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Memorial Hall is Moving Forward



Gridley's Veterans Memorial Hall, once a lively venue for veterans and community events, has been closed to all but the veterans' group since it sustained roof damage, but that is about to change. Photo by Seti Long

By Barbara Ott and Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Since the late 1920s when the Gridley Veterans Memorial Hall (VMH) was dedicated to the veterans of the Great War (WWI), American Legion Posts (ALP) and the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) have had their meetings and events in the (VMH).

Veterans Memorial Halls were built throughout the country when the federal government made money available to communities that had active American Legion Posts in their towns. This federal action was to fulfill promises to



Gridley's American Legion (AL) and Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) joined together to form a color guard earlier in the year. Pictured left to right: Norris Anderson - AL and VFW, AL Commander Owen Stiles, Frank Bartolomucci - AL, and Joe Ruggirello - VFW and AL. Photo by Seti Long

support veterans when they returned home from WWI. Monies were used to build

Veterans Memorial Halls to use for the events and needs of veterans.

Almost 100 years later, the Gridley Memorial Hall needs repair.

VFW Commander Ed Kawasaki, whose group currently meets in a section of the building, shared that the roof of the VMH sustained rain damage which made a section of the ceiling fall. This safety concern caused the Gridley American Legion Post 210 and the Gridley Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5731 to close the main portion of the hall as an event venue until repaired.

The VMH is owned and maintained by Butte County. According to Butte County District

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Operation Smiles: National Collection Week Begins for Samaritan's Purse

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Operation Christmas Child, a program through Samaritan's Purse is once again collecting shoeboxes for children in impoverished countries.

As a relay center, the First Baptist Church in Gridley is collecting boxes as part of the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child program. Although they are a Christian congregation, the Baptist Church invites all faiths and even those that do not hold to any specific religion to join in this special program.

To participate, use a shoebox or plastic tote of the same size to pack non-perishables such as hygiene items, toys, accessories, and school supplies. Hot ticket items that seem to "wow" children that receive them are dolls, soccer balls (deflated with a pump in closed in the box) or stuffed animals. Givers are encouraged to include a note and photo if desired, which the Samaritan's Purse website claims can be one of the child's favorite things to receive!

To touch a child's heart and donate, simply prepare a box (some boxes are available through the Baptist Church). Select the gender of child you intend to pack it for and the appropriate age range for your gift: ages 2-4, 5-9, and 10-14. A \$10 donation is required for each box to cover shipping costs.

You may donate your shoebox locally at the Baptist Church at 100 Vermont St., Gridley. Collection will occur on the following dates at times specified: Mon. November 14: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm; Tues. November 15: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm; Wed. November 16: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm; Thurs. November 17: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm; Fri. November 18: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm; Sat. November 19: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm; Sun. November 20: 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm, and Mon. November 21: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.

For those interested in sending a meaningful Christmas gift, information on what should NOT be included, "wish lists" and more ways to donate please visit SamaritiansPurse.org. ★

Orchard Auxiliary Gives Back to Hospital

Story and photo by Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Orchard Hospital Auxiliary (OHA) hosted members of Orchard Hospital's administrative team, providers, members of the Orchard Hospital Foundation, and guests at its annual Fall Luncheon.

The Auxiliary has supported Orchard Hospital for over 46 years. The OHA volunteers for the hospital provide services to patients and visitors, including running the gift shop, calling those in need of daily welfare checks, and of course, raising funds for the hospital.

On behalf of the Auxiliary, member Pat Scheyer presented Orchard Hospital CEO Steve Stark a check in the amount of \$4,500 total. The board donated \$3,000 of that total sum to provide new signage for the hospital, which has been damaged by regular wear and tear.



Pat Scheyer (left), on behalf of the Orchard Hospital Auxiliary, donates a check to Steve Stark (right), Orchard's CEO.

The remaining \$1,500 was donated towards a machine that checks for coagulation in the blood, monitoring people on blood thinners or other medications.

The OHA will be moving from its current location in the lobby of the hospital, taking up home

in the Medical Specialty Center Clinic. Stark shares that this will allow the hospital to expand its waiting room area and protect auxiliary members from potential exposure to severe illnesses.

The Auxiliary is currently looking for

volunteers to help in many aspects of the group's regular functions. If you would like to become a member of the Orchard Hospital Auxiliary and volunteer your time towards a great cause, please call (530) 846-9000. ★

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The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

A new phenomenon is emerging in higher education as community college enrollment continues to decline across the state. Enrollment is down 20% overall compared to fall 2019, with more than 300,000 students no longer in the system. These declines are occurring at a time when it cost nothing to go to college, you can get the first two years of college in California at a community college for free. Moreover, there are going to be 600,000 fewer students in the K-12 education system over the next eight years because of declining population growth in California with many families leaving the state for more affordable lifestyles in states with part-time, not full-time legislatures. How do you get more participation when you have already cut the cost to zero?

High-level meetings were held at the Butte County government offices last week as plans are advancing to

replace the roof on the Vets Memorial building in Gridley. The engineers, architects, tradesmen, and other various contractors are making final preparations for the work to begin, and for the building to be restored to usability. It helps that the local County Supervisor T. Kimmelshue established his office in the building attached to the Veterans Memorial Hall in a manner that if it collapses – it would kill him, and his staff person. The Hall reminds us of the gratitude we should express for those who have served their country by volunteering or being drafted into the armed forces. The Pi-Line would like to see some new historic relics added to the two cannon that sit on the front lawn always pointed at Biggs (keeping the peace). Perhaps another artillery piece from the Iraq War – in which we defeated the fourth largest standing Army in the world, liberated Kuwait, disrupted the various military/religious factions plotting to kill us, and then returned our forces home speedily. Either way, we need some additional military artifacts. 20 years from now we may place a computer server out on the front lawn as a preponderance of the warfare occurring now is happening online and in space. Fighting with computers – a much

different modus operandi compared to when young men from Gridley, Biggs, and Live Oak were drafted up and sent to Vietnam. We've not had a draft since, and we should pray that we never do it again. Let's use computers.

Will Biggs hire local or bring in an out-of-town expert to run their city? That was the question amongst many of the civically engaged in the past few weeks. The argument as we hear it is – a choice between the city manager should live in town close to the decisions that he or she may make, and others, who believe having an outsider brings a certain independence that makes them better equipped to approach the management – without having lived through all of the history and drama (or melodrama) in the community. Administrators and City Managers many times fall into three categories. People hired to clean up a mess, people hired to keep things going steady on a good course and the third type comes in to frame up hard decisions that get the enterprise going on a steady good course. Whoever takes the helm in Biggs – good luck figuring out which role you will play.

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

Through the Window of Time: A Look at Local Veterans

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Gridley Museum is paying tribute to local veterans with their Veterans Day Display, now back for its second year.

Currently hanging in the windows of the museum are photos and bios of local veterans that served in wars dating back to WW2, Korean and Vietnam wars. The museum combs through old historical records and reaches out to family members for information and photos of the veterans featured. Typically, around 10 veterans are chosen to highlight from the Gridley, Biggs and Richvale areas.

This year, the Museum has selected the following veterans to showcase:

Lt. Co U.S.A.F., Lloyd Andes from Biggs. Andes fought in 3 wars: WWII, Korea and Vietnam and received the Vietnam Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal, Theater Ribbon, and was a member of the Freedom Flight.

Shigeo J. "Jack" Tanimoto served as a Tech, 4th Grade in the U.S. Army during WWII as an interpreter. He was awarded the Silver Star for his service to our country.

Sgt. U.S. Army, Tim Youzo Tokuno served during WWII. He was a member of the 442 Regimental Combat Team – a group of volunteer American soldier of Japanese ancestry. According to an article in the Congressional Record, the 442 Combat Team, a "segregated Japanese American unit is remembered today as the most decorated unit for its size and length of service in the history of the US Military. It is said that the 442 Combat Team rivaled that of the famed 100th Infantry Purple Heart Battalion.

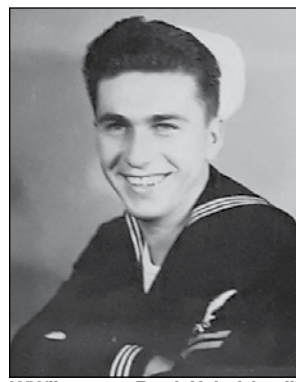
Eleanor (Webb) Williams served during WWII as an Aviation



Floyd R. Jensen, a 'Falcon' with the U.S. Army 345th and 498th Bombardment Squadrons. Photo courtesy of the Gridley Museum



Lt. Co. Lloyd Andes of the U.S.A.F. Photo courtesy of the Gridley Museum



WWII veteran Frank Heinrich will be speaking at the open house. Photo courtesy of the Gridley Museum

and Patty Jones as a Staff Sgt. In the U.S.A.F.

Floyd Raymond Jensen served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He was a member of the 498th Bombardment Squadron "The Falcons" and flew with the 345th Bombardment Group. His service was honored with the Air Medal.

Robert Milling was also selected to be recognized by the Gridley Museum for this service during WWII as a U.S. Marine Pilot. He was shot down but recovered after spending over an hour and half stranded in the sea.

Another group of brave souls was a family of 5 brothers who all served but in different branches. According to the Gridley Museum, these veterans were Cpl. Luis Ruiz Jr. – U.S. Army WWII in Germany, Cpl. Pedro Ruiz – U.S. Marine Corps WWII in the South Pacific, S/Sgt. Arnulfo Ruiz WWII – U.S. Army Korea, Cpl. Ruben Babe Ruiz – U.S. Army Armed Forces Occupation in Germany, and Cpl. Angelo Alfonso – U.S. Marine Corp in Korea.

Rounding out the list is veteran Frank Heinrich. The 100-year-old veteran served in the U.S. Navy; His three other brothers also served during WWII. This year, Heinrich will speak at the museum, sharing a history of his time in the service, his experiences and even his brothers' experiences. Heinrich will be at the Gridley Museum Open House on Veterans Day, Friday, November 11th from noon – 3 pm.

This Veterans Day, please take a moment to stop and read the detailed account of each of these Patriots that lived in our small towns. Pat Teague of the museum says, "It's really important to honor our local veterans that served because some of them really went above and beyond the call of duty and were true heroes." ★

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"Operation Green Light for Veterans is a simple way to express our profound gratitude for the immeasurable sacrifices our veterans have made to protect our country and our way of life," said NACo President Denise Winfrey. "By shining a green light, we are sending the message that veterans are seen, appreciated and supported." Photo courtesy of motortion @ Dreamstime.com

National Association of Counties News Release

WASHINGTON DC (MPG) - This year for Veterans Day, hundreds of counties are demonstrating appreciation and support for America's veterans in a new way. County government buildings will be illuminated in green November 7-13 as part of Operation Green Light for Veterans.

The new initiative is spearheaded by the National Association of Counties (NACo) and the National Association of County Veteran Service Officers (NACVSO). It is designed to raise awareness about the unique challenges veterans face and the resources available to assist them and their families at the county, state, and federal levels.

In addition to lighting county buildings, states, municipalities, residents, businesses and community organizations are also encouraged to participate.

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Along with illuminating offices, infrastructure and courthouses, county governments are working with community partners to light up landmarks and businesses, including the Amazon Spheres in King County, Wash.; Amazon's HQ2 in Arlington County, Va.; Amazon Fulfillment Center DEN2 in Adams County, Colo.; the PayPal building in Douglas County, Neb.; the Cleveland Terminal Tower in Lake County, Ohio; the Maryland Governor's Mansion; the North Carolina Department of Veterans Affairs; the Grand Park Fountain in Los Angeles County, Calif.; and New York City Hall.

Counties, parishes and boroughs across the nation have adopted resolutions or proclamations supporting Operation Green Light for Veterans, issued press releases, developed web pages, and sent letters to residents and community partners encouraging them to join the effort. Other examples of participation include:

Broome County, N.Y. distributing free green light bulbs to residents at libraries and other buildings; Kent County, Mich. handing out green glowsticks to attendees at the annual Veterans Day Parade; Davies County, N.C. inviting veterans to a breakfast launching Operation Green Light at the county records building and encouraging them to register for benefits and other services at the same time, and; Carbon County, Pa. hosting a service in the park,

voting drive, "Ruck March," community dinner, and the grand opening of a new regional Veterans Counseling Hub to honor the county's veterans and connect them with key resources.

Operation Green Light for Veterans builds on the successful efforts of the New York State Association of Counties and the NYS County Veteran Service Officers' Association in 2021.

Earlier this year, NACo and NACVSO announced Amazon as an official partner of Operation Green Light for Veterans. Amazon supported the operation by shipping green light bulbs to each of the 3,069 counties, boroughs and parishes across the United States and offering Amazon Business as a convenient location for counties to purchase supplies needed to light public buildings green.

"At Amazon, we recognize the value that veterans bring to our company. We're honored to have more than 40,000 veterans and military spouses working with us around the globe, and that's why we pledged to hire 100,000 veterans and military spouses by 2024," said John Quintas, Director of Inclusive Communities at Amazon and retired Air Force General. "Through our partnership with the National Association of Counties, we're continuing our support of veterans and their families. We hope to inspire organizations across the country as they seek to hire, retain, and provide resources to all former service members in our communities."

America's counties are home to 17.5 million veterans, and counties help veterans access a wide range of service-connected federal benefits, a process facilitated by County Veterans Service Officers in 29 states. Counties are deeply invested in veterans' health and well-being, often assisting with pension and disability benefits, housing, employment and education, and mental health services that treat trauma and prevent suicide.

To support counties in serving more veterans, especially in underserved and under-resourced rural areas, NACo is advocating for the passage bipartisan Commitment to Veteran Support and Outreach (CVSO) Act.

"Working with our federal, state and local partners, America's counties play a key role in serving veterans and ensuring that they have access to the resources they need, especially as they transition to civilian life," said Winfrey. "We want to make sure our veterans know that their service mattered, and now, it is our turn to serve them."

For more examples of county participation in Operation Green Light for Veterans, visit www.naco.org/resources/operation-greenlight-veterans-participation-showcase. ★

Memorial Hall is Moving Forward

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4 Supervisor Tod Kimmelshue, Butte County budgeted \$700,000 to repair this important historical building in the City of Gridley. "I am so excited to see this project moving forward and can't wait to have this building back to full function for the community," says Kimmelshue.

Representatives from Kimmelshue's office report that the engineering and design phases of the Gridley Veterans Memorial Hall project have been completed and the project is currently in the permitting and approval phase. It is hoped that the project will go out for bid at the end of the year, or at latest the beginning of 2023, with work set to begin on the roof in the late spring/summer. If all goes as planned, our local veterans' groups should have a viable meeting hall and event venue by the fall of 2023.

Both the American Legion Post 210 and the



VFW's David Yadon aboard a Deuce-and-a-half during Gridley's Red Suspenders Day paying tribute to our active military and veterans. Photo by Seti Long

Warren H. McCutchen (first local death at Pearl Harbor) VFW Post 5731 are planning for the future use of the VMH. Once the repairs are made, they will have new terms of use with veterans' events being the primary focus. Hopes are to open the VMH to the public

for use in the future, but more will be made known when the hall is ready.

Kimmelshue adds, "I am so grateful to live in a community that appreciates the sacrifices of our veterans and their families as much as I do. So much of what I enjoy is owed to them." ★

A Grant for Gridley Events

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce recently received a grant from the Explore Butte County (EBC) Special Event Support Grant program.

According to the grant overview, Explore Butte County alongside Butte County has been working to distribute a total of \$65,000 in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to organizers of special events throughout Butte County that were negatively impacted by Covid-19. The grant program was based on a lottery system with 2 applications selected from 6 jurisdictions in Butte County, allotting a total of \$10,000 available for special event support in: Chico, Paradise, Oroville, Biggs, Gridley and the unincorporated area.

Gridley Area Chamber



Butte County Supervisor Tod Kimmelshue (center) presents a check to members of the Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce, Lisa Van De Hey (left) and President Lynne Spencer (right). Photo courtesy of the Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce

of Commerce saw fit to apply since they had to cancel their regular events in 2020: Both spring and fall 14-mile yard sales, Red Suspenders Days, the Farmers Market, their Butte County Fair Booth, and the Winter Wonderland Festival and Parade of Lights.

The Chamber was selected to receive a total of \$1,700 from the EBC Special Event Support Grant, which was awarded to the Chamber on behalf of Butte County and EBC by Butte County Supervisor, Tod Kimmelshue. ★

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California DAs to CDCR: Explain Early Release of Violent Criminals

CDAА News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The California District Attorneys Association (CDAА) wants the prison system (CDCR) to explain why it is releasing violent prisoners who haven't earned sufficient rehabilitation credits early from prison. In some cases, they have re-offended and committed even more serious crimes.

To qualify for release, prisoners are supposed to earn credits for good behavior under Prop 57, but that often does not appear to be the case. In a series of reports, Julie Watts of CBS News revealed the process by which CDCR is releasing prisoners is hidden from the public, arbitrary, and dangerous.

"They're doing it in secret because they don't want to be called out," El Dorado County District Attorney Vern Pierson told CBS.

"The public has a right to know what these people are doing to rehabilitate

themselves," said Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig.

Watts reported that Sacramento mass shooting suspect Smiley Martin had earlier been denied parole after a fight with a fellow inmate and other criminal activity while behind bars. Yet because his domestic violence conviction did not qualify as a violent crime, the CDCR deemed him qualified for early release. A year after he was denied parole, police said Smiley was caught on camera opening fire into a crowd of gang rivals near the state capitol.

"CDAА calls upon CDCR officials to immediately explain the system for releasing violent criminals - especially those who have not fully engaged in rehabilitation programs," said Greg Totten, CDAА Chief Executive Officer. "It needs to stop now. This is not reform. This is an anti-transparent experiment that is gambling with public safety."

SB 1391, a separate

piece of legislation related to Prop 57, also frees prisoners, specifically those who were juveniles convicted of crimes as adults.

One possible beneficiary is convicted murderer Daniel Marsh who said he got "an exhilarating feeling" after he stabbed an elderly Davis couple 120 times to death. He may now be eligible for early release, according to the Davis Enterprise.

Marsh was just days shy of his 16th birthday at the time of the double homicide. He was sentenced to 52 years to life in prison, but he could get out after only serving 10 years. The case is being heard by the Third District Court of Appeal in Sacramento.

The California District Attorneys Association is a statewide training and advocacy organization representing elected district attorneys, city attorneys with criminal divisions, and more than 3,500 prosecutors. ★

MEMORIAL

EDWARD T. MILLER • 1/23/1939 – 11/04/2022

Edward T. Miller was born on January 23, 1939, in Mount Holly, New Jersey. He passed away on November 4, 2022. He grew up in Browns Mills, New Jersey, and then he and his family moved to Marysville, CA, in



helped coach the Biggs High School Football team before he began running the Biggs chain crew for all the home football games. Edward was well known for being in charge of the "down box" and he did this for

over 42 years. He also had been an active member of the Biggs Booster Club, the Biggs Lions Club, the Gridley Moose Lodge, the Knights of Columbus, and Sacred Heart Church. Edward was a huge fan of the Oakland Athletics and the Philadelphia Eagles. He enjoyed watching sports and collecting baseball cards. He also was proud of his collection of military uniforms from World War II.

Edward was preceded in death by his loving wife of 52 years, Shirley. He is survived by his sister, Kathleen Sunderland of Carson City, Nevada; his two sons, Robert of Gridley and Michael (April) of Hayfork, and his granddaughter, Madison of Chico. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Sacred Heart Church in Gridley and the funeral will be held on Friday, November 11 at 11 a.m. A reception will follow at 12 p.m.

Edward coached Senior League and Little League Baseball for several years. He also played organized baseball well into his 40s. He briefly

Edward eventually worked for Diamond in Chico and after 32 years of work he left Diamond to work for Builder's Supply in Oroville. He spent the next ten years working for Builder's before eventually retiring in 2001.

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Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal

This is the month of Thanksgiving when we give praise and thanks for our founding fathers, our promised land, and our work along side of native Americans. They helped the first pilgrims (refugees) to survive the beginnings of our great nation.

Everyday should be a day of thanks to our ancestors, our creative leaders who started the nation, and our heavenly Father who saw them through deadly winters, crashing oceans, disease, and starvation.

Some of us through ancestor fact checking have discovered relatives who braved the first years of exploration and settling. Our early pioneer people were strong, determined, and guided by a higher power along the way.

They lived through harsh cold and blasting heat so they could establish a new and powerful nation. Year after year they worked, explored, built and scraped their way along. Many didn't survive.

Now 246 years later we have a city on the hill high above that others now strive to come to. People continue to work, struggle, for the betterment of this nation.

People disagree with each other. People make rules and laws to protect others. People work in town and communities to keep the United States stable and productive. But we also have people who try to crush and destroy what once was a growing and stable land.

This is not new to the USA or the world, Israel did the same thing. They crossed into the promised land over two million strong. They built, they produced, and they planted a new nation. Over the years people caused this great nation to crumble and fall. They fell by disobedience, adopting foreign ideas, and religions.

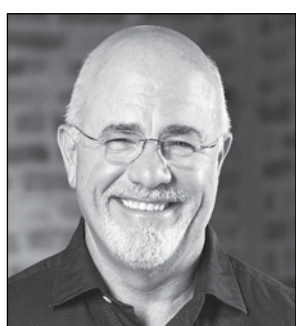
But the Almighty Father, the creator of all nations, brought back His people and reinstalled them. He can do the same for us, the USA. All we have to do is repent, return to His ways, and receive His mercy and forgiveness.

We were built on a firm foundation, the faith of a living God. We need to reaffirm that commitment, live and work for Him.

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— James

Dear James,

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Dave Ramsey Says

truth. Sit down with him, and have a friendly – but real – conversation where you let him know you're working hard to get out of debt [2] and don't have any cash to spare. Explain that you've decided being in debt is dumb, you want a better life and that you don't plan to borrow or loan money anymore.

You've got to look at the big picture in situations like this. You're not helping someone if you participate in their misbehavior with them.

Sometimes, especially when it comes to family, you have to love someone enough to tell them the truth. And in some cases, that can mean saying no and telling them to grow up and get their act together.

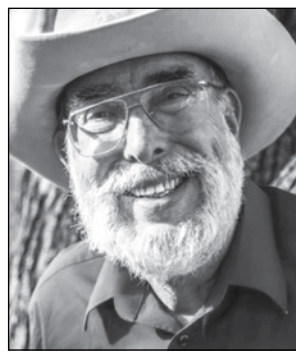
You're not responsible for your brother's reaction to all this, James, but you can control your words and use them in a caring

manner. Do this with a kind spirit, and remember we all make mistakes. He may take it well, or not so well. But you're not really helping someone who's immature or irresponsible with money when you give them cash. At that point, you're an enabler. It's like giving a drunk a drink.

— Dave

Dave Ramsey is a seven-time #1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of *The Ramsey Show*, heard by more than 18 million listeners each week. He has appeared on *Good Morning America*, *CBS This Morning*, *Today Show*, *Fox News*, *CNN*, *Fox Business*, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for *Ramsey Solutions*. ★

Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY



Slim Randles

You get them flu shots ever' fall? I try not to, but Doc has this year nurse that's not only stouter'n a streetsweeper, but fleet of foot as well. This year's Windy, a-course. So, yeah, I prit-nearly allus get one a-them shots each fall.

But I been workin' on a way to either speed me up or slow her down. Ever seen on them summer Olympicals the relay race? You know, when one guy's runnin' and he sticks out a stick and the next guy takes it for a while? Thass what that there nurse looks like in hot pursuit 'cept it's a

Was this juice mixed up with gin or vodka?

hypothermic needle and not a stick in her hand. Now you know ol' Doc makes fun a-me ever' dang time she catches up. A-course, she could stand to run off a few calories here and there, mostly there. Truth be told, wouldn't hurt me none, neither.

When Doc stops laughin' he usually says, "Windy, I don't think you're any faster'n you was last year."

"Nope," I admitted, "but I think she is."

Oh, I tried to talk Doc out of it. Honest. I told him I been particler good this last year and took my vitermins and minerales and drank my fruity juice and all that stuff. See, I figgered if he got impresionated enough with my

diet, I might could slip away from Vampira for one year.

But it seems like somethin' always happens to that there plan a-mine.

For example, Doc looked at me while Nurse Sprint was in the corner, sharpenin' her needle and lookin' funny at my fanny.

"So Windy," Doc said, "you been drinkin' your fruit juices."

"Yessir!" I replied.

"Let me guess ... was this juice mixed up with gin or vodka?"

"Well"

Doc nodded to the nurse. I didn't even make it as far as the restroom door.

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Is California Strangling its Golden Goose?



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Citing a Bloomberg News article, Gov. Gavin Newsom crowed last month about the probability that California would soon pass Germany to become the world's fourth largest economy.

"While critics often say California's best days are behind us, reality proves otherwise — our economic growth and job gains continue to fuel the nation's economy," Newsom said.

Throughout his governorship, Newsom has been obsessed with bragging that California is a global leader in just about every human activity — and subtly suggesting that he's the reason for its success.

It's not surprising, therefore, that he didn't mention another recent Bloomberg article, reporting that California is faltering in a major economic indicator it had long dominated — initial public offerings (IPOs) of stock by expanding corporations.

"Only nine companies headquartered in California went public during the first three quarters of 2022, compared with 81 that launched IPOs during the same period last year," Bloomberg said in an analysis of filings. "Even more dramatically, California's share of US IPO proceeds fell to 2% through Sept. 30, compared

with 39% for 2021."

Jay Ritter, a University of Florida finance professor, told Bloomberg that California's meager IPO activity "is almost entirely" due to declines in valuation among Silicon Valley tech startups.

This is no small thing. The formation of new companies, followed by IPOs, has been a feature of the Silicon Valley-based technology sector for decades, creating untold billions of dollars in new wealth that filters through other sectors and generates immense amounts of income tax revenue for the state.

"We are already seeing an immediate effect," Brian Uhler of the Legislative Analyst's Office, told Bloomberg. "And it does appear to be significant."

In September, California employers' income tax withholding payments were down 5%, or \$354 million, from a year ago with diminished IPO activity a driver of the decline, Uhler said.

During the first three months of the state budget's fiscal year that began July 1, state revenues were nearly \$5 billion below expectations, virtually all of it in income taxes.

The precipitous decline in IPO activity once again raises the question: Are California's high taxes, high living and business costs and ever-tightening regulation strangling its golden goose?

A new report from Stanford University's Hoover Institution provides evidence that the goose may be flying away.

The report by Joseph Vranich, whose company advises firms on relocation,

and Lee E. Ohanian, a Hoover Institution senior fellow, says "the number of companies relocating their headquarters out of California in 2021 occurred at twice the rate of 2020. Our findings show that 352 companies moved their headquarters to other states just in the period from January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2021 ..."

Some of those relocations have been spectacular, such as McKesson, the nation's ninth largest corporation, and Tesla, the leading maker of electric cars, from California to Texas.

The report covers only shifts of corporate headquarters, but there are other corporate moves, such as the Walt Disney's relocation of 2,000 jobs from Los Angeles to Orlando, that are also negative indications. And corporate decisions not to locate in California or expand operations in the state are never publicly reported.

California may replace Germany on the global list of economies but that statistical exercise is far less important than the possibility that California's economy has peaked.

Newsom is too smart not to know what the Bloomberg IPO article and the Hoover report imply. It may explain why he opposes Proposition 30, which would hike California's marginal income tax rate to more than 15% and give investors another reason to shun the state.

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

Into each life rain must fall. This is a saying that implies rain is a difficult thing. In California we should all be doing whatever we each do to hope rain does fall into our lives. We have some but nothing like what we need. We hope for snow in the mountains because our water systems rely upon rain

in the watershed of the Sierras. I love a sunny day but I'm hoping for gray and dreary to happen regularly. The earth is thirsty throughout the West of the US. California contains more than half dry grassland and desert lands. The larger part of our population lives in desert areas. If we have another dry winter we are going to see some big time stress. Already the ranchers and orchard growers in our area are not receiving full water allotments. I went south to Monterey and came back up the valley. There was an interesting thing I saw. On one side of 5 was several acres of small dead trees. On the other side were many more acres of newly planted thirsty nut trees. This is a naturally

dry area. Does one side have a farmer with no water allotment and the other a farmer with lots of water allotment? Most of these places are large corporate farms. Do they have more water than smaller farms? I think I will research this question.

The other area that makes another dry winter worrisome is hydroelectric power. That is a primary source of electricity in Northern California. There have already been rumbles about the Hyatt Power Plant at Lake Oroville not being able to function if the water gets too low. As gardeners we need to value each drop. Save what you can. Let us pray, dance, sing, and hope with all our hearts for a wet winter. ★



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GHS Alumni Turn Out for Pep!



GHS Band Alumni turn out for added pep! Pictured left to right (back): Rob Haerberle, Maralee Bowers, Annie Parker. Left to right (front): James Valenzuela, Stephanie Fischer, Briana Swanson. Not pictured: Adriane Corbett, Seti Long. Photo provided by Dan Fischer

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley High School Music Department instructor Ethan Jacobsen has done something new this year. He invited alumni from area schools to join the Gridley High School Band for GHS home football games.

Jacobsen did this in part to help augment the dwindling number of band members and add some support to the ranks of the GHS Band – currently at less than 20 members.

Alumni jumped at the opportunity to come out and support the students and the music program.

Some brave alumni turned out throughout the season, but on GHS Senior Night, a group of 8 alumni joined the ranks of the GHS Pep Band to perform for the Seniors. While the younger members of the band didn't quite know how to feel about the

alumni, they seemed to enjoy the additional 'old people.' Meanwhile, the alumni had a blast dusting off their instruments and coming out for a reunion of sorts, donning black sunglasses for style and as a nod to the Blues Brothers getting the 'band back together.'

As this was the last home football game of the year for Gridley, Jacobsen plans to continue this program in 2023.

This is just one example of Jacobsen looking for creative ways to promote music, his department, and the music programs around the area, such as the Sutter Buttes Orchestra who supports his program in return.

For those interested in upcoming music department events, to learn how to join GUSD music programs at the elementary or high school level, or if you are interested in participating in future alumni events, please visit Gridleymusic.com. ★

Lions Lose to Durham in Regular Season Finale

By Shaun Holkko, sports editor

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - The Live Oak varsity football team lost to Durham on Friday night 27-7 in each team's regular season finale.

The Lions (3-7) have now lost seven games in a row. Despite the skid, Live Oak still qualified for the 2022 Division III Northern Section CIF Football Playoffs. The No. 8 seed Lions will play at No. 1 seed Orland on Thursday night at 7 p.m.

On Friday night against Durham, Live Oak was led offensively by two running backs: Senior Raul Romero and junior Eben Jones. Romero racked up a team-high 152 rushing yards on 25 attempts, averaging over six yards a carry. Jones rushed 18 times for 78 yards.

Senior quarterback and captain Tony Herrera had a tough night under center, completing 1-of-5 pass



Live Oak junior running back Eben Jones rushes into a wall of defenders during a 27-13 win at Biggs on August 27. The Lions lost 27-7 at Durham on Friday, November 4 in the regular season finale. Photo by Christopher Pedigo

attempts for four yards and three interceptions. The lone completion was caught by Jones. Herrera also had one lost fumble.

Defensively, senior outside linebacker Sammy Khan tallied a team-high six tackles with two of them for a loss of yards. Romero followed closely behind with five total, three of them being solo. Romero recorded the Lions' only sack.

Junior cornerback

Logan Holmen hauled in Live Oak's lone interception. Junior Felipe Llereno recovered a Durham fumble and returned it 15 yards. Llereno scored the Lions only points on Friday night. Junior kicker Juan Acevedo nailed the extra point after Llereno's touchdown.

Live Oak takes on Orland on Thursday night in the first round of the playoffs. The result of the game was unknown as of press time. ★

Lady Bulldogs' Season Ends with Loss to Trojans in Playoff Semifinals

By Steven Bryla

ORLAND, CA (MPG) - The Gridley varsity volleyball team lost its semifinals matchup three sets to one at the Orland Trojans in the 2022 Division III Northern Section CIF Volleyball Playoffs on Tuesday, November 1.

Gridley lost the first set 25-15, before they came back and won the second set 25-22. The Lady Bulldogs dropped the third and fourth sets 25-7 and 25-20, respectively, ending their season.

Gridley (19-11) coach Elizabeth Ayon told The Herald that she would have liked to see better offensive production from her team against Orland.

"I would have liked to see more opportunities to hit the ball and more consistency with it," Ayon said.

Ayon added that she would have liked to see more consistency with their overall hitting. The Lady Bulldogs struggled with their hitting percentage against Orland and their kills in the match. Gridley didn't have a single player on their roster with a positive hitting percentage throughout the match and had a team average of -.095%.

The Lady Bulldogs averaged 5.25 kills per set against the Trojans compared to the 7.7 they averaged throughout their previous 29 games. Gridley senior middle hitter and co-captain Kennison Cota and junior middle hitter Gracie Dewsnup, who led the

Lady Bulldogs in kills per set throughout the season, combined for three total kills in the match.

Ayon told The Herald that the Lady Bulldogs weren't able to capitalize on the service errors from Orland and gain momentum from them. She also said they couldn't calm things down and played a little out of control, which led Gridley to fail to get on a comfortable run.

Gridley had 16 total assists in the match, all by senior setter and co-captain Avery Weagant, compared to 43 for the Trojans combined.

With the loss, the Lady Bulldogs were still eligible for the CIF state playoffs due to being in the semifinals of the Northern Section but were not selected to compete in any of the state brackets.

Nineteen wins this season for Gridley tied the program's highest win total since the 2017 season. Cota led the Lady Bulldogs in every statistical category except for assists and receptions.

Ayon said with the establishment of a club season being a huge part of the offseason, the Bulldogs began prepping in January.

"They always showed up, worked hard, sacrificed their time and did their best," Ayon explained.

Ayon added that her team gave it everything they had and were all in, which is all a coach could ask for. ★

VFW Says Thank You

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - After receiving much support from the community, Gridley's VFW Post 5731 thought it only appropriate to thank those businesses who have gone above and beyond this year.

Members of Post 5731 awarded 3 plaques to local businesses and their staff which included Starbucks Manager Lora Quinn, Grocery Outlet owner Billy Quenga and Caldwell Cabinets Manager D. Cain.

Starbucks has graciously donated ready-to-go coffee for meetings and events, Grocery Outlet money and supplies all which have assisted in the VFW's fundraising efforts. Caldwell's Cabinets has consistently supported the group by donating materials for veterans' photos that at hang Veterans Memorial Hall.

No matter what form it comes in, the VFW greatly appreciates the support from the Gridley community, its businesses and organizations and their willingness to aid our local veterans' groups. ★



VFW Members Sergio Gonzales (left) and Norris Anderson (right) present Starbucks Manager Lora Quinn with an appreciation plaque for her donations in support of the Gridley VFW. Photo courtesy of Ed Kawasaki



Members of Gridley's VFW Post 5731 present manager of Caldwell Cabinets in Gridley, D. Cain, a plaque of appreciation for the business constant support of the group. Left to right: Sergio Gonzalez, Billy Quenga, Norris Anderson. Photo by Ed Kawasaki



Members of Gridley's VFW Post 5731 present Owner of Gridley's Grocery Outlet, Billy Quenga, a plaque of appreciation for his donations to support the group. Left to right: Norris Anderson, Billy Quenga, Sergio Gonzales. Photo by Ed Kawasaki



Work at Willows I-5 Rest Areas Wrapped Up in Glenn County

Caltrans News Release

GLENN COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Caltrans is alerting motorists the northbound and southbound Interstate 5 Willows Safety Roadside Rest Areas (SRRA) in Glenn County reopened earlier this week.

The Willows Rest Areas feature upgraded wastewater, water and lighting systems and electric vehicle (EV) charging stations.

The fast chargers have universal connectors and serve all EVs on the market, including Teslas with an adapter. Charging is free with no time limit.

Caltrans advises recreational vehicle owner the waste disposal stations are no longer available at the Willows rest areas.



I-5 Willows Rest Areas opened late on Monday, October 31. Photo courtesy of Caltrans

Travelers can received the latest construction updates on Twitter @ CaltransDist3 and on Facebook at CaltransDistrict3. For real-time traffic, click on Caltrans' QuickMap quickmap.dot.ca.gov/ or download the QuickMap app from the App Store or Google Play. ★

Veterans and Suicide

Commentary by Scott Knight

Veterans Day, November 11th, is an important day for every American and is intended to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love for their country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good. This day of remembrance celebrates the service of all U.S. military veterans. Communities across the country plan events to honor those who have served and are currently serving. As we celebrate and recognize these brave men and women, we should also consider the struggles that they go through with mental illness.

Suicide is a national problem in the U.S. and a major concern for active-duty service members and military veterans. Members of the military may experience a variety of difficult and traumatic events including combat, natural disasters, and physical assault. According to the 2022 National Veteran Suicide Prevention Annual Report, there were 6,146 Veteran suicide deaths in 2020. That is 31.7 deaths per 100,000. During that year, suicide was the second leading cause of death among Veterans under age 45. The suicide rate for Veterans was 57.3% greater than for non-Veteran U.S. adults.

Veterans can come home from service carrying a weight they did not go in with. Without the right help, that weight can seem like too much, leading some Veterans to consider, or carry out, suicide. Some of the warning signs that Veterans exhibit include feelings of hopelessness, acting agitated, struggling with

anxiety, insomnia, outburst of anger or rage, an increase in substance use or abuse, and isolating themselves from the people close to them. Other factors related to the higher risk of suicide among Veterans are related to undiagnosed or untreated conditions, such as PTSD or mood disorders, which can increase a person's overall risk of suicide.

The VA offers a wide range of treatment programs for Veterans and their families. Also, "Vets for Warriors" is a peer support network with Veterans answering the phone for those in need. The number is 1-855-838-8255. Veterans may also use the Veterans Crisis Line Number where there is 24/7 crisis support. Dial 988, then press 1.

The Jason Foundation is another valuable resource for those struggling with suicidal ideation. Many times, a Veteran will exhibit clear warning signs prior to an attempt. By knowing the warning signs, and knowing how to help, you could save a life. Visit The Jason Foundation's website to learn more about suicide, the warning signs, and how you can help make a difference. You can find the website at www.jasonfoundation.com.

Scott Knight is an Education Specialist for The Jason Foundation, Inc., an organization dedicated to the prevention of the 'Silent Epidemic' of youth suicide through educational and awareness programs that equip young people, educators/youth workers and parents with the tools and resources to help identify and assist at-risk youth. ★

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BCSO Announces Arrest of Individual Responsible for Burglaries and Thefts

BCSO News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - In November of 2022, Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) deputies and detectives began investigating multiple burglaries and thefts that had occurred in the Gridley area.

During the investigation, detectives located evidence that gave them cause to believe Jonathan Haywood, age 34, was the individual committing the burglaries and thefts. Detectives and deputies determined Haywood was on active California State Parole.

On the evening of November 3, detectives contacted Haywood near Richvale. Haywood was placed under arrest without incident. During the arrest, detectives recovered property that was taken during a

residential burglary. During the investigation, detectives located evidence that Haywood had committed at least two burglaries. A stolen vehicle and a stolen agriculture sweeper were also recovered during the investigation. Detectives located evidence Haywood had been in possession of the stolen vehicle and stolen sweeper prior to his arrest.

Haywood was arrested for multiple felony charges to include burglary, theft of a firearm, possession of stolen property, possession of a stolen vehicle, and being a prohibited person in possession of a firearm and ammunition.

This is an ongoing investigation. If anyone has information about this investigation, they are encouraged to call the Felony Investigations Unit or Deputy Jacob Voris on 530-538-7671. ★

Teen Admits to Vehicular Manslaughter

Butte County DA News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - A 19-year-old Chico man entered a no-contest plea in Butte County Superior Court on November 3 for killing a 26-year-old man in a vehicle versus motorcycle collision last year in downtown Chico.

Pesiaune Finau, 19, was charged with one count of felony vehicular manslaughter and one count of misdemeanor driving without a license. His case was set for sentencing on December 14, 2022.

District Attorney Mike

Ramsey said the vehicular manslaughter charge resulted from an incident on September 26, 2021, when Chico Police Department received reports of a collision at the intersection of 8th Street and Main Street in downtown Chico.

It was a clear and dry afternoon when Finau was driving a SUV westbound on E. 8th Street at 76mph in a 35mph zone and ran a red light at Main Street. He struck 26-year-old Hunter Dixon, who was riding through that intersection on his motorcycle

at the green light.

The subsequent investigation showed that after Finau struck Dixon at 63mph, he veered to the right and into a building at 118 W. 8th Street. The building sustained major structural damage and had to be braced for safety by Chico Fire Department. Finau did not have a driver license and had been recently ticketed for it. Dixon was pronounced dead soon after at the hospital.

Ramsey said Finau faces up to six years in state prison. He remains in jail until his sentencing. ★

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RAPHEAL 11-11-22

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The following person(s) are doing business as: Barber Johns on The Ridge, 6848 Skyway Suite U, Par-adise, CA 95969 Tammie Barbee and Walter Barbee, 701 E Lassen Avenue #95, Chico, CA 95973

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The following person(s) are doing business as: North Valley Driving School, 3060 Thorntree Drive #30, Chico, CA 95973 Greg Chapla, 1351 Farragut Circle, Davis, CA 95618

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NORTH 11-11-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000981
The following person(s) are doing business as: Fit Diesel Electric, 6120 Lincoln Boulevard, Suite #1, Oroville, CA 95966 Roberto Leon, 6120 Lincoln Boulevard, Suite #1, Oroville, CA 95966

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000983
The following person(s) are doing business as: INFINITE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, 337 Dakota Avenue, Biggs, CA 95917

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INFINITE 11-18-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000993
The following person(s) are doing business as: ANTOJOS EL SOMBRERITO, 2917 Dos Rios Road, Biggs, CA 95917 Jennifer C. Segura Caro, 2917 Dos Rios Road, Biggs, CA 95917

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ANTOJOS 12-2-22

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The following person(s) are doing business as: GRAPHIC XPRESSIONS, 1749 Eaton Road, Apt. 62, Chico, CA 95973 Stephanie Garcia, 1749 Eaton Road, Apt. 62, Chico, CA 95973

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0001052
The following person(s) are doing business as: SPRINKLER PRO, 2415 Durham Street, Durham, CA 95938 Cindi R. Moore and David L. Moore, 2415 Durham Street, Durham, CA 95938

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0001053
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0001024
The following person(s) are doing business as: SIGN GYPSIES NOR CAL, 1653 East Avenue, Chico, CA 95926 Katelyn Stafford, 1653 East Avenue, Chico, CA 95926
Date Filed in Butte County: October 20, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 10/11/2022
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ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #22CV02291

Petitioner Michele Diane Friedman filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Michele Diane Friedman to Michele Diane Richardson.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing November 30, 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 11, 2022
Tamara L. Mosbarger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Nov 4, 11, 18, 25, 2022
MICHELE 11-25-22

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #22CV02042

Petitioner Jaarely Irais Ocaranza Rojano filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Jaarely Irais Ocaranza Rojano to Jaarely Irais Villavicencio Rojano.

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 14, 2022, 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 24, 2022
Tamara L. Mosbarger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Nov 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022
ROJANO 12-2-22

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #22CV02044

Petitioner Angel Jaael Ocaranza Rojano filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Angel Jaael Ocaranza Rojano to Angel Jaael Villavicencio Rojano.

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 14, 2022, 9:00 a.m. Department TBD, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte,

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Filed on October 24, 2022
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court
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ANGEL 12-2-22

NOTICE OF BELIEF OF ABANDONMENT

NOTICE OF BELIEF OF ABANDONMENT
BUTTE GRANDE MHP, 1405 HWY 99 #3, GRIDLEY, CA 95948

This notice is given pursuant to section 798.61 of California Civil Code.

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This is to inform you that management does have right to conduct a public sale of the "abandoned mobilehome" and its contents.

HL Angel LLC, 9009 Chaff Ct., Elk Grove, CA 95758; BGMHP@outlook.com
Publish: Nov 4, 11, 18, 25 2022
ANGEL 11-25-22

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ELIZABETH ANN SMITH aka ELIZABETH A. SMITH CASE NO. 22PR00569

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate of Elizabeth Ann Smith aka Elizabeth A. Smith, deceased.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Russell Wright, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Russell Wright be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows December 6, 2022, 9:00 a.m. in Superior Court of California, County of Butte, 1775 Concord Avenue, Chico, CA 95928.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Jondea C. Erisman, Desiree Vance & Associates, PO Box 1081, Oroville, CA 95965; 530-965-5672
Publish: Nov 11, 18, 25, 2022
SMITH 11-25-22

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Elections and the Market

This week brings elections and the market usually has a predictable response around this event.

Although historically the year leading up to the Presidential elections is muted, the elections where the Presidency is not up for grabs can mean if the GOP places more seats and gains the upper hand, the market generally looks favorably upon such an outcome.

This is assumed to occur because it is thought to mean less taxation from the red-coats and therefore more spending money for both consumers and businesses to grow the economy.

A democratic advantage can rock markets because the exact opposite is assumed, meaning higher taxes and therefore less money in the pockets of consumers and businesses.

Investopedia did a study to take a look at what markets have done after elections, measuring the Dow (DJIA) at the start of October for a fall election and then again at the end of March the following year.

In 2016, Donald Trump was elected president and also enjoyed a Congress controlled by his Republican Party. Before the election, the DJIA was at around 18,250. It then climbed about 10% to over 20,000 by the end of March 2017.

Conversely, they looked at 2008, when Democrat Barack Obama was elected president and also had the support of a Congress controlled by Democrats. In early October 2008, the DJIA was around 10,800, but by the end of March 2009, it had fallen 26% to below 8,000.

Before jumping to conclusions however, President Clinton's second term in office saw the DJIA was at around 5,900 in early October before the election, and climbed to over 7,000 by mid-March 1997, but that

occurred only after Republicans took control of Congress in that election.

There are plenty of caveats and conditions around assuming anything where elections and markets are concerned and you can see the study here. <https://www.investopedia.com/us-election-and-stock-market-6822056>

Strangely enough, the market may like gridlock the best. When the presidency and congress are controlled by different parties, Investopedia suggests a favorable reaction on Wall Street.

Apparently, when in gridlock due to opposing party control of the presidency and congress, investors may think little will get done when it comes to passing new regulations and taxes, and that may make for the best market of all.

Many would argue the market's reaction to political gridlock supports the idea that the less regulation the better, at least as far as the direction of stocks following an election is concerned.

That said, no one can forecast market direction at any time and past performance does not guarantee future results.

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

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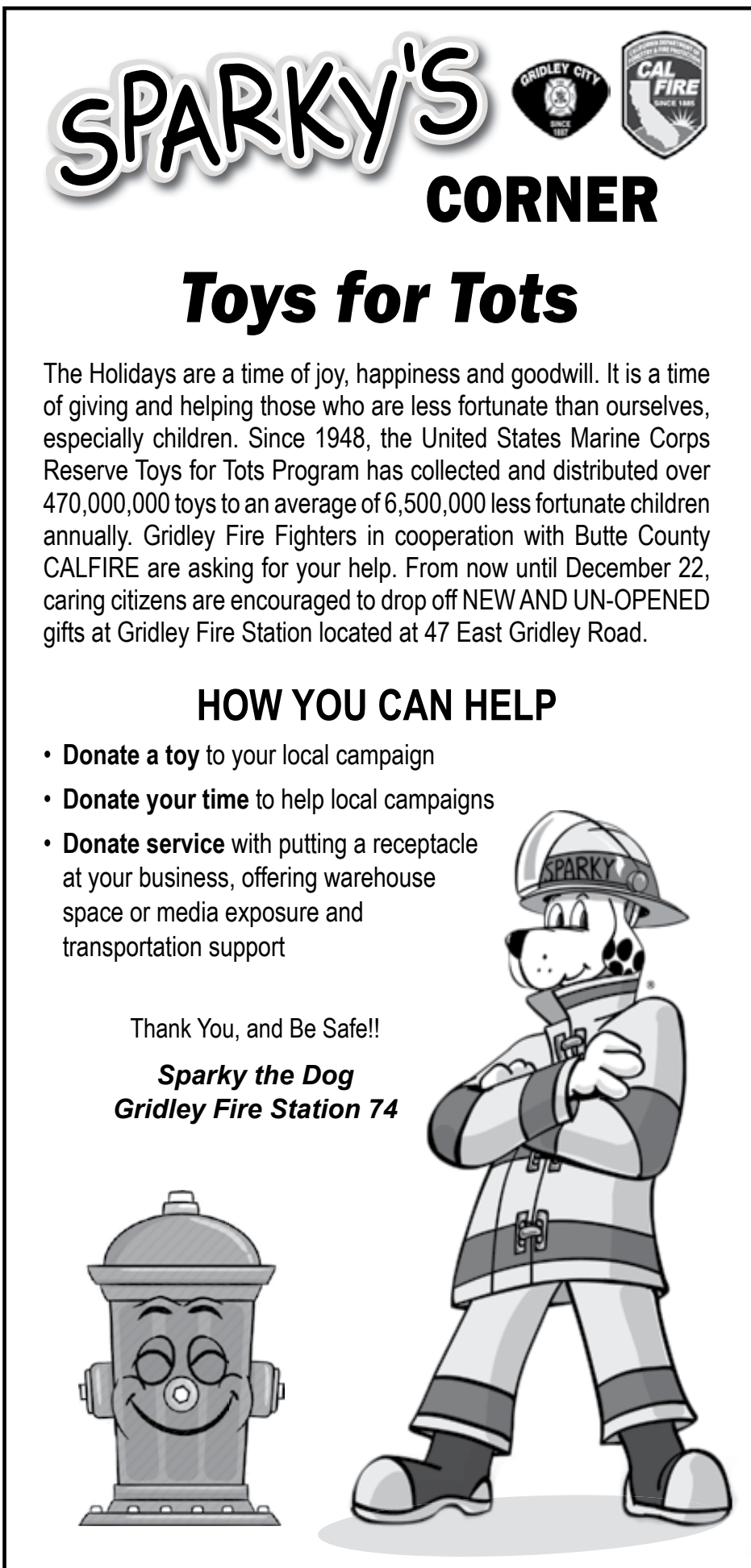
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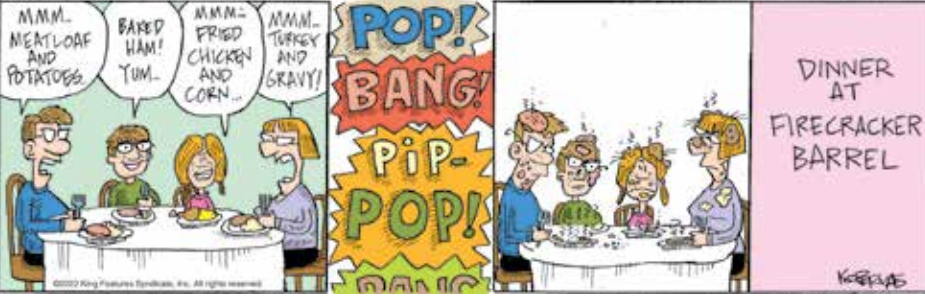
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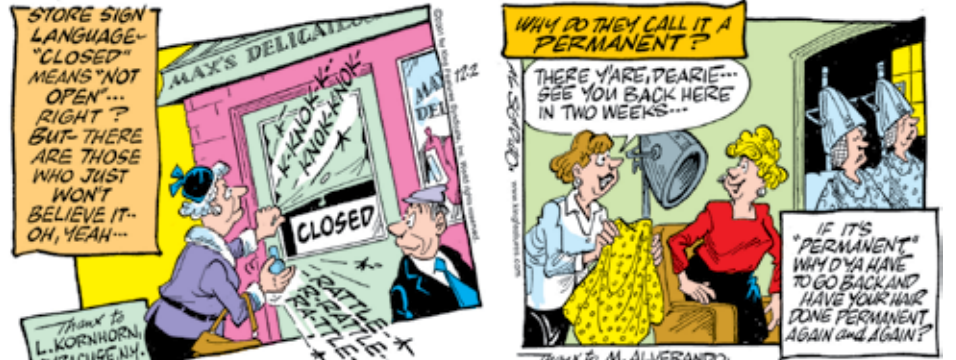
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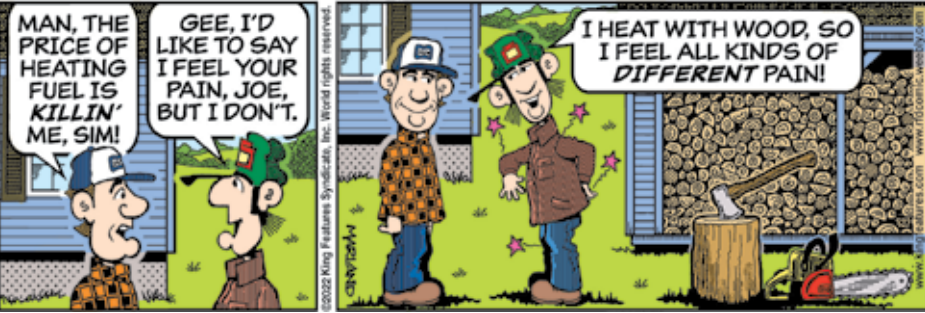
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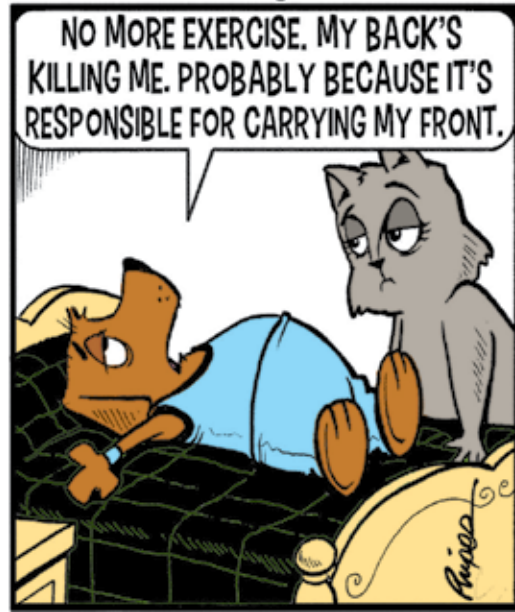
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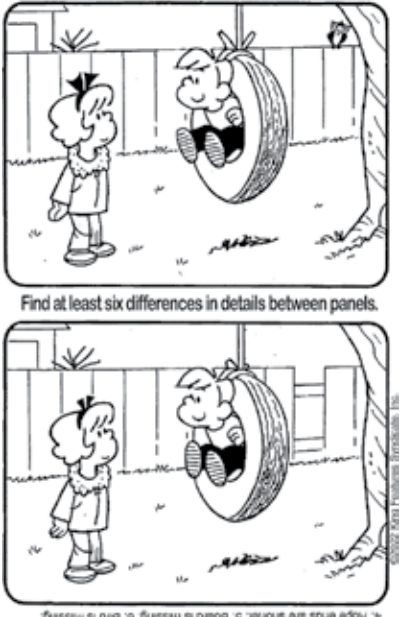
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Spirits Rise for Día De Los Muertos

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley's Dia De Los Muertos (Day of the Dead) celebration returned for its second year, enticing many to come out in full Catrina dress for the traditional Mexican holiday.

In Mexican culture, it is believed that the souls of the dead return to Earth on November 2 year after year. Families and friends pay tribute to their lost loved ones by creating altars with their photos adorned with lit candles, flowers – especially marigolds, paper flags, sugar skulls, salt and Pan De Muerto (bread of the dead). Each object has a specific meaning. The day is filled with music, dancing, food and most dress in the traditional Catrina costume.

Gridley's Día De Los Muertos Celebration held to the traditional aspects of the Mexican holiday, inviting the public to dress in Katrina fashion, enjoy Mariachi music and performers, and add their photos of their lost loved ones to a community altar in downtown's Daddow Park. After introductions, attendees joined in a processional walk around the park as a nod to the Dia De Los Muertos Parade – new to this year's celebration. Guests visited booths that provided information on health, wellness, area resources and services, crafts,

food, facepainting and more.

A children's Catrina Costume party was held in which 11 children participated. Two winners were selected, taking home the grand prize of a bike but all received a small prize for their efforts. Prizes were generously donated by the events sponsors, which also included monetary donations. This year's proceeds have been specifically earmarked for children who would like to play city league sports but are financially unable to. As one of the event's organizers, Angel Calderon says that the Gridley Parks and Recreation Department will play a role in managing the distribution of those funds.

Although the weather did not allow for the celebration's main attraction, the Dia De Los Muertos Dancers performing their full routine, they were able to dance the Los Viejos before extreme weather shut down the event for the evening.

Calderone says that the event was much bigger this year and that there was even more community participation. He expressed his thanks to the community, organizations, volunteers, and sponsors that made the event possible. Hopes are to continue this event and make it a yearly tradition for both the community of Gridley as well as our Mexican brothers and sisters. ★



This group shows off the elaborate, colorful dress known as Catrina for Gridley's Dia De Los Muertos Celebration. Photo by Cindy Scott



Above: These amazing Catrina costumes stunned guests at the 2022 Gridley Dia De Los Muertos Celebration. Seen here, participants in the children's costume contest await the results from judging! Photo by Cindy Scott A diorama featuring some of the traditional Dia De Los Muertos offerings associated with the day's altars to lost loved ones. Photo by Barbara Ott



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