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# Five Alarm Fun!

Gridley Prepares for Red Suspenders Days



CALFIRE/Butte Unit/Gridley Fire Department and the Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce is ready for fun this coming Red Suspenders Day! Here Chamber members sit in CALFIRE/Butte Units Swift Water Rescue Team's boat while Firemen stand guard. Pictured from left to right: Rob Kenyon, Perry Stair, Lynne Spencer, Teresa Fuentes, John Hartman, Lisa Van De Hey, James Roberts, Jesse Carrasco (back) and Nick Del Chiaro.

Story and photo by Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Since 1961, the town of Gridley has been celebrating their local firefighters.

Flash forward 62 years, and the Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce is still honoring the tradition with the annual Red Suspenders Day (RSD) event, parade, and car show. This year's theme is Five Alarm Fun and local CALFIRE/Gridley Fire Department, CALFIRE/Butte Unit, and other area departments will be saluted for their tireless dedication to safeguarding our communities.

Festivities begin Friday, May 19th with the Unjustice Court, where unsuspecting people are arrested when friends, family, or co-workers

submit a warrant to the Chamber. The fugitives are picked up by firefighters and transported to "jail" where they enjoy a free meal of pizza and drink until someone posts their bail. Bail monies fund the Chamber, its future events, and activities. Have someone in mind? There's still time to fill out a warrant!

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## Fire vs Fire!

### Red Suspenders Day Double-Header

By Dustin Mattos

GRIDLEY CA (MPG) -CALFIRE/Butte County Fire would like to invite everybody out to our Annual North VS South Fireman's Softball Game.

We have been hosting a softball game the Friday night before Red Suspenders Day since the inaugural game in 2003. In the past, the Gridley Fire Department has battled hard against the fine officers of Gridley PD in Guns Vs Hoses, but more recently we have turned up the heat with FIRE vs. FIRE!

Back in 2005, a handful of firemen from the Northern end of Butte County challenged the Fireman of the South County (a rough line would divide the county at HWY 149) to a slow-pitch softball game. The South agreed, and a back-andforth battle ensued.

In the nearly two



CALFIRE/South Butte County's Station 74 readies to axe the ball and continue their winning streak at this year's North vs South Butte County Firemen's Softball Game. Photo by Dustin Mattos

has been participating in games against various other agencies, there have only been a handful of decades since CALFIRE North vs South Fireman's ing year, with either the

games. In 2022 the South

North at 2 wins a piece. 2023 will be a tie-break-

tied up the record with the

North taking back the title or the South pulling ahead with their first-ever lead in the contest.

This friendly competition is a good way for our local firemen to get together, get in a

little workout, build on their teamwork skills, and have a great time before fire season kicks off.

In addition to our Butte County game, we have been challenged this year by Sutter County Fire Department and we have accepted! The Butte County Vs Sutter County game will commence immediately after. We have a great working relationship between both departments, but our Fire Helmets will be coming off as we battle on the Diamond in what is sure to be a great game.

We look forward to seeing you at Vierra Park for this double header on Friday, May 19th at 5:30 PM. Come out and support your fire department!

### Chet Gibson, Returning **Missionary**



Chet Gibson has returned after serving as a missionary in the Phoenix area for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Photo provided by Chet Gibson

By Cindy Scott

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Chet Gibson has returned after serving the Spanishspeaking people of Arizona as a missionary for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He served in the Phoenix area and in the central Arizona towns of Taylor and Show Low.

While serving, Gibson worked with St. Vincent de Paul, helping organize thrift store donations and, in partnership with a salad restaurant in the area, helping assemble 2,500 salads for the homeless.

Gibson also served at the International Rescue Committee (IRC) Welcome Center. It is a place where newly arrived immigrants from all over the world (especially Latin America) come to eat and spend the night prior to flying or leaving to another part of the USA.

"A mission is a time of immense trial and adjustment that constantly pushes a person to grow and change in the best ways possible. That is why I and countless other missionaries like me love their mission so much," Gibson said of his experience.

Gibson will speak to his home congregation, Gridley 1st Ward, on Sunday, May 14 at 9:00am at 400 Spruce Street. He plans to work as a youth camp counselor this summer and then begin his college studies in the field of psychology. His parents are Gary and Katie Gibson.



# TOGETHER WE GROW!















By Josh F.W. Cook

It has been fascinating to read the many things written about the legendary Oakland A's and San Francisco Giants baseball player Vida Blue who died this week. Most interesting is how, even in his best years during the prime of his career, he was fighting with the owner of the baseball team to pay him more than \$90,000; even if you factor in inflation, baseball players we're not paid a lot in the 60s and 70s. I seem to like all of the professional sports less every year. I've taken to watching and following minor-league baseball teams because there, you seem to find individu-

als giving it everything

make it to the next level. It creates a much more intense sporting event.

Occasionally, one must ask, "How far is too far" to go with a practical joke. This week's question for you -regarding how far is too far is this - Is replacing car wiper fluid with Blue Berry Typhoon or Blue Polar Blast flavored Hawaiian Punch too far?

I had no idea, but I have now learned from reliable sources at the highest levels of government that the Quota Club luncheon in Gridley is the happening place to be, and all the cool people are there. I had no idea. I'm now wondering how I can get an invite.

The California State Parks agency has been at it for over a decade now, owning a piece of property in the middle of the Sutter Buttes with no public access. It's there. You can look it up on the Internet. There are some beautiful pictures of a gorgeous park in a fantastic place, and

they've got - trying to you can't go there. The rest of the Sutter buttes are all privately owned, and you have to get permission to hike around the various mountains. It makes no sense to have a state park that can't be used. and there's no excuse for going more than 20 years without finding a way to let people enjoy this up lic amenity.

The Gridley McDonald's is going to be one of the first to roll out the new and improved big Mac and cheese burger; after exhaustive market research, it became clear that people prefer cheeseburgers with gooey cheese. On a Big Mac, people prefer more secret special sauce. It is not often that one of America's largest restaurant conglomerates changes its core product. I was not included in the research. Gooey is not something I look for in

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

## The New Pi-Line Saving Power and Paying More



Charging you more because you earn more? What's next, higher prices on food, water and the air you breathe? Photo courtesy of Pixabay

#### By Lynn La, Calmatters.org

California utility companies are working on a controversial pricing structure that would bill households a different fixed charge depending on their income — but the idea is catching heat from Republicans who argue it will hurt low-income families.

As you may have already noticed on your own bill, monthly electric bills come with a few fixed fees that are added on top of the charges proportional to your usage rate. These charges go toward operating costs for the state's electric grid, including maintenance.

Earlier in April, three companies — Pacific Gas & Electric, Southern California Edison and San Diego Gas & Electric — submitted a proposal to the California Public Utilities Commission that includes an income-based pricing system for these fixed charges, as called for in a 2022 state law. According to KTLA 5, the monthly charge would vary between the companies, and range from: Households making less than \$69,000 a year: \$20 to \$34; Households making \$69,000 to \$180,000 a year: \$51 to \$73; Households making more than \$180,000 a year: \$85 to \$128.

The companies say the rate of kilowatt-hour usage will also lower for all customers, but low-income households

will benefit the most. PG&E and Southern California Edison estimate its lowest-income customers would, on average, save as much as a 21% on their bill.

But Republican legislators are skeptical that a plan from "a government sanctioned monopoly" will save customers money. On Friday, the Senate Republican caucus fired off a letter to the utilities commission arguing that the pricing proposal would "unfairly burden" low-income residents:

Senate GOP leader Brian Jones of El Cajon and other Republican senators, in the letter: "The goal of trying to stabilize the grid and lower electricity rates is something we support; however, the tactic of implementing a structured fixed-charge system that diminishes individual responsibility and usage in favor of an 'identity' subsidization is not, in our opinion, an answer. More fees are not a solution to already ridiculously high utility

The rising cost of natural gas has caused utility bills to surge, frustrating Californians across all economic levels. But lower-income residents end up paying a disproportionate share of utility expenses.

In the meantime, the first round of comments for the proposal will be due by June 2 and the Public Utilities Commission will be expected to make a final decision on the pricing structure by July 2024.



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**Date/Time:** Wednesday, **May 17,** 2023; 9:00am — 11:00am Cost/Location: Free: The Axiom, 1420 Myers Street, Oroville



Join us for a 2-hour workshop on understanding food costs & pricing. This training is for both existing & startup restaurants & food businesses. Topics include: Understanding Profit & Loss Statements, Industry Benchmarks for Food Costs, How to Work from a Budget, Industry Techniques for Calculating Plate Costs, How to Price for Profitability, and Best Practice for Managing Inventory.

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Preparing to start any successful business calls for a plan. A business plan is the first step to ensure you think through all of the aspects of a new business. From getting real on expenses to thinking through your revenue plan, Clayton Ipsen takes you through A Roadmap for Success towards developing a business plan for your healthcare related business. This training is perfect for medical providers, therapists, medical offices, and any business related to healthcare. Current businesses that may need a new or revised business plan are welcome, too! This training will provide time for you to truly begin working on your business plan that day and take your first steps towards success.

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Date/Time: Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2023; 8:30am - 10:30am Cost/Location: Free; Butte College SBDC, 2480 Notre Dame Blvd., Chico

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Date/Time: Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2023; 9:00am - 11:00am Cost/Location: Free; Shasta College Tehama Center, 770 Diamond Ave, Red Bluff, CA 96080

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### **Volunteer Day Sees** Ribbon for Engen by Lope for Hope **Record Turnout**



Beth Payne weeds a planter area outside Expo Hall at Volunteer Day, a day for community members to work on projects at the Butte County Fair and Gridley High School. Several local groups and churches participated and several businesses donated labor and material.

Story and photos by Cindy Scott

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - With Quota Club running the sign-in table, over 300 volunteers descended on the Butte County Fair and GHS campus to work on 36 different projects. Churches from Gridley and Oroville, community service groups, school organizations, and individual volunteers came to work and eat together at this year's Volunteer Day and BBQ.

Calvary Chapel of Gridley was new to Volunteer Day this year and came ready to work. They began the north gate reroofing project earlier in the week. Removing the



The GHS JV Baseball team painted their bleachers, L-R: Branson Busch, Billy Routon, August Kipp, Christian Young, Richard Villalobos, Andre Cedillo, and Nathan Zumwalt.

rotting roof, adding wiring to light the entrance sign, adding fascia and grade to the previously flat roof, and laying plywood will be followed up by tarring and shingling. Bill Gallager, Calvary associate pastor, is leading the project. On Volunteer Day itself, a Calvary team also painted the interior of Butte Hall.

Members of Father's House Church in Oroville were also new to Volunteer Day. They jumped in on several painting crews and enjoyed the camaraderie with members of several different churches and

groups. Jim Brown, of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, has led a multi-year project to refurbish the fair picnic tables and park benches. Beginning weeks before Volunteer Day, he and many others sanded, repainted the lettering, and revarnished 40 tables, 10 more than last year.

There were three projects at Gridley High School. The football team helped clean up the overgrown roadside to the baseball fields, the baseball team painted the baseball bleachers and backstop, and a crew of fathers helped refurbish the football field announcer's booth.

CJSF students from Sycamore Middle School, along with the GHS Interact Club, added soil to the flower barrels and planted flowers in preparation for the fair in August. MiCASA, the afterschool program at the Gridley Farm Labor Housing, helped with several painting and landscaping projects. Lions Club added yellow safety strips to the steps at the Grandstand Arena, and Rotary led several projects.

Over the years, the fairgrounds have benefited from the good work of the Butte County Sheriff's work crew. The crew came with their own tools



Calvary Chapel of Gridley took on two projects: painting the interior of Butte Hall, and replacing the roof on the main north gate. Bill Gallagher (ladder), L-R: Chase Cari, Ian Cari, Chris Petty.



Club (associated with Rotary Club), load soil to replenish the flower barrels, in preparation for the Butte County Fair, held

and made quick work of the tall weeds encouraged by our rainy winter.

Lucila Johnson, Garden Club, led the weeding, trimming, and landscaping around Jake's Hall and other buildings. Lisa Donati and Christy Santillan led Manzanita 4-H in the cleaning and repair of the rabbit pens.

Diane Wilkerson is organizing a remodel of the fair office, with the director's office already completed. On Volunteer Day, the front office was painted, a noticeable improvement for any visitor.

Phil Papa, area WKD Electric, Nolan

JustServe coordinator, led the missionaries of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in painting the bingo pavilion and the festive round tables around the concession stand.

After a morning of hard work, the volunteers were treated to a BBQ lunch organized by Kathy Sannar, with burgers grilled to perfection by Charlie Sannar.

The following businesses donated labor or material to several projects: Joe Waterbury of Joseph Waterbury Electric, Joe Duran of



Members of Desperate Horsewives, who organize the annual Lope for Hope fundraiser present Kurt Engen with a plaque thanking him for his years of generous donations. Pictured left to right: Tracy Allison, Michele Palmer, Judy Hyde, Vickie Speegle, Kurt Engen, Justine Speegle, Lindsay Hyde holding Bo Hyde, and Barbara Beals.

#### Story and photo by Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Desperate Horsewives' annual Lope for Hope event has been in action for 13 years and counting.

The local group of ladies that comprise the Desperate Horsewives (DH) group and those who register for the event meet the second Saturday in October for a day of equestrian enjoyment at the Loafer Creek Campground and Loop near Lake Oroville. Many participants opt to camp over Friday night before the ride, and the day is made complete with a luncheon and raffle opportunities to raise money for Breast Cancer. Money raised is donated to Orchard Hospital in Gridley.

Kurt Engen of Gridley Country Ford

has donated to the program since its inception, supporting the group with Lope for Hope commemorative t-shirts. Each year features a different Lope for Hope design, including the Breast Cancer Awareness "Pink" and a Gridley Country Ford logo on it.

Members of DH and organizers of the Lope for Hope event met Wednesday, May 3rd to honor Engen with a custom-made plaque for his support for the group. Engen was not expecting the honor but was very appreciative saying, "I love donating to a great cause and this is it!"

The group expressed their heartfelt thanks to Engen and look forward to another year of the event.

## Let's Do Lunch! **Quota's Annual Salad Luncheon**



Gridley Quota Club members smile after a luncheon, and job, well done! Photo by Seti Long

#### By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - As soon as the doors opened to the Annual Quota Salad Luncheon Friday, May 5th a steady stream of ticket holders made their way to support the club's

fundraiser. Normally held at Jakes at the Butte County Fairgrounds, the inclement weather moved the luncheon indoors to Expo Hall. The venue was festively decorated in a Cinco De Mayo theme, the walls adorned with paper flower bouquets above the drink station and colorful Mexican blankets draped over the buffet tables beckoning hungry patrons.

Easily over a hundred community members, businesspeople, and dignitaries either dined in or took to-go boxes filled with a variety of salads, desserts and drinks, all served buffet style. Typically, each of



The ladies of Quota Club invited the public to their annual salad Luncheon held Friday, May 5th. Pictured left to right: Peggy Harshbarger, Tina Haro, Kirsten Storne-Piazza, Janice Norton, Janice White, and Susan Prendeville. Photo by Seti Long

the Quota Club Members brings 2 to 3 salads, and some even have had caterers prepare large trays of popular fare.

In addition to the wonderful food, vendors were present selling a variety of goods including purses and wallets, Tupperware, essential oils, laser engraved products and wooden flower arrangements. The ladies of Quota

Club also sold raffle tickets for beautiful prizes to supplement the fundraising efforts.

Quota Club President, Kirsten Storne-Piazza said, "Quota would like to thank the tremendous community support of our annual salad luncheon fundraiser. Your support ensures that we can continue to help support local youth and women's organizations."★

Zink of Zink Electric Company, Rick Dunlap of Dunlap Construction and Roofing, Bill's Quality Fencing, Russ Scott of Gridley Plumber Bob's, and GHS Gridley Floral.

The following organizations and churches participated: Rotary Club, Lions Club, Quota Club, MiCASA, GHS Interact Club, Sycamore Middle

School CJSF, GHS Baseball, GHS Football, Gridley Gators, Manzanita 4-H, Calvary Chapel of Gridley, Father's House (Oroville), and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Volunteer Day organizers hope to do more community projects next year and invite suggestions. "It worked out so

well we will be looking forward to expanding additional projects into the Gridley community next year," said Matt Reed, Fair Director.

Reed sent a letter of thanks to all participants. It is easy to look around our beautiful fairgrounds and see the good work that has been accomplished over the years. ★

### Thoughts to Ponder

### by Kathy Neal

**Gridley United Methodist Church** 

**Gridley Thumbs and Roots** 

to pollinate the fruit trees.

I may have already said

the column grape is loaded

with grapes. Just too

While I was out and

about with the drizzle and

wetness on the plants, I

was checking out all of the

leaves from the bulbs that

need to be cut back. As I

looked my eyes focused on

an entire town of snails. As

I walked away, I kept hear-

ing the snap, crackle, pop

of snails that were hidden

in the grass as I stepped on

them. It was very creepy.

I'm willing to do nasty

things to get rid of them but

the process of stepping on

them just didn't work for

me. Sneaky little slimers

The first of the trans-

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hiding in the grass.

been able to get out enough lucent toadstools are coming.

much fun.

All of us have a mother. We had to have to be here. Some short, some tall. Some sweet and caring. Others, not so much. But all of us have a mother.

Even Jesus had a mother. One that counted it a miracle to have the, "chosen one"; the Christ; God's Son.

As a young teenage girl in the ancient world Mary accepted the mission to bring the Messiah into the world. She loved and obeyed God that much.

When it came time for Jesus to die and leave this earthly life, He made sure His mother was cared for, by one of His beloved disciples, John. On the cross, in pain, our Savior cried out for John to be in charge of His blessed mother. Jesus love Mary that much.

One day a year has been set aside to honor mothers. However, we should honor mothers (and fathers) every day of the year. This is what God set forth in the Ten Commandments. Honor in thought, word, and action, because one day we will no longer have them.

When we lose a parent, it leaves a hole in our hearts. No longer can we talk to or ask

By Barbara Ott

While looking at a peach

tree, I saw a whole group of

curled leaves. I thought I

had gotten all the leaf-curl;

I was wrong. I cut that

bunch out and so far, no

others. More could show

up due to the rain. The

good news is that there are

**Nevada County Arts Council** 

NEVADA CITY, CA (MPG) - The state of

California is making an unprecedented

investment in the arts. The "California

Creative Corps" program will award 60

million dollars in grants statewide to

implement media, outreach, and engage-

ment campaigns. The goal is to increase

awareness related to issues such as pub-

lic health, water and energy conservation,

climate mitigation, and emergency pre-

The Nevada County Arts Council is the

administering organization for the upstate

region, which covers 19 counties in the

northern part of the state. It will award

more than 3 million dollars in grants for

paredness, relief, and recovery.

News Release

advice from them. No longer can we hug or sit beside our giver of life. We are lost and left empty. But, all the words The we remember, all the smells United recall, all the sounds of Methodist home, we store deep inside. Church Some of us even look a lot like our mothers.

> It is nice to honor our mothers on Mother's Day; and it is great for businesses that sell gifts, flowers, and yes candy! Mothers really need kind words daily from their family. She needs to be needed and respected for what she has done and can offer.

> Idea! Make a jar or small box filled with 365 things for mother this year. Promise to do sweet things at home for her. Let her draw one piece of paper daily and be blessed. Quote a sweet verse. Offer a kiss or hug even if far apart. Let mom know you are aware of her and her importance to your

As Jesus did, take care and honor mom

Come honor your mother, this Sunday, Mothers' Day at the Gridley United Methodist Church. We start worship at 10 am. We are at 285 Magnolia Street.

popping out on the lawn.

I always love to see these

delicate fungi. Soon the

bigger ones will pop out.

I'll enjoy them also. It'll

make me imagine the huge

fungus under the ground

that sends these bits of

magic up into the light

flower and look wonderful.

The orange tree is send-

ing blossom perfume into

the air when the sun shine

upon its leaves and flowers.

The spring season is hap-

People are saying that

they feel disrupted by the

rain because they've got-

ten used to it being dryer.

Don't you worry about that

we live in a Mediterranean

climate and the dry is

pening rain and all.

Everything is starting to

of day.

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of life, it's easy to see

why thousands of

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phone lines trying to

secure their supply of

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called lutein. The

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Crystal Vision.

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results are stunning.

Investigative

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Published in the

on my iPhone."

xciting studies from Medical Harvard School are creating a surge in demand for the new vision formula called Crystal

"We knew we had through.

The results were so encouraging, the Harvard Medical School study concluded, "Perhaps the gradual loss of vision in many older people is not an inevitable consequence of the

#### Why So Much **Excitement?**

Age-related damage to the macula, called macular degeneration, is the leading cause of vision loss, affecting more than 10 million Americans — more than cataracts and glaucoma combined!

pigment density."

Many patients see macula is made from to this vital nutrient, so their night vision, al- it's required for 20/20 lowing them to keep vision. their driver's license. see sharper lines firmed es, or can at least loss of their eyesight.

"My close up and found that people be patient and call distance vision has age 60 and over with back.

improved with the higher macula piguse of Crystal Vi- ment density sion," says William eyesight that was Denning of Fort Laujust as sharp as the derdale, FL. "I can volunteers who were see more clearly than still in their 20s!

**VISION-RESTORING SENSATION:** Seniors report impressive

University studies show active ingredient enhances eyesight in

results with the newly released Crystal Vision pill. Medical

"Taken together, clinical evidence be- I don't struggle to the evidence suggests that macular pigment may protect against retinal disease by reducing damage that occurs as we age," the Harvard Medical School study concluded.

#### What Other ciation (JAMA), and Doctors are Saying

For doctors like Dr. thalmology & Visual Scott Willis, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Crystal Vision is the only safe, affordable, and reliable way to support failing eye-Vision help aging sight.

"I have patients in troubling symptoms their 80s who can still drive at night without a problem. When you give your eyes the nutrients they need, you have a good chance of reading, driving, and watching TV without any trouble," Dr. Willis said.

The nutrients in Crystal Vision help you feel more confident about your vision as you age, so you don't worry as much about things like cataracts, glaucoma, and blind spots... it's good for There is no miracle more than just readcure for vision loss ing an eye chart."

#### **How To Get Crystal Vision**

This is the official nationwide release of much needed hope Crystal Vision in the United States. And so, the company is offering a special dismatic improvement count supply to anyone who calls within the next 48 hours.

An Order Hotline has been set up for local readers to call. This gives everyone an equal chance to try Crystal Vision.

Starting at 7:00 AM today, the discount offer will be available for 48 hours. All you have to do is call TOLL FREE 1-888-**998-3341** right now. Then, provide the operator with the spe-This breakthrough cial discount approval code: NP523CV89. The company will do the rest.

> **Important:** Due to media exposure, phone lines are often busy. If you call and do not immediately get through, please

Vision.

a successful formula with an outstanding track record, but we never expected this much demand," said Larry Berman, President of Naturecast Products - the makers of this new vision-restoring break-

With such strong hind Crystal Vision, read the small fonts it's easy to see why the public is so eager to get this new vision-restoring for-

To begin with, results from the Harvard Medical School study are impressive. A remarkable 87% of patients taking the active ingredient in Crystal Vision report visual improvements in as little as three months — with many patients seeing initial results in as little as 10 days.

aging process...

Scientists from the Schepens Eye Research Institute, affiliated with Harvard Medical School, discovered an amazing nutrient that restores and prevents damage to the macula. The macula is the center part of your retina and is responsible for 20/20 vision.

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artists, as well as for arts and social service organizations that will employ artists between Spring 2023 and Spring 2024. Supporting local outreach with local knowledge, as well as technical assistance for artists, and program development and evaluation, are multiple county arts agencies serving what amounts to the largest, most diverse, geographic area in

"We are identifying issues that are specific to communities across our service region, and inviting artists to position themselves to create awareness around them and get paid for it," says Eliza Tudor, executive director at Nevada County Arts Council. "We want our process to be as inclusive and accessible as possible and to draw upon creative processes that spur conversation around how to create lasting change that our diverse populations can take pride in."

The launch of a statewide Creative Corps pilot program is the result of a recommendation from the Governor's economic and jobs recovery task force and is the first of its kind in the nation. Grant applications are now open and will run until April 28, 2023. There are multiple mechanisms in place for support in the grant application process, both regionally through Upstate Creative Corps, and locally, through county arts partners. These include informational webinars, grant writing workshops, training and panel discussions. To learn more visit: www.upstatecreativecorps.org.

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## Farm Bureau Applauds State Senate Passage of SB 505

Farm Bureau Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The California Farm Bureau is applauding the state Senate for its passage of Senate Bill 505, which was approved with resounding, bipartisan support and now moves to the state Assembly.

Senate Bill 505 expands the insurance "clearinghouse" program of the California FAIR Plan, the state's insurer of last resort, to allow commercial insurance policies under the FAIR Plan to move back to the admitted commercial market. California Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara is a co-sponsor of SB 505, along with the California Farm Bureau.

The Farm Bureau previously worked with Commissioner Lara and Sen. Susan Rubio, D-Baldwin Park, to pass SB 11 in 2021. That bill allowed farmers and ranchers who lost or were denied coverage in the competitive insurance market after devastating wildfires to obtain alternative coverage through the California FAIR Plan.

SB 505, also by Sen. Rubio, would provide opportunities for agricultural producers to move back to the competitive market, with affordable commercial policies protecting farming and ranching operations.

"California's farmers and ranchers need insurance options to safeguard their ability to continue producing the food that America needs," said California Farm Bureau President Jamie Johansson. "Senate Bill 505 provides agricultural producers who turned to the California FAIR plan the ability to return to the competitive insurance market to protect farming and ranching operations. SB 505 is widely supported by insurers, brokers and agents. We applaud Sen. Rubio for her leadership on this issue, and we encourage the state Assembly to pass this important legislation so that it may be signed into law to provide affordable coverage options for California's vital food producers."

'California businesses do best when they have more choices for insurance coverage," said Commissioner Lara. "While the California FAIR Plan is an important safety net when businesses cannot find any other insurance, giving them more options must be our top priority. I am proud to sponsor Senator Rubio's important pro-consumer legislation creating a clearinghouse program for businesses to more quickly exit the FAIR Plan and get back into the competitive insurance market, something we already have for homeowners."

The California Farm Bureau works to protect family farms and ranches on behalf of nearly 29,000 members statewide and as part of a nationwide network of 5.3 million Farm Bureau members.

## **Yuba Sutter Master Chorale** to Perform Mozart's Requiem



Karen Trefzger and Brant Bordsen, soloists. Photo provided by YSMC

#### YSMC Release

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) -The Yuba Sutter Master Chorale will present Mozart's "Requiem" May 20th and 21st at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Carolyn Steele. The Mozart Requiem is one of the most beloved pieces of choral music to perform and to experience as an audience member, and the Master Chorale is proud to bring it to the Yuba-Sutter

community. Fabulous soloists for the performance include Karen Trefzger, Soprano, Aaron Humble, Tenor and Brant Bordsen, Bass.

This performance will feature renowned violinist Ayke Agus, Alisan Hastey, violin, David Thorp, viola, Kim Feeney, cello, and Marina Swales, piano, accompanying the Chorale.

Mozart's final



Carolyn Steele, Director. Photo provided by YSMC

masterpiece is a once in a lifetime experience for performers and audiences alike, full of memorable melodies and sweeping emotion.

Please join us on Saturday, May 20 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 21 at 4:00 p.m. Both concerts will be held at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 1390 Franklin Rd., Yuba City, CA. (Please note this change of venue from our usual concert locations.)

There is no charge for

this concert, but donations to support the Yuba Sutter Master Chorale will be gratefully accepted at the door. The Yuba Sutter Master Chorale is a public charity organized under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.



Aaron Humble, Tenor soloist. Photo provided by YSMC

Contributions to the Yuba Sutter Master Chorale are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law. For more information, please visit our website at www.ysmasterchorale.org.

## **Clerk Recorder Announces** 'I Voted' Sticker Contest

**Butte County News Release** 

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Keaton Denlay, Butte County Registrar of Voters, announces a contest to design the 'I Voted' sticker to be used for the 2024 Presidential Primary and General Elections.

The contest is open to Butte County youth from Kindergarten through 12th grade.

The deadline for artwork submissions is June 30th. Artwork must be submitted on the official contest form and sent in by mail to the Butte County Hall of Records at 155 Nelson Avenue Oroville, CA

> 95965 or the artwork can be dropped off at any Butte County

Contest forms and rules can be found at www.buttevotes. net or at your local library. Finalists will be chosen and a community vote will decide the final design to be used.

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#### **Manzanita Elementary School District PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADOPTION OF A DEVELOPER FEE STUDY AND THE INCREASE OF THE STATUTORY SCHOOL FEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Board of the Manzanita Elementary School District will consider input from the public on the proposed adoption of a Developer Fee Justification Study for the District and an increase in the statutory school facility fee ("Level 1 Fee") on new residential and commercial/industrial developments as approved by the State Allocation Board in February 2022. The adoption of the Study and the increase of the Level 1 Fee are necessary to fund the construction of needed school facilities to accommodate growth due to development.

Members of the public are invited to comment in writing, on or before June 28, 2023, or appear in person at the following location:

Location:

Manzanita Elementary School, Room 2 627 E. Evans Reimer Road

Gridley, CA 95948 Date: Wednesday, June 28, 2023

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Materials regarding the Study and the Level 1 Fee are on file and are available for public review at the District Office located at 627 E. Evans Reimer Road, Gridley, CA 95948.

## Five Alarm Fun!

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That evening, beginning at 5:30 p.m., Gridley's Manuel Vierra Park will feel the heat when the county's firefighters blaze around the diamond during the annual firemen's softball game. A second game between CALFIRE/Butte County and CALFIRE/Sutter County will double the excitement!

Saturday, a full day of activities kicks off at 7:00 a.m. in downtown Gridley with a pancake breakfast at Railroad Park, car, truck, and motorcycle show at 8:00 a.m. on Kentucky St., retro bed races at 9:30 a.m. on Virginia street, followed by the parade featuring a variety of fire trucks, fire apparatus, floats and more at 11:00 a.m. Live music will entertain guests from 10:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. and kids games in Rotary

Park will run from 8:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. Not to be missed are the exciting firemen's games at 1:00 pm at Rotary Park! The day will wrap with the Gridley Museum Tri-Tip Dinner on Kentucky Street from 4:00

This year the Chamber has confirmed that 90 vendors will be spread throughout Quota, Rotary and Daddow Parks located between Washington and Virginia Streets, including a food court near the 800 block of Hazel Street. A variety of food vendors will be in attendance. Patrons can expect apple fries, Mexican foods, hot dogs, baked potatoes with assorted toppings, Asian food, BBQ meats, Indian food, churros, handmade ice cream, kettle corn, and more!

Don't miss the Five Alarm Fun this year at the 2023 Red Suspenders Day!

## Oroville Burglary and Vehicle **Pursuit under Investigation**

**BCSO News Release** 

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - On Saturday April 1st, at approximately 7:57 a.m., BCSO dispatch received a 911 call of a burglary in progress, in the 7300 block of Highway 99, Oroville. The reporting party advised suspects were loading items into a gray Chevrolet Avalanche. BCSO deputies responded to the area and located a gray Chevy Avalanche driving northbound on Highway 99. When BCSO deputies attempted to stop the Chevy Avalanche, the vehicle failed to stop. Deputies pursued the vehicle toward Chico. BCSO requested assistance from the Chico Police Department and California Highway Patrol.

Chico police officers were able to deploy a spike strip, which was used to disable the vehicle. The vehicle stopped near the intersection of East 8th Street and Linden Street, Chico. Two male

suspects fled from the vehicle on foot. After a brief foot pursuit, the male passenger was detained without incident. The passenger was identified as Johnny Maroney Jr, of Oroville. Chico Police responded, created a perimeter of the area, and utilized an airborne drone to assist BCSO deputies in the search for the outstanding suspect. California Highway Patrol dispatched a helicopter to assist with the search.

After an extensive search of the area, the outstanding suspect was not located. Numerous stolen items were identified by the homeown and were recovered from the Chevy Avalanche. Maroney was booked into the Butte County Jail for an active felony arrest warrant, and several new charges including a violation of 459 PC- Burglary.

If you have any information regarding this incident, please call the Butte County Sheriff's Office at (530) 538-7322.



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000330 The following person(s) are doing business as: Young Rancher Hat Co, 2041 Eagle Meadows Drive, Gridley, CA 95948. Christina Harris, 2041 Eagle Meadows Drive, Gridley, CA

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### 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

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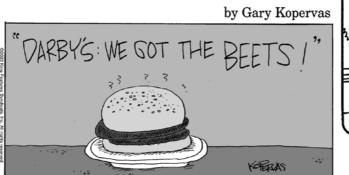




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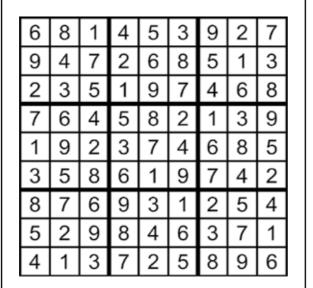
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## Bulldogs Split Series with Orland, #1 Seed in NSCIF Playoffs

Story and photo by Steven Bryla

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Gridley Bulldogs secured the number one overall seed in the California Interscholastic Federation Northern Section Division III playoffs and host the entire tournament as they play in the second round today versus the winner of Lassen and Yreka today at 4 p.m.

Gridley split the season series with Butte View League foe Orland last week, they had the higher playoff points in the system that the NSCIF uses with 39.62 compared to Orland's

Bulldogs head coach Javier Solis in his first season at the helm expressed to the Herald it's a good feeling to host the tournament as they do not have to travel. The six teams in the tournament include Orland, Yreka, Lassen, Live Oak and West Valley from Cottonwood.

West Valley finished second in the Northern League standings as Lassen and Yreka finished tied for third place with a 5-5 record in league.

Gridley (12-5, 5-3 BVL) and Orland tied for second place in the BVL as both teams were swept by Las Plumas and split last week's series.

Live Oak finished eighth in the Sacramento Valley League standings with an 0-14 league record. After a 3-0 start to the



Gridley freshman Tanner Abbott (5) makes contact with a pitch in the Bulldogs 11-2 loss versus Las Plumas on April 25.

season with a win over Biggs and two victories over Lindhurst, the Lions didn't win a game for the rest of the season.

The Bulldogs will look to get the ball jumping off of their bats as they have eight hits in their last three games compared to

their average of six hit hits per game this season.

The biggest stat for Gridley that Solis has talked to the Herald about religiously every game with the Herald is the runs given up per game.

Solis has exclaimed to the

Herald multiple times that if his team doesn't give up more than five runs, they are going to win.

The Bulldogs are 12-1 when they give up five runs or less with their lone loss coming in the season finale against Orland in a 4-0 loss.

The young pitching staff of Gridley has a 1.99 earned run average (ERA), which is the lowest out of the six team bracket. West Valley and Lassen bring the best hitting lineups as they have identical .291 (Lassen) and .292 (West Valley) batting averages.

West Valley, Yreka and Lassen are all traveling over 90 miles to play in the tournament as the Bulldogs get to comfortably play in their backyard.

Gridley has not played anyone in the playoffs this season besides Orland. A big positive for the Bulldogs going into the playoff tournament is the historical head-to-head against the other schools. Gridley has a lifetime history winning percentage over all five of the competitors.

The Bulldogs are led by captain and senior infielder Michael Ryan and junior catcher Bryar McWilliams at the plate with batting averages of .344 (Ryan) and .333 (McWilliams).

The Gridley pitching staff will continue riding out the season with freshman Tanner Abbott and sophomore Garrett Francis starting the games on the hill along with junior Emmet Smallwood to start as a third option if he isn't coming in relief.

Solis expressed to the Herald he has the belief in his team to get the job done as they have throughout the year, now it's time to execute it all at once. \*

## Lady Bulldogs Hack at Senior Day, Look to Finish BVL Strong

Story and photo by Steven Bryla

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Gridley girls' softball team celebrated the senior class of 2023 with an offensive explosion as the Lady Bulldogs beat the Winters Warriors 15-9 in a non-league victory on Wednesday, May 3.

As the end of the regular season creeped closer for the seven seniors on the Lady Bulldogs roster, the day was about them as they held a pregame ceremony and memories along with future goals were announced.

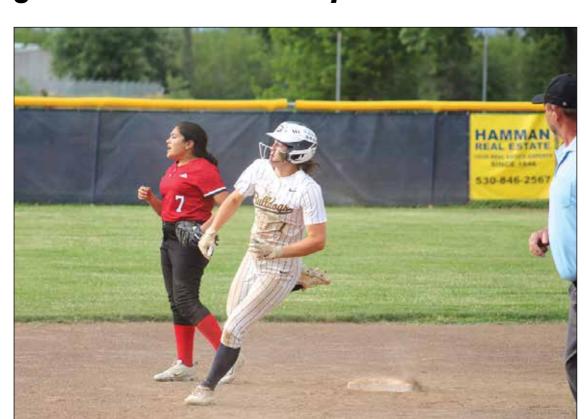
Gridley head coach Tammy Carr expressed to the Herald this was a fun group as it was noted in the pre-game ceremony that all of the seniors have played softball for 13 years.

"I'm proud of them, I'm going to miss them and I am excited to see what they'll do in the future,"

The Lady Bulldogs outpoured the offense as they had 21 total hits, which is the second highest this season and seven players had multi-hit games.

Gridley (14-4, 4-2 Butte View League) junior pitcher Maddie Garcia gave up two big innings of offense to Winters, but with a solid defense behind her and a high-powered offense, the Lady Bulldogs weren't going to lose on senior day.

Garcia struck out seven en route to her third consecutive



Gridley senior catcher Gracie Dunning (7) rounds second and heads to third for a triple in the Lady Bulldogs 15-9 victory over Winters on Wednesday, May 3.

win in the circle in place of sophomore ace Reese Stevens as she is dealing with a finger injury.

Gridley put runs up in all six innings that they hit during the game by hitting rockets all over the diamond.

Lady Bulldogs senior shortstop Kennison Cota exclaimed to the Herald that it has been a fun year, but also a weird one with how the rainy weather in March forced a lot of rescheduling.

"It gets busy the last couple months of being a senior and an athlete," Cota told the Herald.

She added that her and fellow seniors made it a priority to enjoy their last season as one because they have all played softball with one another for a long period of

Kota went two-for-five on the day with three runs-batted-in (RBIs) and a double.

Gridley senior outfielder

Becca Hamman mentioned to the Herald that the class of 2023 are professionals to adjusting with schedule changes as they began their high school freshman year with COVID -19.

"We're used to working around different obstacles, so I feel like we have the skill set to adjust," Hamman said.

Hamman went three-for-four at the plate with a double and scored three runs during the game.

The Lady Bulldogs finished up their BVL schedule this week as they hosted Las Plumas on Tuesday and traveled to Orland on Thursday. It was a crucial week for Gridley to cement their playoff status in the standings as the Lady Bulldogs were tied for sixth place in the May 1 playoff points system published by the CIF Northern Section.

With this being the second consecutive year of the Lady Bulldogs making the playoffs, Carr was the first person to express there were so many contributions to how this team has been successful.

She named, appreciated and gave a lot of credit to former head coach Jessika Galloway and Cooprider as they helped groom the girls as freshman and sophomores into the program.

Gridley made the playoffs for the first time in 20 seasons last year as Carr and husband Ron took over the program. Tammy appreciates and credits her help this season from Joe Dunning as Ron moved over to help be a part of the baseball coaching staff this season.

Tammy finally gave all the credit to the softball team as they have worked hard and told the Herald they deserve everything they have gotten and so much more.

Brackets for the softbal playoffs will be posted this upcoming weekend and games begin next week.





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## State Park Peace Officer Cadet Exam Period Opens

California State Parks News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -California State Parks invites individuals to "Live the Parks Life" as rangers or lifeguards in the nation's largest state park system. Starting March 24 and through June 10, 2023, individuals can apply for the State Park Peace Officer Cadet exams. Cadet academy graduates can serve the state as rangers and lifeguards to safeguard both visitors and the historical, cultural and natural resources found in 280 state park units. Offices are located near beaches or waterways, or in deserts, parks, museums, historic parks and state vehicular recreation areas.

"Serving as a ranger or lifeguard in California's State Park System is a unique opportunity to make an everlasting impact on the state's natural landscapes and the millions of people who visit them," said California State Parks Director Armando Quintero. "I know firsthand how rewarding it is to provide natural and cultural resource protection and ensure public safety."

The minimum age to be a peace officer is 21 years old. Candidates are required to have a valid California driver's license and have 60 units of college credits, with 21 units being general education.

The entire selection process for becoming a ranger or lifeguard takes approximately 15 months. The first step in the selection/examination process is to mail, email or hand deliver an application during the open application period. The application is used to determine if the candidate meets the minimum qualifications for admission into the examination, which consists of the Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Entry Level Law Enforcement Test Battery written exam. This exam is used to admit the candidate into the next phases of the selection



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process, which include the physical agility test, background investigation, oral interview, and medical and psychological evaluations. Successful applicants will be sent a notification to attend the eight-month-long POST-certified law enforcement academy.

The academy instruction prepares cadets physically, mentally and emotionally to enter the workforce as a state park peace officer ranger or lifeguard. Rangers and lifeguards are sworn officers equipped with a firearm and badge. Cadets will learn how to conduct investigations, make

physical arrests, use firearms and perform emergency responses. Training also includes how to actively protect park resources, assist visitors and run interpretive programs.

Below are some frequently asked questions regarding the State Park Peace Officer Cadet Academy:

Do I have to carry a firearm to serve as a ranger or lifeguard?

Yes. Cadet training includes how to conduct investigations, make physical arrests, use firearms and perform emergency responses. What is the age minimum and age maximum to apply?

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age to become a peace officer. State Park Peace Officer's mandatory retirement age is 65 years, but there is no maximum application age.

I have not completed two years of college yet. Can I still apply while I am still taking classes?

Candidates may be enrolled in college at the time of application but must have at least 21 units of general education credits satisfying general education curriculum standards with courses

(which may include courses in natural science, social science, mathematics, language and humanities). By the time of appointment, a candidate must have completed 60 semester units of study at a state-accredited college or university. A degree in park administration, natural sciences, social sciences, law enforcement or a related field is desirable.

Where is the Cadet Academy located?

Most cadets attend training at Butte College Law Enforcement Academy (Butte County). However, the department may utilize several academy sites, including Mott Training Center at Asilomar in Pacific Grove, South Bay Regional Public Safety Academy at Fort Ord in Monterey, and the Ben Clark Law Enforcement Training facility in Riverside. It is at the department's discretion to determine an academy location for each class

Do I get paid while at the academy?

Yes. Cadets earn a salary; currently, the monthly salary range is \$3,930 to \$5,300. Most cadets start at the low end of the range unless they are a current state employee with a salary within the range.

To hire a workforce reflective of California's diverse population, California State Parks is committed to ensuring equal access and connecting all job seekers to opportunities through fair hiring and employment practices. For more information on the cadet exams, minimum qualifications, additional frequently asked questions and a timeline of the recruitment cycle, please visit LiveTheParksLife.com.

Please send questions regarding other employment opportunities at California State Parks to the Workforce Planning and Recruitment Office at recruiting@parks. ca.gov

