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The Holidays Have Arrived!



Joseph Waterbury Electric's dazzling light display, complete with DJ and holiday tunes secured 1st place for the second year in a row! Photo by Seti Long

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - As the crowd gathered around the giant tree at Orchard Hospital began the countdown to the annual tree lighting, the holidays officially arrived in Gridley.

Last Wednesday, December 7th, a brief program was held before the lighting of the tree. A musical prelude was provided by the Gridley High School and Sycamore Choir, while CEO of Orchard Hospital Steve Stark introduced the 2022 official light master - retired City Councilman and Chamber Vice President, Zach Torres.

Surrounded by his family, Torres flicked the switch lighting the giant tree adorned with vivid lights of every color and topped

with a gleaming star.

Meanwhile, Downtown Gridley was filled with vendors, music and a growing crowd already enjoying the Winter Wonderland Festival and anticipating the Parade of Lights, courtesy of the Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce.

Decorations on the main four corners of the parade routes cheered guests as they shopped vendors and mingled with lights casting a soft crisp glow down from the trees above. Princesses Elsa and Anna took photos with guests, and it is rumored that even Olaf was out and about in the crowd.

Frosty the Snow Man, or our newest councilman and retired Gridley Police Officer James Roberts, drove his motorcycle down the parade

route, notifying all that the festivities were about to begin. As tradition for Gridley parades holds, a moment was taken to salute our country, and this year, a moment of silence was held for those lost at Pearl Harbor. The colors were carried by the Gridley American Legion and the crowd saluted them as Ms. Lauren Kelly sang our nation's anthem flawlessly.

A steady stream of brilliantly lit trucks, fire engines, floats and more began their way down the route, including the glittering Ms. Agriculture American Queens and the Miss Butte County Royal Court. Each shining entry had its own way of pleasing the crowd, either by song and dance, throwing candy, or spraying bubbles and even snow on the

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Gridley Education Foundation Seeks Donors for Student Programs

GEF News Release

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Gridley Education Foundation (GEF) is seeking contributions and donors to support its mission and a host of activities associated with our local school programs. If you missed giving to a quality cause this year, there is still time to meet your philanthropic goals and get a tax deduction in the process.

The mission of the Gridley Education Foundation is to improve and further the educational opportunities of the students in the Gridley Unified School District. Funds raised have helped develop sports facilities, provided for educational grants, scholarships for college and vocational studies, student organizations and events, student conferences, student field trips, and so much more. Your generosity enhances and supports student growth opportunities both in the classroom and beyond.

Moreover, your contribution can be targeted and go to a school program of choice. One hundred percent goes directly to student programs! There are no salaries or management fees as the foundation is run by volunteers. Your donations can be sent to the Gridley Education Foundation, 429 Magnolia Street, Gridley, CA 95948. All donations are tax deductible as provided by law and appropriate letters will be sent to donors. Please include a note with your donation if you would like your donation to go to a specific program or activity. Your generosity is appreciated and from the Gridley Education Foundation to you and yours Happy Holidays!

If you have any questions about making a donation or about the Gridley Education Foundation contact Chris McIntire at Chrimcintire10@gmail.com or Art Cota at acota@att.net

No Grumps about the Grinchmas Breakfast!

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Despite the torrential downpour last Saturday, the community came out for the annual Grinchmas Breakfast held by the Gridley Parks and Recreation Department.

Over pancakes and maple syrup, family and friends gathered for holiday fun and crafts. Spectacular and adorable entries had guests fawning over the gingerbread house contest that featured children, teenage and adult categories. Winners were voted on by the crowd with Jax Terrell taking first place for the kids age group, Shawnacy McGilvary taking the prize for the teen category and Lisa McConnell taking it



Brooklyn Barnette (left) and Billy Routon (right) helped man the gingerbread station at the annual Grinchmas Breakfast! Photo courtesy of Trina Leishman

home for the adults. prize for participation. Others took home a small The grumpy Grinch

roamed Whoville and took pictures with guests, while others jumped at the chance to share their Christmas wish lists with Santa and snap a photo too.

Items that made up the silent auction wowed, and many took home some amazing gift baskets. Proceeds benefitted the GHS 2023 Sober Grad night.

Gridley Parks and Recreation would like to thank the Gridley Lions Club for cooking and the following sponsors: Knights of Columbus, Christian Life Church, Railhouse Pub & Grill, Ace Hardware, Gridley Quota Club, Back in Time Arcade, Memories by Morris, Gridley Lions Club, Manzanita Market and Starbucks. ★



The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

This from the original front page Pi-Line by Bill Bureson - November 27, 1996

A beautiful French alto saxophone has been sponsored by and Linda Potoski, a gift to the Gridley Schools Music program. This particular horn is about 30 years old, in excellent condition. It has fancy engraving on the bell, thing you don't see on the newer instruments. It was last at Chico State

and in a local dance band for about 20 years. Music Instructor John Haeberle was most appreciative when it was delivered to the Sycamore School Band Room. All you computer users out there connected to Manznet beware of the power outage! On Saturday, Nov. 30, PG&E be shutting off the power at Manzanita School from 8 to 2 p.m. Your Internet connections won't be working during that time. Peter Ingalls says Manznet has been growing steadily and Community computer users are using it more. Manzanita Education Foundation is the official operating agency of the net connection service. Over \$10,000 has been invested in 20 phone lines and modems. More will be added needed. Petter has been working with Gridley Schools to get them on

line with Manznet. Gridley High has purchased 30 computers, Wilson School has 40. McKinley will be the next to hook up. Each room at Wilson School is wired with optical cable to offer four connections per room. Fifteen of the high school machines will be in the library de form of a computer lab. Didn't feel well last week, did a lot of coughing, didn't know how bad a cough it was until Friday night when chill lever set in. Checked into the Biggs-Gridley Memorial Hospital at 11 p.m. Had x-rays and found out that we had Pneumonia. So we have been in the hospital since. We expect to be home before Thanksgiving dinner.

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

Hi Santa!



Local children lined the streets of Gridley to catch a glimpse of Santa riding atop a different type of sleigh!

Story and photo by Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - A caravan of flashing red and blue lights, chirps, sirens, holiday music and "Ho, Ho, Ho's" announced the approach of Santa as he toured Gridley last week.

On two not-so-silent nights, Mr. Claus was assisted by Gridley Fire Department/CALFIRE and Gridley Police Department as he made his way through the community. Sunday, December 11th, Santa kicked off his tour of town heading through the north and western areas of the community and then on Monday, December 12th, he made his special visit to the southern and eastern portions of town.

Retired Gridley Police Officer and now

City Councilman James Roberts cleared the streets on his motorcycle, the herald of the approaching fleet of engines and police vehicles. At least three engines, including Gridley's state-of-the art Ladder Truck 74, and 3 police vehicles made up the group. Unfortunately, on Monday evening, Ladder 74 was pulled away from the group to respond to a call.

Santa sat comfortably atop Fire Engine 374 on his sleigh, the truck adorned with lights, his jolly voice calling out to children and families lining the streets, braving the cold to wave at the holiday heroes and St. Nick.

This tradition began during the COVID-19 Pandemic and has grown to become a special part of Gridley's small-town holiday celebrations. ★

Republicans Introduce 'California Promise' Priorities

Assembly Republican Caucus News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -During the first day of the new legislative session, Assembly Republicans announced their priorities and several specific legislative proposals that will be officially introduced shortly after swearing in ceremonies commence on December 5, 2022. Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher (Yuba City) says the 'California Promise' package of solutions is desperately needed to address a number of the state's biggest issues,

from affordability to crime, homelessness, education, water and wildfires.

"Republicans are here in Sacramento to make something abundantly clear: We can have a California that is affordable to live in, safe for our families and where our kids get the best education," said Leader Gallagher. "The Democrat super-majority has two options... They can either stand in the way of progress, or they can join us to help better the lives of millions of Californians. Republicans are the party of innovative solutions and we're ready to act on Day 1." ★

MEMORIAL

EDWARD ELDEN BECKLEY JR • 10/2/1940 – 11/24/2022

Edward Elden Beckley Jr. died in his home in Beaverton, Oregon, on November 24, 2022, at 82.

Ed was born in Colusa, CA, to Edward Elden "Bunny" Beckley and Vesta Dell Epperson. He grew up in Biggs, CA, where he attended Biggs High School, Class of 1958, and was involved in many activities. He earned a Bachelor's degree in political science from California State University, Chico, Class of 1962.

Ed is survived daughter Jennifer Beckley Hays (Chris) of Beaverton, OR, and son Kevin E. Beckley (Angela) of Wilsonville, OR; four grandchildren: Andrew, Lauren, Jocelyn, and Hannah, and sister Marilyn Elise Kenyon (William) of Meridian, CA. A Celebration of Life will be scheduled in the new year. Ed will be interred at a later date in Meridian Cemetery, Meridian, CA, next to his parents. To leave condolences, visit www.macyandson.com.

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crowds. Manzanita 4-H brought some of their animals cheerfully dressed in holiday garb – a crowd favorite was Caramel the goat, courtesy of Jack Routon.

The 'Big Guy' wrapped up the parade riding atop Gridley's antique fire engine, delighting young and old in the crowd.

Also announced at the Parade of Lights were this year's Chamber City Street Competition winners. Our local non-profit groups chose a winner from the streets surrounding the parade route. Winners received a \$100 prize. Gridley Rotary selected 1840 Laurel St., Gridley Lions Club chose 312 Sycamore St., Knights of Columbus picked 1761 Hazel St., and Quota Club named 148 Spruce St. as their favorite decorated homes.

As far as the best parade float, Joseph Waterbury Electric took 1st place for the second year in a row, second place went to Gridley Rotary, and 3rd place went to Apples to Zebras Preschool.

The Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following sponsors: Butte Auto, Casa Lupe, Kids Castle, Joseph Waterbury Electric, Caldwell Enterprises, Hamman Real Estate, Gridley Moose Lodge, Gridley Rotary, Safeway, Nacho's Electric, Kalkat Fruit & Nut, Orchard Hospital, Les Schwab, City of Gridley, CALFIRE, Gridley Lions, Gridley Country Ford, Kari Wheeler with EXP Realty, and the Gridley Herald. ★



These parade goes guzzled hot chocolate waiting excitedly for the parade to start! Photo by Seti Long



A strong supporter of our community events, Gridley Fire/CALFIRE Butte County brought its engines out for the community and the children to enjoy! Photo by Seti Long



Manzanita 4-H pleased the animal lovers in the crowd by bringing their own, including a mini goat named Caramel! Photo by Seti Long



Gridley's Les Schwab entry brought holiday cheer in two forms: Amazing lights and tasty candy treats thrown to children along the route. Photo by Seti Long



Left to right: Ms. Ag America Butte County Jr Teen Queen Ali Khan, Ms. Ag America Nor Cal Queen Elaine Barnes, Ms. Ag America West Coast Queen Hailey Holland and Ms. Ag America Butte County Isabella Bastiani. Photo courtesy of Hilary Bastiani



Santa closed the parade as he made his way down the route atop Gridley's vintage fire engine. Photo by Seti Long

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Salesian Runs Off with 68th GIBT

By Steven Bryla

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The 68th annual Gridley Invitational Basketball Tournament concluded Saturday evening when the Salesian Pride of Richmond defeated the Campolindo Cougars 68-53 in the championship game.

Campolindo graciously passed on the crown as they were the 2021 GIBT champions. With all the competitive teams in the field, it brought a lot of talented basketball players and college coaches out to watch. Walking around the gym, coaches locally and out of the area were notably in attendance as they watched the talented teams in the field.

On the second day of the GIBT, the Dublin Gaels played the Oakland Tech Bulldogs in the first game of the day for a trip to the consolation game on the line. The match up showed plenty of talent, including Dublin senior shooting guard Courtney Anderson Jr., who signed and committed to play for the University of Colorado Boulder beginning next season.

Anderson had a great game versus Oakland Tech as he scored 22 points and glided across the floor at free will anytime. The 6-foot-5-inch guard used his length for rebounds but was also able to use his length for long strides across the floor to quickly move the ball.

Oakland Tech had a trio of seniors that led the way, which included guards Ahmaree Muhammad and Mahlik Smith along with



The Salesian College Preparatory Pride earned their fifth GIBT crown since 2014 and all-time best eighth overall with an undefeated 3-0 record in the 68th annual GIBT this past weekend. Photo courtesy of Gabriela Avelar

forward Omar Staples. Muhammad was the primary ball handler for Oakland Tech against the Gaels and had a great rhythm with his shooting stroke. Muhammad had a team-high 11 points in the Bulldogs' 65-50 loss.

Smith used his smooth ball-handling to get around defenders and made his way to the basket. Finally, Staples was the big man on the boards for the Bulldogs as he wasn't afraid to use his size to go after the ball. Staples ended up with five points in the loss to Dublin.

In the third game of the GIBT's second day, eventual champion Salesian squeaked by Clovis North 55-53. Salesian was led by

sophomore guard Alvin Loving, senior forward Eric Watson, junior guard Amani Johnson and senior forward Emerson Jones.

Loving was a left-handed specialist from beyond the 3-point stripe with a soft touch. Johnson was able to drive to the lane for the Pride and get good looks at the basket. Jones was all over the entire floor as it was apparent his length was an issue for Clovis North to handle as Jones was able to snag multiple rebounds.

With the victory, Salesian clinched its fifth GIBT championship since the 2014 season. The Pride also extended their lead of all-time GIBT championships to eight with the tournament win Saturday. ★



Oakland Tech senior guard Mahlik Smith attempts a one-handed layup during a 65-50 loss to Dublin in the 68th annual GIBT on Friday, December 9 in Gridley. Photo by Steven Bryla

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Bulldogs Drop All 3 Games of GIBT

By Steven Bryla

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Gridley boys varsity basketball team was overpowered in their opening match up of the 68th annual Gridley Invitational Basketball Tournament versus the Archbishop Riordan Crusaders 75-43 on Thursday, December 8.

Archbishop Riordan made it to the CIF State Basketball Open Division Semifinals last season and the Crusaders had a significant size advantage. Gridley head coach Nathan Link told The Herald that the GIBT brings some of the top Northern-California competition to the tournament yearly. All seven teams invited to the tournament competed in a state playoff bracket last season.

Bulldogs senior forward Kendall Witt added that playing the competitive teams in higher divisions is something they won't see for the rest of the season, but it gives them a chance to play great competition and give it their best. Witt ended the game with four points.

The Crusaders were led by senior forward Christian Wise, senior guard King-Jhsanni Wilhite and sophomore wing Jasir Rencher. Archbishop Riordan came out with a steady defensive approach that flustered Gridley early in the game as they committed multiple turnovers.

When the Bulldogs were able to squeeze through the defensive pressure of the Crusaders, Gridley junior forward Aaron Kullar was the answer. Kullar scored nine of the Bulldogs' 11 first quarter points. Gridley's 6-foot 7-inch forward ended with a game-high 20 points and added five rebounds on the night.

Gridley (2-2) trailed 24-11

at the end of the first quarter. Wilhite and Wise combined for 19-of-24 Archbishop Riordan first period points and multiple rebounds. Wilhite finished the night with a team-high 18 points and contributed six steals throughout the game while Wise added 15 points and five rebounds.

Bulldogs senior guard Benson Tolman mentioned to The Herald that he as a senior leader needed to show more communication skills with his teammates. Tolman ended the game with two points and four rebounds.

Link exclaimed to The Herald that there isn't a possibility of slacking off against the competitive field that the GIBT presents yearly. Link added any success during the GIBT is going to give them a lot of success against the remaining teams in their schedule.

Gridley trailed 45-19 at the half. The Bulldogs showed some adjustments when they came out in the second half with more intensity and never gave up the fight throughout the game.

The Bulldogs did outscore the Crusaders in the fourth quarter. One of the main things Link wanted for his team was to grow every night the tournament progressed. Gridley accomplished that in their next two games against Branson and Oakland Tech.

"I just want us to grind the entire time," Link said.

Although the Bulldogs didn't win a game in the GIBT this season, they still have a lot of room to grow and have a competitive Butte View League season.

Gridley is competing in the Colusa tournament that begins on Thursday and will end on Saturday. ★



Gridley junior forward Aaron Kullar attempts a shot during a 77-39 loss against Branson in the 68th Annual GIBT on Friday, December 9 in Gridley. Photo by Steven Bryla



Gridley senior forward Kendal Witt is blocked by Oakland Tech sophomores, forward Xan Myer-Plettner (left) and guard Adarius Gates, during a 68-36 loss in the 68th annual GIBT on Saturday, December 10 in Gridley. Photo courtesy of Gabriela Avelar

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What is Next for the Market

Inflation statistics are the gauge used by the Federal Reserve (the FED) when adjusting interest rates. With some recent data showing a slowdown in the rate of inflation, investors are nibbling on stocks and it is the reason the markets have been rising as late. Obviously not an all-out, everybody-in market just yet, the recent strength has been encouraging.

This by no means is an indication all is well with the stock market however.

Keep in mind, the markets day to day movements are just the sum of the beliefs of all the market participants at a particular moment in time. The markets will always reflect reality eventually and therein lies the danger of taking clues from brief rallies and thinking the change in investor sentiment is permanent, when it may only be a brief enthusiastic blip.

Wall Street has a tendency to try and sniff out market turns in order to catch a rally, but rallies that signal an all-clear should be prolonged in this analyst's opinion. They should also be supported by improving economic statistics as well as better news on the issues that were previously causing it to fall.

In the current 2022 market obliteration, investors have been mostly focused on inflation data and the Federal Reserve's response to that data.

The question then becomes is inflation abating and will statistics continue to show improvement.

There are many landmines that threaten the brief spike in the recent encouraging inflation statistics that could spell more problems for the markets.

The coming spike in diesel fuel and the possible railroad strike would both likely fuel more inflation.

More government spending programs, should they be announced, would mean even more money printing. Many analysts, including this one, believe most of the inflation we are currently seeing is directly tied to the massive amount of government spending to address CoVid-19 in the last two years.

In more dire news, two large real estate funds have recently limited investor redemptions, meaning some investors may not be

able to withdraw all their money.

This is a liquidity issue, similar to what we are also seeing in the current FTX crypto fiasco. A similar liquidity event occurred in 2008 with two Merrill Lynch real estate funds and that helped start the infamous 2008/09 real estate blow up. Liquidity issues are serious events that can spread to other areas of the market and have a domino effect leading to problems with other financial firms.

The latest jobs report adding to the inflation concern showed a hotter than expected labor market which flies in the face of what the Federal Reserve is trying to accomplish. This statistic demonstrates that at least some areas of the economy are not responding to the recent rate hikes by the FED and a more aggressive Fed could continue to pressure stocks.

Indeed after the labor statistic came out last week, the markets sold off hard, with the Dow down over 800 points on the week.

Only time will tell if the markets will retest the lows of the year which occurred in late September for most of the indexes. For 2023 to be a better year than 2022, which was mostly horrendous, inflation has to steadily come down to more reasonable levels. Although it may likely be years before inflation once again hits the Fed's desired level of around 2% annually, a strong move toward that goal might mean the market can start to show investors a little bit more green than it has in 2022, which by the way, was very little.

"Watching the markets so you don't have to"

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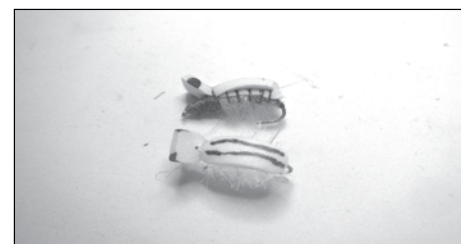
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men; five fish of 10lbs. hooked. USE: Popcorn Beetle. (g) Fly Fishermen...USE: Black Woolly Bugger. (b) Donner Lake; Macks, 10-18lbs. Catch and release only. Trolling...USE: Shallow Plugs. (b)

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Sacramento River system; Metro area. Waiting for the late (Late Fall Run) of salmon. Seveal Chinook on sonar Not biting. Water temp. 52 degrees cold. Flow 3500 CFS. Red Bluff area, Balls Ferry. Several nice fresh salmon of 12-15 lbs.



Flat Fish

caught. USE: Flat Fish. (a) Note: Use flat bottom boats only. (a) Trinity River Steelhead; river is low. Caught three to seven fish per day, in deep pools. USE: Rubber Legs Stonefly, or Red Copper John. (b)

"All's well that ends well." **BROWNIE**

Murder Charges Filed for In-custody Fentanyl Death

Yuba County DA News Release

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - The Yuba County District Attorney filed murder charges today against Aaron Henning for the in-custody death of Matthew Perez.

After the death of inmate Matthew Perez in the Yuba County Jail on November 2, 2022, detectives from the Yuba County Sheriff's Office (YCSO) launched a full investigation, determining that Perez ingested fentanyl that was smuggled into the jail and died from fentanyl poisoning. During the investigation, detectives also determined that at least one other inmate was poisoned by the fentanyl but survived due to life-saving efforts of jail and medical staff.

After following leads for weeks and gathering the evidence, YCSO detectives

arrested Henning on December 6, 2022, and booked him at the Yuba County Jail for the charges of 187 PC (Murder), and 4573 PC (Bringing Drugs into a Jail).

The District Attorney charged Henning with the murder of Matthew Perez, causing great bodily injury to both Perez and a second unnamed inmate by furnishing them with fentanyl, and bringing the fentanyl into the Yuba County Jail.

Henning, who is presumed innocent until proven guilty, is scheduled to be arraigned in Yuba County Superior Court today at 3:00 p.m. The Yuba County Sheriff's and District Attorney's Offices continue to investigate. Anyone with information related to this case should please contact Detective Sergeant J.D. Parker at (530) 749-7777. ★

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- Weak batteries may have enough charge to cause a fire. Some fires have started in trash when 9-volt batteries were thrown away with other metal items.

STORING 9-VOLT BATTERIES:

- Keep batteries in original packaging until you are ready to use them. If loose, keep the posts covered with masking, duct, or electrical tape. Prevent the posts from coming in contact with metal objects.
- Keep them someplace safe where they won't be tossed around.
- Store batteries standing up:
- 9-volt batteries should not be stored loose in a drawer.
- Do not store them in containers with other batteries.

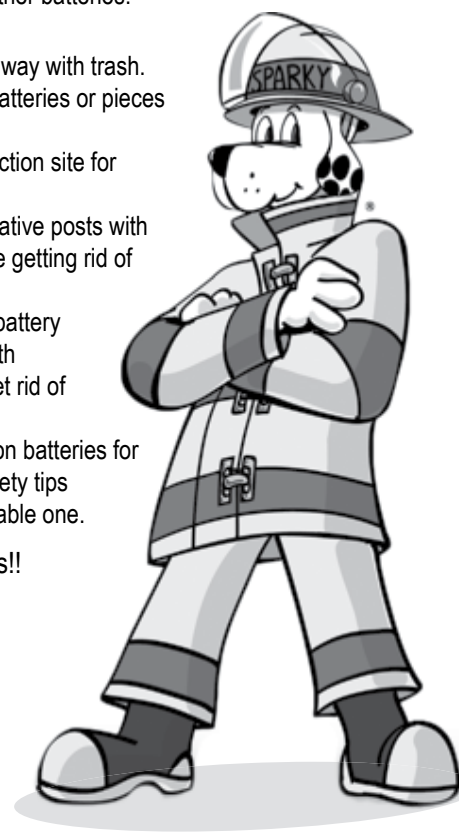
DISPOSAL:

- 9-volt batteries should not be thrown away with trash. They can come in contact with other batteries or pieces of metal.
- 9-volt batteries can be taken to a collection site for household hazardous waste.
- To be safe, cover the positive and negative posts with masking, duct, or electrical tape before getting rid of batteries.
- Some states do not allow any type of battery to be disposed of with trash. Check with your city or town for the best way to get rid of batteries.

So, when you are preparing to stock up on batteries for the holidays, remember these simple safety tips to keep your holidays a safe and memorable one.

Thank You, and Happy Holidays!!

Sparky the Dog
Gridley Fire Station 74



Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal

“You’ve Got a Friend in Me!” A popular song from the children’s movie, Toy Story, leaves us all believing that one person (in this instance toy) that we can count on in times of need is a friend. Jesus tells us to love our neighbors (friends) as ourselves.

Who can you count on? Who is your bestie? Who has your back in times of stress? You can find out very quickly when you are suffering. Your true friend will stand by you when all others fail. Your true friend will go the distance with you when you have spent all your extra strength.

True friends (neighbors) will last a lifetime. They will never walk away if you fail. Think about it. Count your true friends and be blessed. Some you have had since childhood, others you met recently. The One you can count on is mightier than the world will ever know.

“What a friend we have in Jesus!” From the beginning of time, at creation, He was there. He still is today. Wow!

As we enter the Season of Advent, let’s count the ways we’ve been blessed by having Jesus (the Father, and the Holy Spirit) as a true unbending friend. Stop!

Think! Count the ways! It will surprise you to find the number of times Jesus was there to carry you, hold you up, and pick you up.

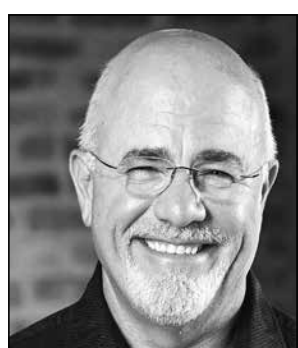
The best place to find friends who, truly care is your church community. Over and over my friends and fellow believers have lifted me up, pulled my out of darkness, and put me in loving hands. When I had no money to go to my sister’s funeral, they gave me a way. When I had little or no food, I was blessed with a box that gives food. When my heart was broken or my body crushed in pain, I found my fellow believers by my side. Praise God for my brothers and sisters in love.

Do you want a real friend? All you have to do is reach out to Jesus and His believers. Find a local church family and be blessed. The Gridley United Methodist has helped people for over 150 years. They are here for you. Take a step of faith.

Come make friends with Jesus and the Gridley United Methodist Church. We meet every Sunday at 10 am. We are located at 285 Magnolia Street. Come to our Christmas Eve Service at 6pm. ★



The United Methodist Church



A Travel Agent for Guilt Trips

Dear Dave,

My dad and his wife asked my husband and I for \$55,000. They want the money so they can pay off their debt. We’re debt-free and have a net worth of between \$2 to 3 million, but we’re also retired. We don’t keep that much in the bank, so we’d have to draw from our retirement accounts – which is something we don’t want to do. They’ve already approached other family members about this too. His wife is owed money at some point from a family settlement, but they don’t want to wait that long. My dad said we should do this if we want them to get ahead and have anything left in their later years. My dad is 80, and his wife is in her late 70s. My husband and I are both in our 50s. Please tell me how to handle this.

–Karla

Dave Ramsey Says

Dear Karla,

In their later years? I’m not trying to be mean, but they’re already in their later years.

I’m really sorry you’re in this situation. Even though you’re in your 50s, he’s still your dad, and I know this hurts your heart. It’s probably even tougher to accept the fact that he’s being manipulative. I mean, seriously. What dad calls up his daughter with the idea he’s entitled to \$55,000 of her money and starts acting like a travel agent for guilt trips in the process? That’s just wrong.

Look, if the relationship and the situation were different, we might have something to talk about. With your net worth, you’re not going to miss \$55,000 out of \$2 to 3 million. In a good relationship, I’d help my mom or dad like that in a heartbeat – just to help them out because they’re older. But this situation already is what it is. Something tells me this isn’t the first time he’s behaved in a manipulative way. And if you say yes to this, then I’ve got a feeling it isn’t the first time

you’ve caved into him. I’m worried you won’t be able to live with yourself if you do this, and that it may cause a big rift between you and your husband.

It’s wrong of your dad to treat you this way and put you in this situation. If you want to tell him your money’s tied up, which it is, or you just don’t like the way it feels, that’s fine. But my advice is to try to step back from the emotions and come to the realization in your own head that no is a complete answer.

You don’t have an ethical or moral obligation to give manipulative people money just because they’re related to you.

–Dave

Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling 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. ★

Business Wants Voters to Overturn Legislative Decrees



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Over the last decade, as Democrats solidified their dominance of the state Capitol, they have repeatedly attempted to change how private businesses operate in California

Those efforts have taken many specific forms, including mandates on employee benefits, making it easier for unions to organize workers, and regulating — or even prohibiting — products and services offered to customers.

All such efforts were aimed, their legislative and interest group sponsors said, at expanding equity and accountability for the benefit of workers and consumers.

Whatever their motives, as those efforts proliferate, the affected businesses have done what they could to block or at least modify what was happening. Nevertheless, those seeking more governmental regulation of business practices have scored some major victories and in response, affected businesses have increasingly used referenda to erase new laws or initiatives to repeal or modify them.

Those countermeasures have a mixed record of success, to wit:

— In 2014, the Legislature passed and then-Gov. Jerry Brown signed legislation to ban single-use plastic bags

for groceries or other consumer goods. An industry referendum to block the new law failed in 2016.

— In 2018, the Legislature eliminated cash bail for criminal defendants. Two years later, the bail bond industry persuaded voters to reject the law.

— In 2019, legislators passed a sweeping law that reduced the ability of businesses to use freelance workers under contract. Rideshare and delivery companies such as Uber and Lyft placed a measure on the 2020 ballot to exempt themselves from the new law. Voters passed it, but it’s since been challenged in court.

— In 2020 the Legislature prohibited the sale of flavored tobacco products, saying they encourage young people to smoke. However, the tobacco industry’s referendum to block the ban was rejected by voters this year.

Corporate use of the ballot to thwart the Capitol’s Democrats is likely to continue.

The fast food industry has submitted signatures for a referendum to overturn the creation of a new agency, dominated by unions and union-friendly appointees, that would set wages and working conditions for fast food employees. If it qualifies, the law would be suspended until voters decide the issue in 2024.

The oil industry is gathering signatures for a referendum to overturn a newly enacted law that would ban new oil wells within 3,200 feet of schools and other public facilities. If it qualifies, it also would go on the 2024 ballot.

Another oil industry

referendum is likely if the Legislature passes Newsom’s proposal to impose limits on its profits from gasoline sales and impose financial penalties for exceeding them.

Newsom’s original proposal was an excess profits tax, which would not have been subject to referendum because the state constitution declares that tax measures cannot be challenged via referendum.

However, non-tax laws, unless passed with two-thirds margins as “urgency measures,” are subject to referendum. If Newsom’s limit/penalty law is enacted next year as a non-urgency measure, the industry would have a 90-day window in which to qualify a referendum. The law would be suspended until voters had the final word.

The proliferation of business-sponsored ballot measures to overturn what legislators and the governor decree has angered groups, such as unions and environmental and consumer rights organizations, that support more oversight of business practices. They are pressing the Legislature to make the qualification of ballot measures more difficult.

However, Newsom and his predecessor, Jerry Brown, have opposed such changes for the simple reason that governors sometimes turn to the ballot themselves to enact laws that the Legislature is unwilling to pass.

That’s the real scandal.

Dan Walters has been a journalist for nearly 60 years, spending all but a few of those years working for California newspapers. ★

Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

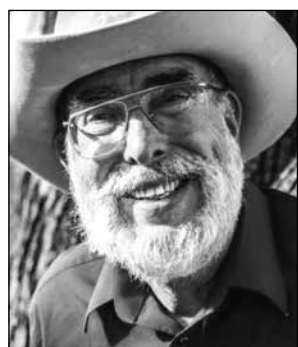
The leaves have let go on all of my peach trees. It’s time to spray for leaf curl. If you spray now, then spray again around Martin Luther King Day. I use my birthday which is near that time. You are welcome to use my birthday, just ask. Then line up for the third spray around Valentine’s Day. If you do it different,

no problem. You simply need to get in at least three spray times in before the buds start to pop. Zero peach leaf curl last year. It was also a winter with less rain. The rain is what starts the leaf curl issue. If it rains a lot this year, please may that happen, then it is doubly important to get those trees treated.

My yard and the yards across the street are golden. Covered with leaves the yards are so beautiful I’m reluctant to rake. Maybe I simply am done raking leaves. It really is wonderful to see but I will be raking soon because they will turn brown and lose the glow, then rot and on and on. I

prefer to rake instead of blowing the leaves. I do not put my leaves onto the street I put them into the yard waste. I wish I was composting them. A few will compost in place when I leave them in the flower beds for winter mulch. I miss a compost pile. I was the composer when we had acreage. Now we have a backyard and I don’t want to give up my space for perennial plants and fruit trees for compost. I keep trying to convince my dear one to give me a bit of his vegetable garden for composting, so far a no go. The seed catalogs are arriving. More will come. I might have to have a seed catalog party. ★

Slim Randles’ HOME COUNTRY



Slim Randles

Dud was awfully quiet all through the daily dissemination of anything on page one of the Valley Weekly Miracle, which wasn’t like him at all. Just sucked down caffeine and silently shook his head now and then.

“Anita okay, Dud?”
“Oh ... sure, Doc.”
“You okay?”

He nodded, then looked up with a wistful, philosophical look that our guys don’t usually get until after the buttered toast. “Sometimes,” he said, “I think it’s pearls before swine, that’s all.”

We waited.

‘Pearls Before Swine’

“Music, I mean. You know how you practice and practice and then you get good enough to actually do something? Well, I took the accordion and went to the accordion festival to compete ... well, you know I’m not really that bad any more...”

“You’re getting pretty darn good on that thing, Dud.”

“Thanks, Steve. Well, we drove down to the capital and I got in the competition and did okay. Placed third in polka. I played that new piece. It’s kinda hard because it has those minor bass buttons in it and it took me forever to learn not to miss them.”

“It was after that. You see, I put the accordion back in the car and we went in for a lunch they gave everyone.”

“What’s wrong with that?”

“I forgot to lock the car. We were halfway through lunch when Anita asked me if I’d locked the car and then it hit me that I might not have locked it. She insisted I run right out and check and that’s what I did. And that’s when I lost my faith in human beings.”

“Oh, Dud,” Doc said, “someone stole your accordion?”

“No, it was still there in the back seat. But someone had put two more in there with it.”

He shook his head. “Pearls before swine.”

Fans of the late Max Evans should check out OI’ Max Evans’ letters to Jim Bob Swafford and family at Amazon.com. Jim Bob is Max’s cousin. ★



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 - Drench
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Date Filed in Butte County: November 8, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
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: Nov 25, Dec 2, 9 & 16, 2022)
LOS 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0001028
The following person(s) are doing business as: RAMBLE WEST BREWING, 849 West 8th Street, Chico, CA 95928
Chico Creek Brewing, LLC, 815 Alice Lane, Chico, CA 95926
Date Filed in Butte County: October 20, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
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The following person(s) are doing business as: TJR CONSTRUCTION, 155 District Center Drive, Oroville, CA 95966
Tanner Jae Rash, 155 District Center Drive, Oroville, CA 95966
Date Filed in Butte County: October 24, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is conducted by: 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: Dec 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022)
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The following person(s) are doing business as: RUSSELL'S PARTY RENTALS, 613 Biggs East Hwy, Biggs, CA 95917
Shayla Renee Maxey, 613 Biggs East Hwy, Biggs, CA 95917
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RUSSELL 12-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0001122
The following person(s) are doing business as: RANCHO LA VICTORIA, 397 Larkin Road, Gridley, CA 95948
Jose A. Salcedo, 397 Larkin Road, Gridley, CA 95948
Date Filed in Butte County: December 2, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is conducted by: 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: Dec 16, 23 & 30, 2022; Jan 6, 2023)
RANCHO 1-6-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0001123
The following person(s) are doing business as: RIDGE TAX PREPARATION BOOKKEEPING SERVICES,

6161 Clark Road, #3, Paradise, CA 95969
Christine Potthast and Christopher Potthast, 14796 Nimshew Road, Magalia, CA 95954
Date Filed in Butte County: December 2, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
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: Dec 16, 23 & 30, 2022; Jan 6, 2023)
RIDGE 1-6-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000508
The following person(s) have (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name(s): CLIPPER MILLS MINI STORAGE, 11852 Laporte Road, Clipper Mills, CA 95930
Ralph V Whiteley Family Trust, 22 Fiedler Lane, Clipper Mills, CA 95930
Date Filed in Butte County: November 28, 2022. Original filing date: May 17, 2022. Business conducted by: Trust.
Publish: Dec 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022
CLIPPER 12-30-22

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #22CV02139
Petitioner Desiree Sue Hawkins filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Desiree Sue Hawkins to Desiree Sue Buckley.

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 December 28, 2022, 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 October 24, 2022
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Nov 25, Dec 2, 9 & 16, 2022
DESIREE 12-16-22

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #22CV02692
Petitioner Makinzie Marie Armstrong filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Makinzie Marie Armstrong to Makinzie Marie Miller.
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 December 28, 2022, 1:30 p.m. Department TBD, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
Filed on November 18, 2022
Tamara L. Mosbarger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2022
MAKINZIE 12-23-22

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #22CV02389
Petitioner Julia Claire Golden filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Julia Claire Golden to Claire Golden Wall.
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 January 4, 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 October 17, 2022
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court
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JULIA 12-23-22

SUMMONS
SUMMONS CROSS-COMPLAINT (CITACION JUDICIAL-CONTRADEMANDA)
CASE NUMBER: 34-2021-00313216

NOTICE TO CROSS-DEFENDANT (Aviso Al Contra-Demandado): Daniel Lopez Leon, Ellis Kathy Rodriguez, Jesus Sandoval Hernandez, Jesus Cervantes, and ROES 1 through 10, inclusive
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY CROSS-COMPLAINANT (Lo Esta Demandando el Contrademandante): Granite Construction Company, Inc.
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 dias, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su version. Lea la informacion a continuacion.

Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO despues de que le entreguen esta citacion y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov) en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exencion de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podra quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remision a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), o poniendose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperacion de \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesion de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): Sacramento County Superior Court, 720 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
The name, address and telephone number of cross-complainant's attorney, or cross-complainant without an attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del contrademandante, o del contrademandante que no tiene abogado, es): Ross E. Lampe, SBN: 172336; Muro & Lampe, Inc., 75 Iron Point Circle, Suite 155, Folsom, CA 95630; phone: 916/817-6300, fax 916/817-6355.
Date: (Fecha) March 7, 2022
Clerk (Secretario) C. Lurgans, Deputy (Adjunto)
Dec 16, 23 & 30, 2022
GRANITE 12-30-22

TRUSTEE SALE
TS No: CA07000974-22-1
APN: 104-322-001-000 TO No: 220447607-CA-VOI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided

to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED December 26, 2020. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On January 17, 2023 at 11:00 AM, At the main entrance to the County Courthouse located at 520 Main Street, Quincy, CA 95971, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on January 4, 2021 as Instrument No. 2021-0000006, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Plumas County, California, executed by STEVEN J CHRISTIE, A SINGLE MAN, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, as nominee for PREMIUM SECURITY INC. as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3826 MARY ANN LANE, LAKE ALMANOR, CA 96137 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$186,603.14 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said

sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. 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. 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 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 Nationwide Posting & Publication at 916.939.0772 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Website www.nationwideposting.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA07000974-22-1. 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 Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Notice to Tenant NOTICE TO TENANT FOR FORECLOSURES AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021 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 CA07000974-22-1 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 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. Date: November 14, 2022 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA07000974-22-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 866-660-4288 By: Amy Lemus, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT www.nationwideposting.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: Nationwide Posting & Publication AT 916.939.0772 NPP0418252 To: GRIDLEY HERALD - PLUMAS 12/02/2022, 12/09/2022, 12/16/2022 NPP_252 12-16-22

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE GRIDLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, of the County of BUTTE, State of California, will receive up to and no later than January 12, 2023 at 3:00 P.M. sealed bids for the award and contract for the furnishing of all labor, materials, transportation and services required for the construction of the Gridley High School Classroom Building and such bids shall be received at the office of the Gridley Unified School District, 429 Magnolia Street, Gridley, California 95948 and shall be opened and publicly read aloud at the above stated time and place.

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on December 22 at 10:00 A.M. Meet at Gridley High School, 300 E. Spruce Street, Gridley, California 95948.

Each Bid must conform and be responsive to this invitation and the Contract Documents. Electronic copies of the contract document PDFs are available from the Architect; Nichols, Melburg & Rossetto, and may be obtained by emailing a request to Cassandra Liebig, Project Manager at liebig@nrmrdesign.com.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bid bond made in favor of the Board of Trustees, Gridley Unified School District, executed by the bidder as principal and an admitted surety company as surety. All bonds for this project must be issued by an Admitted Surety, an insurance organization authorized by the Insurance Commissioner to transact business of Insurance in the State of California during this business year, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the maximum amount of the bid. The check or bid bond shall be given as guarantee that the bidder shall execute the contract if it be awarded to him in conformity with the Contract Documents and shall provide the surety bond as specified therein within five (5) days after notification of the award of the contract to bidder.

It shall be mandatory upon the Contractor to whom a contract is awarded, and upon all subcontractors under him, to pay not less than the general prevailing rates of per diem wages to all workmen in the execution of the contract. Pursuant to the provisions of the California State Labor Code, and Local Laws thereto applicable, the said Board of Trustees has ascertained the prevailing rate of wages in the locality where this work is to be performed, for each craft and/or type of workman or mechanic needed to perform the work of this contract. General Prevailing Wage Rates shall be those rates pertaining to Butte County as published by the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) pursuant to California Labor Code, Part 7, Chapter 1, Article 2, Sections 1770, 1773, and 1773.1.

Copies of the Prevailing Wage Schedules may be obtained from the Division of Labor Statistics and Research, P.O. Box 420603, San Francisco, CA 94101, or www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/Prevailing-Wage.html.

Each contractor and subcontractor must be registered with DIR prior to submitting a bid.

The District has set an overall goal for this Project that Bidders obtain a minimum 3% of their bid amount in participation by certified Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises ("DVBE"). The participation may be through work or supply of materials. If a Bidder is unable to obtain the full 3% participation by one or more DVBEs, then the bid may be found responsive only if it establishes "good faith efforts" to meet the goal. The requirements for good faith efforts are set forth in Section 00 48 00 DVBE Requirements in the project specifications.

The bidder awarded this contract may elect to receive 100% of payments due under the contract from time to time without retention of any portion of the payment by the public agency, by depositing securities of equivalent value with the public agency in accordance with the provisions of the Public Contract Code.

The Gridley Unified School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids or waive any defect or irregularity in bidding.

The Gridley Herald 12-16, 12-23-22

Another Classic — 68th Annual GIBT



GIBT queen candidates shine at this year's 2022 tournament. It would be just one that would snag the crown. Pictured left to right: Gracie Gonzalez, Monse Torres (crowned queen), Jasmin Moran, 2021 GIBT queen Lucero Angel, Sophia Campos and Breanna Johnson. Photo courtesy of Gabriela Avelar

By **Seti Long**

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Although Gridley's basketball team didn't fare well against their fierce competition, the history of the tournament shows that isn't the point of the Gridley Boys Invitational Basketball Tournament (GIBT).

GIBT got its start in 1953, partly due to the fact Gridley High School's basketball team didn't have a tournament to play in. Teacher and basketball coach, John Valentino was inspired to

invite bay area teams and larger schools to our small town with the idea of exposing his team to out-of-the-area talent, higher levels of competition, and allow them to gain a deeper understanding of sport, the people, and the world outside of Gridley. Visiting teams also got to experience what rural life was all about.

Since its inception, GIBT has grown to be a prestigious tournament in the north state and community favorite, something that GHS students and staff are proud to look forward to each

Basketball season.

Teams arrived Thursday, December 8th to begin play, housed by local families during the 3-day tournament. Many that open their homes to these athletes have been doing so for years and as a result, have developed their own GIBT traditions with the players. Ultimately, it becomes much more than just a tournament.

On Friday, December 9th, a joint team breakfast is held where teams mingle. Guest speaker Coach Steve Coccimiglio

addressed the teams after the Gridley Lions Club whipped up a solid morning meal before the GIBT rally was held. GHS students were introduced to this year's competing teams and students got fired up for the event.

Later, teams got to work, leaving their blood, sweat and tears on the court, vying for the title of tournament champion. During a break between games on Friday, the GIBT royalty was announced and the GIBT 2022 Queen crowned.

Candidates for Queen were

GHS Seniors, Monse Torres, Gracie Gonzalez, Breanna Johnson, Sophia Campos and Jasmin Moran. Torres would be crowned as Queen, joining fellow royalty Junior Princess Isabella Bowling, Sophomore Princess Nubia Montoro Diaz, and Freshman Princess Alina Jackson.

For detailed coverage and tournament results, please see the following articles in this edition: "Bulldogs Drop First Game in GIBT," and "Saleasian Runs Off with 68th GIBT" by Steven Bryla. ★

Public Health Awarded Grant for Child Safety Seat Education Program

BCPH News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Butte County Public Health (BCPH) has been awarded a one-year Child Passenger Safety grant for \$192,750. The grant will enable BCPH to continue child passenger safety educational activities and training opportunities throughout the county with the goal of preventing childhood injury. The grant program will run through September 2023.

Motor vehicle (MV) crashes continue to be a leading cause of death for children and adolescents at the national level. Butte County data shows that in 2020, there were 59 crashes involving 92 children 12-years-old or younger. Approximately 3% of children involved in MV crashes under the age of 8 were not restrained at all. Tragically, two MV related deaths were reported.

Preliminary 2021 data shows the same trend of injury and death in children with similar rates to 2020 data. This data shows there were 62 MV crashes involving 78 children. Of those 78 children, 39 (50%) sustained an injury, one child aged 7 was not in a restraint, four children under 8 were unknown to have been in any child restraint, and two children between 8-12 years old were killed (one of which was unrestrained in the vehicle).

Wearing seat belts and properly buckling children into age- and size-appropriate car and booster seats can reduce the risk for injury by 71-82% (Centers for

Disease Control and Prevention). Based on inspections done by BCPH Child Passenger Safety Technicians, approximately 80-90% of car and booster seats are used incorrectly in Butte County.

The primary goal of the program is to equip families in need with no-cost car seats and to provide high-quality training for individuals to become Child Passenger Safety Technicians (CPST) to reduce MV childhood injury in Butte County.

Grant funded outreach and activities will include One-on-one appointments to inspect caregivers' car seats. Child safety seat inspection events and education classes. Child safety seats at no-cost to families in need following education classes. Child Passenger Safety Technician (CPST) certification and recertification courses. Work with local organizations to train staff and promote child passenger safety education.

BCPH encourages parents and caregivers to take advantage of the grant funded services to ensure child passenger safety. To locate a car seat fitting inspection station or to register for a car seat class, please visit the BCPH Child Passenger Safety website: www.buttecounty.net/ph/Programs/ChildPassengerSafety or call 1-800-339-2941.

Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. ★

BCPH Promotes Fitness in New Fit-Trail System at Riverbend Park

BCPH News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Butte County Public Health (BCPH), in collaboration with the Feather River Recreation and Park District (FRRPD), has designed and installed a new Fit-Trail System, including 6 fitness stations located at Riverbend Park in Oroville. These fitness stations are intended to provide no-cost, accessible resources for anyone who visits the park.

The new equipment offers body weight/stretching exercises for all skill levels and is located along a one-mile loop in the core area at Riverbend park. In the coming months, instructional signage will be installed at each fitness station.

"Exercising is vital when it comes to improving our physical and mental health. Outdoor gyms are unique in their ability to promote activity in parks that appeals to a wide variety of demographics," stated Lori Mattos Hungerford, BCPH Program Coordinator.

The new Fit-Trail System is designed to remove two of the most common barriers to exercise - time commitment and cost. People of all ages, abilities and fitness levels can access these free, outdoor fitness stations whenever the park is open.

"Riverbend park is an essential green space used by hundreds of visitors each day. The 6-station circuit is a great addition to the site - the District is



Butte County Public Health has designed and installed a new Fit-Trail System at Riverbend Park in Oroville. Photos courtesy of BCPH

proud to provide accessible fitness opportunities to the community.", Victoria Anton, FRRPD Executive Administrator. A ribbon cutting ceremony is scheduled on Saturday, April 1st during the 15th Annual Wildflower & Nature Festival. More details will

be shared before the event. Partial funding for this project was provided by CalFresh Healthy Living from the United States Department of Agriculture's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - USDA SNAP. ★

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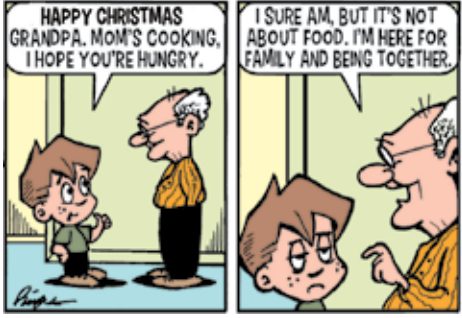
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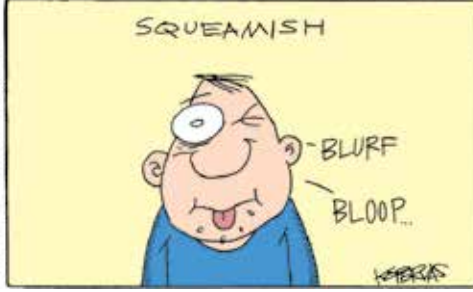
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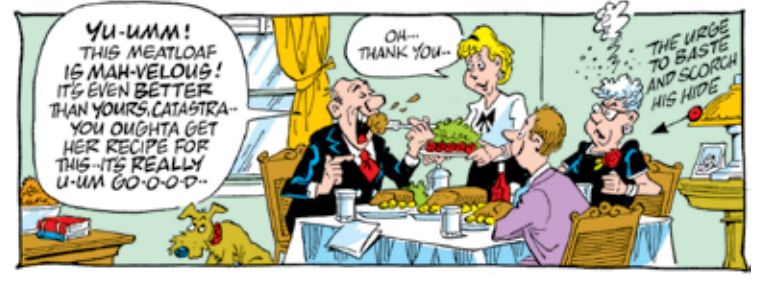
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"I set the alarm for April."

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"That reminds me, Mom — have you told Dad about your car yet?"

Just Like Cats & Dogs

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Food Ministry Draws Strength from Interfaith Cooperation



Five area pastors gathered to help assemble and distribute the GERS Christmas Baskets and to pray with participants. L-R: Rick Scribner, Abundant Life - Biggs; Mike Davis, Gridley Lighthouse Tabernacle; Bob Culverson, Biggs Assembly of God; David Henry, First Baptist Church of Gridley; Ed Lucas, Gridley Christian Church.



Marcus Hildebrand leads the fresh bread station at the GERS Christmas basket initiative.

Story and photos by Cindy Scott

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - "There once were five pastors" may sound like the beginning of a good joke, but, in this case, it was the beginning of a Christmas food basket distribution helping many in our area communities experiencing food insecurity. The heavy rains only served to energize the volunteers and recipients.

Led by Pastor Ed

Lucas, Gridley Christian Church, the GERS (Gridley Emergency Relief Services) Christmas food initiative begins with congregations throughout the area donating funds to purchase food items. Food donations and discounts are received from several local businesses, and, for several days, the disbursement itself is organized and prepared in the gym at the First Baptist Church in Gridley.

This year over 40

volunteers from several area churches descended last Saturday morning to assemble the boxes, while runners followed grateful recipients out into the heavy rain to load their cars. The weather didn't slow the response, and over 95 families benefited by the event.

The few leftover commodities were shared with the Biggs Assembly of God, which is opening a food closet, and St. Vincent de Paul, the food closet associated with Sacred Heart Catholic Church. SVDP will distribute Christmas boxes today and Saturday, December 16-17. Please contact SVDP on their hotline 530-588-9777 or stop in at the parish hall at 1561 Hazel Street.

In the New Testament, Luke 1 records Mary's song, a psalm to her cousin Elizabeth. She sings, "He hath filled the hungry with good things." Acting in their faith of Jesus Christ, volunteers served the hungry and warmed many hearts on a rainy morning. ★

A Celebration of Guadalupe

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Monday, December 12th at noon, the Sacred Heart Catholic Church held a special mass honoring the Day of the Virgin Guadalupe, followed by its annual parade.

Each year, on this day, the Catholic Church holds a procession through the downtown area of Gridley in honor of the day that the Virgin Mary was believed to appear in 1531.

Dressed in sequined gowns and peacock head-dresses, the Danza El Tepeyac de Williams dancers and drummers joined the procession this year with a stunning display of dances. Ms. Niria Bandilla was crowned as this year's Queen Guadalupe. The 16-year-old Bandilla said that it was an honor for her to be part of the celebration. ★



Niria Bandilla was selected to be the 2022 Queen during the Gridley procession honoring the Virgin Mary. Photo courtesy of Niria Bandilla



December 12 is a day of celebration in the Catholic calendar commemorating the day in which Juan Diego is believed to have encountered the Virgin Mary in Mexico City. Photo by Seti Long



The Danza El Tepeyac de Williams Dancers and Drummers stunned parade goers. Seen here, they prepare before the mass, dancing in front of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Photo by Seti Long

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