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Ready for a Night Out?



Gridley's finest get to take a little break and interface with the adults and children of the community during National Night Out. Photo by Seti Long

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - August is just around the corner and with it comes the first Tuesday of the month, or the Nation-wide celebration that is National Night Out.

National Night Out aims to foster a closer bond and relationships between law enforcement officers that serve our community and the people in it.

The Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce has teamed up with Gridley Police Department to celebrate and grow those community partnerships.

Often CALFIRE/Butte Unit/



Gridley Fire Department and other organizations join the fun.

This year bike and backpack giveaways return. The evening will be full of live music courtesy of performers Emma & Will and vendors to peruse.

Since August evenings in Gridley

are often hot, children can cool off with free waterslides, expend excess energy with gigantic games, get creative with a kid's craft, and of course, there will be food.

The Chamber is currently accepting donations of bikes for the bike give away, along with school supplies and backpacks for the backpack give away. Contact the Chamber at 530-846-3142 for more information on how to donate.

Gridley's National Night Out is sponsored by the Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce and will be held Aug. 6, from 5-8 p.m. at Manuel Vierra Park, Gridley. ★

Top Floor of Hotel Marysville at Risk of Falling

City of Marysville
News Release

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Only the top floor of the five-story Hotel Marysville presents a significant fall hazard and traffic could safely be restored to the two southbound lanes of Highway 70 if a 10-foot-high debris catch-barrier is erected, according to an engineering report received Tuesday by the City of Marysville.

After the Emeryville engineering firm WJE report was delivered three days earlier than expected, City Manager Jim Schaad emailed acting District 3 Caltrans Director Sergio Aceves recommending Caltrans install the barrier and convert the southbound lanes to two-way traffic "as a cost-effective, near-term solution."

"The city wishes to allow its surface streets affected by Caltrans...detours to resume normal traffic flows to the businesses within the community as well as provide better access for the businesses on E Street," Schaad said in an email Wednesday morning.

As the city awaits Caltrans' consideration of the recommendation, it now has a clearer picture of the stability of the hulking structure that was in poor shape even before the fire, according to the engineering report. "The conditions observed at the Hotel Marysville are a mix of damage due to the fire and firefighting activities and pre-existing deterioration of the building due to decades of vacancy and lack of maintenance, the report states. "The amount of heat experienced throughout the building varied significantly based on the condition of the finishes, which are completely burned in some areas and mostly intact in other areas.

The report concludes, "The Hotel Marysville building was in poor condition prior to a fire on June 15, 2024. The fire destroyed the roof diaphragm and removed the lateral bracing for the top-story exterior walls, which are constructed of unreinforced brick masonry. These top-story walls are very slender and are now susceptible to falling out of-plane and onto the sidewalks and streets below.

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State Fair in Full Swing



The California State Fair is making sure all the food served meets health requirements. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

MPG Staff

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Question: How are the Beach Boys and Flo Rida, Sacramento, a variety of fun competitions and exhibits, and a carnival connected?

Answer: They're all part of the 170th California State Fair, which is open 10 more days this month.

The California State Fair opened July 12 and runs through July 28.

Special days include Tuesdays at the Fair with free admission for children 12 and under. Plus all ages pay \$2 per carnival ride on Tuesdays. Fridays are

Senior Savings Day with anyone 62 and older pay \$10 admission.

On July 19 and July 20, professional chefs will use a mystery ingredient to prepare a three-course, restaurant-quality meal at the Save Mart California's Kitchen. The prelims are from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. July 19. Finals are from 6 to 8 p.m. July 20.

Fairgoers can enter an old-fashioned pie eating contest at 2 p.m. July 23 featuring cream pies from Save Mart Supermarkets at the Promenade Stage. Contestants can expect to have their faces covered in

cream and crumbs by the end of the contest.

Appreciation Day for military, veteran and first responders on July 24 shows gratitude and celebrates the individuals and organizations that keep the country and communities safe. It's free admission for active duty, reserve and veteran personnel from all military branches; active members of law enforcement, firefighters and first responder units; and active-duty military spouses and dependents. The free tickets are available online at the Veteran Tickets Foundation at www.vettix.org or First

Tickets at www.1sttix.org. Or veteran, military personnel and first responders can present valid military ID, proof of service or ID showing active first responder status at the California State Fair Admission Gates.

The Multicultural Gospel Celebration from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. July 27 at the PG&E Center Stage will feature choirs, groups, ensembles and a youth choir.

The Toyota Concert Series is free with a state fair admission ticket. The first 700 fairgoers can line up at the back of

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The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

It would be a grave error to let another barrel of ink pass over the pages of newsprint and not utilize the 1st Amendment (that free speech thing) to add this newspaper's voice to stake a position in history and call attention to the absolutely tragic attempted assassination of President Donald J. Trump in Pennsylvania. Assassinations, as well as criminally prosecuting your political enemies, and military government takeovers, are things that happen in "developing nations," which is a coded catch-all phrase for countries where people have less freedom, fewer human rights, limited opportunities for wealth creation, less safety in daily life, no real chance at equal justice and scaled-back rights to your own beliefs, and the independent sharing of information (censorship). We do not want to be one of those countries. The attempted murder of

President Trump should be a wake-up call for civility and re-learning how to disagree properly.

Live Oak is getting a fast food restaurant; for over a decade, if you wanted fast food and lived in Biggs and Live Oak, you had to drive to Gridley. That is about to change. I don't know much about Jack, or what kind of food is in the Box. We will find out together.

Another change in Live Oak (besides City Managers, which they do every few months) is the removal of the Diamond Walnut fire debris art display that had been beside the road for the last few years. It was a fantastic public art display of burned and rusted twisted steel, which invoked many parallels to the human experience and our shared struggle to crack the nut of life. Sometimes, the timing of fires is fortunate. If the place had not burned down, the price of walnuts and the price of electricity (outside Biggs and Gridley) would have bankrupted the operation this nut season. The mess has been cleaned up, and Live Oak is adding restaurants.

Heatwave news. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Bishop's Storehouse had a

truckload of frozen meat, and the freezer died on a 103-degree day. This started a mad scramble to donate the meat before it thawed. Happily, the Jesus Center, Torres Shelter, and St. Vincent DePaul at Sacred Heart in Gridley had freezer space, and the meat will go to good use. Three cheers for inter-faith cooperation.

Got a forklift? California Air Resources Board (CARB) passed a new rule that bans most forklifts. As of 2026, new propane and natural gas forklifts will be unavailable, and other older models will be phased out by 2038.

More than 85 family members attended last week's Plumber Bob & Judy Scott family reunion. It could win a prize for the biggest tourist draw for Gridley in 2024. Water Fowl hunting and being a Bob Scott descendent are the tourist growth areas. Explore Butte County just published their Butte County Adventure Guide, a full-color magazine outlining every fun thing you can do in Butte County. Next year's addition will probably add family reunions.

Josh F.W. Cook is an administrator and educator. Views expressed here are solely his own.

Sorry, You Can't Park That There



The car was identified as a 1978 Ford Courier Pickup. Photo courtesy of CHP Oroville

CHP Oroville News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On July 14 at approximately 8 a.m., CHP - Oroville responded to the Feather River, below the Oroville Dam, to recover a vehicle found underwater. With the invaluable assistance of Butte County Sheriff's Search & Rescue and the Butte County Sheriff's Marine Unit, we successfully hooked the tow truck to the submerged vehicle.

Once safely removed from the water, we identified it as a 1978 Ford Courier Pickup. Amazingly, it was learned that the Courier was reported stolen from the Yuba-Sutter Area in 1999. We are currently attempting to contact the last known owner of the vehicle.

A huge thank you to the Butte County Search and Rescue Team, the Butte County Sheriff's Office, California Department of Water Resources, and Browers Towing for their assistance.

UP's 4014 Makes Big Impression



Union Pacific's Big Boy 4014 as it makes its way down from Oroville and into Marysville, where crowds gathered to glimpse the 1.1-million-pound locomotive on its western states tour. Reece Wilkins, age 12, of Gridley said that "It was amazing. A historic event I will always remember!"

Story and photo by Seti Long

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA (MPG) - Hundreds braved scorching temperatures to line railroad tracks from Oroville to Roseville, awaiting a glimpse of the world's largest operating steam locomotive, Union Pacific's Big Boy engine 4014.

Union Pacific's Big Boy strolled comfortably into Oroville around 2:15 Thursday, July 11, puffing steam and blasting it's powerful whistle for onlookers.

The hulking engine took a break from its tour of the western states in Oroville for about 30 minutes before continuing to Roseville, where it would be on display for a 2-day stint.

Train-lovers and the curious of all ages could be seen alongside the tracks, gathering not only at scheduled stops but railroad crossings throughout the countryside.

The Herald caught up with hopeful viewers on Central House Rd, near Honcut, shortly after 3 p.m. July 11. Multiple cars had pulled off to the side of the dirt road, with a small crowd gathering for the event.

Drones, professional photography and videography equipment, and cell phones were at the ready as many hoped to document the historic event on cameras.

Area children excitedly buzzed around the tracks, looking up the line toward Oroville, waiting to catch the glimpse of a light or movement after its scheduled departure.

The crowd's patience would be rewarded as a white light would eventually appear down the tracks in the distance. Cries "here it comes!" and "look!" rang

through the small crowd as they cleared the crossing arms, tracks and watched as the Big Boy made its approach.

Pumping a cloud of steam into the air, flanked by a waving American flag and the California State Flag, the massive black engine did not slow as it blasted through the crossing, blaring it's horn as engineers waved to onlookers. Cheers, smiles and "hurrahs" abounded as the Big Boy came and left bystanders in awe.

Ellie, 7, from Loma Rica had come out with her parents and little sister to see the locomotive. Ellie told the Herald with excited eyes and a large grin on her face, that "it was awesome" to see the large train go by.

"Worth the wait," "that was so cool!" and "WOW!" could be heard as spectators quickly packed up their gear and headed to the safety of air-conditioned vehicles, ears ringing with the memory of the trains whistle.

Skye Wilkins, 16, of Gridley told the Herald that "it was super cool to see and such an amazing experience to see an old train running." Her sister Brooklyn, 9, added, "I really liked it and I could see the people inside of it! It was so fast!"

The Big Boy left Roseville Sunday, June 13 on its return leg of the journey to its home in Cheyenne, Wyoming. The Union Pacific Museum hosted a special passenger trip from Roseville to Sparks, which sold out.

To learn more about Union Pacific's Big Boy Engine and its western tour, visit <https://www.up.com/heritage/steam/schedule/index.htm>.

Stiles Named District Commander

American Legion
South Butte Post 210
News Release

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - On Saturday, July 13, Owen Stiles, the commander of South Butte Post 210, American Legion, was elected as the Department of California American Legion Area 1, District 4 Commander. He succeeds Danarae Roub of Post 42.

This district is comprised of 11 American Legion posts in Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Sutter and Colusa counties.

In 1919, The American Legion was founded on four pillars: Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, and Children and Youth.



Owen Stiles, who makes his home in Gridley, recently advanced within the ranks of the American Legion. Courtesy photo

Each of these pillars encompasses a variety of programs that benefit the nation's veterans, its service members, their

families, America youth and ordinary citizens. Commander Stiles is responsible for overseeing these activities.

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Local Brewery Brings Home Gold



Pictured is a mug of Prost! beer at the Sutter Buttes Brewery in Yuba City. Prost! won gold at this year's California State Fair Commercial Craft Brew Competition in the category of European Pale Lager. Out of the 163 award winning entries, Prost! was the only beer representing Yuba City and the Sutter County region.

Story and photo by
Shamaya Sutton

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - “Prost” is German for cheers and it’s also the name of the newest award-winning lager at Sutter Buttes Brewing in Yuba City. Scott Sargent, the brewery’s president, submitted the beer, along with two others, to the California State Fair this past spring and learned last month that “Prost!” had won gold in the category of best European Pale Lager. This placement means that Prost! received the highest ratings out of all other entries in its category and Sargent estimated there were at least a dozen competitors. “This has only been our second time submitting

any beers to the state fair and that’s pretty much one of the biggest beer competitions in California,” said Sargent. Prost! is billed as a Munich style lager, a German beer characterized by its golden color and a crisp, refreshing flavor with restrained bitterness. It was brewed locally inside the Sutter Buttes Brewery and tested on its steady base of customers. “The beer tells the story itself in how it sells and it’s our Number One selling beer right now,” Sargent said proudly. “We’re blessed to have some fabulous beer critics in our regular crew. They can be brutally honest about what they think but most of the time the feedback is good.” Out of the 163 award

winning entries, Prost! was the only beer representing Yuba City and the Sutter County region in this year’s California State Fair Commercial Craft Brew Competition. Sargent thanks his team at the brewery, along with his friend Christian Pointer who originally helped teach him how to brew. “We intend to start submitting more and more and we’re super excited,” said Sargent. “It took us some time to really get everything dialed in where we wanted it after we took over the brewery and it wasn’t really until the last couple years that we felt we had the product exactly where we wanted it - or at least as close to where we wanted to go with it. To win gold right out the gate is amazing.” ★

State Fair in Full Swing

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the stage venue starting at 5 p.m. for first-come, first-served seating in the area behind the General Admission seating area. ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) space is available on a first-come, first served basis. Reserved seats for the Toyota Concert Series are also available, starting at \$25. Remaining concerts are ’90s Rewind – Tone Loc, C&C Music Factory and Digital Underground, July 19; Patti LaBelle, July 20; Viva El Mariachi – Pablo Montero, Mariachi Los Camperos and Gabriela Sepulveda with Mariachi Oro, July 21; Kenny Cetera’s Chicago Experience; July 22; Flo Rida, July 23; Bush, July 24; Lukas Nelson, July 25; The Beach Boys, July 26; Mickey Guyton, July 27; and UB40 featuring Ali Campbell, July 28. Main Gate and Blue Gate hours are from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday through Sunday. Green Gate opens at 2 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday. Carnival and Skyride hours are from 2 to 11 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday. Kids’ Park hours are 1 to 11 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday. Exhibit Building hours are 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday; and from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday through Sunday. The Monorail opens at 11 a.m. Monday through Thursday, and at 10 a.m. Friday through Sunday. Tickets can be bought online at <https://calexpostatefair.com/tickets> or at the fair’s box office. Daily tickets to the fair and food festival start at \$16 for adults, \$12 for seniors 62 and older and \$10 for children ages 5 to 12. Fair admission is free for children 4 and under. In addition, a Family Fun Pack is \$49.99 and includes four single-day general admissions, four ride tickets (each good for one ride in the Carnival or on the Monorail), and a parking pass. Parking is \$15 a day or three days for \$30. There are also different prices for the carnival rides, starting at \$1 per ticket and carnival fast passes from \$10 to \$15. An Unlimited Ride Wristband bought at the Carnival is \$39 Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and \$44 Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. The California State Fair is at Cal Expo, 1600 Exposition Blvd. in Sacramento. For more information about the California State Fair, go online to calexpostatefair.com, call 916-263-3000 or email INFO@CALEXPO.COM. **Plenty of Fair Food for All Tastes** The Sacramento County Environmental



A spiritually uplifting experience at the fair will be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. July 27, during the Multicultural Gospel Celebration. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

Management Department (EMD) inspectors ensure that the operators of the 160 food stands at the California State Fair are preparing those traditional fair delicacies such as corn dogs and snow cones to bacon cinnamon rolls and funnel cakes using safe food practices. “Food vendors at the California State Fair face the same level of inspection as all other restaurants in Sacramento County,” said Rolando Villareal, Environmental Health Division chief. “We want to ensure that they are all following safe food handling practices and adhering to state health codes to keep their customers from getting sick.” Health inspectors will work throughout the duration of the fair doing unannounced inspections, investigating food-related complaints, and providing education to vendors. Some of what inspectors will look for are preparation of fresh food every day and keeping hot food hot and cold food cold. No cooling of food for the next day use is allowed. Also looked for are proper handwashing procedures, and ensuring there are safe water supplies and proper sewage disposal. ★

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In Appreciation of Spencer



Lynne Spencer also serves at the Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce President, among other prominent roles within the community’s service groups. Photo by Seti Long

By Seti Long
GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Recently, Gridley’s Lynne Spencer, who wears many hats, was awarded for her work with one of the non-profits she is affiliated with. The Community Action Agency of Butte County, Inc. awarded Spencer with a Certificate of

Appreciation for her work as Gridley Site Lead for the North State Food Bank. They thanked her for her “selfless dedication, unwavering commitment, and invaluable contributions to food distributions.” Spencer helps organize and distribute goods with the food closet out of the St. Timothy’s Church. She helps get whatever goods are left over to others in need, arranging a place for storage and a later time for pick-up if the party is not able to make it during food bank hours. The St. Timothy’s site of the North State Food Bank is open the second Tuesday of each month from 10 to 11:30 a.m. The church is located at 410 Jackson St., Gridley. ★



MEMORIAL

ANTHONY LEWIS SOARES “BRUD” • 06/12/1936 – 07/06/2024



Anthony Lewis Soares “Brud” was born in Gridley, CA on June 12, 1936 and was a lifelong resident of the community. He passed away on July 6, 2024 at the age of 88. Brud is preceded in death by his sister Antoinette Soares and brother Daniel Lee Soares. He was the youngest of three children belonging to Antone Davis Soares and Illa Fern Lewis Soares. He is survived by his wife, Martha Elizabeth Segur Soares. They would have celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary on August 23, 2024. Brud also leaves behind a daughter, Kathleen Elizabeth Kerstan, and two sons: Jerd Andrew Soares and Jason Antone Soares with his wife Cynthia. He has five grandchildren: Antoinette Rosalyn Fox, Elliott Antone, Brud Andrew, Karl Benjamin, Olivia Abigail and Luke Andrew along with three great grandchildren: Maxell Anthony, Roselyn Claire, and Elizabeth Belle Joses.

As a small child Brud began his sports career as the batboy for the town baseball team, the Gridley Pelicans. Later he participated in the American Legion baseball team and Oroville Olives. At eight, Brud and his best friend, Don Brophy started their own lawn mowing business so they could afford going to the movie house for entertainment and updates on WWII.

Through high school Brud received many athletic awards in basketball, baseball, and football and was team captain and Most Valuable Player (MVP) in football. In his senior year was assigned the defensive line coach for Gridley HS football team and was selected for the All Northstate team. Brud was also one of the athletic student leaders

on Standards of Athletic Equipment (NOCSAE), the organization that sets the standards for athletic equipment.

Brud served as a Gridley City Councilman and president of the Chamber of Commerce. He was part of a group of Gridley citizens who started the Gridley “Go-Fish” swim team which later evolved into the Gridley Gators. He was also a founding member of the Gridley Pop Warner which later evolved into Gridley Youth Football. He served on the alumni boards for both Yuba College and CSU, Chico along with the Old Timers Scholarship Foundation for many years.

Brud was a man of compassion, great kindness, and loyalty. He had a wonderful sense of humor and could deliver a joke with magnificent ease. You could find him on the dance floor at most events, cutting a rug with the best of them. As his son’s grew up he coached them in both baseball and football. Upon his semi-retirement from Continental Athletic Supply, Brud cherished his time with his grand-children. His hobbies included golfing and fly fishing. He had many amazing adventures fly fishing with friends throughout North America.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the Gridley Education Foundation, mail to the Gridley Unified School District, 429 Magnolia Street, Gridley, CA, 95948.

There was a graveside service for the family. There will be a celebration of life held at a later date, please watch media outlets for details to join us in celebrating and remembering Brud’s life with his family and friends.

Arrangements entrusted to Gridley-Block Funeral Chapel.

Butte College SBDC In-Person Business Trainings

Using Artificial Intelligence (AI) for your Business Marketing (Paradise)

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has become increasingly beneficial to businesses and our communities. However, very few people understand how to use AI to help them in their marketing and other business strategies. We will take a deep dive into using AI to develop marketing strategies, and contents, and will take a step-by-step approach to developing an AI generated marketing strategy for your business.

Date: Tuesday, July 23, 2024 | **Time:** 9:00am – 11:00am

Cost: Free | **Location:** Paradise Ridge Chamber, 6161 Clark Road, Paradise

Introduction to Digital/Online Marketing (Orland)

This workshop will focus on discussing introductory methods of digital and online marketing. You will learn the basics about Search Engine Optimization (SEO), Search Engine Marketing (SEM), Social Media Marketing (SMM), as well as mobile, affiliate, and online Ad marketing. You will be provided real-world examples of which type of marketing best fit your marketing goals, as well as ideas for your future marketing needs. This training is perfect for individuals who are either first getting started in digital/online marketing, or those who would like a little more information on how to develop their current digital/online marketing.

Date: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 | **Time:** 9:00am – 11:00am

Cost: Free | **Location:** Butte College-Glenn County Center, 1366 Cortina Drive, Orland

Practical QuickBooks for New Users - 4 Weeks, 2 hours per week (Chico)

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Week 1 - August 8: Accounting Basics & Getting Started with QuickBooks

Week 2 - August 15: Setting up Items and Creating Forms

Week 3 - August 22: Accounts Receivable

Week 4 - August 29: Accounts Payable, Banking Reconciliations, and Reports

Date: Thursdays, August 8, 15, 22, & 29, 2024 | **Time:** 8:30am – 10:30am

Cost: \$50 per person for Entire Series | **Location:** Butte College SBDC, 2480 Notre Dame Blvd., Chico

Step-by-Step Guide on How to Buy or Sell a Business (Chico)

Buying or selling a business can be overwhelming and costly if you do not plan ahead. Do you have an Exit Strategy or plan in place to sell your business in the near future, or 1 or 2 years? Have you considered buying a business instead of starting one? This workshop is for business owners looking to sell their businesses as well as people interested in purchasing businesses instead of starting their own. We will guide you through a checklist of requirements for successfully buying or selling a business. Topics will include: How to value your business, the due diligence process, structuring the deal, good and bad timing, what not to do, loan requirements and options, owner carry, and more.

Date: Wednesday, August 14, 2024 | **Time:** 8:30am – 10:30am

Cost: Free | **Location:** Butte College SBDC, 2480 Notre Dame Blvd., Chico

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\$50,000 Reward Remains Active in 2021 Oroville Campground Murder



Butte County Sheriff's Office News Release

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - On July 3, 2021, Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) deputies were dispatched to the Bidwell Canyon Campground, to assist California State Parks Peace

Officers with a homicide investigation.

Detectives responded and determined that during a group camping trip, 20-year-old Tyler Dickson of San Pablo was fatally shot while sleeping inside a tent. Over the past three years, Butte County Sheriff's Office detectives

have actively and zealously investigated this case, however, it has remained unsolved.

During the investigation, Butte County Sheriff's Office requested Governor Gavin Newsom's Office issue a reward through the Governor's Reward program to encourage those with pertinent information to come forward.

In 2022, after reviewing the circumstances of the case, Governor Newsom's Office issued a \$50,000 reward for information leading to an arrest

and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the murder of Tyler Dickson.

Despite the passing of three years since the murder, the Governor's Reward remains in effect.

"Our investigation leads us to believe that the person(s) responsible for Tyler's death were part of a large group of people he was camping with, all of whom were from out of the area. Based on our investigation, we know there are members of this camping

group with information that could lead to us being able to solve this case, but thus far they have been less than cooperative. Despite the passage of time, we remain committed to solving this case and delivering justice for Tyler and his family," said Sheriff Kory Honea.

Butte County Sheriff's Office encourages those with pertinent information to come forward. Anyone with information is requested to contact Detective Mike Worch at 530-538-7671. ★

Governor Newsom and Fire Officials Highlight California's Wildfire Readiness and Response



Governor Gavin Newsom

Office of Governor Gavin Newsom News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - California's peak wildfire season is here, and it's significantly more active than the last five years.

So far this year, there have been more than 3,500 wildfires across California, with 207,415 acres burned and 128 structures damaged or destroyed. That's compared to just 10,080 acres at this time last year – and the five-year average of 38,593 acres burned.

The state continues to expand its aerial firefighting force, which is the largest in the world. California also continues to leverage new technologies to support its firefighting capabilities.

Governor Gavin Newsom joined state

fire and emergency officials in Sacramento at CAL FIRE McClellan Air Tanker Base to provide an update on California's wildfire response and readiness.

"The last couple years brought welcome relief for California as we saw historically low levels of wildfire. This season is shaping up to be very active, bringing the threat of dangerous wildfire to many parts of our state. California is ready with the world's largest aerial firefighting fleet and new technology that helps us fight fire smarter – and we're already seeing our investments pay off," said Governor Gavin Newsom.

The recently signed 2024 budget agreement maintains \$2.6 billion through 2028 to protect Californians from wildfires and improve forest health. This is in addition to \$200 million per year for healthy forest and fire prevention programs, including prescribed fire and other fuel reduction projects. The administration is implementing shorter workweeks for state firefighters and aims to bring on more than 2,400 additional firefighters over five years to augment staffing levels.

Californians can visit ready.ca.gov for resources and safety tips on wildfire, heat and other natural disasters.

Below is a recap of the ways California

is keeping communities safe from wildfire.

New aircraft, night-flying capabilities, and expanded drone deployment

Expansion of helitack bases

Five additional helitack bases are operational, after personnel completed training, bringing the total to eight bases equipped for night operations.

Night-flying aircraft have been activated in response to many wildfires this year.

Contracted aircraft add to CAL FIRE's permanent fleet of over 60 aircraft.

20 additional helicopters and 4 airplanes, including five night-flying capable helicopters.

Drone deployment

CAL FIRE currently operates 159 unmanned aerial systems, representing a doubling in CAL FIRE's use of UAS for aerial ignition, support of prescribed burns, and wildfire containment.

Ongoing transfer and outfitting of seven C-130 aircraft from the federal government.

Harnessing recent innovations

Fire Integrated Real-Time Intelligence

System (FIRIS) to map wildfire information in real-time.

Tecnosylva Wildfire Projection Tool to predict wildfire spread.

Partnership with Department of Defense, using satellites to map wildfires.

LiDAR Investments to make detailed, 3-D maps of more than 30 million acres of topography and vegetation in high-risk areas.

Wildfire Threat Intelligence Center (WFTIC), serving as California's integrated hub for wildfire and weather intelligence.

Giving every Californian access to real-time wildfire intelligence

A new and improved fire.ca.gov website gets information to Californians in real-time.

CAL FIRE's redesigned website now provides more essential information, faster– including total emergency response, wildfires, acres burned, fatalities, and structure damage.

Integration of ALERTCalifornia Cameras for anyone to view, and real-time aircraft tracking.

Comprehensive incident map of fires over 10 acres, in real-time. ★

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The Gridley Hotel

By John J. Raspanti

The lot is quiet where once a robust hotel stood. A bloom of oak trees provides shade for the ghosts from the past. The place was called the Gridley Hotel. Ernest Wickman, an immigrant from Germany who came to the United States when he was 18, built it in 1890. He worked on a farm in Illinois, moving to California five years later. Wickman eventually settled in Chico, farming for the next ten years. He grew wheat and obtained more land near Biggs.

In 1885, Wickman purchased 190 arches of land just outside of Gridley. Five years later, he bought a lot of land and built the Gridley Hotel—using brick he manufactured on his ranch. The hotel was popular with visitors and townspeople alike. Its look was inviting, with palm tree archways supporting the balcony above. Each room was clean and well-equipped with modern conveniences. The dining room was friendly, inviting folks to stop by when hungry. Railroad tickets were on sale at the hotel for

excursions. All fares included a bus ride. In 1912, an occultist from Oakland occupied a room for curious visitors. Several months later, on Kentucky Street and Sycamore, Bro. Benjamin came to town to heal the residents. Called specialists, the duo removed 150 gallstones. According to them, there was “no pain, and no operation” the work done by secret European remedies. Wildly successful for a spell, the brothers never returned to Gridley. The hotel, which had been standing for 45 years, received a

renovation in 1935. Eight years later, a mystery occurred. Someone tossed a smoking mattress out of a room. Nobody could determine what room the mattress had come from. There were no witnesses. The case remains unsolved. The grand hotel was torn down in 1975 despite pleas from residents. The lot has been empty ever since. All remnants of the past are gone—except one’s imagination. Stroll down Hazel and stop near the plaque dedicated to Officer Arthur D Miner, who died in the

Butte County Man Arrested for Unlawfully Causing a Fire

CAL FIRE/Butte County Fire Department News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - At 8:17 p.m. on July 4, firefighters responded to the Lumpkin Fire in Feather Falls. With the assistance of a night operating helicopter, crews contained the fire to 7 ½ acres. Enforcement officers were dispatched to the fire. Upon arrival, a suspect was located on the property and questioned by officers. Qadry Robinson, 30, was arrested by CAL FIRE Law

Enforcement Officers and transported to Butte County Jail. He was booked on one count of Penal Code 452(c), unlawfully causing a fire to forestland. If you have any information about this or any other suspicious fires, contact the CAL FIRE/Butte County Fire Prevention Bureau at 530-538-7888 or the Statewide Arson Hotline at 1-800-468-4408. For fire safety tips and information about defensible space and home hardening, visit bereadybutte.com and readyforwildfire.org.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000463
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Amer Holdings LLC, 954 Linden Street, Chico, CA 95928
Date filed in Butte County: June 7, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
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: June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 2024
CHICO 7-19-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000503
The following person(s) are doing business as: Nutrition For Daily Living, 7 Govenors Lane Suite 53, Chico, CA 95926
Christine Craig, 535 Oak Mill Court, Chico, CA 95926
Date filed in Butte County: June 24, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: January 5, 2024
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: July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2024
NUTRITION 7-26-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000445
The following person(s) are doing business as: Magnolia Health and Wellness, 572 Rio Lindo Avenue Suite 108, Chico, CA 95626
David Alonzo MD Inc, 564 Rio Lindo Avenue Suite 102, Chico, CA 95926
Date filed in Butte County: May 30, 2024. 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: July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2024
MAGNOLIA 7-26-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000444
The following person(s) are doing business as: Magnolia Comprehensive Internal Medicine, 564 Rio Lindo Avenue Suite 100, Chico, CA 95926
David Alonso MD Inc, 564 Rio Lindo Avenue Suite 102, Chico, CA 95926
Date filed in Butte County: May 30, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
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COMPREHENSIVE 7-26-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000464
The following person(s) are doing business as: Happy Hens Farm, 1194 Lumpkin Road, Oroville, CA 95966
Elaine D Burkart, 1194 Lumpkin Road, Oroville, CA 95966
Date filed in Butte County: June 10, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: April 10, 2019
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HAPPY 7-26-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000506
The following person(s) are doing business as: Chico Stress Management, 1021 Macy Avenue, Chico, CA 95926
Jeanette Lynn Conery, 1021 Macy Avenue, Chico, CA 95926
Date filed in Butte County: June

25, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
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CHICO 7-26-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000499
The following person(s) are doing business as: Rising Beauty, 2107 Forest Avenue Suite 130, Chico, CA 95928
Kaela Renae Jones, 2107 Forest Avenue Suite 130, Chico, CA 95928
Date filed in Butte County: June 24, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
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RISING 7-26-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000515
The following person(s) are doing business as: Recycle Kings, 7719 Railroad Avenue, Palermo, CA 95968
Christopher A M West, 7719 Railroad Avenue, Palermo, CA 95968
Date filed in Butte County: July 2, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: July 2, 2024
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RECYCLE 8-2-24
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000624
The following person(s) are doing business as: The Farmers Wives LLC, 1030 Spruce Street, Gridley, CA 95948
The Farmers Wives LLC, 571 Biggs East Hwy, Biggs, CA 95917
Date filed in Butte County: July 5, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: July 3, 2024
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FARMERS 8-9-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000621
The following person(s) are doing business as: KLK Salon Concept, 2261 St. George Lane Suite A, Chico, CA 95926
Kim L Kirkwood, 2261 St. George Lane Suite A, Chico, CA 95926
Date filed in Butte County: July 3, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: July 3, 2024
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KLK 8-9-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000641
The following person(s) are doing business as: The Bufferman, 7719 Railroad Avenue, Palermo, CA 95968
Moua C Lor, 7719 Railroad Avenue, Palermo, CA 95968
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BUFFERMAN 8-9-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000452
The following person(s) are doing business as: Mar Sanchez Landscaping, 2480 A Street, Oroville, CA 95966
Marcelino Sanchez Garcia, 2480 A Street, Oroville, CA 95966
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MAR 8-9-24
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #24CV01978
Petitioner Christen Lynn Krogstad filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Christen Lynn Krogstad to Christen Lynn Archer.
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 August 14, 2024, 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 June 26, 2024
Tamara L. Mosbarger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2024
KROGSTAD 7-26-24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ELTON WILBURLEE CASE NO. 24PR00284
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate of Elton Wilbur Lee.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Marguerite Diane Caldwell, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Marguerite Diane Caldwell be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: July 23, 2024, 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: Amy Byrne, ESQ, 474 Century Park Drive, Suite 300, Yuba City, CA 95991; 530-674-9841
Publish: July 5, 12, 19, 2024
LEE 7-19-24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF EMILIO LOUIS VALENZUELA CASE NO. 24PR00286
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate of Emilio Louis Valenzuela.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Alanna Valenzuela, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Alanna Valenzuela 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: August 6, 2024, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 1. 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.
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The Gridley Herald 7-12, 7-19-2024

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Gridley on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, for the following officers:

- Three members of the City Council (full term of four years)

Butte County election polling places will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, Election Day.

Candidate qualifications for office, before pulling nomination documents, must be 18+ years old or older, reside within the City of Gridley and be registered to vote.

Candidates MUST make an appointment to obtain nomination documents by calling (530) 846-3631. Candidates are encouraged to call as early as possible to ensure candidacy nomination paperwork is completed prior to the filing deadline.

The first day to secure and file nomination papers is Monday, July 15, 2024, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. The last day to secure and file nomination papers is Friday, August 9, 2024, between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Nomination papers will be available at City Hall, 685 Kentucky St. Gridley, CA 95948.

If no one, or only one person, is nominated for any elected office, appointment to such elective office may be made as prescribed by the California Elections Code Section 10229 (2024 edition).

Elisa Arteaga, City Administrator

The Gridley Herald 7-19-2024

Everything is Different Now

California Lawmakers’ Safety Gets New Attention After Trump Shooting

By Lynn La
CALMatters.org

Former President Donald Trump evaded serious injury, or death, by mere centimeters after a bullet struck his upper right ear during a campaign rally July 13 in Pennsylvania. The Republican presidential candidate pumped his fist, his face bloodied, as Secret Service agents hustled him off the stage following the shooting. But one spectator was killed, two were critically injured and the Secret Service killed the suspected shooter, identified by the FBI as a 20-year-old Pennsylvania man.

Saturday’s mayhem is the most recent known assassination attempt of a president or presidential candidate since the 1981 shooting of President Ronald Reagan, and renewed conversations about the country’s deep partisan divide, gun safety and dangerous political rhetoric — especially violent threats toward officials and candidates.

So it’s no wonder that beefing up personal security has been a priority for some lawmakers. As explained earlier by CalMatters Capitol reporter Sameea Kamal, the Secretary of the Senate and chief administrative officer of the Assembly said that there has been heightened concern about political violence in recent years, and a bill is underway to protect California lawmakers and candidates from rampant threats.

The measure, Assembly Bill 2041, would allow candidates and elected officials to use more campaign funds for personal security for themselves, family members and staff. Democratic Assemblymember Mia Bonta of Oakland is carrying the bill and said she hopes to “see it across the finish line for the safety of candidates across the state.” If passed, Bonta’s measure could be enacted in time for the November election.

Bonta, in a statement: “(Saturday’s) events show that political violence continues to plague our democracy. ... This bill has had bipartisan support because people on both sides of the aisle recognize the safety needs in this charged political climate.”

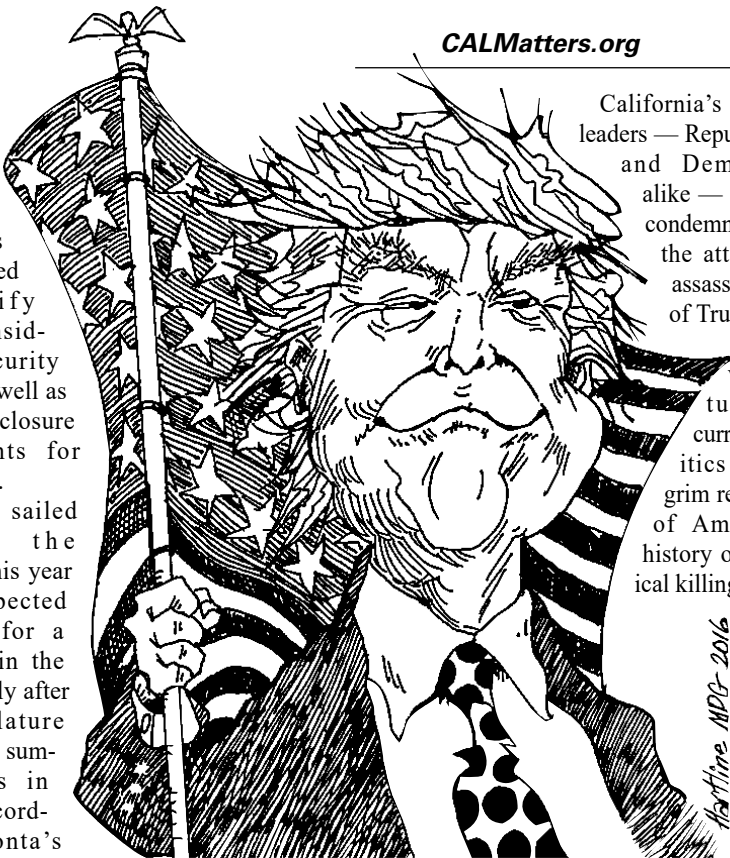
Gov. Gavin Newsom, whose office did not immediately reply to a request for comment, vetoed similar legislation last year, saying that the bill did not clearly define “security

expenses.” Bonta’s newest bill, however, has been amended to specify what’s considered a security expense, as well as clarifies disclosure requirements for transparency.

The bill sailed through the Assembly this year and is expected to be up for a floor vote in the Senate shortly after the Legislature returns from summer recess in August, according to Bonta’s office. It has received no vote in opposition so far, though three Republican senators voted against last year’s bill. During a March hearing in the Assembly’s elections committee, Republican Assemblymember Tom Lackey of Palmdale raised concerns about the “broad potential interpretation of security expenses.”

California is no stranger to shootings tied to the Oval Office. In 1975, a member of the Manson family cult attempted to shoot President Gerald Ford near the state Capitol in Sacramento while Ford was en route to meet then-Gov. Jerry Brown. And in 1968, U.S. Sen. Robert F. Kennedy died shortly after being shot at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles while running for the Democratic presidential nomination.

On July 14, Newsom said he has deployed 61 Highway Patrol and police officers to assist local, state and federal law enforcement during the Republican National Convention in Milwaukee, which kicks off July 15. “Public safety transcends party lines,” said Newsom in a statement. The plan to send these officers has been in the works since May. ★



Gov. Newsom promptly posted on social media that “violence has NO place in our democracy,” a reaction echoed by Assembly Speaker Robert Rivas.

Assembly GOP leader James Gallagher said in an initial statement that “we must completely shut down those who would use violence to snuff out their political opponents.” July 14, he followed up with a post asserting that “calling Trump a modern-day Hitler and making crazed assertions about the end of democracy has not been helpful to the chaos that we now find ourselves in.”

In a statement, Senate Republican leader Brian Jones urged “Americans to take a

step back and acknowledge the need for common ground, rather than seeing politics as a polarizing exercise.”

And former House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, whose husband Paul was struck in the head with a hammer by an assailant in their San Francisco home, posted on social media: “I know firsthand that political violence of any kind has no place in our society. I thank God that former President Trump is safe.”

Saturday’s chilling incident comes at a key point in the 2024 presidential race.

Democrats have been divided over whether to rally behind Biden — or to find a way to push him off the 2024 ticket. Republicans, on the other hand, were already in lockstep behind Trump as they gather in Milwaukee to officially nominate him — and see him reveal his running mate.

California is sending the biggest delegation to the convention — and thanks to the state GOP changing its rules for a winner-take-all primary in March, all 169 are pledged to Trump. It’s only one sign of how firmly Trump controls the California party.

And while Biden — or any Democrat — is the odds-on favorite to secure California’s 54 electoral votes in November (of the 270 needed to win), Republicans hope Trump’s coattails and Biden’s troubles, fueled by his weak performance in the June 27 debate, will help them add to the dozen congressional seats they now hold (compared to 40 for Democrats).

“We resolve political differences at the ballot box, through activism and by participating in political discourse,” said California Secretary of State Shirley Weber in a statement. “There is absolutely no room for political violence.” ★

CA Secretary of State Issues Statement on Trump Shooting Incident

California Secretary of State
News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - California Secretary of State Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D., issued the following statement in response to the July 13 shooting incident in Pennsylvania at Former President Trump’s event:

“Over my lifetime, I have witnessed too many acts of political violence in America. Going back decades, too many people have been harmed or killed for what they believe. We resolve political differences at the ballot box, through activism and by participating in political discourse.” There is absolutely no room for political violence.

“My heart goes out to the victims and their

families of this terrible tragedy. We are praying for the former president and those who were injured for a rapid recovery. We will keep those who have lost their lives and their families in our prayers.”

“As your Secretary of State, I am committed to making sure everyone feels safe in participating in every aspect of the political process. Everyone has a right to express their political views, have their voices heard, attend rallies, hold signs, participate as election workers, and vote. We must work together to protect the integrity of our democratic system and the safety of our communities.”

“My office continues to work closely with local, state, and federal officials to ensure our elections are safe.” ★

LaMalfa Wants All Shooter’s Details Made Public

Office of Congressman Doug
LaMalfa News Release

RICHVALE, CA (MPG) - Congressman Doug LaMalfa released the following statement on July 13:

“I am very grateful that President Trump’s life was spared today. He was centimeters from being killed. The Lord looked over him today, for that we should all be grateful. The loss of life and injury of those in the crowd is heartbreaking, for families and all Americans. Knowing President Trump, he will be even stronger and undaunted after today. We saw his poise and resolute temperament to stand up and rally after just taking a gunshot to the ear.

Thompson Urges Commonsense Laws to Prevent Threats

Office of Congressman Mike
Thompson News Release

ST. HELENA, CA (MPG) - Gun Violence Prevention Task Force Chairman Mike Thompson released the following statement on the apparent shots fired at former President Trump’s rally in Butler, Pennsylvania on July 13:

“While we await more information on today’s events, one thing remains clear:

Gun violence of any kind is unacceptable. I unequivocally condemn today’s act of political violence against the former president, and I am grateful to hear he is safe. My thoughts remain with the former president and those in attendance. I urge my colleagues who are speaking out in horror to join the Gun Violence Prevention Task Force in its efforts to pass the commonsense laws that help prevent these threats.” ★

FBI Investigation Encourages Tips from the Public

FBI News Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG) - The FBI continues to investigate the shooting incident at the July 13 rally in Butler, Pennsylvania, which resulted in one victim's death and injuries to former President Trump and other spectators, as an assassination attempt on former President Donald Trump and as potential domestic terrorism.

The investigation is still in the early stages, and the FBI is providing the following updates, as of 12:05 p.m. July 15:

FBI technical specialists successfully gained access to alleged shooter Thomas Matthew Crooks’ phone and they continue to analyze his electronic devices.

The searches of the subject’s residence and vehicle are complete.

The FBI has conducted nearly 100 interviews with law enforcement personnel, event attendees and other witnesses. That work continues.

While the investigative work continues, FBI victim services personnel have offered assistance to the victims of Saturday’s incident.

While the investigation to date indicates the shooter acted alone, the FBI continues to conduct logical

investigative activity to determine if there were any co-conspirators associated with this attack. At this time, there are no current public safety concerns.

The FBI has not identified a motive for the shooter’s actions but is working to determine the sequence of events and the shooter’s movements prior to the shooting, collecting and reviewing evidence, conducting interviews and following up on all leads. The shooter’s telephone was obtained for examination.

Suspicious devices found at both locations have been rendered safe by bomb technicians and are being evaluated at the FBI Laboratory.

The firearm used in the shooting was purchased legally.

The shooter was not known to the FBI prior to this incident.

The FBI has received hundreds of digital media tips, which include photos and videos taken at the scene, and continues to review incoming tips. Anyone with information that might assist with the ongoing investigation is encouraged to submit it online at tips.fbi.gov or call 1-800-CALL-FBI.

Previous official statements about this incident can be found at fbi.gov/news/press-releases/fbi-statement-on-incident-in-butler-pennsylvania. ★

Gallagher Statement on Attempted Assassination of President Trump

Assembly Republicans
News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On July 13, Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher (Yuba City) issued the following statement on the attempted assassination of

President Trump:

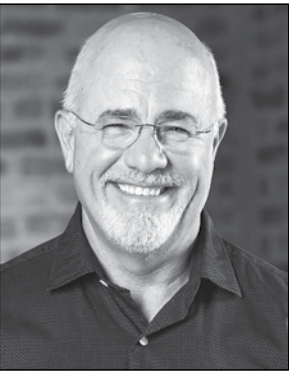
“Today’s senseless attack was a shocking and horrific act. We must completely shut down those who would use violence to snuff out their political opponents. Janna and I are praying for President Trump, and everyone impacted by this violence.” ★

Man Arrested for Setting Backfire During Thompson Fire

CAL FIRE/Butte County Fire Department News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Shortly before 11 a.m. July 2, the Thompson Fire ignited off Cherokee Road northeast of Oroville. That same afternoon, it was reported that an individual was observed setting a backfire on a property located off Oro Quincy Highway. CAL FIRE officers responded and found a man standing near a quarter-acre of burned vegetation. A CAL FIRE engine extinguished the fire. The suspect, 61-year-old Oroville resident Harold Pulley, was detained and, according to CAL FIRE officials, said that he had set a backfire by using a propane

torch. The backfire was in an area that posed a significant risk to the public, property and safety personnel engaged in firefighting activities on the Thompson Fire. Pulley was arrested and booked into Butte County Jail on one felony charge of violating Penal Code 452(c): unlawfully causing a fire to wildland. If you have any information about this fire or any other suspicious fires, contact the CAL FIRE Butte Unit Fire Prevention Bureau at 530-538-7888 or the statewide Arson Hotline at 1-800-468-4408. For fire safety tips and information about defensible space and home hardening, visit bereadybutte.com and readyforwildfire.org. ★



He Needs to be Reminded

Dear Dave, My husband and I both work outside the home, and he has come up with an idea for our fun money. He wants us to set up an account where we both put 5% of our earnings for discretionary spending. The issue in my mind is that he would have a lot more to spend, because he makes much more money than I do. He says he feels he should be able to spend more since he makes more. I'm not a greedy person, and I don't spend money on a lot of frivolous things, but I do think things should be even. I feel we should each put in the same dollar amount—one that's fair to both of us—if we're going to do this. What do you think?

— Val

Dear Val

This isn't a good plan. I'm sure your husband

Dave Ramsey Says

means well, and that he's really a good guy overall, but it sounds to me like he probably hasn't thought this whole thing through. As they stand now, the details of his idea play out as pretty immature and selfish. And something tells me you wouldn't marry a man like that. Think about it this way. There are plenty of families out there where only one person works outside the home and generates an actual income. Would it be fair to say that whoever brings home the paycheck is the only one who can have fun spending once in a while? Of course, not! In most cases, spouses who don't work outside the home take on tons of responsibility and accomplish several things every single day—especially if the couple has kids. If you put a monetary amount on all that, it'd wind up being a pretty nice income dollars-wise. Remember back when you two got married? If it were anything close to a traditional ceremony, I'll bet the preacher pronounced you two “as

one.” As in every thing and every way. That means you have one income, a combined income, and it's our income. If you own a home, it's our home. It's not more his home just because he makes more money than you. Our kids, our marriage our everything. Get the picture? Marriage is not a me proposition. It should always be a we thing. Your husband needs to be reminded of that.

— Dave

Dave Ramsey is an eight-time No. 1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 20 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS Mornings, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for the company, Ramsey Solutions. ★



Brownie's BAIT BOX

Fishing rating scale: (b) Excellent • (a) Good • (g) Poor (bad)

LOCAL FISHING

Sat, 7/8/2024 Free Fishing Day. Kids looking for oodles of Green Sunfish (*Lepomis cynaellus*). They are 12 inches long and weight up to 2-Pounds. Spawn in May through August. Kids found them in Stumpy Meadows Reservoir. Fishing was best just before evening sunset. They scrounged up big Earth Worms and put them in my vintage Prince Albert tobacco can. The worms were inflated with air and attached to a sliding sinker and bobber. Big grins emanated from happy youths.



Shrimp Fly

three reservoirs contain planted Eagle Lake strain trout. The campgrounds are undeveloped as is the boat launch . Fly fishing... Try: Muddler Minnow, Woolly Worm, Balanced Leech, Marabou Muddler. Bait slingers...Try: Rebel Jointed Minnow, Rebel 3 ½” Shad, Rebel floater F 5003, Rapala Shad Rap, Rapala Countdown deep runner.. The Pit River Tribe calls this lake “Ajumawi” (where the waters comes together). AKA “Big Lake”. Located in Shasta County north of Alturas. The 5,930 acre lake is surrounded by a lava rock shoreline. Launch small boats at the Rat Farm gravel boat ramp, as Big Lake is accessible by boat only. Fish the underwater freshet springs for large rainbows. There are enclosed “fish traps” located in several coves, and still used by local tribes today. Try: Carey Special, Egg Sucking Leech, Sculpin flies. (b)

RIVERS

Klamath River near Iron Gate area. CDFW released two million Chinook Salmon smolts, 6-months old and 3-inches long. Smolts carry coded wire tags and clipped adipose fins. American River still turning out Shad, but you have to work for them. Try: Shad Fly. (a)

“Ok! Doki ... Fit as a fiddle.”
~ Brownie



Worm inflator, sliding sinker, bobber.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

Entire San Francisco Bay is loaded with returning Striped Bass. Taking Halibut baits. Try: Herring. (b) Persistent anglers fish the Three Mile Slough to the Antioch Bridge. Bottom of the tide, they caught a few 5-lb stripers, one still had green eggs. Try: Yo-Zuri (a)

COASTAL WATERS

Halibut limits off Cape Mendocino coast. Try: Herring. (b) Huge Blue Whales breaching offshore. Rockfish limits around the Farallon Islands. Try: Shrimp Fly. (b)

LAKES RESERVOIRS

Six day odyssey to Duncan Reservoir, Reservoir “F”, and Reservoir “C”, located in Modoc County , NW of Alturas . All

Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal

Gridley United Methodist Church

We are a speck on the pinpoint of life. In all of God’s creation, thousands, millions, trillions of miles of matter we are a dot. But a dot God loves. There is a joke that goes “The devil asks God to have a contest to create something new. God agreed and off they went. Ready, set, go replied the devil to God as he scooped up a hand filled with dirt. No! No! Called God do as I do and start with nothing!”

As we read in Genisis, God spoke and there was. The Spirit moved and there was. All of the vast universe and heavens were spoken into existence. Every unique part each animal, bird, fish, reptile, and yes us were spoken into being, God’s power created all. The sun, moon, and stars moved at His command. All we have to do is stand still, close our eyes, breath in the air around us, and see the amazing work of God’s hands. The night lights in the sky that bring awe and peace. The clouds that move and gather for shade and rain. Sunsets, sunrises bring us to tears at their beauty. All God’s handiwork. King David, a man after God’s own

heart, questioned the importance of man in all of creation. Lord in all of being, why are you mindful of man? Why is this little speck of life important? Why? Because God made man in His image. A loving, caring, breathing being who God gave authority over His creations to multiply, and keep in good shape. Well, how is that going? Man to this point hasn’t been a great caretaker of the things around us. Cutting, burning, killing, caging, capturing, dominating, and destroying because of SIN. The seven sins rage in our world and creation and humankind suffers from them. Greed, anger, jealousy, pride, hatred, lust, gluttony, and laziness all raise their ugly heads and create chaos in our world. But standing in their way is our almighty God with angels to put an end to their reign. Believe and stand with God to become the children wants us to be in His Kingdom. Be the best speck you can be!!! Visit the Gridley United Methodist Church to be that best speck. We meet to worship at a new time now, at 11 am every Sunday at 285 Magnolia Street. ★



Slim Randles’ HOME COUNTRY



Slim Randles

Life is kinda like a corrugated, washboard ranch road, I believe. You give anything enough time and experience and you’ll find that warts and scars and grooves will get worn in it. The down times and the up times can lead to a corrugation in our dirt roads and our lives. Any good cowboy knows how to handle a washboard road, though. Taken slowly, a pickup

Fly, Baby, Fly

truck hits each little dip and rattles its carburetor until it puts a kink in the distributor clamp. It takes forever to get someplace, of course, but it does give a guy time to compose a symphony or a letter to Congress. There is only one way to handle a washboard road: gun it! Oh yeah, Mama. You step down on the pedal and kick that monster up to about 52 miles an hour and everything smooths out. Fly, baby, fly. We hit only the high spots on the road and live

a bit daringly, challenging the existence of any possible oilpan-killing rock ahead. The country slips by more excitingly and a driver tends to grin a lot. And in life, we can wallow forever in the slow and low stuff and take ages to get somewhere, or we can floor it, give a yell, and skip along on the high spots. Somehow, that sounds like more fun. Feet sore from all that walking? Hey, just sit on a rock and sprinkle some “Foot’s Achin’” powder on them. The secret’s in the sitting. ★



Food & Farm NEWS

As Heat Surges, Farmers Work to Protect Crops, Livestock

California farmers are working to reduce impacts of a lingering heat wave that has increased their costs and jeopardized production. With prolonged triple-digit temperatures pummeling the state’s key agricultural regions—topping 110 degrees in some areas in recent days—farmers are irrigating fields more frequently. They are deploying misters and fans to cool livestock and shortening daytime work for agricultural employees or working after sundown. Some dairy farmers say milk production can drop 15% to 20% during peak heat days.

Burning Phaseout to Change Ways of Disposing Agricultural Waste

On Jan. 1, farmers in the eight counties in the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District will be prohibited from nearly all open burning under a state law adopted in 2003. The law aimed to address health impacts of poor air quality on largely Latino farm towns in the San Joaquin Valley, where the air quality is among the worst in the nation. Agricultural burning, which accounts for about 4% of the region’s fine particulate pollution, has long been the cheapest and easiest way to dispose of orchard and vineyard removals. Farmers are adapting to new options.

New Water Regulation Seeks Increased Efficiency from Urban Providers

The California State Water Resources Control Board has approved a regulation seeking to promote more efficient water use by large water utilities to address the state’s anticipated 10% water supply shortfall by 2040. The regulation applies to the state’s largest urban retail water suppliers, which serve 95% of California residents. The goal is to produce about 500,000 acre-feet of water savings annually by 2040—enough to supply more than 1.4 million households for a year. The rule does not apply to individuals or households.

Yolo County Farm Produces Seeds to Restore California’s Wildlands

In Yolo County, nestled among sprawling orchards and field crops, is a one-of-a-kind farm. Each spring and summer, Hedgerow Farms turns into a patchwork of yellows, greens and violets as its fields of native wildflowers come into bloom. For more than three decades, the farm has cultivated native plants for seed production, supplying land managers working to restore wildlife preserves and other nature areas. Hedgerow Farms produces around 400 species of native grasses and wildflowers, which it sells to government agencies and other land managers. ★



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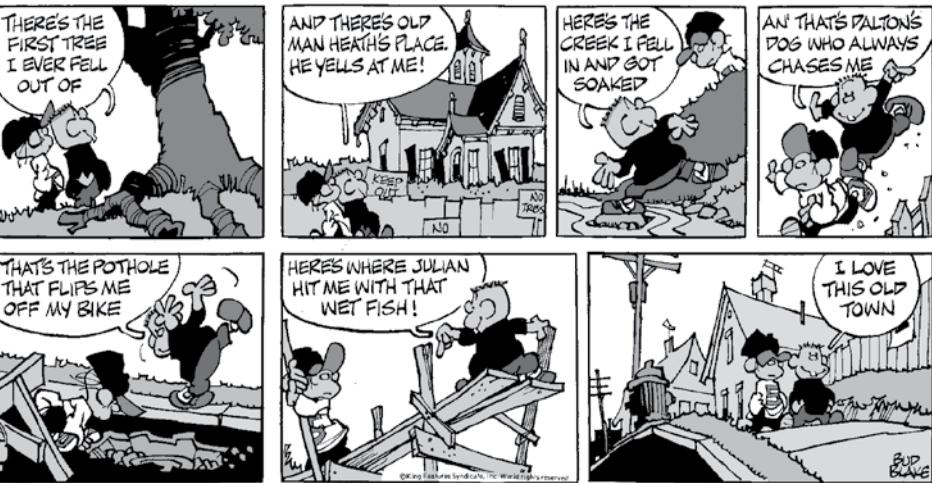
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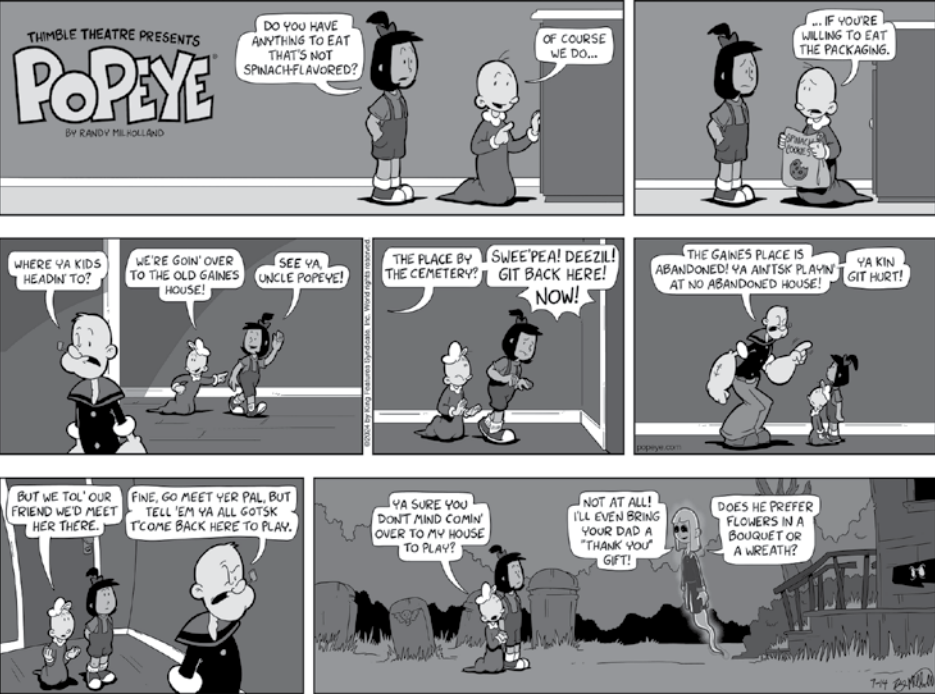


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by BUD BLAKE



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Zumwalt Takes Over Bulldogs Football Program



Daniel Zumwalt was named the new head coach of the Gridley Bulldogs football program. Photo courtesy of Daniel Zumwalt

By Steven Bryla

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Gridley Bulldogs football program named their third head coach in the last three seasons as Daniel Zumwalt is now the top dog.

Zumwalt took over for former head coach Mike Meyer as he resigned from his position in May due to personal reasons. Zumwalt was an assistant in the program last season and has spent multiple years as a prominent coach in the Gridley Titans football organization.

Zumwalt expressed to

the Herald that he is grateful and happy about the opportunity that he has been given and is excited to get back to work once the dead period is over.

As he was a part of the Titans for years, Zumwalt told the Herald he has seen these kids grow up before his eyes throughout the years of coaching them and watched their careers evolve, becoming great young men.

“The guys’ biggest attribute they have developed over the years is their leadership skills by their actions as a whole and verbally encouraging one

another,” Zumwalt said.

Since he was given the title of being the new head coach, Zumwalt has gotten staff in place and worked with them on a system to succeed during the regular season.

The success of the program is not going to start on the field, but in the classroom as Zumwalt told the Herald he is attempting to have his team focused on excelling in the classroom first prior to anything.

Zumwalt added that the Bulldogs will be senior heavy this season, and experienced at a

lot of different positions throughout the field.

Gridley is like all other Northern Sections — in the dead period of the season — and will be putting pads on for the first time of the season in the first week of August.

The Bulldogs open up the season on Friday, August 30, as they hit the road to Redding and play at University Prep. Gridley will also hit the road for the Harvest Bowl trophy on Friday, October 25, to Live Oak in hopes of claiming the title for the 11th straight time. ★

Engineering Report Finds Only Top Floor of Hotel Marysville at Risk of Falling

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Apart from the lack of bracing at the top story, the structure does not appear to have been substantially destabilized by the fire damage.”

The report states that the top-story masonry walls must be stabilized prior to anyone entering the building to abate existing hazardous materials. It makes several recommendations regarding abatement work which the city will share with interested demolition contractors.

As for long-term stabilization of the Hotel Marysville, constructed in 1926, the engineering firm provided this assessment: The building is in generally poor condition due to its age and a lack of maintenance in the decades it has been vacant. Now, due to the fire, the roof is

destroyed, further exposing the floor framing to the elements. Even if the top-story walls are stabilized, the building will continue to deteriorate and may become unstable over time due to this deterioration. If the building is to remain, weather protection over the open roof and windows is necessary to slow the deterioration of the concrete structure.

In the longer term, the roof diaphragm should be replaced, and the concrete spalling throughout the building should be repaired in order to restore protection to the steel reinforcement and restore the structural integrity of the floor framing.

Feather River Plaza, LLC, is the recorded owner of the Hotel Marysville property. The city has demanded the company abate the public safety

issues identified since the fire and has filed suit in Yuba County Superior Court seeking a court order that gives the City authority to abate the public safety issues if the owner does not. The city continues to encourage Feather River Plaza, LLC. to address the structural and hazardous materials issues that exist on their property.

Feather River Plaza had previously offered the city the property as well as two properties across the street in their current condition, however based on the city’s research the market value of the properties collectively are less than the cost to abate the hotel structure. The city has proposed a counter to the owner’s counsel that would allow the city to fully recover costs to remove the building, but the owner has rejected that offer. ★



Engineers inspect Hotel Marysville after the building burned in a fire on June 15, 2024. Photo courtesy City of Marysville

Automatic Voter Registration in California Takes a Step Back

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SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On June 26, the Assembly elections committee approved a pared-back version of a bill that would have created an automatic voter registration system in California, with some cautious “yes” votes and continued concerns from opponents.

Senate Bill 299 by Sen. Monique Limón would have changed the current “opt-out” system of voter registration at the Department of Motor Vehicles to one where someone applying for a driver’s license or ID would be automatically registered if eligible and notified after — a system in place in 11 other states.

The bill was amended to take a step back, and instead just allow the Secretary of State to create a list of people “preapproved for registration” — those of voting age who have provided the DMV with proof of citizenship.

There are no details yet on what the trigger would be to move people on this proposed list to the rolls of registered voters, but it would require the person to take “some action to acknowledge and confirm their registration,” according to Neal Ubriani, policy and research director for the Washington, D.C.-based Institute for Responsive Government, the group behind the effort in other states. That addressed one concern expressed by elections committee Chairperson Gail Pellerin and opponents. Limón said passing the bill would allow stakeholders to develop that process.

The committee passed the bill on a 5-0 vote.

“I do believe the author and I and all the groups in support and opposition all have the same goal: To improve voter registration for all Californians,” Pellerin, a Democrat from Santa Cruz, said in her recommendation to support the bill.



Local residents in Tulare County register at the Voter Registration event held in downtown Tulare on Nov. 1, 2023. Photo by Zaydee Sanchez for CalMatters

“I do feel very strongly that voter registration should be something that a voter consents to do and knows that they’re doing that. I think we could set up the procedures for that with this pre-approved voter registration list.”

The bill is designed to try and sign up more of the 4.7 million Californians who are eligible but not registered — especially those from historically underrepresented communities.

The coalition behind the bill said the committee approval moves it closer to its goal: Getting more working-class, Black, Latinx, Asian American, and young people to vote, its representatives said.

“When we know who in our communities is eligible to vote, we, as trusted messengers, can do the necessary outreach,

mobilization, and education to boost turnout,” said Sydney Fang, policy director for the advocacy group Asian Americans & Pacific Islanders for Civic Empowerment.

But the bill drew concerns from the League of Women Voters, the American Civil Liberties Union’s political action committee and NALEO, a group that advocates for Latino community engagement, including whether the system might accidentally send ballots to voters who are not eligible, including noncitizens, and put them at risk of committing a crime if they send them back.

The bill was amended to add more safeguards to ensure only those eligible are registered, and the implementation date was extended to June 30, 2027, or whenever a system is certified.

At the hearing, opponents said the amendments did not resolve their concerns.

“There is more work to be done on this issue in order to implement legislation that moves us closer to addressing concerns while accomplishing our goal of registering all eligible voters in the state,” Limón said in an email to CalMatters after the hearing.

The bill heads to the transportation committee next.

Secretary of State Shirley Weber has declined to comment on the effort but appeared at the hearing to testify on another elections-related bill.

“I’m just grateful you didn’t call me to talk about the other bill,” she said in reference to SB 299. “I tried to dress in something that was inconspicuous so you would not know who I was,

but it didn’t seem to work — my daughter winked her eye at me, so she gave me away.”

Her daughter, Assemblymember Akilah Weber, is a member of the elections committee. After initially abstaining, she voted in favor of the bill.

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