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An Honor for Private Becker



Members of the Sons of Union Veterans Henry C. Veatch Camp 30 are joined by Gridley's American Legion Post 210 to honor and dedicate the grave of Civil War Veteran William Becker. Photo by Yvette Jones

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Sons of Union Veterans Henry C. Veatch Camp 30 held a special dedication Saturday at the Gridley-Biggs Cemetery.

The Sons of the Unions Veterans (SUV) descended from the surviving veterans of the Civil War that established the Grand Army of the Republic and later the Sons of Veterans Reserves according to Camp 30's commander Kyle Jones. Camp 30, which is the largest in the area encompassing most of the north state, was named after Henry C. Veatch, Butte County's last surviving Civil War veteran.

Jones shares that part of the duties of the group is to maintain monuments and honor the memories of civil war veterans. Camp 30 has a list of civil war



Nathaniel Jones (left) stands by the grave of private William Becker, as SUV Camp 30's Eric Dahl (right) pays his respect. Photo by Yvette Jones

veterans buried throughout the area and strives to make sure that each has had a proper service

performed in their honor.

SUV Camp 30 became aware that private William Becker, laid to rest in our

local cemetery, had not had his grave dedicated and came together with Gridley's American Legion Post 210 on Saturday, September 30, to do the honors.

Commander Jones presided over a brief presentation with Camp 30's Owen Stiles giving a brief biography of the Veteran. As standard, three rifles were arranged near the graveside with a knapsack to represent the Army in which private Becker served, a wreath of green which represents the unending camaraderie of the veterans and a white rose to signify purity were stationed near the grave, along with a victor's crown, or a crown of leaves, because these veterans won the war, and a small American flag

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Biggs Reacts to Gridley's Electrical Services Contract

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - A special meeting of the Gridley City Council held September 26th, 2023, caused the City of Biggs and its council to call for an emergency meeting regarding the proposed Electrical Services Maintenance Contract between the two cities.

The City of Gridley has historically provided electrical and maintenance services to the City of Biggs, who is also a member of the Northern California Power Agency. Biggs' service contract was up for renewal, with the current contract ending September 30th, 2023.

The previous electrical services maintenance agreement between the two cities in effect since 2020 and expiring October 1st of this year outlined that in the year 2022-2023, Biggs paid \$39,385.000 per month to Gridley for services. The new contract with Gridley would be based on the previous rates with the application of a 3% increase each year to account for inflation, changing the rate to \$40,566.00/month beginning October 1, 2023. Rates would increase to \$41,783 for the year 2024-2025 and to \$43,036 for the year 2025-2026.

Prior to the development of the new contract, both municipalities entered into studies with Utility Financial Solutions LLC (UFS) to determine the electrical distribution costs for each city. The results of the UFS study were made available to each city September 12, 2023.

The UFS study determined that distribution costs to supply electricity to Biggs ran \$26,466/month. This is \$12,919.00 less than their most recent monthly rate charged by the City of Gridley. It is believed that Biggs believed the information from the UFS study would be factored into future electrical services contracts between itself and the City of Gridley.

On Monday, September 25th, Biggs City Administrator Josh Cook was provided a copy of the new contract proposal from the City of Gridley. Rates reflected in the proposed contract remained consistent with previous rates.

At the Gridley City Council meeting on the 26th, Gridley council members were asked to review and vote on the contract.

City Administrator Cook

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A Candle In the Dark

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - On a blustery and moody Friday evening, members of our area communities gathered in Gridley's Daddow Park for a solemn event, the inaugural Suicide Vigil.

With September being suicide awareness month, Gridley Parks and Recreation (GPR) teamed up with Butte County Behavioral Health and Gridley Councilmember Angel Calderon to hold the vigil, inviting members of the public to come out and remember those lost to suicide.

The GPR booth had candles available for guests to light and place at a beautifully decorated table set up at the gazebo, draped in purples (suicide awareness color) and adorned in flowers. Support, prevention, and healing resources were available to attendees.

Calderon and GPR



Gridley Parks and Recreation Director Ashley Ayala speaks about suicide awareness and prevention at Gridley's Suicide Vigil. Photo by Seti Long

Director Ashely Ayala took a moment to speak to the small turnout, thanking them for coming out despite the poor weather. Each spoke on how important an issue suicide prevention is and how suicide has somehow impacted their lives.

Our rural communities

have experienced many losses to suicide, increasing over the last few years to include our youth population. With Calderon's background in behavioral health, he shared that Gridley used to have the highest percentage of suicides in the State (circa 1996) and expressed

urgency in providing support and resources to those suffering. He stressed that simply making a connection could change the course of life for someone wrestling with thoughts of suicide.

Guests were invited to light candles, encouraged

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The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

From the original Pi Line of Bill Bursleson, March 5th, 1980: *The sorority girls are going to throw one of their memorable wine-tasting parties on Saturday, March 15, in Biggs Memorial Hall. The theme will be, "Vamps, Vintage and Very Jazzy!." which means the Xi Gamma Sigma girls will be dolled up in 1920's beads, hats and garters, and whatever else they wore back then. The wines will be from Almaden, and music will be Dixieland. It's a Cystic Fibrosis & Kidney Research benefit. Four bucks for a ticket now, \$4.50 at the door call Dell DeMeyer for info. The American Heart Fund drive has been going well, according to the twenty local heart surgery veterans making the rounds. One of the contributions was \$47.50 from the Gridley VFW raffle.*

What with the price of gas, the almost free bus trips to Reno are gaining in popularity. Amazing how hungry the Nevada gambling establishments are for business. Sure would be nice if the San Francisco merchants would offer a free bus trip to the city for shopping now and then. If AmTrak ever got over to the Southern Pacific tracks through the towns where the people are, would you drive to Marysville to take a train to Sacramento or San Francisco? From discussions we've heard, a lot of people would ... Especially if gas hits \$2.00 a gallon. We can remember riding the Sacramento Northern R.R. to Sacramento and to San Francisco. The what?, you ask. That was the electric railway that had its station at East Gridley, long discontinued even the tracks have been torn up and sold. The last train ride in Gridley was several years back, a Shrine Ceremonial special to Sacramento. Even they have been discontinued. But, got to Europe, England, Japan, Mainland China, Taiwan, or South America and you will find the passenger trains still running ... often, fast, and efficient. Makes you wonder

about American ingenuity. You better plan on attending the gourmet dinner March 13 ... that's a Thursday. Continuous serving, no program, fabulous food ... and it's all a benefit for Cancer Crusade. Your \$15 is a donation. Ed Boeger, inventor-builder of Boeger's Chinese Oven, will be supervising the preparation of the meat. Bob Thomas is helping with the mushroom preparation. Organizing the kitchen will be The Mattos Brothers, assisting wherever needed. Even Louis Tescher man of the year is in the act. And the sweet things in charge of the sweets on the desert table are Women of the Moose. PG&E's Jim Jenkins, Ray Lomaugh, and Dick Emswiler will again do the yeoman chores. And that's only a few more of the volunteer chefs and crew. Last year Tom Stanton came over from The Buttes to help the Moose bartending with those desiring cocktails. Herb Brockman is now directing the pouring, blending, and cork pulling. It will be a great evening for a Great Crusade.

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

Community Action Agency to Distribute Food in Gridley

Community Action Agency of Butte County News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Community Action Agency of Butte County, Inc. North State Food Bank will hold a Food Distribution event on Saturday, October 7th, 2023, in Gridley, CA at The Gridley Fairgrounds, 199 East Hazel St, Gridley, CA 95948. The distribution begins at 10am and ends at Noon, or until supplies run out. The effort is conducted at no cost to those attending.

"We've organized a drive-through event using pre-boxed food to help

protect those in need of food and our volunteers to the maximum extent" said Tom Dearmore, CAA Director of Community Services. Anyone attending should be in a vehicle and follow the traffic flow guides.

The food boxes include healthy, shelf-stable, and perishable food depending on seasonal availability. Boxes weighing between 17 – 22 pounds will be placed by volunteers into vehicles attending. Food will be distributed from 10a.m. to noon or until supplies run out. Participants are requested to please remain in their vehicles. ★

Suspect in Vehicular Pursuit Arrested for Exceeding 100 MPH

Sutter County Sheriff's Dept News Release

SUTTER COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On October 2, 2023, Sutter County Sheriff's Deputy Kasch witnessed a White Honda Accord run the stop sign on Pennington Road and Township Road in Live Oak, CA. While attempting to stop the vehicle in a routine traffic stop, the vehicle in question exceeded a speed of 100 MPH causing a pursuit. California Highway Patrol was requested and took over the vehicle pursuit. Sutter County Sheriff's Deputy Hayes was requested by CHP to join in the pursuit with on-duty K-9, Hitch. This pursuit resulted in a successful PIT Maneuver by California Highway Patrol

on Hampton Road in Live Oak, CA. Upon stopping the vehicle, the subject was advised that the Sheriff's K-9 was present. This caused the subject to comply and surrender. The subject was identified as Hugo Diaz-Chavez of Live Oak, CA. Diaz-Chavez was taken into custody by California Highway Patrol and booked for evading and committing a felony while on bail.

The Sutter County Sheriff's Office would like to thank California Highway Patrol for their assistance and collaboration, resulting in a successful pursuit and arrest. For further information information regarding this incident, please contact California Highway Patrol, as they are the arresting agency. ★


An Honor for Private Becker

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played to represent the country. The playing of taps and a rifle salute was provided by American Legion Post 210.

Of the dedication, Jones said that it was the group's duty to provide private Becker

with the same honors as all other civil war veterans. He added, "It's a neat thing to be able to connect with the past... Overall we like to get people involved in history and especially when it comes to community history." ★



MEMORIAL

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A Celebration of Life will be held in Biggs, California at the Colonia Building on B Street at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 14th. Friends and family are welcome.



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Location: Butte College SBDC, 2480 Notre Dame Blvd., Chico


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Nice Runnin' Around the Rice



Kiddos burst forth from the starting line at the 2023 Run Around the Rice. Photo provided by Brandi Mower

By Seti Long

BIGGS, CA (MPG) - Once again, the annual Run Around the Rice event was well attended and supported by surrounding communities.

Over 200 participants from Biggs and surrounding areas participated in the educational and healthy fundraiser for the Biggs Elementary and Middle Schools. Runners couldn't have asked for more beautiful weather Sunday, September 10th and were privy to the scenic beauty of the rice fields before harvest.

To keep runners and walkers hydrated,

fuel stations were provided by Tony's Fruit Stand, Tahoe Pure, Go A Little Nuts, and Lundberg Family Farms.

Those who chose to participate in this yearly run raised \$33,000 for Biggs schools!

Winners with top times received gift baskets donated from Sunwest Milling, Lavender Ranch, Klean Kanteen, California Olive Ranch, The Wildflower, Starbucks, Arranged Petals, Fleet Feet and Tri-L Mandarins.

Organizers would like to thank everyone who made the 2023 Run Around the Rice successful, especially their title sponsor, Shifflet Brothers Inc. ★

BCPH Urges for Protection Against Fall/Winter Respiratory Illnesses

BCPH News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Butte County Public Health (BCPH) urges Butte County residents to protect themselves against respiratory viruses as we enter the fall/winter season. The best way to protect yourself and your family is for everyone, age six months and older, to get vaccinated against the flu and stay up to date with the latest COVID-19 vaccine. In addition to staying current on vaccinations, BCPH urges residents to take additional prevention actions to prevent respiratory illnesses.

Residents can get the annual flu vaccine from their healthcare provider or local pharmacy and are encouraged to talk with their doctor about preventing respiratory illnesses and the importance of vaccinations. The updated COVID-19 vaccine is expected to be widely available in Butte County by mid-October, however some healthcare providers and pharmacies may already have the vaccine available. Residents should contact their healthcare provider to find out if the vaccine is available.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends updated COVID-19 vaccines for everyone age 6 months and older. It has been added to the Childhood Immunization schedule.

The updated COVID-19 vaccine was created to more closely target the new strains of coronavirus that are currently circulating. These vaccines significantly reduce the risk of developing severe COVID-19 complications, including long-COVID, hospitalization and death.

Are Flu and COVID-19 Vaccines Free?

Most people can still get a COVID-19 vaccine for free. For people with health insurance, most plans will cover flu and COVID-19 vaccines at no cost, although residents may need to use an approved, in-network pharmacy or healthcare facility. Check with your insurance provider if you have questions. People who don't have health insurance, or have health plans that do not cover the cost of flu and COVID-19 vaccines, can get a free vaccine from the BCPH Health Clinic (www.buttecounty.net/publichealth) and pharmacies participating in the CDC's Bridge Access Program. Children eligible for the Vaccines for Children Program (www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/vfc/index.html) may also receive the vaccine from a provider enrolled in that program.

The flu and updated COVID-19 vaccination are particularly important for those at higher risk of severe illness, including pregnant women, children under five years of age, older adults, and people with certain underlying medical conditions such as diabetes, obesity, asthma, and heart

disease. Vaccination of pregnant women also helps to protect infants too young to be vaccinated.

"Last fall, cases of Flu, RSV and COVID-19 spiked earlier than usual, with a number of people infected with flu and other viruses at the same time," explained Butte County Health Officer Dr. David Canton. "For the past several weeks, COVID-19 cases have been increasing. The updated COVID-19 vaccine will help you and your family stay healthy for work, school and holiday gatherings, while protecting others from coming down with a respiratory virus."

While California guidance does not require masking except in some specific situations (<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/.../Guidance-for-Face-Coverings.aspx>), masking is an effective way to help protect against Flu, RSV and COVID-19.

In addition to getting a flu vaccine and updated COVID-19 vaccine, BCPH recommends 5 tips to protect against winter viruses:

(1) Stay Home if You're Sick, Test for COVID-19 and Get Treatment. Staying home when you're sick slows the spread of flu, RSV and COVID-19. If you're sick, remember to test for COVID-19 and contact your doctor immediately if you're positive to discuss treatment options. Treatments work best when started right after symptoms begin. Keep sick children home from school according to the school's sick child policy and the State's recommended guidance for COVID-19 isolation and quarantine <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/.../Guidance-on-Isolation-and...>;

Wear a Mask Wearing a mask can significantly slow the spread of respiratory illnesses and protect those who are at risk for severe complications such as: babies and young children who do not yet have immunity and are too young to wear a mask themselves, older adults and people with certain underlying medical conditions. Wearing a mask in indoor public places is a good way to limit the spread of germs.

Wash Your Hands. Frequent handwashing, with soap and warm water – for at least 20 seconds, is an easy and effective way to prevent getting sick and spreading germs.

Cover Your Cough or Sneeze. Remember to cough or sneeze into your elbow, your arm, or a disposable tissue to help prevent the spread of winter viruses. Just make sure to wash or sanitize your hands and dispose of your tissue after.

Those who have flu-like symptoms should contact their health care provider right away. Symptoms include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, muscle or body aches, headaches and fatigue. If you are sick, stay home from work or school until your illness is over. ★

Biggs Reacts to Gridley's Electrical Services Contract

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and Biggs' Mayor Brian Bassett attended the Gridley meeting to express disappointment with the proposed rates outlined in the new contract as they did not consider the findings from the UFS study, nor were they impacted by them. Remarks from Cook and Bassett both implied that they felt Biggs was being overcharged and should be paying less than the proposed \$40,566/month. They both pled with the City of Gridley to negotiate a better rate.

Biggs officials expressed to Gridley councilmembers the sentiments that they felt they were being offered a "take it or leave it" deal and shared with the Herald they believed this to be because Gridley felt Biggs had "nowhere else to go" for services. The contract proposal being presented to them just days before the other's expiration and no options for negotiations did not sit well with Biggs either.

Both Cook and Bassett requested that Gridley City Council allow for negotiations on the contract pricing before it went to a vote.

Gridley's City Administrator Cliff Wagner responded to their concerns saying that there was never a "commitment" from Gridley to set Biggs' rates to match the UFS study's findings. It was also explained that the \$26,466 price tag outlined in the UFS study did not include any financial responsibility for liability and risk that the City of Gridley assumes carrying the insurance and maintenance costs for equipment and crew. The proposed contract cost of \$40,566.00/month beginning Oct. 1st captured all of Gridley's costs and liabilities.

Wagner reiterated that this was a "cost plus" contract and expressed to council and Biggs officials in attendance that no service provider would provide services at cost.

Urgency was expressed to the Gridley council over the quickly approaching deadline of the current contract and the need to have a new contract in place before the October 1, 2023 date.

In addition, Gridley's City Attorney, Tony Galyean, confirmed that as of October 1, 2023, Gridley City Electric would not be

dispatching crews or providing services to the City of Biggs unless Biggs adopted and signed the new contract. This gave Biggs officials the impression that their city was about to lose power if they did not take immediate action.

Despite Biggs' requests, Gridley put the issue to vote. It passed 3-2 (Yes votes: James Roberts, Mayor Mike Farr, Vice Mayor Bruce Johnson. Abstain – Angel Calderon. No- Catalina Sanchez).

After the vote, a conversation ensued between City of Gridley officials and staff that caused Biggs City Council and staff concern.

With perceived distress and believing that Gridley would cut power to their city the coming weekend, Biggs called an emergency City Council Meeting Wednesday, September 27th at 7:00 pm to consider the contract proposal from Gridley regarding electrical distribution and maintenance and address the "potential loss of electrification" as stated in their agenda.

Gridley's City Administrator Cliff Wagner attended the meeting, attempting to clarify some of the statements made at the Gridley City Council meeting and add context to additional charges to Biggs city council members. It was observed that some of Biggs officials in attendance were upset by the proceedings regarding the contract, with Mayor Bassett questioning Wagner's comments saying, "that's not what you said last night" in Gridley's meeting.

Biggs would put the issue to vote, eventually agreeing to the proposed contract rates with one council member abstaining (Bo Sheppard).

At the end of the meeting, a visibly upset Cook expressed his apologies to his council regarding the contract process, saying he was "appalled on a professional level" by the proceedings.

To view the Gridley City Council meeting please visit <http://gridley.ca.us/government-and-departments/city-council/> For Biggs City Council meeting agendas and information, please visit <https://www.biggs-ca.gov/Government/Agendas--Minutes/index.html> ★

LaMalfa Votes for Short-Term Resolution to Advert Government Shutdown

Office of Congressman
Doug LaMalfa

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG) - Congressman Doug LaMalfa (R-Richvale) released the following statement on the passage of H.R. 5860, the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2024 and Other Extensions Act:

"Today, I supported a 45-day bipartisan extension of the current budget plan. The purpose is to gain time to finish the Appropriations Committee process to properly authorize government activities, unlike an omnibus bill or a long-term Continuing Resolution. Averting a shutdown is the goal, as it would be too destructive to people and projects,

interrupting services, permits, etc. I am hopeful that the Senate will match the action the House took, and the shutdown averted. This bill does not increase spending. It does not include funding for Ukraine and allows Congress to work to finish up individual appropriations bills. This will give Congress the time to focus on reducing spending, securing the border and having a full and transparent debate on our budget priorities."

Congressman Doug LaMalfa is a lifelong farmer representing California's First Congressional District, including Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama and Yuba Counties. ★

Chico Man Charged and Arraigned for Killing His Wife

Butte County DA News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - A Chico man was arraigned in Butte County Superior Court on October 4, 2023, for killing his wife in a brutal shooting last week.

John Waveng Her, 53, of Chico, was charged with first-degree murder with the use of a firearm and possession of a firearm by a prohibited person.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said the September 27, 2023, shooting occurred at approximately 6:10 p.m. in the driveway of a family member's home in the 2700 block of White Avenue in Chico where Her, his wife of thirty years, Xe Lor, 50, and family members had gathered to discuss the couple's separation and possible divorce.

Lor was leaving the family meeting when Her pulled a .45 caliber semi-automatic pistol from under his jacket and shot Lor twice at close range in the driveway. Her then attempted to shoot himself in the head with the same pistol but a fired round only grazed the side and top of his head. Her fell to the ground but held onto the gun and shot at his now prone wife at least twice more. Family members ran to Lor's aid, took the handgun from Her and held him until officers arrived. A short

time later at the hospital, Lor succumbed to her wounds.

Her was also taken to Enloe Hospital where he remained in treatment for his head wound for four days until he was well enough to be released into the custody of the Chico police who arrested him and booked him into the Butte County Jail where he remains.

Chico Police investigators collected surveillance video that showed a large portion of the incident. During a search of the scene, police found the semi-automatic handgun and five expended .45-caliber casings on the ground.

Ramsey said Her had previously been convicted for threatening his family in 2021 which resulted in the loss of his right to possess any firearms for ten years. Lor had recently moved out of the family home and was petitioning the Butte County Superior Court for a temporary domestic violence restraining order just eight days before the shooting. Lor leaves behind seven children, the youngest being only nine years old.

Ramsey said the investigation is ongoing. If anyone has information about this case, they are encouraged to call Detective Jack Ditty at the Chico Police Department, (530) 897-4900. ★

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Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal

Gridley United Methodist Church

There's a song from the movie, Unsinkable Molly Brown, "I Ain't Down Yet!" I have related to it since I first heard it in my high school years. I have used it as a pep song at times to keep me going.

The movie was about one of the women who survived the sinking of the Titanic in the 1900's. It was a true motto for her and for us.

As humans we get beaten down, crushed, and marginalized in our lives. It is only when we pick ourselves up by our bootstraps and make sure we go one that we feel enabled to continue. "I ain't down yet!" are words we could live by.

As we approach the time in our lives called harvest, we need to be able to go on with power and determination. Old age, used bodies, changing minds, and loss of energy and strength are just a few of the ways we face failing times.

God has promised to be with us all the divisions of our lives: (1) our stupid youth (2) growing and middle age (3) our final period, old age. He told us He would never leave. We just have to believe it and push through.



Joseph was sold as a slave at age 17 by his brothers because of jealousy. Jacob grieved for his son and never knew where he was. For year God guarded and protected Joseph so that good would come out of bad. Through God's power and mercy,

Joseph was used to save his own brothers that had sold him to a foreign country. Joseph wasn't down yet, because had more and better plans for him.

Grandma Moses at age 80 began to paint and to become a famous painter. Even in late years, God had plans for her. Over and over He tells us that He has plans for us, to prosper and develop us. We ain't down yet unless we give up and don't believe in God's promises.

When we feel broken, lacking, and out of time just remember: God said He has plans for us and no matter at what age, He will carry through with His plans. You ain't down yet!

Come to the Gridley United Methodist Church and we can find God's plans for us together. We worship every Sunday at 10 am. We are located at 285 Magnolia Street. ★

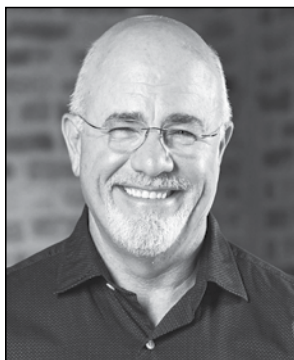
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to write affirmations on wooden boards to be displayed at the GPR building and share their stories during an open mic time. Many mingled among themselves, quietly reminiscing, grieving and taking in the soothing environment over coffee

and pastries.

Ayala said, "I think it's really important that we address this issue because it's really more prevalent than anyone can imagine." and thanked the community for turning out for the event. Calderon called it a "godsend for Gridley". ★



It's Not a Good Long-Term Plan

Dear Dave,

My girlfriend's parents are divorced, and they're both in their early seventies. We talked the other night, and she's thinking about buying them each life insurance policies. The only coverage her dad has is through his employer. Her mom has remarried, and she doesn't have any life insurance at all. On top of this, her dad is worried he might have to pay her mom's funeral expenses if she died, and he's not in good enough shape financially to do that. Do you have any advice?

– Joshua

Dear Joshua,

If the only life insurance her dad has is furnished through his employer, then he probably won't have

Dave Ramsey Says

it anymore once he stops working. I suppose it's fine if she wants to buy them each a small policy, but it's liable to be pretty expensive at their age.

Now, she can do this, but I don't think it would be a good long-term plan. I'd tell your girlfriend she needs to start saving money and building up her own wealth. If she had just \$20,000 in savings, that'd be more than enough to bury two people. Please understand, I don't mean to sound insensitive. We're talking solely about the economics involved in this kind of situation.

The other thing your girlfriend should do is have a discussion with her mom to find out if the stepfather has the money to handle that kind of thing. When it comes right down to it, any final expenses for her mom would be his responsibility now – not her dad's. She should have a discussion with her dad about preparing for things, too. But if her dad's got insurance

through work, and the stepdad is ready to pay for her mom's burial, then they're covered for the immediate future.

In short, I wouldn't do it unless they absolutely don't have this sort of thing covered. Even then, I'd prefer she just covered it with cash, because all we're talking about is enough to cover burial costs. No matter what anyone else says, Joshua, a nice funeral doesn't have to be crazy expensive.

– Dave

Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national best-selling author, personal finance expert and host of "The Ramsey Show." He has appeared on "Good Morning America," "CBS This Morning," "Today," Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for the company Ramsey Solutions. ★



Grasshoppers, Crickets Destroy Crops in North State

Farmers along the California-Oregon border have reported millions of dollars in losses from a torrent of grasshoppers and Mormon crickets feeding on rangeland and irrigated crops this season. Siskiyou County Agricultural Commissioner James Smith filed a request with the California Office of Emergency Services seeking a disaster declaration from the secretary of the state Department of Food and Agriculture. The preliminary damage to farmers in the county is estimated at \$8.6 million in reported crop losses of pasture, rangeland, alfalfa and small grain crops.

State Potato Farmers Boosted by Ample Water and Higher Prices

After a four-year decline in potato production nationwide, this season's crop appears poised to buck the trend, spurred by strong demand and improved water supplies. Higher processing contract prices are driving much of the increased acreage. California's mostly fresh-market growers may see prices decline once harvest starts elsewhere. California's fall and spring fresh-market potato crops typically enjoy prices two to three times those of Idaho russets because they fill specialty markets and hit a market window when other states aren't harvesting.

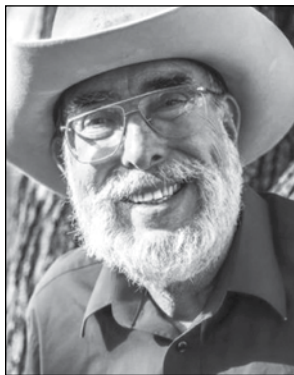
Lara Announces Deal With Insurers to Address California Coverage Crisis

California's top insurance regulator has announced a plan intended to halt the exodus of property insurance companies from the state and improve coverage options for people in wildfire-prone areas. The regulatory changes, announced a week after negotiations in the state Legislature on an insurance bill broke down, will allow insurance companies to incorporate forward-looking catastrophe modeling when setting insurance premium rates. In exchange, they will be required to write a guaranteed percentage of policies covering owners of properties in high-risk areas for wildfires.

Farm Technology, Robot Parade Draws Crowds in Salinas

The autonomous agriculture industry and some 1,500 visitors came to the Salinas Sports Complex last week to meet the farm robots of today and tomorrow. The Sept. 19-21 FIRA USA gathering matched agricultural technology inventors with growers and venture capitalists. It featured researchers and graduate students from around the world presenting their findings in "Lightning Talks." It drew crowds for farm technology demonstrations, including a farm robot parade. The Salinas Valley is taking a leading role in pioneering agricultural technology. ★

Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY



Slim Randles

"You hear 'bout Andy's barn?" asked Dud. We nodded and had another sip of morning coffee.

"You s'pose it was all globally warmed up?"

"Beats me, Windy. Could be."

"Buncha that," Windy said. "On the news and all over the place. Fires and rivers goin' over the bank and killin' cows. Some places, they say, got so hot it caused a earthquake and shook people's houses down."

One of Those Kinds of Heavy Thinking Mornings

And all of this, we knew, was going on faster than the paper could print the news. Hey, you turn on the teevee, somebody else just lost everything they had.

"Oughta be a list a guy could prescribe to, ya know?"

Doc looked up from his eggs and toast. "What kinda list, Windy?"

"Oh, you know, Doc. If we're gonna have these here destructions, oughta be able to add Miller's old milkin' barn to the victim's list. That thing ain't been safe for years, and the kids play in it all day."

"Request destruction?"

"Well, kinda." "We understand your point, Windy," Doc said, "but I think maybe all we can do is be helpful until we can figure out all this craziness. Thought I'd go help Andy clean up the ashes at his old barn."

"Ya s'pose it's 'bout like a friend test? Ya know, see how much of a friend we can be when ever-thin's cavin' in?"

We nodded and sipped. One of those kinds of heavy thinking mornings.

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Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

Fall is in the air. I'm hoping there is no rise in temperatures in October. St Timothy's Community Garden has beds to rent. It has a kitchen composting program. You save particular kitchen waste in a lidded bucket that they provide. There is a larger red kitchen waste bin there to put your kitchen waste collection

into. You empty your bucket whenever you want into that red bind, then they transfer all of it into their compost piles. I love this idea. When I lived rurally, I composted everything and had great soil whenever I turned the piles. I miss that. Here in the backyard, there is room, but neither my husband nor I are willing to give up space to put the compost. Plus, we have yard waste pickup. One of the perks of town living.

I'm feeding the birds again. I missed their cheery chirps and their bossy begging. The new winter vegetable plants are big enough that they aren't going to be pecked. My husband really enjoyed not fighting the birds off in the spring. I

enjoyed harvesting more blueberries. I love seeing them flit around the backyard. The blue jays come no matter if fed or not, they are looking to garden in the yard. They of course, don't turn down free food. I have so many baby trees, thanks to them. I'm forever pulling baby trees up or chopping them down. This yard would be dense with oak, pine and pecan trees should there be a zombie apocalypse, and no time for gardening. I might be able to hide within my own dense forest. This of course, is not a goal of mine. So, out go the little trees. The maples are getting ready to don their spectacular fall colors. I love the fall of the year and its promise of new beginnings. ★

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE
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CASE #23CV02447
Petitioner Desiree Victoria
Bewley filed a petition with
this court for a decree changing
names as follows: Desiree
Victoria Bewley to Desiree
Victoria Bewley Dallagiacomo.
THE COURT ORDERS that all

persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing November 15, 2023, 9:00 a.m. Department TBD, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE
OF NAME

CASE #23CV02415
Petitioner Natalie Smiley,
Caden Clem filed a petition with
this court for a decree changing
names as follows: Natalie Elise
Smiley to Natalie Elise O'Daire
and Caden Alexander Clem to

Caden Alexander Clem-O'Daire.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing November 15, 2023, 9:00 a.m. Department TBD, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE CITY OF GRIDLEY PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Gridley will hold a public hearing on the project described below. The hearing before the Planning Commission will be held at a special meeting scheduled **Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at 6:00 P.M.** in Gridley City Hall Council Chambers, 685 Kentucky Street, Gridley. All interested persons are invited to attend in person, attend remotely, and/or submit comments in writing until 4:00 pm on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, via email to csantana@gridley.ca.us or via the payment/document drop box at Gridley City Hall and will be conveyed to the Planning Commission for consideration.

The information to connect to the Zoom meeting in order to view the meeting, will be provided on the Planning Commission agenda available to the public on Friday, October 13, 2023, located on the City of Gridley website.

GPA No. 1-23; ZTA 1-23: A General Plan Amendment to modify various land use goals, policies, and implementation strategies related to incompatible land uses and implementing Land Use Implementation Strategy 5.3 to adopt an ordinance clarifying the buffer widths between incompatible land uses.

In accordance with Government Code Section 65009, if any person(s) challenges the action of the Planning Commission on these projects in court, said person(s) may be limited to raising only those issues that were raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk or Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing. For further information regarding these projects, please contact Carmen Santana, Administration, at (530) 846-3631 or email at csantana@gridley.ca.us.

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For Kids:

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

For Parents:

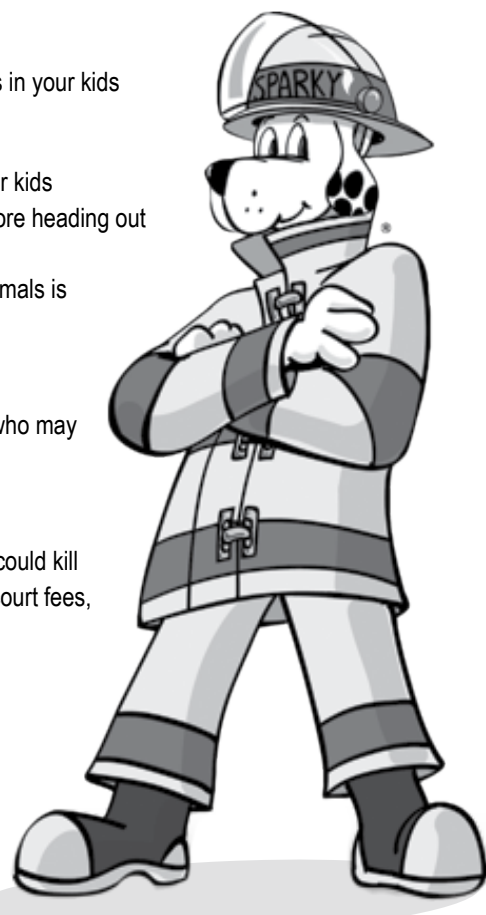
- Be aware of possible tripping hazards in your kids costumes
- Plan a safe route for trick-or-treating
- Never assume drivers see you or your kids
- Check the Megan's Law web site before heading out
- Check your kids treats for tampering
- Keep pets inside (sadly, cruelty to animals is common on Halloween)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

For Drivers:

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

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Orchard Gridley Hospital Incorporated, 700 17th Street #205, Modesto, CA 95354
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Evan M Oelrichs, 1150 Arcadian Avenue, Chico, CA 95926
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The following person(s) are doing business as: Beach Enterprises, 10 Regent Lane, Chico, CA 95928
Ryan Beach, 17 Westminster Court, Chico, CA 95928
Date filed in Butte County: September 15, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: August 8, 2019
This Business is conducted by: An 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 Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Sept 29, Oct 6, 13, 20, 2023
BEACH 10-20-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000808
The following person(s) are doing business as: Chico Cat Café, 1725 Esplanade, Chico, CA 95926
The Great Catsby LLC, 6110 Napa Road, Corning, CA 96021
Date filed in Butte County: September 12, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: November 1, 2022
This Business is conducted by: A Limited Liability Company. 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: Sept 29, Oct 6, 13, 20, 2023
CHICO 10-20-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000858
The following person(s) are doing business as Archer Lighting and Electric, 4622 Lower Wyandotte Road, Oroville, CA 95966
James R Archer, 4622 Lower Wyandotte Road, Oroville, CA 95966
Date filed in Butte County: September 27, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: August 1, 2023
This Business is conducted by: An 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 Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: October 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2023
ARCHER 10-27-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000834
The following person(s) are doing business as Williams Electric Company, 5328 Parkdale Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966
W. Electric Enterprises, Inc., 5328 Parkdale Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966
Date filed in Butte County: September 21, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
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WILLIAMS 10-27-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000835
The following person(s) are doing business as Lionel Jessie, 5328 Parkdale Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966
Lionel Jessie LLC, 5328 Parkdale Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966
Date filed in Butte County: September 21, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
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LIONEL 10-27-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000832
The following person(s) are doing business as Nonne in Cucina, 1550 Springfield Drive Apt 42, Chico, CA 95928
Deborah Graci and Darren M Means, 1550 Springfield Drive Apt 42, Chico, CA 95928
Date filed in Butte County: September 21, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: September 20, 2023
This Business is conducted by: A 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: October 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2023
NONNE 10-27-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000841
The following person(s) are doing business as Grub Square, 918 Oak Lawn Avenue, Chico, CA 95926
James R Archer, 4622 Lower Wyandotte Road, Oroville, CA 95966
Date filed in Butte County:

September 22, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is conducted by: An 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 Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: October 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2023
GRUB 10-27-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000840
The following person(s) are doing business as Comanche Creek Farms, 256 Marybill Ranch Road, Chico, CA 95928
Hand in Garden Inc, 256 Marybill Ranch Road, Chico, CA 95928
Date filed in Butte County: September 22, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: October 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2023
COMANCHE 10-27-23

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
EDUARDO CAMPOS
CASE NO. 22PR00455

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate of Eduardo Campos.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Miguel Campos, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Miguel Campos be appointed as personal representative(s) 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: October 17, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept TBD. 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 attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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 Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Mindin J. Reid, 950 Tharp Road Suite 701, Yuba City, CA 95993; 530-674-9761
Publish: Sept 22, 29, Oct 6, 2023
CAMPOS 10-6-23

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
STEVEN KARL BOEGER
CASE NO. 23PR00425

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate of Steven Karl Boeger, Steven K. Boeger, Steven Boeger, Steve Boeger

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Barbara A. Boeger, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Barbara A. Boeger be appointed as personal representative(s) 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: October 24, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept TBD. 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 attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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 Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: Barbara A. Boeger, 2708 Kennedy Avenue, Chico, CA 95973; 530-228-7838
Publish: Sept 22, 29, Oct 6, 2023
BOEGER 10-6-23

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #23CV02522

Petitioner Marie Reynolds filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Marie Reynolds to Maria Reynolds.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing November 15, 2023, 9:00 a.m. Department TBD, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
Filed on September 18, 2023
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Sept 29, Oct 6, 13, 20, 2023
REYNOLDS 10-20-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #23CV02316

Petitioner Sky Ntxwj filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Sky Ntxwj to Sheevey Sky Ntxj.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing November 1, 2023, 9:00 a.m. Department TBD, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
Filed on August 31, 2023
Tamara L. Mosbarger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Sept 29, Oct 6, 13, 20, 2023
SKY 10-20-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #23CV02587

Petitioner Lejla Krusch filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Lejla Krusch to Mercedes Lejla Krusch.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing November 8, 2023, 9:00 a.m. Department TBD, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
Filed on September 26, 2023
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: October 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2023
KRUSCH 10-27-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #23CV02590

Petitioner Pelegrina Strang filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Adrian Marquise McCarter to Adrian Reign Strang.

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 pe

Elementary School Teacher Arrested for DUI and Child Endangerment

Sutter County Sheriff's Dept News Release

SUTTER COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On October 2, 2023, around 8:19 am, Sutter County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to Nuestro Elementary School in Live Oak, in reference to a reporting party who believed a school staff member was under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. Upon arrival at the school, deputies made contact with 57-year-old Wendy Munson of Yuba City, actively teaching students in her 2nd grade classroom. After further investigation, it was determined that Munson displayed signs and symptoms of being under the influence. Munson was ultimately arrested for potential DUI, after

viewing video footage of Munson driving to school and a failed sobriety test. Munson was also charged for potential Child Endangerment due to actively teaching her 2nd grade class while intoxicated. It was later determined that Munson's blood alcohol content was 2 times over the legal limit, nearly two hours after the first contact with deputies.

The parents of the students in Munson's class were formally notified by the Superintendent/Principal, Baljinder Dhillon.

For any questions, please contact Sierra Pedley or Undersheriff, Scott Smallwood.

Nuestro Elementary School will not be answering any administrative questions at this time. ★

Fatal Collision on Highway 99 Over Last Weekend



One killed and two others injured in an accident on highway 99 Saturday, September 30th. Photos courtesy of Oroville CHP

By Seti Long

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On Saturday, September 30th, California Highway Patrol asked drivers to avoid northbound highway 99 just north of the highway 162 turn off as crews and first responders worked to save lives and reopen the busy road.

A CHP media release reported, "At approximately 11:01 AM, Sierra Miguel, 31, of Arcata, Calif, with child passenger, was driving northbound on SR-99, near Toland Rd., in a black Cadillac Escalade. Based on witness statements and evidence at the scene, Miguel attempted to pass a truck and semi-trailer without sufficient room or clearance. At the same time a blue Honda Accord was traveling southbound on SR-99 within the southbound lane towards Miguel's location. As a result of Miguel's unsafe passing and the close proximity of the Escalade, the female driver of the Accord was unable to avoid a collision. As a result, a major

head-on collision occurred causing damages and injuries to the involved parties. The female driver of the Honda unfortunately sustained fatal injuries as a result of the collision. Miguel was transported to a local hospital to be treated for sustained injuries; she's currently in stable condition. The child passenger was properly secured in a child restraint system and sustained minor to no injuries."

The report continued, "Miguel is currently under arrest for vehicle manslaughter (192c PC) and is being treated for said injuries. It is unknown at this time if alcohol and/or drugs were a factor in this collision. This is an ongoing investigation and updates will be provided at a later date and time."

According to Oroville CHP, "Information regarding the deceased and the minor are being withheld due to confidentiality and proper notification to next of kin. The identity of the deceased will be released through the Butte County Sheriff's-Coroners' Office." ★

BCSO Investigating Suspected Air Gun Shootings

BCSO News Release

DURHAM, CA (MPG) - On the afternoon of September 16, 2023, around 3:30 p.m., a motorist was driving a vehicle on Holland Avenue, Durham. The motorist had the window rolled down and his arm was extended out the window. The motorist felt something hit his arm and noticed his arm was bleeding. The motorist sustained a minor injury and the incident was later reported to the Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO).

Around 5:55 a.m. on September 17, 2023, a female victim drove into the parking lot of Dollar General, Durham. When she was entering the parking lot, she heard an object hit her vehicle. As she exited her vehicle, she felt something hit her leg. She sustained a minor injury to her leg. Deputies conducted a search of the surrounding area. They were unable to locate any suspects.

Around 8:24 p.m. on September 17,

2023, a BCSO deputy was driving a marked patrol vehicle on Holland Avenue near the intersection of Brown Street, Durham. The deputy heard an object strike the driver door of his patrol vehicle. The deputy stopped the vehicle and noticed a small dent. Based on the investigation, the deputy believed a BB or pellet struck the driver door of the vehicle. Deputies conducted a search of the orchard surrounding the area. They were unable to locate any suspects.

BCSO deputies and detectives are actively investigating these incidents. Based on the initial investigation, deputies and detectives believe the three incidents are related. Detectives believe the suspect(s) are using an air gun to fire the projectiles.

Anyone with information or video surveillance is encouraged to call the Butte County Sheriff's Office Felony Investigations Unit at (530) 538-7671. ★

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15. Secret storage
16. Crème de la crème
17. Flow alternative
18. a.k.a. vampire
19. *Any substance in chemistry
21. *Periodic table entry
23. Douse or soak
24. Pavarotti's song
25. Between Big and Wolf
28. Mattress description
30. *Positively charged particle
35. Elevator manufacturing giant
37. Horsefly
39. Rabbit trap
40. Sure or uh-huh
41. Sainly rings
43. North Sea feeder
44. Flax flower genus
46. Shrivel, as in plant
47. Like undesirable row
48. Related on mother's side
50. Barbara of "I Dream of Jeannie"
52. Porky's home
53. Practice in the ring
55. Burmese neighbor
57. *Core of an atom
61. *C
64. Theater guide
65. Org. that gets parents involved in school
67. Sign up again
69. Supernatural being
70. Three, to Caesar
71. Grouchy Muppet
72. European sea eagles
73. News channel acronym
74. Liable to cry

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2. River islet
3. Hip bones
4. To-do enumerations
5. Bingo and keno
6. Imitator
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10. Highest point
11. Splints site
12. Assigned spot
15. Rids of obstruction
20. Period in history
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24. Designer's studio
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6. Pie and mode connection (2 words)
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52. Porky's home
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Lions Defense Bullies Biggs in Win, Best Start Since 2012

**Story and photos
by Steven Bryla**

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - The Live Oak Lions beat the Biggs Wolverines in a breezy non-league match up 35-13 on Friday, September 29.

The first game of the year where sweatshirts were a must item as lightning lit up the sky on homecoming night for Live Oak.

Biggs opened up the scoreboard quickly in the opening drive of the game by taking a 6-0 lead after junior running back Davis Long shot through an open hole on the right sideline for a 75-yard touchdown rush.

Long had his fourth 100-yard rushing performance of the season as he had 133 yards on the ground from 14 carries.

Unfortunately for the Wolverines, that would be all of the offensive highlights until the final minutes of the fourth quarter when they added a late score.

The Lions were scoreless in the first quarter as both defenses played tough and made it challenging for a team to get a first down.

After Biggs fumbled on the opening play of the second quarter, it didn't take the Lions long to cash in the opportunity.

Live Oak junior running back Mario Ramirez put Live Oak ahead 7-6 as he scored on a 23-yard touchdown rush. Ramirez led the Lions on the ground with 125 rushing yards off 22 attempts.

Live Oak quickly got the ball back as Lions senior linebacker Eben Jones recovered a fumble. Live Oak's defense had three takeaways in the game.

Jones had a big night on both sides of the ball as he had 11-team leading tackles and also rushed the ball four times for 27 yards with a touchdown rush. Prior to the game, Jones was named Homecoming King and he played the game like he owned the field.

Live Oak extended their lead to 13-6 when junior running back Tanner Tillotson scored from



Live Oak junior running back Tanner Tillotson (22) rushes the ball in the Lions 35-13 victory over Biggs on Friday, September 29.



Live Oak senior Eben Jones (left) and senior Vanessa Perez (right) were named the 2023 Fall Homecoming King and Queen pregame to the Live Oak vs. Biggs game on Friday, September 29.



Biggs junior running back Davis Long (24) rushes the ball in the Wolverines loss to Live Oak on Friday, September 29.

five yards out of the end zone. Tillotson was huge offensively running and catching the ball as he accumulated 132 yards for the

offense including two rushing touchdowns.

The versatility of offense that the Lions now have with

junior quarterback Aaron Rogers passing the ball and a good consistent rushing duo of Ramirez and Tillotson makes opposing

defenses confused on what kind of play they are going to run.

Rogers told the Herald that Biggs started to adjust to the inside runs early and when they switched the running plays to the outside, the Wolverines didn't have an answer for it.

Rogers had eight completions for 161 passing yards, which included a 41-yard touchdown pass to senior wide receiver Noah Cuevas for the final Live Oak points of the night.

Biggs put up over 250 total yards of offense but were consumed by the Lions defense and couldn't get any rhythm after the first drive.

Wolverines head coach Brian Harrison said to the Herald that Live Oak was more aggressive throughout the game.

"We never maintained our tenacity as we did in the opening drive of the game," Harrison said.

Harrison added that the Lions additions to the coaching staff has them heading in the right direction.

Biggs will have to look at another quarterback as senior Chase Mclean suffered a broken collarbone in the second half of the game.

Harrison told the Herald on Sunday, October that he will start looking at the next best option for someone to step up in the quarterback position.

The Wolverines open Mid-Valley play tonight as they will host Trinity tonight at 7 p.m., who they split with in a two-game set last season.

The Lions begin Sacramento Valley League play as they host Winters with kickoff at 7:30 p.m.

Live Oak head coach Robert Tilton expressed to the Herald that it is going to be a key thing to open up the running game versus Winters early because the Biggs game was the second consecutive game where it took the Lions offense to get going into the second quarter. ★

Lady Bulldogs in Great Spot for Second Half Push in BVL

**Story and photos
by Steven Bryla**

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Gridley Bulldogs girls' volleyball team swept straight sets over a vastly improved Oroville Tigers squad (25-17, 25-20, 27-25) on Tuesday, September 26 in Butte View League play.

The win kept Gridley undefeated in BVL play as they stayed atop the league standings with Orland.

The Lady Bulldogs easily took control in the first set as they built a sizable lead and never looked back in the opening set but had consistent pressure from Oroville.

Gridley (12-11, 3-0 BVL) head coach Elizabeth Ayon expressed to the Herald that she saw a big improvement in the Tigers front row.

"We had lots of rallies so we had to make sure we finished them," Ayon said.

Oroville fought hard and didn't go down east as they did have the Lady Bulldogs struggle at times, but Gridley was able to grind it out and take the second and third sets after trailing each of the sets and different points in the match.

The Lady Bulldogs are a balanced team that is not focused on one player accumulating all of the statistics. Against the Tigers, Gridley had five players with six or more kills and three players with five or more digs.

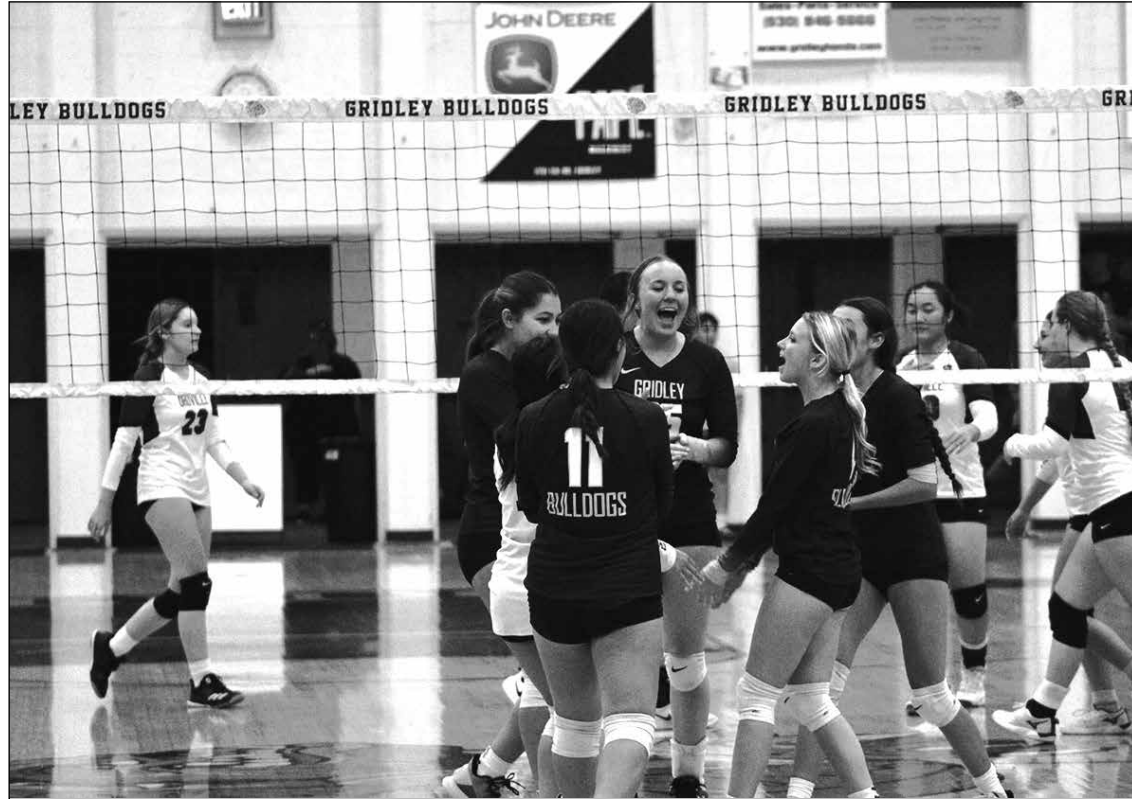
Ayon told the Herald that senior outside/middle hitter Alyssa Thompson had the scoring mentality.

Thompson expressed to the Herald that her thought process is with it being her senior year that she is going to go "all out". Thompson added that her confidence on the court has grown throughout the last few matches.

The six kills Thompson had



Gridley sophomore setter Isabel Santillan (2) tips the ball over the net in the Lady Bulldogs win over Oroville on Tuesday, September 26.



The Gridley Lady Bulldogs celebrate after an ace in the Gridley win over Oroville in straight sets on Tuesday, September 26.

against Oroville was a season high and she also added three digs in the match. Additionally, Lady Bulldogs sophomore middle hitter Avery Mendenhall and junior outside hitter Charity Archer also had six kills.

Gridley junior middle/outside hitter Charlee Sormano and senior libero Giselle Fuentes led the way for the Lady Bulldogs with eight kills apiece.

Fuentes was moved to libero this season and she told the Herald she is still adjusting to the new position, but she is gracious for the support from her teammates in the new role.

Fuentes also led Gridley with 18 digs in the match against Oroville. She added that is going to continue working at being the best player at the position that she can be.

Ayon told the Herald that Fuentes has brought the experience to the front row that the team needs.

The Lady Bulldogs were swept the next night in a non-league match against Pierce in straight sets.

Gridley wrapped up the first half of BVL play this past Tuesday as they hosted Orland. The Lady Bulldogs are looking for their first BVL title since the 2014 season where they finished in a three-way tie with Sutter and Orland to share the crown.

Gridley will host Corning for their final home game of the season next Tuesday, October 10 at 6:30 p.m. ★



October 16 Tax Filing Extension Deadline Nears for Millions of Taxpayers

IRS Special Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG) - The Internal Revenue Service today reminded taxpayers about the upcoming tax filing extension deadline. To avoid a possible late filing penalty, those who requested an extension to file their 2022 tax return should file their Form 1040 on or before Monday, Oct. 16.

Disaster-area taxpayers in most of California and in parts of Alabama and Georgia also have until Oct. 16, 2023, to file various federal individual and business tax returns and make tax payments.

Those with an IRS address of record in other areas covered by Federal Emergency Management Agency disaster declarations and those returning from a combat zone may have additional time to file. They include: Taxpayers affected by flooding in Illinois and Alaska. They have until Oct. 31, 2023, to file: Those affected by flooding in Vermont. They have until Nov. 15, 2023, to file: Taxpayers affected by recent natural disasters including those impacted by the recent Maui fires and hurricane Idalia in parts of Florida, South Carolina and Georgia. Those in the counties of Maui, Hawaii, and many counties in Florida, South Carolina and Georgia have until Feb. 24, 2024, to file various individual and business tax returns. This list continues to be updated regularly. Taxpayers potentially affected by recent storms should visit the disaster relief page on IRS.gov for the latest information.: Members of the military and others serving in a combat zone. They typically have 180 days after they leave the combat zone to file returns and pay any taxes due.

IRS Free File and other Online Resources

IRS Free File is available through Oct. 16 and lets qualified taxpayers prepare and file federal income tax returns online using guided tax preparation software. It's available to any person or family with an adjusted gross income (AGI) of \$73,000 or less in 2022. Taxpayers can use IRS Free File to claim the Child Tax Credit, the Earned Income Tax Credit, and other important credits. IRS Free

File Fillable Forms is available for taxpayers whose 2022 AGI was greater than \$73,00 and are comfortable preparing their own tax return.

Taxpayers can get answers to many tax law questions by using the IRS's Interactive Tax Assistant tool. Additionally, taxpayers can view tax information in several languages by clicking on the "English" tab located on the IRS.gov home page.

The IRS Online Account feature provides information to help taxpayers file an accurate return including AGI amounts from last year's return, estimated tax payment amounts and refunds applied as a credit.

Schedule and Pay Electronically Taxpayers can file anytime and schedule their federal tax payments up to the Oct. 16 due date. They can pay online, by phone or with their mobile device and the IRS2Go app. Some other key points to keep in mind when filing and paying federal taxes electronically include:

Convenience. Electronic payment options are easy and flexible. Taxpayers can pay when they file electronically using online tax software. Those who use a tax preparer should ask the preparer to make the tax payment through an electronic funds withdrawal from a bank account.

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