 1300 Franklin Road in Yuba City, CA. This event will showcase local businesses and organizations displaying their products and services to the Yuba-Sutter community.

"The Business Expo offers our local business community an opportunity to showcase their products and services. The Business Expo goes hand-in-hand

with our commitment to be the voice for businesses, a champion for a strong and vibrant community and a catalyst for growth, specific to businesses that enhance a healthy economic and social environment in Yuba-Sutter," says Marni Sanders, Chamber of Commerce Executive Director.

This spectacular weekend event will not only welcome vendors to reserve booth space but will also allow them to sell products and services along with on the spot demonstrations to attendees. The event remains free of charge for all attendees.

Limited vendor spaces are available as \$50 for

Chamber members, \$25 for Non-Profit members and \$75 for non-members of the Chamber. Those interested in partnerships and presentations must email info@yubasutterchamber.com on/before May 15, 2019. Vendor forms are available online via www.yubasutterchamber.com, on Facebook at YubaSutterChamber or at the office located at 1300 Franklin Rd. Yuba City, CA.

The Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce is the Region's premier business organization; the voice for business, helping businesses prosper and helping our community thrive. Visit yubasutterchamber.com

Fighting Crime by Investing in Early Education



Assembly member James Gallagher reads to preschool students at Bernard Children's Center in Yuba City. Courtesy Meghan Moroney, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids. Photo courtesy Meghan Moroney, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids

★ **Patrick Mortiere, Council for a Strong America**

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Assemblymember James Gallagher (R-Yuba City) recently joined local law enforcement and Yuba City Unified School District leaders on a tour of the Bernard Children's Center to see the impact of high-quality early care and education firsthand. During the visit, Assemblymember Gallagher, Chief Landon and Undersheriff Smallwood read to students and observed their lessons. After the tour, they met to discuss the crime-prevention and many other benefits associated with early childhood education and care.

Some of the issues they discussed include the fact that, in California, less

than 14 percent of eligible infants and toddlers are getting access to state-supported care, and 1.8 million kids eligible for high-quality childcare can't access the care they need due to a lack of spaces.

Additionally, fairly compensating the childcare workforce is an integral part of bringing stability and growth to the workforce and providing consistent quality care for our youngest Californians.

The event was organized and staffed by Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, which represents more than 350 Police Chiefs, Sheriffs, District Attorneys and Victim Advocates advocating for increased investments in children and youth as a means of preventing crime and keeping children on the path toward success. ★



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