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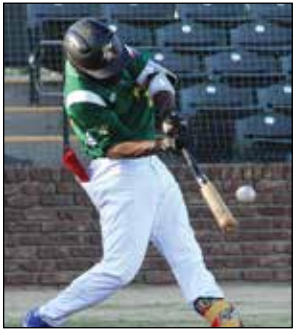
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Help, My Teddy is Sick!



Gridley High School Pathways Students, a curriculum course designed to help students prepare for careers in the medical field, volunteered to provide medical treatments to “sick” teddy bears and other stuffed animals at the Orchard Hospital Teddy Bear Clinic.

Story and photos by Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Teddy Bear Clinic has had a 3-year hiatus, last held in 2019, but is back in action.

On Thursday, May 25, 2023, the event was held outside the Medical Specialty Center (MSC) Clinic. The staff of Orchard Hospital, CALFIRE, Butte County Sheriff’s Department, Gridley Police Department and various medical professionals were present to educate youngsters from area elementary schools on medical practices and processes.

Kirsten Storne-Piazza, Chief Clinic Administrator



Teddy is wearing his life jacket – you should too! Representing Butte County Sheriff’s Department, Deputy Waananan instructed students on water safety and how to choose a proper fitting lifejacket.

for the MSC, says that the occasion helps familiarize young children about what

to expect if they needed to be treated in a hospital setting and “teaches them

about the 911 system.”

Students circulate through various stations. Storne-Piazza explained that they register their favorite stuffed animal, take them to the GHS Pathways Students to be treated, learn about 9-11 emergency calls from the Gridley Police Department and EMS support provided by CALFIRE.

CALFIRE Station 74’s Chris Candito showcased some of the equipment on CALFIRE/Gridley Fire’s Engine 74 used during rescues, alongside firemen Dakota McGinnis. Both gave tours of 74, and McGinnis explained to the

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GUSD Board Discusses New HS Ethnic Course Requirement for 2025-26

By Cindy Scott

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - At the May 10 board meeting, School Board Trustee Art Cota asked about the new ethnic studies course required by the State of California beginning the year 2025-2026. Michael Pilakowski, Curriculum Director, explained that the half-semester course will add five units to the current 130 units currently required for high school graduation.

Joe Dewsnup asked what the ethnic studies course might look like. Pilakowski responded it could be specific to a group, such as Chicano studies or Asian-American studies, it could be a survey course, or it could focus on California ethnic groups – their contribution and history. Current state law allows districts to develop their own course curriculum.

Cota continued, “Whatever we develop will be brought back to the board?” Pilakowski responded that yes, whether it was a commercially available curriculum or developed within the district. Kern added that the course, “Looks at different groups and their contributions. ... We’ll develop it in-house, and it’ll come back to the board.”

Justin Kern, GUSD Superintendent, spoke highly of three incoming administrators for the 2023-2024 school year. Christopher Schmidt will be serving as Principal at Sycamore Middle School. A graduate of Yuba City High School, Schmidt is finishing his nine-year term as the Principal at Lindhurst High School.

Schmidt said he was “Trying to get myself into an actual community, it’s not necessarily a school, but it’s a community. ... Kids first, that’s what the concern is. I’m excited for this, I really am.”

Rhiannon Treat, incoming Principal at McKinley Elementary School, is finishing her third year as Assistant Principal at

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358 Flags in Memory of Our Veterans

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY/BIGGS, CA (MPG) - Dressed in red, white, and blue, Gridley-Biggs Cemetery hosted the Gridley and Biggs area Memorial Day Services.

With giant casket flags flying down its thoroughfare, guests were welcomed to pay tribute to fallen soldiers at the Veterans Court of Honor.

Master of Ceremonies retired Major, USAF, Cliff Wagner conducted the program with dignitaries, District 4 Supervisor Tod Kimmelshue, Gridley’s Mayor Mike Farr, and Biggs Mayor Brian Bassett speaking to the audience.

Members of the Butte

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The Civil Air Patrol was on hand to conduct the Flag Folding Ceremony and present it to the families of two passed female veterans. Photo by Hillary Bastiani

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CALFIRE/Butte County's Conner Stapleton would hit the game winning home run against Sutter County Fire. Photo by Chris Pedigo



As dusk fell on the ballpark, Sutter County Fire and CALFIRE/Butte County congratulated each other on a close, well-played game. Photo by Chris Pedigo

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - After CALFIRE Butte County's North vs South softball game Friday, May 19th, a combined team of Butte County Firefighters took on Sutter County Fire in a first ever contest. An official roster was not provided by either team for this match-up, but players came from multiple firehouses throughout the two counties to battle on the diamond.

The 6-inning game was a tight one. Sutter was up first, but Butte would draw blood with 2 runs on the board in the 1st inning. Butte would rack in two more points during the 2nd, keeping Sutter at zero. Sutter wouldn't answer back until the 3rd inning, pushing to score with one run in and men on first and second. Butte would hold Sutter to 4-1. Moving into the 4th inning, Butte would load the bases. A drive down

the right baseline by Kevin Finkenkiller would bring in 3 runs. With two outs, Butte would continue to rack up numbers as more runners crossed the plate. Butte's Conner Stapleton would send the ball out of the park for a total of 7 runs added during the inning. Sutter was quick to respond with Chris Brown hitting a line drive between first and second bases, putting runners on third and first. Sutter would end the inning with 4 runs on the board. Shortstops Kevin Finkenkiller for Butte and Gustavo Rangel playing for Sutter put a lot of work throughout the game holding the opposing team at bay. It should be noted that both outfields saw a lot of play, and pitchers Sutter County Fire Chief John Shalowitz and CALFIRE's Information Officer Rick Carhart dodged their fair share of balls. Beginning in the 5th, Sutter slowed Butte down and started getting more men home, closing the gap between the two teams. In the top of the 6th, Sutter's Dan Tarcher would hit a homer, bringing the score to 12 - 10. Rangel would follow suit, sending one over the fence with a runner batted in. Stapleton would step into the box with the game tied. It would be his out-of-the-park homer in the bottom of the 6th that put the final score in lights and ended the game, 13-12. CALFIRE Butte County would be the victor. ★

358 Flags in Memory of Our Veterans



Each year the Gridley-Biggs Cemetery staff hand 358 casket flags down its main roads and place white crosses with flags atop each veteran's grave in memory of those who served. Photo by Hilary Bastiani

Continued from page 1 County Miss Butte County Scholarship Program shared why they were "grateful to those who served." Musical tributes included *Amazing Grace* and *God Bless America* by Mrs. Kari Wheeler and the Armed Forces Salute performed by the Gridley High School Band. The Civil Air Patrol solemnly handled the Flag Folding Ceremony and presented the stars and stripes, then just a triangle of stars, to family members of passed female veterans Eileen Richins and Janet (Chambers) Kirch-Horn. The program included a special guest speaker, retired Lt. Colonel, USAR, Michael McCarthy. After his words, American Legion Post 210 and VFW Post 5731 provided military honors with a rifle salute, followed by the playing of Taps by David Yadon. A flyby was provided by Beale Air Force Base to commemorate the occasion.



Members of VFW Post 5731 and American Legion Post 210 combined forces to honor fallen veterans with a rifle salute and the playing of Taps. Photo by Hilary Bastiani

To help honor our local veterans, Sutter High School bolstered the cemetery's supply of crosses, which each known veteran buried there has placed upon their grave. With the previous supply at 1,600, the cemetery did not have enough to pay tribute to the 1,668 veterans laid to rest there. As the sun set on another Memorial Day, Biggs High

School's Football Team helped collect each of the 358 Casket Flags flying in the cemetery. In response to the ceremony, Wagner said, "This community does such a great job turning out and supporting this event." He continues, "It's genuinely a great reflection on the heart of this community and its care for veterans." ★

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Date/Time: Thursday, **June 8, 2023;** 9:00am - 5:00pm
Cost: \$120 per person (includes book); \$80 per person (book not included)
Location: Butte College-Glenn County Center, 1366 Cortina Dr., Orland

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Date/Time: Wednesday, **June 14, 2023;** 8:30am - 10:30am
Cost/Location: Butte College SBDC, 2480 Notre Dame Blvd., Chico

From Hobby to Business (Colusa)
You will follow a step-by-step process on how to turn your hobby into a business. You will: learn what it takes to start and run the business; how to make money doing what you enjoy; brainstorm opportunities to generate enough income to make it worth your time; complete list of items needed to start; understand legal requirements i.e., license, permits; develop a basic business plan outline; determine how much money you need to start and sustain the business until it is profitable; calculate how much profit you need to make to maintain your cost of living; learn basic bookkeeping and how to manage the financials; understand that you are the boss and not an employee and what that comes with; and implement time management practices to be successful.
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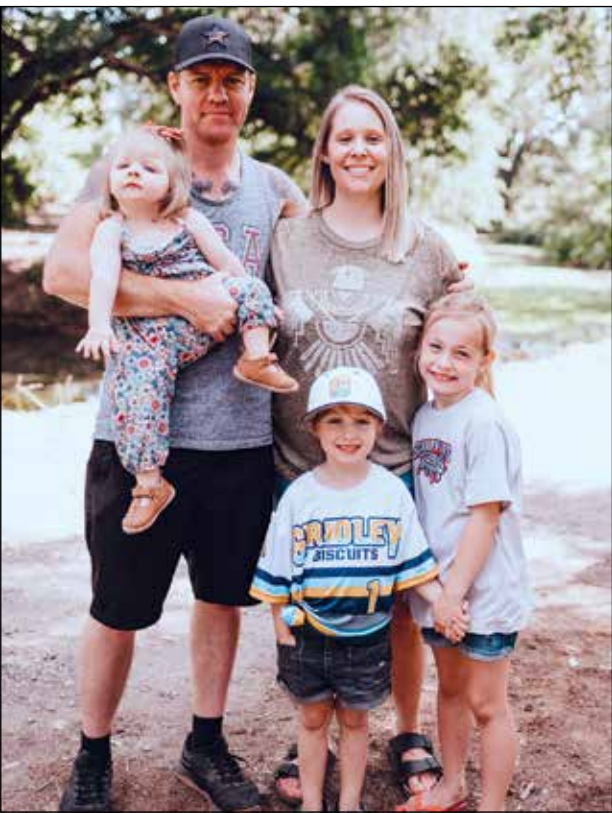
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Rare Raylea and RTS



The Black family has an exciting opportunity to help their youngest daughter, Raylea, get the medical attention she needs, but has yet to benefit from. Pictured left to right: Raylea Black, Nate Black, Chastity Black, Kaylen Black (front) and Nova Black. Photo by Erica Murphy Photography

By Seti Long

BIGGS, CA (MPG) - Two-year-old Raylea Black is rare!

The toddler from Biggs has a very uncommon condition that occurs 1 in every 100,000/125,000 individuals called Rubinstein-Taybi Syndrome. Not only is Raylea one in thousands, but she is also one in millions, as her specific condition is the only documented case in the world, according to mother Chastity Black.

What is Rubinstien-Taybi Syndrome (RTS)? According to the National Institute of Health website on rare diseases, it may be caused by a genetic mutation in the CREBBP or EP300 genes, or because of a defect in chromosome 16. A deletion in part of Raylea's 16th chromosome is the cause of her specific type of RTS.

Chastity shares that based on her research, there are two types of RTS – Type 1 and Type 2 – with Type 1 having the most syndromes. Raylea suffers from Type 1. The most common

symptoms of RTS are shortened, broad thumbs and big toes, being small in stature, heart, kidney and other organ issues, delayed motor skills as muscles do not develop properly, cognitive defects, thick black hair at birth, tethered spinal cords, and the potential to be non-verbal. Raylea struggles with most of the above listed issues, the most severe being complications with eating, delayed growth, and holes in her heart. She is currently being evaluated for a tethered spinal cord which can lead to grave complications, but with her RTS, she is still too young to tell if she will be verbal or non-verbal.

Chastity shares that in her experience with RTS and communicating with others across the county whose children share the diagnosis, symptoms present differently for each individual on varying levels of severity. One thing they all have in common is that information on how to treat the disease so their children can flourish is very hard to come by. Since it is so rare, Chastity says

that most of the physicians she has worked with know very little about RTS and it has been extremely difficult to get the proper care and diagnostic tests done for her daughter.

But fate has brought the Black family an unprecedented opportunity. A RTS National Conference is being held in Cincinnati Ohio this June 21-24. Chastity says the conference is held at random, "only when they can get the funds, the time, and support....so we don't know when any of these are going to be held in the future." The family made it a priority for Raylea and themselves to attend, even though it is costly. Even better, Raylea is one out of 79 attendees having RTS, to have been selected to see a specialist one-on-one.

This is an amazing opportunity for the family to learn more from the researchers and specialists at the conference about how to treat RTS and how to help their daughter. "She has never been seen by specialists," says Chastity as they are hard to come by in this specific field.

The family is asking for help from the surrounding communities to help fund their trip and get Raylea the medical attention she needs. With constant therapies multiple times a week, Chastity says, "money adds up" and getting to the conference is a hardship that they are willing to endure for the sake of Raylea's future.

A GoFundMe account has been set up to help the family meet their \$5,000 goal to pay for travel. If you would like to donate to support Raylea, please go to https://www.gofundme.com/r/raylea-black-receive-treatment?utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet&utm_medium=copy_link_all&utm_source=customer. For more detailed information on RTS visit the NIH website at <https://rarediseases.info.nih.gov/diseases/7593/rubinstein-taybi-syndrom> ★

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Wilson and Sycamore. Michael Huyck, incoming GHS Assistant Principal, is returning to the district after serving as Principal of Plumas Avenue Elementary in the Thermalito Union Elementary School District.

The board honored four teachers retiring at the end of this school year. Susan Taylor taught Special Education classes at GHS for 21 years, including Special Day and Resource students. Margaret Braun taught Art and Drama courses at GHS for 17 years, producing plays and student art shows. Diana Pontarolo taught Special Education classes throughout the district for 18 years. Kim Fessler taught elementary grades and advised several student clubs and organizations for 23 years.

Rikki-Lee Burresch, GHS Principal, reported that GHS will present a combined student athlete signing ceremony May 22 at 6:00 pm.

Cota encouraged everyone to support the Gridley



The GUSD Board welcomed three new administrators: Michael Huyck (L), incoming GHS Assistant Principal, Rhiannon Treat, incoming Principal at McKinley Elementary, and Christopher Schmidt, incoming Principal at Sycamore Middle. Photo by Cindy Scott



The GUSD Board honored retiring teachers Susan Taylor (L), GHS Special Education teacher for 21 years, and Margaret Braun, GHS Art and Drama teacher for 17 years. Photo by Cindy Scott

Education Foundation information, please contact Golf Tournament, coming up June 19. For more the district office at (530) 846-4721. ★

Meeting the Quota: Gridley Club Recognizes Local Students



Students from Biggs, Gridley, and Live Oak are recognized for their high GPA's. Photo by Seti Long

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Over a delicious lunch, the students from Biggs, Gridley and Live Oak High Schools were honored by the Gridley Quota Club for having a 3.9 GPA or higher.

Gridley Quota has been holding this scholarship luncheon for roughly 20 years and in 2023, celebrated 38 students from area schools.

During the luncheon, students are asked to stand and introduce themselves and share their future plans. In turn, each Quotarian stands, introduces themselves, shares where they went to high school. Afterwards, a game is played during the reading of a traditional story, this year done by Scholarship Chairperson Jan Meyer. At the end of the game, all students will end up with \$10 gift cards from businesses throughout the communities.

Quota will also award \$12,000 in scholarships to students throughout Gridley, Biggs and Live Oak, but waits to announce winners until each school's awards night. Six Academic Scholarships in the amount of \$750 dollars are awarded to GHS graduates, 4 to LOHS grads, and 2 to Biggs grads. In addition, students have a chance to win 2 medical/science scholarships in the memory of Ruth Rush, long time Quotarian, and 5 \$250 Legacy Scholarships that can be combined with any of the above scholarships. There are specific requirements to qualify for the Legacy Scholarship.

Meyer says that they have an amazing scholarship committee of 15 ladies that help decide the recipients of the awards and that if interested in applying for scholarships, students simply need to contact their school counselors' office for instructions. ★

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kids that they often respond to more medical calls than fires, while reinforcing the importance of having a plan to evacuate their homes in case of fire.

Officers Jared Cooley and Armando Lopez represented GPD and spoke about their roles in community safety and 911 calls.

Deputy Sheriff Jai Waananen demonstrated water safety techniques and spoke to those in attendance about the importance of correct fitting life jackets. He pulled

volunteers from the crowd to help him demonstrate and answered questions from the students. Butte County Sheriff's Sergeant Brain Evans and Megan McMann helped distribute goodies to the children after their presentation.

Upon teddy's discharge, the young ones received a coloring book and crayons. Storne-Piazza informed that the coloring book theme was a "visit to the hospital", reinforcing what to expect in case the child ever must be admitted. ★

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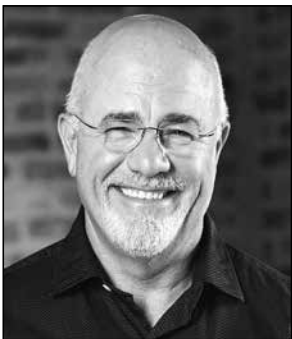


By Josh F.W. Cook

There have been significant findings as of late related to the lack of social cohesion that is occurring in the United States of America. One of the most important findings is that a lack of large families is creating a group (or generation) of people who don't know how to deal with the give-and-take of life and have struggles meeting the basic metrics of wellness, contentment, and success. People who don't have to live through the experience of having a brother or a sister in their life seem not to do as well as those who do. This research came to the forefront at the recent Silver Dollar Fair junior livestock auction. Mason Kaelin of

Biggs FFA had the Grand Champion Market Lamb, and Kolbie Kaelin had the Champion 4-H Market Lamb. Moving down the barn aisle to smaller creatures, Meat Rabbits, Destiny Lowry had the Grand Champion, and her sibling Kaedence Lowry had the Reserve Grand Champion. So whatever academics in the family studies and social sciences department at the major university that is studying these things needs to start tracking how well brothers and sisters do competing against each other in the livestock business. The Fair was a great success again, with more than a million dollars passing from good people in the community to young people in 4-H, FFA, and the Youth Grange who invest in and raise animals to take to the auction. *** The Memorial Day event at the Biggs-Gridley cemetery and Veterans Court of Honor this year was exceptional. Angie Coté manages the cemetery special district, and she and the staff did a fantastic

job of adorning the place with American flags. Each grave of a veteran who is interred at the cemetery has a wooden cross with a small American flag placed on top - stuck in front of their grave marker every memorial day. There are more than 1650 veterans who received that decoration at our cemetery. More impressive are the 352 flags donated to the district by families who receive the flags - which were draped upon the coffins of their deceased relatives. Those flags line the various avenues of the cemetery. Visually the green grass, flags, the beautiful blue sky, and the tall mature green trees are inspiring and impressive. Knowing that the full-size American flags that line the avenues of the cemetery came from those families makes it even more special and reverential. *** Josh F.W. Cook is an administrator and Educator. He is solely responsible for the views expressed here. ★



My Retirement Savings is Eroding Away!

Dear Dave,

I'm 61, and I hope to be able to retire soon, but I'm watching my retirement savings completely eroding away day after day. The only place I'm not losing money is \$180,000 I have sitting in the bank earning almost zero interest. What should I do?

—Jesse

Dear Jesse,

Come on, man. "Completely eroding away day after day?" That's a little dramatic. One of the things you have to understand, and coming to grips with it has helped me since I began doing research on things like this 30 years ago, is we all have a drama queen living in our brain that exaggerates things—especially when it comes to

Dave Ramsey Says

investing. So, take a deep breath and calm down. Everything's going to be okay. Studies have shown us it takes \$3 of gain in an investment to emotionally offset \$1 of loss. Our brains record negative things at a much greater rate than they do positive things, and it takes a lot of emotion to recover from that. Your investments may be down a little. If you've got \$1 million in there, it may be worth \$900,000 right now. Next year, it's liable to bounce up to \$1.1 million. In other words, your entire retirement savings is not "eroding away." Have you ever heard people say they lost all their money in the stock market? Well, that's mathematically impossible, unless you put all your money into one company, and that company completely closed and was worth zero. Remember Enron? What most people really mean when they say that is they lost a

bunch of money because they freaked out and went into hyper-drama mode, then pulled all their money out while the market was down. Jesse, did you know that in the last 20 years, every down year in the stock market was followed by two years of record gains? Facts and mathematics are your two best friends when it comes to telling your inner drama queen, "Shut up, we're going to continue to invest!" —Dave Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national best-selling author, personal finance expert and host of "The Ramsey Show," heard by more than 18 million listeners. He has appeared on "Good Morning America," "CBS This Morning," "Today," Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, He also serves as CEO of Ramsey Solutions. ★

Former Accounting Professor Sentenced in Grand Theft Scheme

Butte County DA News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - A former Chico State professor and department chair was sentenced in Butte County Superior Court on May 11, 2023, in a case where he submitted numerous fraudulent expenses to the University. Butte County Superior Court Judge Michael Deems, however, declined to send Timothy Kizirian, 54, of Chico, a former tenured professor, and chair of the Department of Accounting in the School of Business, to county jail despite the recommendations of the prosecution and probation department. The judge instead sentenced Kizirian to 90 days in jail but suspended that time pending the successful completion of a two-year term of probation. Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said the case stemmed from an internal University investigation into extensive financial irregularities in the department while under Kizirian's direction. Kizirian's employment at the University was terminated after an independent arbitrator found Kizirian engaged in egregious malfeasance and overall unprofessional conduct in order to satisfy personal goals and desires. Ramsey said the University's investigation alleged approximately \$1.12 million had been spent over a period of several years on items such as duplicate compensation, gift card purchases, fraudulent mileage claims, improper travel, and personal expenses – including meals, hospitality, gifts, and unreported absences. In addition to his felony plea entered on March 30, 2023, Kizirian stipulated to criminal restitution in the amount of \$26,627.01. In a victim impact statement presented to the court, Chico State University noted that

Kizirian's actions irreparably harmed not only the University, students, taxpayers, and donors but also the community that considers Chico State's credibility and reputation as a source of pride and economic vitality. This stood in stark contrast to Kizirian's statements to the probation department wherein he took no responsibility for his actions and instead claimed he was the subject of employment discrimination by the University. Ramsey said the charges in the felony criminal complaint against Kizirian represented a small subset of the activities revealed by the University's internal auditors. Ramsey said the majority of the activities discovered by the University auditors represented situations where Kizirian exploited lax oversight by the University. Ramsey noted many of these discoveries were not by themselves illegal or were situations where evidence was insufficient to obtain a criminal conviction. Ramsey said Kizirian had faced up to three years in jail. The probation department recommended a term of ninety days in the Butte County Jail as a condition of a two-year probation. The prosecution noted to the judge that this was a "teaching moment" and jail time would serve to demonstrate there should be consequences for theft. The judge, however, citing the disgraced professor's lack of a criminal record, decided to sentence him to 90 days in jail, but suspend those days if Kizirian followed conditions of probation to commit no further violations of the law and attend a theft awareness class. Ramsey said Kizirian paid the restitution of \$26,627.01 and a court fine of \$409 on a credit card on his way out of the courthouse. ★

Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

Frogs are still morphing. Not so many but it looks like another batch of tadpoles in the Eagle Meadow's canal. The strong frogs are on the other side and looking plump and strong. Nature is amazing. Two houses along that canal probably have unhappy people in them. The swallows are building several colonies under their eaves on the

east side. Happy swallows scooping up mud close to home. The blueberries are ripening, always a good thing. A few strawberries, but then there are only a few plants. The tiger lilies are getting ready to bloom and the tree lilies are shining forth in brilliant yellow. The reddish tree lilies are stronger and bigger this year and will bloom a bit later. Then there are the summer blooming tree lilies starting to grow up. I'm fighting two invasive flowers that I planted. The forever sky-scraper aster which I love but it is totally obnoxious in spread and vitality. Another plant was given to me and the person called it a Mexican Hydrangea. It is gorgeous but likes to have running


roots underground and pop up wherever it decides to. This is a problem because it does this by the many. These two plants are able to overcome most chemical methods for killing them because their roots have some itty-bitty piece that survives and off they go again. Some of this I fight like crazy and other times I think, "So pretty, I'll let one grow." Mistake!!! I know better. I regret these decisions most of the time but when they bloom my heart melts for the beauty. Chopped down a bunch of sky-scraper asters. I had let about three of them go and cut them short, last year. They were beautiful. Now there are about one hundred after our rainy winter. Working on tough love with those plants. ★

The Sanctuary to Host Women of Faith Brunch

By Cindy Scott

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Sanctuary invites women of faith to a complimentary brunch for a time of fellowship and encouragement, at no cost. A multi-denomination event, this is an opportunity for local Christian women to connect with each other. HollySue

Mullings, organizer, said, "We believe we can be stronger together." The brunch will be held Saturday, June 3 at 11:00am at 200 Haskell Street. There will be vegetarian and decaf options available. If this is something you would like to join, or if you have questions, contact HollySue Mullings a 503-544-0149. ★



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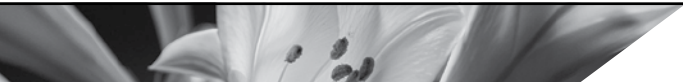
lanes between East Gridley Road and the Yuba-Butte County line. Completion is expected this summer. The construction schedules are subject to change due to weather, availability of equipment and/or materials or other construction-related issues. Caltrans reminds motorists to “Be Work Zone Alert” and that the construction zone speed limit has been reduced to 45 mph. The department also will issue construction updates on Twitter @CaltransDist3 and on Facebook at CaltransDistrict3. For real-time traffic, click on Caltrans’ QuickMap quick-map.dot.ca.gov/ or download the QuickMap app from the App Store or Google Play. ★



MEMORIAL

EDWARD “NED” NICHOLAS GARIGLIANO • 11/21/1950 – 5/8/2023


Edward “Ned” Nicholas Garigliano passed away at the age of 72 in Chico, Ca. on May 8th, 2023. Ned was born to Norman “Red” Garigliano and Patricia “Pat” Garigliano on November 21st, 1950. He is survived by his 3 daughters Summer Riddle, Karly Harrison and Jody Parsons. Brothers Nick Garigliano and wife Corinne, Tom Garigliano and husband Jim Dugan and Tim Garigliano and wife Pam and brother-in-law Allan Pope. Grandchildren Eyan Miller, Emily Riddle, Hunter Parsons, Garrett Parsons, Luke Parsons, Maddie Miller, Katie Roop, Shelby Roop, Bradley Roop and great grandchild Primrose Miller. He is preceded in death by his daughter Kerry Roop and sister Trish Pope. Described by his mom as her “diamond in the rough”, Ned was loved for his open-heartedness and love and live by the seat of your pants attitude. He served in the Navy out of high school and was a Vietnam vet. In his free time he enjoyed fishing and riding his Harley with his dearest friends and family. A celebration of life will be held on Sunday, June 4th at 1PM at the Bungalow Bar, 101 Virginia St. Gridley, CA. All who loved Ned are invited to attend to share memories and have one last tequila shot in memory of him.



MEMORIAL

TERRI McDANIEL • 3/5/1952 – 1/10/2023

La Tresa (Terri) Adamcyk held at Sierra View Mortuary in McDaniel passed away on Olivehurst on February 25 when January 10, 2023, at home in Olivehurst after a lengthy illness. She was born in Gridley on March 5, 1952, to John and Loretta Adamcyk. A service was held at Sierra View Mortuary in Olivehurst on February 25 when Terri was laid to rest with her son Lucas. A Memorial Mass for Terri is planned for Saturday, June 3 at 10:00 am at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Gridley.





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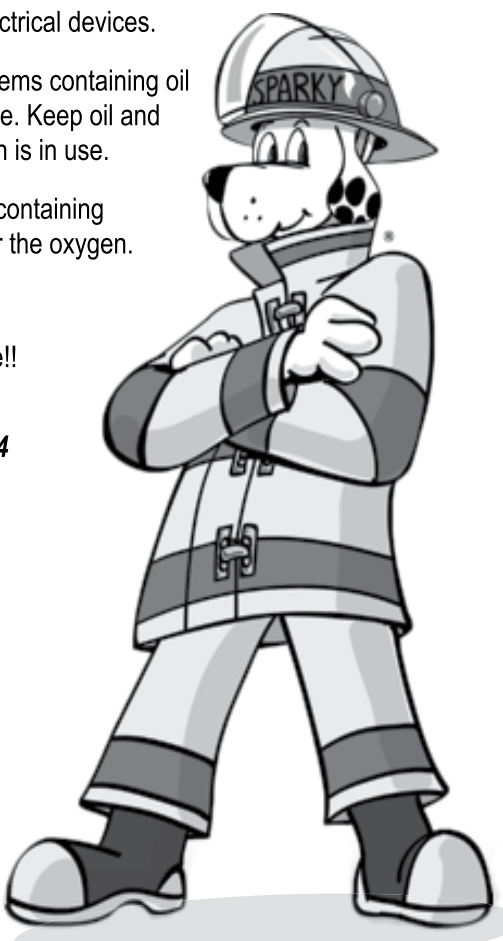

Portable medical oxygen in the home has grown over the past decade. Medical oxygen adds a higher percentage of oxygen to the air a patient uses to breathe. If a fire should start in an oxygen-enriched area, the material burning will burn more quickly. Homes where medical oxygen is used need specific fire safety rules to keep people safe from fire and burns.

SAFETY TIPS

- There is no safe way to smoke in the home when oxygen is in use. A patient on oxygen should not smoke.
- Candles, matches, wood stoves and even sparking toys, can be ignition sources and should not be used in the home.
- Keep oxygen cylinders at least five feet from a heat source, open flames or electrical devices.
- Body oil, hand lotion and items containing oil and grease can easily ignite. Keep oil and grease away where oxygen is in use.
- Never use aerosol sprays containing combustible materials near the oxygen.

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2023-24 BUDGET AND LOCAL CONTROL and ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN: INSPECTION AND HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the 2023-24 proposed budgets and Local Control and Accountability Plan for the following school districts in Butte County will be available for public inspection on the dates indicated below. Also shown are the dates, times, and locations for the public hearings on the 2023-24 proposed budgets and LCAP.

Biggs Unified School District
Public Inspection: June 9, 2023 to June 14, 2023, 300 B Street, Biggs, CA 95917
Public Hearing: June 14, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.
District Office: 300 B Street, Biggs, CA 95917

Gridley Unified School District
Public Inspection: June 9, 2023 to June 13, 2023, Gridley Unified 429 Magnolia St. Gridley, CA 95948
Public Hearing: June 14, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.
Gridley Unified District Office
429 Magnolia St., Gridley, CA 95948

Manzanita Elementary School District
Public Inspection: June 26, 2023 to June 28, 2023, Manzanita Elem. School, 627 E Evans Reimer Rd., Gridley, CA 95948
Public Hearing: June 28, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.
Manzanita Elementary School
627 E. Evans Reimer Road, Gridley, CA 95948

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CITY OF BIGGS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Biggs will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.** in the City of Biggs City Council Chambers, 3016 Sixth Street, Biggs, CA 95917, at which time and place interested persons may either attend and be heard thereon or submit in writing comments prior to the conclusion of the hearing.

The proposed action for which a public hearing will be conducted is as follows:

Code Amendment 2023-01 (City of Biggs) – A proposed amendment to Title 14 (Zoning) of the Biggs Municipal Code pertaining to zoning regulations governing personal service businesses, including massage therapy, in commercial zoning districts. The project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) as it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the proposed code amendment would have a significant effect on the environment.

As a continued courtesy to the public, the meeting will be broadcast free via the internet - no comments will be allowed remotely. The zoom link to watch the meeting is <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5308680100>.

Public comments on agenda items are welcomed and encouraged in advance and will be accepted until 4 p.m. on June 13, 2023 by emailing the City Clerk at cityclerk@biggs-ca.gov or via the drop box at 465 C Street. Comments will be conveyed to the Council for consideration.

If any person(s) challenges the action of the City on the above-described project 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 comments delivered to the City of Biggs, 465 C Street, either at the public hearing or prior to the public hearing.

If you have any questions, comments, or wish to review the project file, please contact Roben Benish, City Clerk, Biggs City Hall, 465 C Street, Biggs, CA 95917, (530) 868-5493, or email comments to planning staff at: Planning@Biggs-ca.gov.

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Revised Vesting Tentative Subdivision Map 21-01 & General Plan Amendment/Rezone 2023-01 (Hamman) – 2859 Sixth Street, APNs 022-016-091 & 001-110-007 – A request to revise a previously approved vesting tentative subdivision map, replacing 8 single-family residential lots with two roughly half-acre lots intended for multi-family residential uses. The revised tentative map divides a 7.55-acre site to create 18 lots for single-family residential uses, two roughly one-half acre lots for multi-family residential uses, a 2.94-acre lot for light industrial/heavy commercial uses (a public mini-storage), and a 0.18-acre lot for stormwater detention. A General Plan Amendment and rezone are concurrently proposed for High Density Residential (R-3 zoning), Medium Density Residential (R-2 zoning), and Industrial (M-1 Light Industrial zoning), consistent with the revised map and proposed uses. The revised component of the project occupies approximately one acre and is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15332 (Infill Development Projects). Environmental review for the remaining components of the project is covered by a previously adopted mitigated negative declaration.

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Thoughts to Ponder Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY

by Kathy Neal

Gridley United Methodist Church

We are all like little kids who have been told not to do something, not to touch something, or scolded about an action that will hurt, harm, or scare us.

It happened really early in creation. Adam and Eve became the first little kids to disobey God's rules. They had the ultimate father figure, but still did the unthinkable. They did what they were told not to do because a sinful voice egged them on, the old the devil made me do it!

The problem is the desire to do what we want and not what is right still exists in ALL of us. Humans are flawed, damaged, and broken. We think of self-first, then what is correct later.

Paul, the greatest apostle to the gentiles, confessed he often did what he knew wasn't right, but what he wanted. When we all do this it is called sin. The only way not to do sinful things is to count on the Spirit of God to help keep us from acting on childish feelings.

Take a deep check of your thoughts, your actions, and your desires. How can you find the strength to correct and overcome those things that cause damage, heart aches, and pain to self and others? God's power reigns.

Each of us comes to a crossroad in



our decision-making process. The right is good, the left is bad. We know in our hearts what we should do but our heads cloud our minds with other choices. That is when we need to reach out for God's strength, power, and grace as we struggle not to sin. But! The sinful

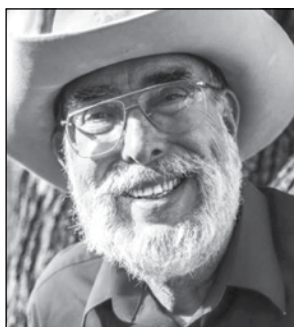
ways look so good, so pleasing, and so much better.

At that time its S.O.S., "Save our Soul." Call out! Pray! Ask God for help! Then we can see the correct path to follow. What bothers me most today is that most people don't have the connection to God to follow the way out of those dark caves of life.

Young people steal just because they want stuff. People attack others because they disagree, or just dislike the color of someone's skin, or their beliefs. The Devil is having a blast turning human minds away from God.

Ask and God will answer. Seek and you will find Him. Knock and He will open His Kingdom to you. Don't be afraid to admit you need help.

The Gridley United Methodist Church can help select that correct road to take with God's help. Come worship with us every Sunday at 10 am. We are located at 285 Magnolia Street. ★



Slim Randles

Dud was heading home in his pickup truck when he saw the strange goings-on at the Bahdziewicz place. Abraham Lincoln Bahdziewicz was out in the family's large garden with a full complement of kids who were happily hopping around. Some of the kids came from the neighborhood, but most of them were homegrown Bahdziewicz kids.

The Bahdziewicz family had a great garden, and went at the whole thing scientifically and in great fun, because this is one family that runs short on cash but long on kids.

"Squash Bug Stomping Time"

Dud pulled over and watched for a minute as Abe laughingly directed the family dancers doing the vegetable boogie through the various rows of the huge garden.

"What's going on, Abe?" yelled Dud.

"Squash bug stomping time," Abe said, turning over another board lying next to the vegetables. As soon as the board was flipped over, a plethora of Bahdziewicz kids stomped the bugs flat. "It's the kids' favorite time in the garden."

The third-grader, John Kennedy Bahdziewicz, said, "Flip another board, Dad."

"Hold it!" Dud yelled. "Not another move until I get back, okay? I'll be back here in five minutes. Five minutes!"

Abraham Lincoln Bahdziewicz looked at his oldest son, Woodrow Wilson Bahdziewicz and they both shrugged. The rest of the family stopped, too. Dud peeled out in the pickup and was back in less than two minutes.

"Okay," Dud yelled. "Let's do the squash bug stomp the right way!"

And he strapped on his accordion and fired up a grand polka as boards were flipped over and the exposed squash bugs were dispatched in record polka time.

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NIGHT 6-9-23

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The following person(s) are doing business as: Ishi Country Tax Service, 125 Grand Avenue, Oroville, CA 95965. James Orval Webster, 125 Grand Avenue, Oroville, CA 95965.
Date filed in Butte County: May 9, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: July 26, 2001.
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: May 19, 26, June 2, 9, 2023
JAMES 6-9-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000400
The following person(s) are doing business as: Enchanted Forest Boutique, 4966 Papaya Road, Forest Ranch, CA 95942. Christopher M Coe, 4966 Papaya Road, Forest Ranch, CA 95942.
Date filed in Butte County: April 24, 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: May 26, June 2, 9, 16, 2023
ENCHANTED 6-16-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000349
The following person(s) are doing business as: R Ochoa Trucking, 1143 Sierra Avenue, Oroville, CA 95965. Rogelio Ochoa Martinez, 1143 Sierra Avenue, Oroville, CA 95965.
Date filed in Butte County: April 3, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: February 19, 2018.
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: May 26, June 2, 9, 16, 2023
TRUCKING 6-16-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000456
The following person(s) are doing business as: Colvin Cattle Company, 5465 Cohasset Road, Chico, CA 95973. Spencer L Colvin and Kathleen R Colvin, 5465 Cohasset Road, Chico, CA 95973.
Date filed in Butte County: May 8, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: April 1, 2022.
This Business is conducted by: A Married Couple. 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: May 26, June 2, 9, 16, 2023
COLVIN 6-16-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000482
The following person(s) are doing business as: Top Tier House Cleaning, 1703 Oak Vista Avenue, Chico, CA 95926. Christine R Waybright, 1703 Oak Vista Avenue, Chico, CA 95926.
Date filed in Butte County: May 16, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: May 16, 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: May 26, June 2, 9, 16, 2023
CLEANING 6-16-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000478
The following person(s) are doing business as: Bengaloo Design, 1490 Freestone Court, Paradise, CA 95969. Dante Mutti, 1490 Freestone Court, Paradise, CA 95969.
Date filed in Butte County: May 15, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: May 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: May 26, June 2, 9, 16, 2023
BENGALOO 6-16-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000449
The following person(s) are doing business as: Bree Glass Studio, 2597 Tom Polk Avenue, Chico, CA 95973. Brianne P Epley, 2597 Tom Polk Avenue, Chico, CA 95973.
Date filed in Butte County: May 5, 2023. The Registrant com-

menced to transact business under the above business name on: July 1, 2022.
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: May 26, June 2, 9, 16, 2023
BREE 6-16-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000488
The following person(s) are doing business as: Reborn Defense LLC, 14235 Sherwood Circle, Magalia, CA 95954. Reborn Defense LLC, 14235 Sherwood Circle, Magalia, CA 95954.
Date filed in Butte County: May 17, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: May 17, 2023.
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: May 26, June 2, 9, 16, 2023
REBORN 6-16-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000508
The following person(s) are doing business as: Green Truck Records, 1804 Matson Street, Chico, CA 95928. Cayle J Hunter, 1804 Matson Street, Chico, CA 95928.
Date filed in Butte County: May 22, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: March 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: June 2, 9, 16, 23, 2023
GREEN 6-23-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000436
The following person(s) are doing business as: Forbestown Mobile Home and RV, 5528 Forbestown Road, Forbestown, CA 95941. L & J Reeder LLC, 5278 Trojan Road, San Diego, CA 92115.
Date filed in Butte County: May 3, 2023. 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 2, 9, 16, 23, 2023
FORBESTOWN 6-23-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000389
The following person(s) are doing business as: Tinoco's Tacos, 2710 Feather River Boulevard, Oroville, CA 95965. Eduardo Tinoco, 1401 Main Street, Gridley, CA 95948.
Date filed in Butte County: April 17, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: February 28, 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: June 2, 9, 16, 23, 2023
TINOCOS 6-23-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
FILE NO. 2023-0000432
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Sprinkler Pro, 2415 Durham Street, Durham, CA 95938. David L Moore and Cindi R Moore, 2415 Durham Street, Durham, CA 95938.
Original filing date: November 1, 2022; Statement expires: November 1, 2027.
Date Filed in Butte County: May 2, 2023.
This statement was filed in the office of Keaton Denlay, County Clerk of Butte County Cindi Wilde, Assistant
Publish: June 2, 9, 16, 23, 2023
SPRINKLER 6-23-2023

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE
OF NAME
CASE #23CV00939
Petitioner Joanna Lee Dolney filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Joanna Lee Dolney to Joanna Lee Gomes.
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 June 7, 2023, 9:00 a.m. Department TBA, Room TBA, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
Filed on April 14, 2023
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: May 12, 19, 26 and June 2, 2023
JOANNA 6-2-23
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE
OF NAME
CASE #23CV01170
Petitioner Jessica Anne Dorricott filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Jessica Anne Dorricott to Hayden Bryn Dorricott.
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 June 28, 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 May 9, 2023
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 2, 9, 16, 23, 2023
JESSICA 6-23-23
TRUSTEE SALE
Loan No.: SNVESTATES, LLC TS no. 2023-10628 APN: 126-172-012-000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 1/12/2022, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on 6/20/2023, at 11:00 AM of said day, At the main entrance to the County Courthouse located at 520 Main Street, Quincy, CA 95971, Ashwood TD Services LLC, a California Limited Liability Company, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust executed by SNVESTATES LLC, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY recorded on 1/24/2022 in Book n/a of Official Records of PLUMAS County, at page n/a, Recorder's Instrument No. 2022-0000502, by reason of a breach or default in payment or performance of the obligations secured thereby, including that breach or default, Notice of which was recorded 2/14/2023 as Recorder's Instrument No. 2023-0000556, in Book n/a, at page n/a, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, lawful money of the United States, evidenced by a Cashier's Check drawn on a state or national bank, or the equivalent thereof drawn on any other financial institution specified in section 5102 of the California Financial Code, authorized to do business in the State of California, ALL PAYABLE AT THE TIME OF SALE, all right, title and interest held by it as Trustee, in that real property situated in said County and State, described as follows: Lot 12, Block 5, Roberts Lumber Company's Addition to Portola, per Map filed September 6, 1910, Map Book A, Page 28. The street address or other common designation of the real property hereinabove described is purported to be: 441 Nevada Street, Portola, CA 96122. The undersigned disclaims all liability for any incorrectness in said street address or other common designation. Said sale will be made without warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession, or other encumbrances, to satisfy the unpaid obligations secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest and other sums as provided therein; plus advances, if any, thereunder and interest thereon; and plus fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of said obligations at the time of initial publication of this Notice is \$252,549.30. In the event that the deed of trust described in this Notice of Trustee's Sale is secured by real property containing from one to four single-family residences, the following notices are provided pursuant to the provisions of Civil Code section 2924f: NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens

that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee's sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 916-939-0772 or visit this internet website www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case 2023-10628. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not be immediately reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 916-939-0772, or visit this internet website www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case 2023-10628 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit or declaration described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Dated: May 18, 2023 Ashwood TD Services LLC, a California Limited Liability Company Christopher Loria, Trustee's Sale Officer 231 E. Alessandro Blvd., Ste. 6A-693, Riverside, CA 92508 Tel.: (951) 215-0069 Fax: (805) 323-9054 Trustee's Sale Information: (916) 939-0772 or www.nationwideposting.com NPP0435371 To: GRIDLEY HERALD - PLUMAS 05/26/2023, 06/02/2023, 06/09/2023

T.S. No.: 23-28313 A.P.N.: 010-330-056-000 AKA 021-350-056 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 4/19/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor: ALLEN B BALCITA and SHELLEY M BALCITA, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS Duly Appointed Trustee: Carrington Foreclosure Services, LLC Recorded 4/26/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0021219 in book, page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Butte County, California, Described as follows: "AS FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST" Date of Sale: 6/28/2023 at 3:30 PM Place of Sale: Outside the Main Entrance to the Butte County Courthouse located at 1 Court Street, Oroville, CA 95965 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$164,573.33 (Estimated) Street Address or other common designation of real property: 439 SCARLET OAK DRIVE GRIDLEY, CA 95948 A.P.N.: 010-330-056-000 AKA 021-350-056 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of

the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS NOTICE IS SENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING A DEBT. THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDER AND OWNER OF THE NOTE. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED BY OR PROVIDED TO THIS FIRM OR THE CREDITOR WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. 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If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (844) 477-7869 or visit this Internet Web site www.STOXPOSTING.com, using the file number assigned to this case 23-28313. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. For sales conducted after January 1, 2021: NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. 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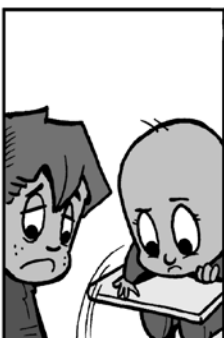
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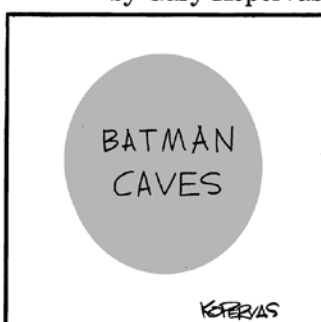
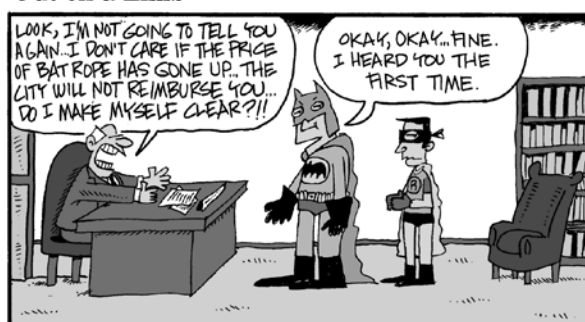
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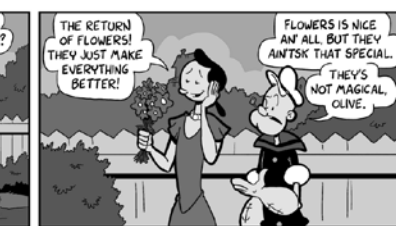
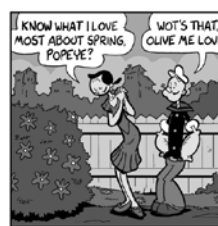
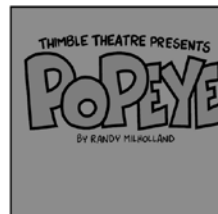
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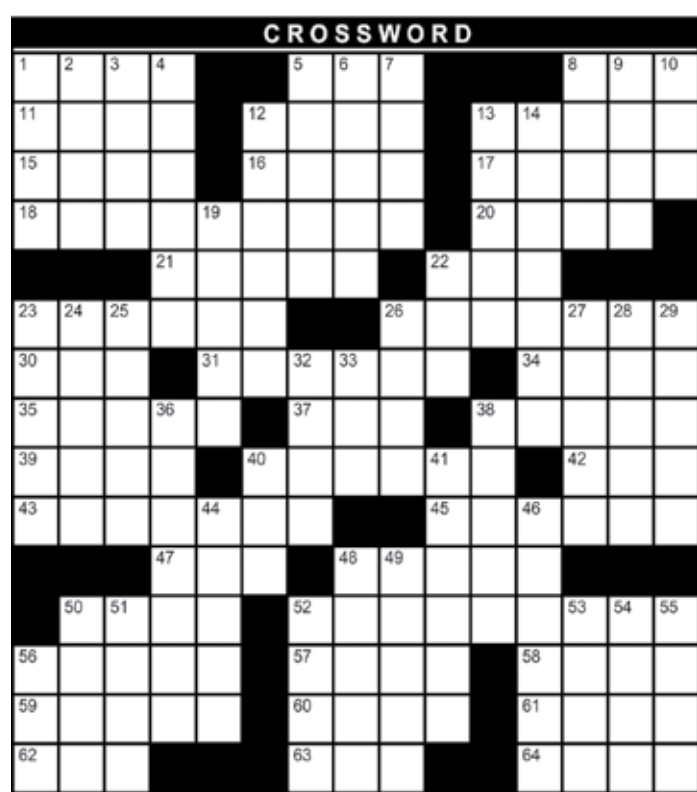


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 - Biased perspective
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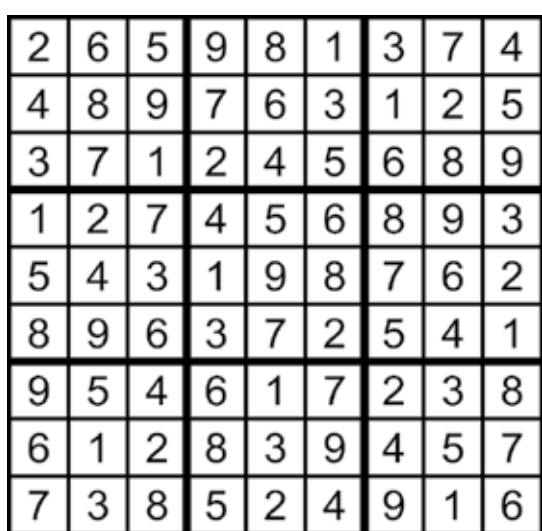
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Bulldogs Sign onto Next Level

Story and photos
by Steven Bryla

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Nine senior athletes of Gridley High School were celebrated in the Guardian building by families, coaches and friends on Monday, May 22, as they signed their letters of intent to play at the collegiate level.

Tammy Carr, who is the Gridley Softball head coach, led the microphone during the first signing event Gridley has held for a collective group of seniors.

As the nine athletes deservedly got their own moment in the spotlight, the love was unbearable as coaches were able to tell their own stories of the athletes throughout their time at Gridley.

Carr expressed to the Herald it was a great night to honor and recognize the senior athletes for their hard work and show their accomplishments.

Carr added that between the nine athletes moving onto the next level, seven different sports were signed to play.

Volleyball

Kennison Cota is continuing her academic and athletic career at Feather River College. Cota led the Lady Bulldogs in every category this season except assists. Cota recorded 519 kills in her varsity career and Gridley head coach Liz Ayon spoke graciously about Cota. Cota also played in the girls basketball and softball program throughout her career where she left her mark on those programs as well.

Football

Andrew Engelmann chose to further his academic and football career at Butte. Throughout his two seasons under former head coach Matt Kemmis, Engelmann caught 21 receptions for 362 yards and two touchdowns on the offensive side in his two years on the varsity level along with 47 tackles and 13 tackles for loss. Kemmis will get to coach Engelmann one last time as both will be participating in the 46th Annual Lions All Star Football Game Saturday, June 17, at Pleasant Valley High School.

Wrestling

Angela Gutierrez is continuing her academics and wrestling career at Simpson University. In her time at Gridley, Gutierrez paved the way for girls wrestling in the program, head coach Jimmy Ripley said, as she finished eighth in this year's CIF State Championships for the 170 pound weight class and seventh place in the 2022 State Championships of the 189 pound weight class.

Baseball

Michael Ryan chose to continue his academic and athletic career at Folsom Lake College. The four-year baseball player on the varsity level checked off his goal of becoming a Northern Section champion as he has been the captain of the Bulldogs and was a key part this season towards winning the Division III title over West Valley on May 20. Current assistant coach Ron Carr and former manager Dan

Crabtree spoke on Ryan's behalf at the signing and praised his leadership growth development throughout his time as a Bulldog.

Basketball

Ella Sannar signed with the College of the Siskiyous after being a key part in the Lady Bulldogs best season since the 2019-20 season. Gridley head coach Becca McCray told family and friends in attendance at the signing that Sannar would have been a 1000-point scorer for the Lady Bulldogs if they had full seasons to play that weren't shortened by the pandemic. Sannar scored 494 points and snagged 218 rebounds these last two seasons.

Soccer

Hector Velasquez chose Butte College as the place to continue his academic and soccer career. Throughout his 28 matches for Gridley, Velasquez scored seven goals and had seven assists. His key assist on February 21 in the match against Orland helped send the Bulldogs to the Northern Section final against Live Oak.

do Ramos signed with California State University, Chico and Gridley head coach Jesse Barajas will dearly miss Ramos and the leadership. Ramos scored 71 career goals and 43 assists for the Bulldogs. Ramos was the captain that led Gridley all the way to the CIF Division V NorCal Regional finals this past season.

Softball

Avery Weagant will continue her academic and softball career at Butte College. With her 65 career hits in the Lady Bulldogs program, she also contributed heavily in volleyball as she had 670 assists in her final two years of varsity volleyball.

Gracie Dunning signed to play softball at California State University, Chico. The senior catcher led the Lady Bulldogs in hitting with a .638 hitting percentage along with 37 hits this season. The Gridley softball program has made it to the Northern Section playoffs for the second consecutive season. Dunning has been the anchor behind the plate for the Lady Bulldogs the last couple seasons. Along with Weagant, five other seniors graduate from the Gridley roster.



Gridley senior and California State University, Chico signee Gracie Dunning speaks to family and friends at the first Gridley Senior Signing night held on Monday, May 22.



Former Gridley head football coach Matt Kemmis speaks on behalf of Gridley senior and Butte College signee Andrew Engelmann at the first Gridley Senior Signing night on Monday, May 22.



Gridley senior and California State University, Chico signee Ricardo Ramos speaks to Bulldogs Soccer head coach Jesse Barajas on Monday, May 22 at the first Gridley Senior Signing night.



Gridley seniors Kennison Cota (left), Michael Ryan and Avery Weagant (right) sign their letters of intent to play collegiate athletics on Monday, May 22 in front of former coaches, family and friends at the first Gridley Senior Signing night.

Expect More Delays for Roadwork, Rock Blasting on State Highway 70

Caltrans Alert

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Caltrans is alerting motorists to expect travel delays over the next two years on Highway 70 through the Cresta area of the Feather River Canyon due to construction.

Crews have set up an automated traffic signal to manage

one-way traffic control from the Shady Rest area to one mile south of the end of the construction zone. Motorists can expect up to a five-minute delay

In June and July, motorists can expect long delays because of rock blasting operations. Rock blasting may occur anytime from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Tuesdays

through Thursdays starting Thursday, June 1. During these operations, motorists may expect a temporary closure of the highway and up to a three-hour delay around the construction area to allow the contractor to clear debris and ensure the roadway is safe for travel.

The rock blasting operations

are part of a project to raise the existing roadway by five feet, shore up the embankment with rock material to protect against future flood damage and build a retaining wall along the hillside.

Caltrans advises motorists to expect travel delays along the Highway 70 corridor between Jarbo Gap in Butte County and

the Greenville Wye in Plumas County. Caltrans and PG&E have projects scheduled at various locations in both counties.

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Drakes Off to Hot Start

Story and photos
by Steven Bryla

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - The Marysville Drakes got off to a hot start as they began their inaugural season in the Pecos League with an outrageous amount of offensive production of 52 runs in their first three games from May 25-27.

Fans were treated to an opening night thriller that lasted nearly four hours on Thursday, May 25 when Marysville laid it on the Dublin Leprechauns 26-6.

The Pecos League is a 16-team independent baseball league that includes eight teams in California to make up the Pacific Division and eight teams that span across Arizona to Oklahoma to make up the Mountain Division.

As players are assembled onto rosters from all around the country, the Drakes are fortunate to have four players that are from the local proximity of the area.

Marysville infielders Erik Mitchell, Earl Johnson Jr., Joe Starick and outfielder Jalen Gordon are the local players and they all had support throughout the opening weekend at Bryant Park.

Mitchell, who is from Live Oak, had the support of the entire freshman baseball team from Sutter High School came out on May 27 to cheer on their coach.

The consistent chatter and loud cheers for Mitchell throughout the evening brought smiles and laughs.

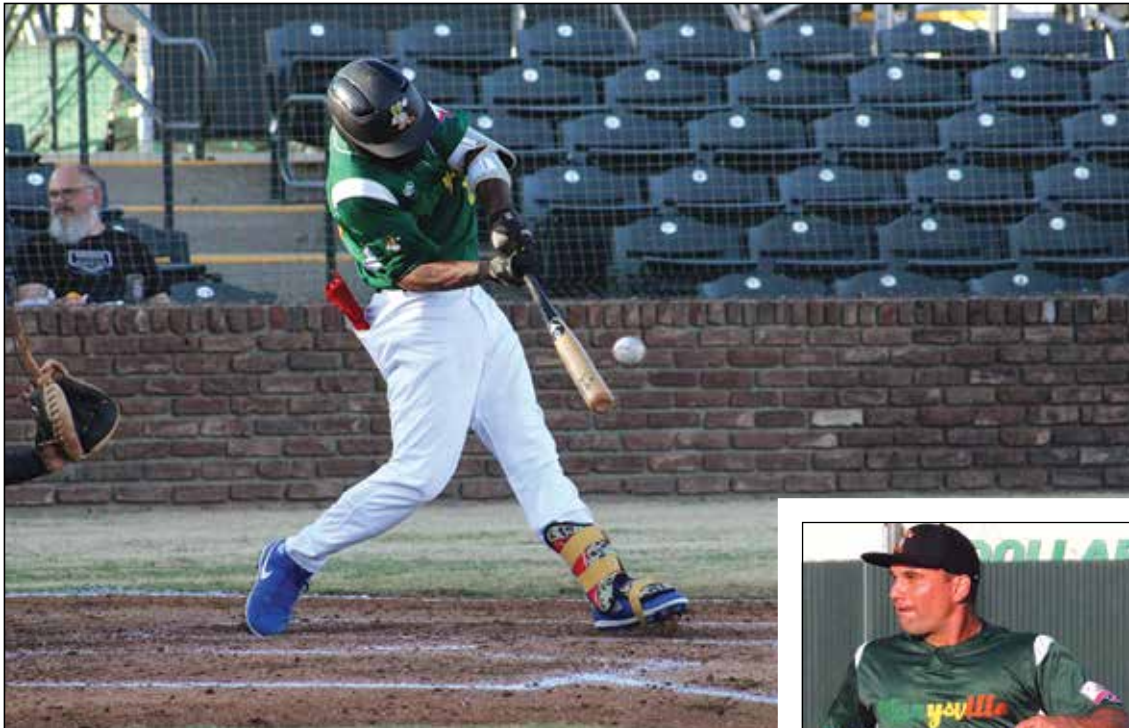
Mitchell played third base for the first two games and played second base last Saturday.

Johnson, who is out of Oroville, told Messenger Publishing Group (MPG) the comfortability of playing close to home and having the opportunity for family and friends to come out and support.

"It brings a different atmosphere knowing loved ones are watching you, it takes the stress out of it and makes it easier to play," Johnson said. Johnson played for the



The Marysville Drakes celebrated their first win postgame with children in attendance after the 26-6 win over Dublin on Thursday, May 25.



Marysville outfielder Lyndon Weaver (12) connects and lifts the first home run in Drakes history on Saturday, May 27 to left field in the second inning as Marysville beat the Vallejo Seaweed 12-6.

Gold Sox previously last summer as well.

Starick had a stint with the Lincoln Potters in 2018. Starick expressed to MPG that they are going to progress through the season game by game by giving it all they have on the field.

Mitchell told MPG they have been working collectively as

a club for less than two weeks together, but their team chemistry is on point with one another.

"We all gel well together, we have fun with one another and keep the atmosphere fun whether it's in the dugout or the clubhouse," Mitchell said.

The chemistry translated into the batter's box as they have

crossed the plate 52 times in three games, including three consecutive game of runs in the double-digits and Drakes manager Bill Rogan said there are a lot of guys in the Pecos League that can hit.

Rogan added that the pitching overall from everyone will be better and progress through the season as this is the first time guys are pitching to live hitters.

With Marysville off to a 3-0 start, Rogan told MPG the importance of depositing wins in case of slumps in the future is huge especially with the season big being 50 games.

"You want to accumulate as many deposits as you can, so if we do happen to slump, we can withstand it," Rogan said.

Some notable first moments in Drakes history include the first run scored by outfielder Drake Ayala along with the first pitching win went to starting pitcher Evan Nakagawa on May 25.

Ayala picked up the first stolen base for Marysville on May 26 against the Martinez Sturgeon.

The first home run for the Drakes happened Saturday, May 27 when Drakes outfielder Lyndon Weaver hit the ball off the left field foul pole. Weaver told MPG that he sat back and put a level swing on the ball to help it lift it for a line drive.

Weaver has a notebook that he writes in after every at-bat of what he liked in the previous set of swings and uses it as a scouting tool for future opponents.

"I've been doing it for a little over two years and it helps me get an idea of what I could be seeing at the plate," Weaver said.

Weaver added that all the guys on the Marysville roster are there to have fun and play baseball. ★



Marysville first baseman Joe Starick (44) records an out in the Drakes 26-6 win over Dublin on Thursday, May 25 at Bryant Park.

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