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FFA Field Day Fun!



Gridley FFA's Fruit Tree Judging team took First Place at Chico with team members shown left to right; Avery Weagant, Kennison Cota (5th High Individual) and Becca Hamman (3rd High Individual) and advisor Ms. Albani. All 3 team members also received top 5 recognition for at least two of the four individual classes judged. Photo provided by GHS FFA

By Kirsten Muzzy,
GHS FFA Reporter

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Gridley FFA chapter had four teams compete at the Chico State Field Day themed “Back on the Trail” held on February 12th. The GHS FFA groups that attended the in-person field day competition included Cooperative Marketing, Best Informed Greenhand, Fruit Tree Judging, and Ag Mechanics. The GHS FFA Cooperative Marketing (Co-Ops) team consisting of Nico Donati, Gaby Avelar, Paige Sutherland, Ellie Woods, and Hannah Grover, placed 1st high team with Nico Donati awarded 2nd high individual, and Gaby Avelar awarded 3rd high individual. This team was tasked with demonstrating their knowledge and problem

solving surrounding Agricultural Cooperatives. Best Informed Greenhand (BIG) is a team of freshmen, or greenhand members who study and learn facts about FFA and take exams based on the knowledge they have absorbed. Gridley’s BIG team placed 5th high team overall. The team consisted of Gabby Naylor, Annie Woods, Taylor Carey, and Payton Buresch. Fruit Tree Judging is a competitive team where members judge fruit trees and place them based on their ability to produce a healthy crop. Our Fruit Tree team, consisting of Becca Hamman, Kennison Cota, and Avery Weagant, placed 1st high team with Becca Hamman awarded 3rd high individual and Kennison Cota awarded 5th high individual.

Finally, Gridley FFA’s Ag Mechanics team, consisting of Gunner Upton, Austin Weagant, Adam Khan, and Alan Vargas, placed 5th high team with Austin Weagant as 2nd high individual. Ag Mechanics is a competitive team where students are tested on their skills and knowledge in fabrication and construction careers. Tasks include tool identification, problem solving, as well as electrical and welding skills. Students who competed at this field day had the opportunity to visit the Chico State Farm, browse different booths, and learn about more opportunities in agriculture. Overall Gridley had a great showing at the contest, and we are looking forward to National FFA Week coming up next week. GHS FFA cannot wait for all the fun activities that are planned for the week! ★

How Children
and Families
Were Impacted
by the Pandemic

Sutter County
Special Release

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - A study conducted in fall 2021 found that just four in 10 kindergartners in Sutter County are fully ready for kindergarten, about the same percent who were ready in 2018 when the study was last conducted. The 2021 Sutter County Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA) study also found that early health and enrichment experiences, such as frequent reading at home and coming to school well-rested, were linked to higher readiness in the county. Yet, like many families across the nation, children, and families in the study experienced disruptions in their routines and more limited access to services during the pandemic. Families reported that they read together less frequently, used fewer community resources like libraries, and received less information about the kindergarten transition, compared to families who participated in the 2018 study. Over two-thirds of caregivers reported that the coronavirus had impacted their employment, with mothers reporting a more significant impact than other caregivers, and nearly half of caregivers said that COVID-19 had caused them increased distress. Although the percentage of children fully ready for kindergarten was unchanged from 2018, fewer children were prepared in academic skills like counting and recognizing letters of the alphabet. According to the study’s author, Christina Brannom, Ph.D., of Applied Survey Research, the challenges posed by the pandemic, including widespread childcare closures, likely limited children’s opportunities to acquire these kinds of skills. “With effects like decreased childcare options and financial instability, the pandemic created conditions that threatened children’s development and may have widened readiness gaps,” she says. “Addressing the impacts of the pandemic on readiness is important considering research that shows being ready for kindergarten makes you much more likely to succeed later in elementary school and even in adulthood.” In response to the effects of the pandemic, organizations in Sutter County have stepped up

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GHS Students Speak to Lions

By Barbara Ott

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - “How Can Kindness Reunite Our Country?” This was the topic of the annual speech contest sponsored by California Lions Clubs Multiple District Four. High school students from Gridley and Biggs were invited to participate in the local speech contest. Mike Dahl, Gridley Lions Speech Contest Chairman, said in 2015 Brennah Payne of Gridley won at the District Level. Two Yuba City students won at the State Level in 2005 and 2007. This year four students from GHS competed in the local contest, February 9, 2022, at the Lion’s Den on Washington Street. Evelyn Haro won the speech contest and earned \$100 and will go on to the Zone contest on March 9, 2022. Jaskaran Gakhal, Helen Bump and Audrey Johnson received \$25 and certificates. Non-seniors can compete again next year. Local people were invited to be impartial judges. At the club level the



This year’s speech contestants pictured from left to right: Jaskaran Gakhal, Helen Bump, Evelyn Haro and Lion Mike Dahl. (Audrey Johnson not pictured). Photo provided by the Gridley Lions Club

winner earns \$100 and each participant wins \$25. The winner goes on to the Zone contest with the winner earning \$150. That winner progresses to the Region contest and wins \$250. Then on to the District Contest where 15 winners each receive \$4,500 scholarships. These winners go on to the Area Contest where 4 winners receive additional scholarships in the amount of \$6,500 each.

These four winners go to the Final State Contest, the winner receives a \$10,000 scholarship. The Final winner will have gathered \$21,500 at the end of the competition. Students are encouraged to pursue the finer points of public speaking in their speeches as well as thoughtful insights into the topic. The purpose of the contest is to help students speak to topics chosen by

the Lions Clubs throughout California. The topics chosen are important to the students and to their society. It also encourages thoughtful ideas that support democracy and critical thinking toward present and future world problems. The topic changes every year. Each year all Lions in California are encouraged to put forth timely topics for the students to consider. ★

CLG NEWS UPDATES

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Clinton Campaign Lawyers Paid Tech Company to Infiltrate Trump White House Servers | 12 Feb 2022 | To protect the effort and to ensure it would continue after the Trump White House, AG Barr gave former U.S Attorney John Durham special counsel status... Durham’s efforts have unearthed a plot by Clinton campaign lawyers to infiltrate Trump tower and the servers of the Trump White House to tie the former president to the Russian collusion myth: Lawyers for the Clinton campaign paid a technology company to “infiltrate” servers belonging to Trump Tower, and later the White House, in order to establish an “inference” and “narrative” to bring to government agencies linking Donald Trump to Russia, a filing from Special Counsel John Durham says. Durham filed a motion on Feb. 11 focused on potential conflicts of interest related to the representation of former Clinton campaign lawyer Michael Sussman, who has been charged with making a false statement to a federal agent.

Calif. school mask rules to remain in effect after mandate expires | 14 Feb 2022 | California Health & Human Services Agency Sec. Dr. Mark Ghaly announced Monday that although the indoor mask mandate will be lifted for vaccinated people on Feb. 15, it will remain in effect for schoolchildren. After Feb. 15, unvaccinated people still will be required to be masked indoors, and everyone - vaccinated or not - will have to wear masks in higher-risk areas like public transit and nursing homes and other congregate living facilities, officials said.

California bill would make vaccine mandatory for employment | 12 Feb 2022 | Democratic California officials have introduced a bill which would force businesses to require their employees to be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 or face fines and other penalties. California State Assemblywoman Buffy Wicks-- a Democrat who worked on former President Barack Obama’s 2008 and 2012 presidential campaigns -- introduced the bill on Thursday alongside fellow Democratic assembly members Cecilia Aguiar-Curry, Evan Low, and Akilah Weber. Employers would then have to show proof to the state authorities that the employees complied with the requirement by January 23 or face penalties.

Bodycam Footage Shows Capitol Police Striking Unconscious Trump Supporter Who Died on Jan. 6 | 11 Feb 2022 | Heavily redacted bodycam videos from the West Terrace tunnel on Jan. 6, 2021, provide a glimpse into conditions at the time Rosanne Boyland lay unconscious--including the sound of her being beaten with a large wooden stick by police. Several bodycam videos obtained by The Epoch Times have much of the screen blurred out by authorities, but key audio and video clues back up witness statements and other videos previously released by the U.S. Department of Justice. A 39-second video clip from the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department shows the gloved hand of Officer Lila Morris picking up a long stick that was lying alongside an unconscious Rosanne Boyland, and then striking the prone woman multiple times. The sound of the stick making contact with Boyland’s body is clearly audible. ★

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A Plaque for “Shirl”



Ed Miller (left) presents a plaque honoring his wife Shirley “Shirl” Miller’s long-time commitment to Biggs High School to Principal Tyler Rutledge (right). Photo Provided by Biggs High School

By Seti Long

BIGGS, CA (MPG) - Recently, members of the Miller family met with Biggs High School’s Principal, Tyler Rutledge, to deliver a special plaque in honor of a long-time employee of the school.

Shirley Miller worked for Biggs High School as a Librarian, and also a California Scholarship Foundation advisor for the school for many years. She began her career



A close-up of the plaque shows Mrs. Shirley Miller, Biggs High School Librarian and was delivered to the school in honor of her years of dedication. Photo provided by Biggs High School

at Biggs High School in 1979 and dedicated herself to the students there until she retired in 2009. She was known as “Shirl” to many generations of students that have come up through the years at BHS. With her recent passing, her family wanted to memorialize her and her love for the students through a plaque

in her honor.

Last week, her loving husband, Ed Miller, delivered the plaque to the high school where it was graciously received by Principal Rutledge. The plan is to have the plaque installed in the library, befitting of Shirley’s legacy and commitment to the students of Biggs. ★

LaMalfa to Speak at Feather River Tea Party Patriots



Doug LaMalfa

Feather River Tea Party Patriots

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - The Feather River Tea Party Patriots announced Congressman Doug LaMalfa CA CD1 will be the Guest Speaker for their next meeting, Monday, February 21, 2022.

Doug LaMalfa is the U.S. representative for California's 1st congressional district since 2013. His district, the second-largest in the state

after the 8th, covers nearly all of interior Northern California.

A native of Oroville, CA, LaMalfa was the California State Assemblyman for the 2nd district from 2002 to 2008 and California State Senator from the 4th district from 2010 to 2012.

In 2012, Doug LaMalfa became a congressman representing California’s District 1. He was re-elected in 2014, 2016, 2018, and 2020.

Doug earned his degree in Ag/Business from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. He now manages the family farming business originally founded by his great-grandfather in 1931.

Doug is a strong voice for the North State’s agriculture and resources based economy and for the First District’s farms and businesses. A conservative leader, Doug LaMalfa

has opposed increasing taxes and is a stalwart defender of Proposition 13. With a proven record of fighting on behalf of working families, Doug believes that taxpayers know better than bureaucrats and politicians how to spend and invest their own hard-earned money.

He opposed the giant spending packages in Washington and cut taxes.

The Feather River Tea Party Patriots meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. at Crossroads Community Church, 445 B Street, Yuba City.

Everyone is welcome. There is no membership requirement and no cost to attend. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Come early to socialize with like-minded patriots and get a good seat.

Contact Larry or Carla (530) 755-4409.

Visit our website <https://frtpp.org> ★

Oroville Resident Arrested for Making Criminal Threats

BCSO Press Release

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - On February 9, at approximately 11:40 A.M., BCSO began receiving reports that an individual was shooting a firearm at victims working in an orchard.

BCSO deputies responded to a residence in the 1500 block of Lone Tree Road, Oroville, and attempted to contact the individual who shot the firearm. Upon arrival deputies identified the individual who shot the firearm as Todd Murray, age 56, of Oroville.

Murray did not follow deputies directions and he ran in and out of a residence numerous times. After attempting to

communicate with Murray for approximately one hour, deputies were able to use a taser to take Murray into custody.

Deputies investigated and located evidence that gave them cause to believe Murray discharged a firearm in the vicinity of several victims. After shooting the firearm Murray threatened the victims.

Murray was arrested for three felony counts of making criminal threats. Deputies obtained a search warrant and are in the process of searching Murray’s residence. The Sheriff’s Office is asking anyone with additional information about this investigation to contact deputies and detectives at 530-538-7671. ★



FFA Field Day Fun!



Gridley FFA's Ag Mechanics team received 5th place as a team with team members shown left to right: Adam Kahn, Gunner Upton, Alan Vargas and Austin Weagant (2nd High Individual). Gridley was 1st high team in the problem-solving portion, 3rd high team in the tools and material ID section, and 4th high team in Arc Welding. Photo provided by GHS FFA



Best Informed Greenhand team members Gabby Naylor and Annie Woods shown enjoying the Chico State Clubtacular and Business Fair at the Chico State Farm after placing 5th as a team in their contest. Photo provided by GHS FFA



Gridley FFA's Cooperative Marketing (Co-Ops) team represented by Hannah Grover, Ellie Woods, Nico Donati (2nd high individual), Paige Sutherland, and Gabby Avelar (3rd high individual) took 1st as a team. Photo provided by GHS FFA

Co-Defendants In Court on 2021 Murder Charges

Butte County Press Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Three Oroville co-defendants were in Butte County Superior Court to face murder charges that may bring life sentences in state prison.

Andrew Lockner, 36, Lester Reed, 44, and Shelby Bankston (aka Beaulieu), 26, all of Oroville, are charged with murder, attempted robbery and shooting at an occupied vehicle stemming from an incident that resulted in the death of a 33-year-old Oroville man in June 2021. The charges also include allegations the defendants used a firearm causing the death. Bankston is charged with an additional misdemeanor count of soliciting for prostitution.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said the charges arise from the morning of June 29, 2021, in South Oroville. According to Ramsey, at approximately 5:47 a.m., Oroville Police received

a call of an unresponsive man in the driver's seat of a vehicle near the intersection of Lincoln Boulevard and Pearl Street in South Oroville. When Oroville Police arrived, they found Jacob Nevin, 33, of Oroville, deceased in the vehicle. The cause of death was determined to be a gunshot wound. Ramsey said during the ensuing seven-month investigation, detectives from the Oroville Police Department discovered Nevin had been shot at 5:08 a.m. while sitting in his vehicle in a gravel parking lot near the intersection of Myers and D Streets in South Oroville. Ramsey said detectives believe that Nevin may have been set up to meet with Bankston in the parking lot where Lockner and Reed ambushed him. After being shot Nevin attempted to flee in his vehicle and died while driving northbound on Lincoln Boulevard.

Ramsey said that Lockner has a previous conviction for

robbery that qualifies as a "strike" and potentially doubles any sentence imposed upon him. Ramsey also said Reed had prior convictions for robbery and dissuading a witness and potentially faces sentencing under the "three strikes" law. As previously convicted felons, both Lockner and Reed are prohibited from possessing firearms.

Ramsey added that, at the time of the murder, Reed was wanted by Chico Police Department for a robbery in Chico in May 2021. That case is scheduled for jury trial in March.

Ramsey said all three defendants were arraigned together, February 9, 2021, in Butte County Superior Court. Bail was set for Lockner at \$2,550,000; for Reed at \$2,650,000; and for Bankston at \$2,375,000. All three defendants are scheduled to be back in Butte County Superior Court on March 2, 2022, for entry of pleas and setting of a preliminary hearing. ★

GHS Performing 'Little Mermaid' Musical



Gridley High and Sycamore Middle School actors are in rehearsals for Disney's Little Mermaid Jr musical, set to perform March 10-12. Back L-R: Marc Emmick, Deana Watson, Greyson Sannar, Gracie Leishman, Lilly Morgan, Monet Hansen, Jordyn Rickertsen. Middle L-R: Yaritza Perez, Hope Gallagher, McKenna Swanson, Ruby Rosas. Front L-R: Alicia Torres, Alexia Venegas, Beck Stewert, Alexis Maldonado. Not pictured: Isabella Alcantar, Brooklyn Barnette, Gemma Donati, Audrey Johnson, Itzel Martinez, Shawnacy McGilvray, Kaiza Quist, Melody Thompson. Photo by Cindy Scott

By Cindy Scott

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Mark your calendars! Rehearsals are in full swing for this year's GHS Musical, "Disney's Little Mermaid Jr."

With performances set for March 10-12, this delightful performance is less than a month away. Director Joy Barnette and Music Director Connie Quist are working with the talented cast as they prepare to sing, dance, and act their way through this magical tale.

McKenna Swanson takes the lead as Ariel, with her good friend Flounder played by Audrey Johnson. Sebastian, the crab, is played by Lily Morgan. Alexia

Venegas, as the villainous Ursula, is assisted by the eerie eels, played by Alexis Maldonado and Alicia Torres. Greyson Sannar plays the role of King Titan, with Marc Emmick as Prince Eric.

Heather Payne and Lena Sannar are producing the show, bringing together community artisans designing and creating show elements.

Join these dedicated students "Under the Sea" March 10-12 at the Gridley Community Center (GUARDIAN Building). Ticket information and sales will be available soon through the GHS Student Store, accessed through the ghs.gusd.org website. Watch for more information at gridleymusic.org. ★

FFA Celebrates Nationwide

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Each year, FFA Chapters across the country come together in their own way to celebrate National FFA Week. This year, National FFA Week kicks off February 19th and runs through February 26th.

Future Farmers of America (FFA) was founded in 1928 by a group of young farmers. According to their website, www.ffa.org, it was intended to "prepare future generations for the challenges of feeding a growing population." FFA has evolved and grown since its inception and has become a pivotal part of Agricultural education, especially in our local communities.

FFA members distinguish themselves from other students by wearing a blue and gold jacket. On Friday, February 25th, all FFA members throughout the country are urged to wear blue, in honor of National FFA Week. This is just one of the FFA organization's National FFA Week "spirit days", for lack of a better word, such as SAE Sunday on February 20th. SAE projects are ag-based, hands-on activities outside of class time. Monday, February 21st is "Service and Advocacy Day", Tuesday, February 22nd is

"Alumni Day", followed by "Ag Teacher Appreciation Day" on Wednesday, the 23rd, "Give FFA Day" on Thursday, the 24th, with the spirit days wrapping up on Friday with "Wear Blue Day." Throughout the week, FFA students are encouraged to be of service to their community and be ambassadors for the FFA organization.

Each Chapter also has their own way of celebrating during this time. Gridley High School FFA intends to celebrate National FFA Week with officer planned activities, spirit days and more. An annual part of the celebration is the GHS FFA BBQ, where in past years, FFA students pit their hand-made BBQ projects against each other and rival FFA Chapters in a battle to win in multiple categories - Some being for the BBQ build itself, and some for the culinary skills of the FFA members. Typically, Gridley FFA takes on Live Oak FFA for this fun activity.

However your local FFA Chapter Celebrates National FFA Week, be on the lookout for those classic blue and gold jackets in your area! If you would like more information on the FFA program, please visit www.ffa.org or have your student reach out to your school's FFA Advisor. ★

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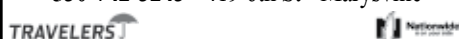
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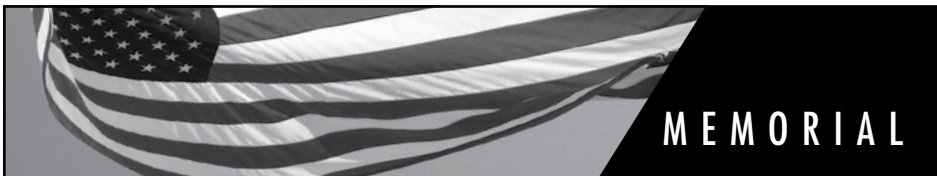
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10/14/1941 – 1/31/2022

Gordon Thomas Jones, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and family patriarch passed away at the age of 80 on January 31st, 2022. Born in Shrewsbury, England on October 14th, 1941, to William Owen and Glenys Ivy (Hurdidge) Jones, brother to William “Ray” Jones. Gordon lived in England for the first eleven years of his life.

In England, he witnessed the ravages of World War II. He and his brother were sent to rural England to their paternal grandparents, to escape the bombings London endured. During The War, his mother was an air raid maiden, and his father a member of the King's Shropshire Light Infantry from 1939-1942, serving in India. Their father was killed during The War when Gordon was 15 months old.

At age 11, Gordon's mother married Thomas Phelps and immigrated to the United States on the ship El Liberte. He described his feeling of awe coming into New York Harbor and seeing the Statue of Liberty for the first time. They were processed through Ellis Island, which closed three years later. They traveled by train from New York to Crockett, California, where Thomas resided. Gordon graduated John Swett High School June 1959.

Gordon attended the University of California, Davis majoring in Animal Husbandry. Roommate Jim McMillan from Shandon, California invited Gordon home to visit. At a McMillan family dinner, Gordon met Jim's cousin Sonya Muir who became the love of his life. Married September 8th, 1962, they honeymooned at the Booker Brother's beach cabin in Cayucos, California. The cabin became a beloved vacation spot for them, visiting one to two times yearly. While attending UC Davis they had their first child Jennifer, in December 1964.

Starting his career in banking with Bank of



America. They moved roughly every nine months, in Fremont 1966, they welcomed a son, Robert (Bobby).

In 1969 Gordon became a 4-H Farm Advisor for Monterey County and moved to an 80-acre ranch in Prunedale, California. In January 1971, they welcomed a son, Mathew.

In 1972, Gordon began working for Wells Fargo as an Agribusiness Banker, working until retirement in 2001. Gordon moved his family to Gridley, California, in 1977 where he lived the remainder of his life. He became a Vice President, Ag Specialist. He served agriculture families from the Canadian border

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to the Central Coast of California. Known for his expertise and attention to detail, many considered Gordon a mentor and referred to him when needing an unbiased and honest point of view.

With a passion for local and national issues, he could often be found at his computer composing emails and letters to local papers and politicians. He was his grandkids biggest fan and could be seen in the stands

watching sports and livestock events. He instilled the love of the outdoors to his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and enjoyed when they shared hunting, fishing, and hiking adventures. He was an avid reader as evidenced by his shelves of books.

He and Sonya enjoyed traveling, and took their fifth wheel to states throughout the West. Gordon fulfilled his longing to return to England with Sonya and his son Matt in 2017. When visiting the cemetery where his father was buried, he walked right to his father's headstone.

Gordon is Preceded in death by his father, William Jones, mother, Glenys Jones/Phelps, stepfather, Thomas Phelps and grandson Christopher Young.

He is survived by his wife, Sonya Jones, children Jennifer Young (Rodger), Robert Jones (Debra), Mathew Jones (Alison); grandchildren, Andrew Young (Christina), Seth Young (Alyssa), Evalyn Jones (Trevor), Orrin Jones, Eben Jones, and Johana Jones; great-grandchildren Christian Young, Brenton Young, Charlotte Young, Haven Young, Case Young, Dalton Young, Jolie Young and Baby Girl Young due June 2022. Also survived by his brother, Raymond Jones (Alisa), stepbrother Cliff Phelps and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews. He will be missed by all, and never forgotten.

Services are pending and will be shared when finalized.

Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

This weather is causing some conflict within my gardener's heart. I love balmy days to get work done. The bulbs are popping as are the trees. Blossoms everywhere. I've had a scale attack on begonias in the greenhouse. The bit warmer nights have allowed me to treat them

and leave them out in a sheltered place. I'm not sure where the scale came from. Turns out they can be male or female but can reproduce without males if need be. The males can fly. All of them are microscopic when young and can crawl. Sticky paper or tape can trap them at that stage. Because I'd never had them before, I didn't know to do any of that so they were fully covered with their black/brown shells by the time I noticed. None of the Rex begonias were attacked. My rhizome begonias had them as did the fibrous style. The cane Angel wings are scale free so far. I don't like to spray poison but I do if nothing else will work. I went on

full spray attack as well as taking off leaves and putting them in Clorox water. Did a lot of cutting back, now everyone looks wimpy. At least one of the fibrous begonias is going into the ground if it recovers. I made a bunch of cuttings previous to this disaster. I'm watching them closely, some are infested. I have time until May to straighten this out or start anew. I'm secretly wishing for rainy, cold weather. You can hate me if you like. We are in a world of hurt if it doesn't rain in late winter. Early spring will work. Of course, with the rain we need cold temperatures so it snows in the mountains. That is the most important, snow in the watershed. ★



GRETCHEN MARY MOONEY • 12/10/1933 – 1/22/2022

Gretchen Mary Mooney, age 88, passed away peacefully on January 22, 2022 in Chico, Ca. Born to Martin Servatius & Mildred Dressen on Dec. 10, 1933 in Shakopee, MN.

Gretchen spent her youth with her three sisters enjoying her summer home on Prior Lake, MN. Gretchen attended the University of Wisconsin before moving to San Francisco where she met her husband Kenneth G Mooney, and was married in 1957.

Gretchen and Ken raised 5 kids in Sonoma on their family ranch; it was an idyllic life for over 20 years. She was also an excellent shot as she hunted with her father in her youth and loved to fish. Gretchen had a pioneering spirit and a can-do attitude, nothing was ever impossible. Summers were filled with the “Mooney” 4-H club, which competed with the State Reserve Grand Champion “Mr. Moon.”

In 1982, Gretchen lost her husband and began the next chapter of her life where she moved her family to Gridley,



Ca. to grow Kiwi fruit. The family planted the ranch together and lived happily on the small ranch. When the ranch began to struggle, Gretchen decided to produce kiwi jam. As usual, the family worked together and journeyed to farmer's markets, as much as 3 hours away, to earn enough money to save the ranch. Gretchen had a zest for life and adventure, she could never be happy unless she was working on her next idea, so thus “Bella Sun Luci Sun Dried Tomatoes” was born and became an international brand and the largest producer of sun dried tomatoes in the United States.

If you asked Gretchen in her boardroom,



with a larger-than-life picture of her over her shoulder, “what was your greatest achievement,” she would answer, “my beautiful family.” Her favorite saying was, “blood is thicker than water.” Gretchen loved to spend time with her grandchildren. Every spring she could be found at the Gridley High Baseball Field watching her grandson Mark play ball or at the Tennis Courts watching her grandson Mike hit. Her favorite spot to travel to was Hawaii; this is where she was truly at peace.

Her son Micheal Martin Mooney, Stephen John Mooney and husband Kenneth G Mooney preceded Gretchen in death. Gretchen is survived by her son Patrick Kenneth Mooney, (Susan), Mary Mooney McConnell, (Michael), Kelly Mooney Gray, (Ian), Grandchildren, Sean Mooney, Michael McConnell, Mark McConnell, Sarah Mooney & Christopher Gray.

Service will be held at Our Divine Savior Catholic Church, 566 E. Lassen Ave, Chico, CA 95973 at 11:00am on the 24th of February

Reception to follow at Mooney Farms 1220 Fortress Street Chico CA 95973

Help Wanted - Trucking Newspapers

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is seeking a delivery driver to haul our newspapers every Thursday morning from our offices in Carmichael to our locations in Marysville and Gridley.

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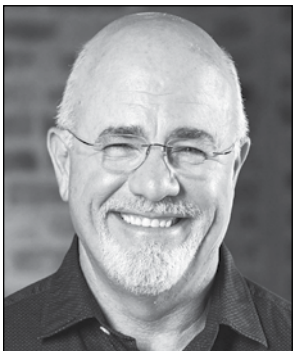
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Is it a Loan, or is it a Gift?

Dear Dave,

We have \$15,000 in credit card debt. My husband works very hard, but only makes about \$25,000 a year. We're also living in a very old trailer right now, and I stay at home with our newborn. My dad told us he is willing to pay off our debt if we agree to get financial counseling together, and show that we are serious about doing better with our finances. What should we do?

– Harper

Dear Harper,

I wouldn't accept the money from your dad if it's going to be a loan. If you really want to ruin family events, have debt to your parents. It twists you up inside. And it'll be especially hard on your

Dave Ramsey Says

husband. No matter what anyone else says, the borrower is *always* slave to the lender.

If it's going to be a gift, meaning there's no expectation of repayment, that's a different story. Still, I think your dad has a great idea in making the debt payoff contingent on you two going to some kind of financial counseling, and making a proactive effort to change things, get out of debt and save money – for your child's future *and* for yours. I'd probably do the same thing.

It doesn't sound like you're being crazy with your money, but it's tough to provide for a family on that kind of income. You and your husband need to sit down together, develop a monthly budget *and* a realistic five-year plan to improve his earning potential. Make it a date night. Hold hands, do something inexpensive you both enjoy, and let him know he can be anything he wants to be. Then, help him decide exactly what and where he wants to be in five years.

What does he want to be making, and what feasible steps can he take educationally or in terms of job training to get there?

If you want to go to work at some point when your baby is a little older, that's fine. I completely understand the desire to be at home with a brand new baby. But hard work alone just isn't enough these days. You've got to boost your brain power and value in the marketplace, too. God bless you guys!

– 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. ★



Almond Pollination Season is Luring Bee Thieves

California farmers and their beekeepers are dealing with a troublesome phenomenon: bee thefts. The trend seems to resurface every year at pollination time for almond crops. Thieves descend on orchards and steal beehives. One California beekeeper reported that 384 hives were stolen in Mendocino County. The hives were valued at \$150,000 and could have generated \$80,000 in rental income. Authorities are investigating multiple theft incidents so far.

Demand for California Flowers Rises before Valentine's Day

As Valentine's Day approaches, consumer demand for flowers is "through the roof," according to the California Association of Flower Growers and Shippers. Beyond the romance of the season, industry officials say consumers are buying more flowers in general. Some California flower farmers say they believe the pandemic may have elevated demand, because people wanted flowers in their homes while shut indoors. California produces the vast majority of American-grown flowers.

Farmers Call for Port Investments to Aid Agricultural Exports

California farmers wanting help with agricultural exports are having to pin their hopes on stopgap measures. Recently, the Port of Oakland began opening a new container yard to speed the flow of farm goods to overseas customers. But farm leaders and California port officials told two state legislative committees probing the supply chain crisis that long-term investments are needed to modernize the state's ports and relieve shipping disruptions expected to endure.

Dry January and February Diminishes Hope Generated by December Storms

After December brought heavy snow to the Sierra Nevada, an exceptionally dry January and early February is fueling concerns for continuing drought and water shortages for farmers and ranchers. The snowpack has shrunk since snow levels reached 160% of average on Dec. 30. By Feb. 1, the snowpack was at 92% of normal for the season. Reservoirs are at below-average levels, and groundwater remains depleted, meaning the remaining two months of the snow season will be critical. ★

How Children and Families Were Impacted by the Pandemic

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their efforts to support children and families. For example, Sutter County Children and Families Commission (SCCFC) allocated \$25,000 to a COVID-19 Emergency Fund to respond to emerging critical needs. SCCFC's funded partners also rose to the challenges posed by the pandemic by adapting their service delivery strategies, offering at-home activities and virtual services like home visits and playgroups. The 2018 and 2021

KRAs both found that participation in these kinds of services is positively correlated with the readiness of children and families. "The vision of Sutter County Children and Families Commission is that all children in Sutter County will have optimal health, be nurtured and prepared to succeed. The 2021 Kindergarten Readiness Assessment study helps us understand where we can focus on helping all Sutter County children 0-5 years of age succeed." ★

Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal



"Jesus loves me this I know, cause the Bible tells me so. Little ones to Him belong they (we) are weak, but He is strong."

We have just celebrated Valentine's Day with family, and loved ones. Candy, flowers, cards, even lovely meals together were enjoyed. We know or feel that people love and care for us because of what they do for us. We have sung songs of love and watched movies that depict love. But how do we know Jesus and God love us?

Life is hard and we pray for help, but nothing seems to change. Does God really care? The world is battered and bruised by hateful

beings. Does God even see what is happening? Our family faces hardships as we go day by day with a loss of hope. Where is God?

Many Biblical figures asked the same things. Sarah and Abraham wondered where the child was after 90 years. Joseph more than likely wondered where God was for 17 years in Egypt's prison and captivity.

The answer: God was there all the time working for the good at His time. His time is never what we expect.

God told the apostle Paul that his problem was not to be removed because God works in human weakness. It is a matter of believing in God's plan by faith. Waiting patiently.

If God didn't love His people and creation He could have completely destroyed it long ago. When He chose

Abraham's line for His people, He knew that they would go into exile, and be moved away from the promised land. He also knew that He loved them so much that He would bring them back from the four corners of the world to the land He had promised.

God sent prophets to His people, judges to His people and finally His only Son to show the world that He loved it all enough to sacrifice His Son as a final Passover Lamb to save His humans. Does God love us? Yes! Enough to keep trying over and over to throw out a lifeline to His drowning people.

Does He Love you? Yes! The Bible says so!

Come enjoy God's love at the Gridley United Methodist Church every Sunday at 10 am. We are at the corner of Magnolia and Haskell Streets in Gridley. ★

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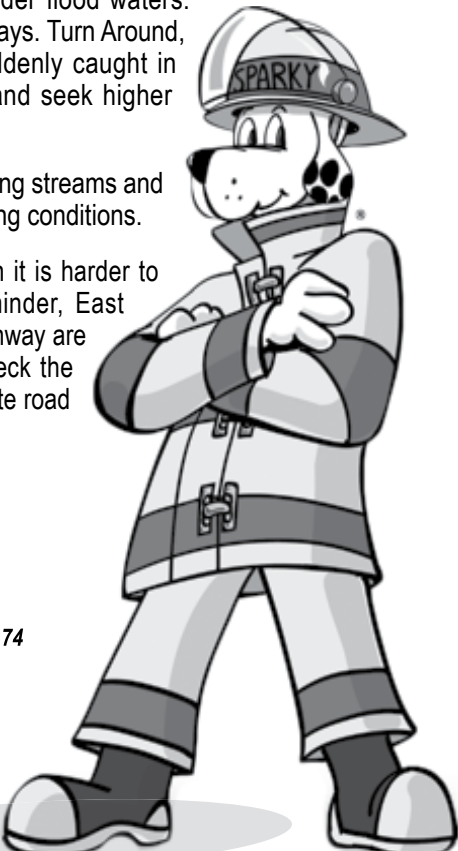
Each year, more deaths occur due to flooding than from any other thunderstorm related hazard. Why? The main reason is people underestimate the force and power of water. Many of the deaths occur in automobiles as they are swept downstream. Of these drownings, many are preventable, but too many people continue to drive around the barriers that warn you the road is flooded. Whether you are driving or walking, if you come to a flooded road, Turn Around, Don't Drown. You will not know the depth of the water nor will you know the condition of the road under the water.

Follow these Safety Rules:

- Monitor the NOAA Weather Radio, or your favorite news source for vital weather related information.
- If flooding occurs, get to higher ground. Get out of areas subject to flooding. This includes dips, low spots, canyons, washes etc.
- Avoid areas already flooded, especially if the water is flowing fast. Do not attempt to cross flowing streams. Turn Around, Don't Drown
- Road beds may be washed out under flood waters. NEVER drive through flooded roadways. Turn Around, Don't Drown. If your vehicle is suddenly caught in rising water, leave it immediately and seek higher ground.
- Do not camp or park your vehicle along streams and washes, particularly during threatening conditions.
- Be especially cautious at night when it is harder to recognize flood dangers. As a reminder, East Gridley Road and Gridley Colusa Highway are currently closed due to flooding. Check the Butte County website for up to the date road closures.



Thank You,
Sparky the Dog
Gridley Fire Station 74



Planning Commission Vacancy

The City of Gridley has two volunteer Planning Commissioner vacancies. Applications can be found at www.gridley.ca.us. Must live in the Gridley City limits. The Planning Commission meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm. This position will be filled by appointment of the City Council. Applications should be submitted to: City Clerk, City of Gridley, 685 Kentucky Street, Gridley, 95948 by March 1, 2022.

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ORDINANCE NO. 426

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIGGS AMENDING TITLE 14 ZONING OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE TO PREZONE ALL PARCELS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF PHASE I OF THE PHASED ANNEXATION PLAN IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ANNEXATION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTIES TO THE CITY OF BIGGS (SUMMERIZED)

At its regular City Council meeting held on February 8, 2022, the City Council of the City of Biggs adopted Ordinance No. 426 amending the Zoning Map, incorporated as part of Title 14 of the City of Biggs Municipal Code, to provide for changes to the regulation of land uses. The City of Biggs Zoning Map is hereby amended and adopted pursuant to Section 65850 of the Government Code. The full text of the Ordinance is posted at the Council Chambers located at 3016 Sixth Street, Biggs, California and is available online at www.biggs-ca.gov. This Ordinance will take effect thirty (30) days after the date it was adopted.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance was duly and regularly introduced and read at a regular meeting held on the 14th day of December 2021 and adopted by the City Council of the City of Biggs at a regular meeting thereof duly held on the 8th day of February 2022 by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Councilmembers Bassett, Nuchols, Buck, Sheppard & Squires
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:
Roben Benish
City of Biggs, City Clerk

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The following persons are doing business as: MAYHAM GUITAR WORKS

3096 4th Street Biggs, CA 95917

Jason Crandall, 3096 4th Street Biggs, CA 95917

Date Filed in Butte County: January 3, 2022

The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000036

The following persons are doing business as: TOM'S MARKET

4855 Lincoln Boulevard Oroville, CA 95966

Luckys In and Out Inc, 7195 Springtime Trail Oroville, CA 95966

Date Filed in Butte County: January 10, 2022

The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

This Business is Conducted by: Corporation

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000038

The following persons are doing business as: BUTTE VALLEY AUTOMOTIVE

29 Ridgeview Lane Oroville, CA 95966

Josh Hardesty, 3515 Fallbrook Avenue Oroville, CA 95966

Date Filed in Butte County: January 10, 2022

The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000080

The following persons are doing business as: GOLD COUNTRY MIDWIFERY, MERCY OCEANS MIDWIFERY

1907 Manrove Avenue Suite D Chico, CA 95926

Dania Shelton, 3095 Chico River Road Chico, CA 95928

Date Filed in Butte County: January 21, 2022

The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 1/1/2022

This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000086

The following persons are doing business as: JOYFUL MESSAGE

313 Walnut Street Suite 130 Chico, CA 95926

Lilian Wu, 7928 Sunrise Greens Drive Sacramento, CA 95828

Date Filed in Butte County: January 25, 2022

The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 1/25/2022

This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000056

The following persons are doing business as: THE SUN FOLLOWERS

883 Cleveland Avenue Chico, CA 95928

Samantha Francis, 883 Cleveland Avenue Chico, CA 95928 and Benjamin Rutenburg 883 Cleveland Avenue Chico, CA 95928

Date Filed in Butte County: January 13, 2022

The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

This Business is Conducted by: General Partnership

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000095

The following persons are doing business as: ALL CLEANED CARPETS

1240 Bird Street Oroville, CA 62632

Maria Leanne Webber, 1240 Bird Street Oroville, CA 95965

Date Filed in Butte County: January 26, 2022

The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 1/26/2022

This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001511

The following persons are doing business as: URBAN UPKEEP

74 Tara Terrace Unit 1 Chico, CA 95973

Zachary Hyde, 74 Tara Terrace Unit 1 Chico, CA 95973

Date Filed in Butte County: December 10, 2021

The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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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 March

1, 2022 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129.

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: Raoul J. LeClerc

PO Drawer 111

Oroville, CA 95965

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PLANE 17062 2-18-22

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE #22CV00172

Petitioner Stephanie Marie Stone

filed a petition with this court for a decree

changing names as follows: Richard

Allen Wood to Richard Allen Stone.

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

March 16, 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 January 31, 2022

Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the

Superior Court

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2022

WOOD Last Pub: 3-11-22

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE #22CV00238

Petitioner Jennifer LaVerne Roush

filed a petition with this court for a decree

changing names as follows: Taryn

Emily Dunbar to Taryn Emily Roush.

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

March 30, 2022, 9:00 a.m. Department 6,

Room TBD, Superior Court of California,

County of Butte, North County Courthouse

1775 Concord Avenue, Chico, CA 95928

Filed on February 7, 2022

Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the

Superior Court

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2022

ROUSH Last Pub: 3-11-22

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER

ESTATE OF CLINTON E. PLANE

CASE NO. 21PR00597

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors,

and contingent creditors of and

persons who may be otherwise

interested in the will or estate, or

both of Clinton E. Plane deceased.

A Petition for Probate has been

filed by Rita C. Plane-Zanzi, in

the Superior Court of California,

County of Sacramento, requesting

H. Kathleen Owens be appointed

as personal representatives to

administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to

administer the estate under the

Independent Administration of Estates

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executor to take many actions without

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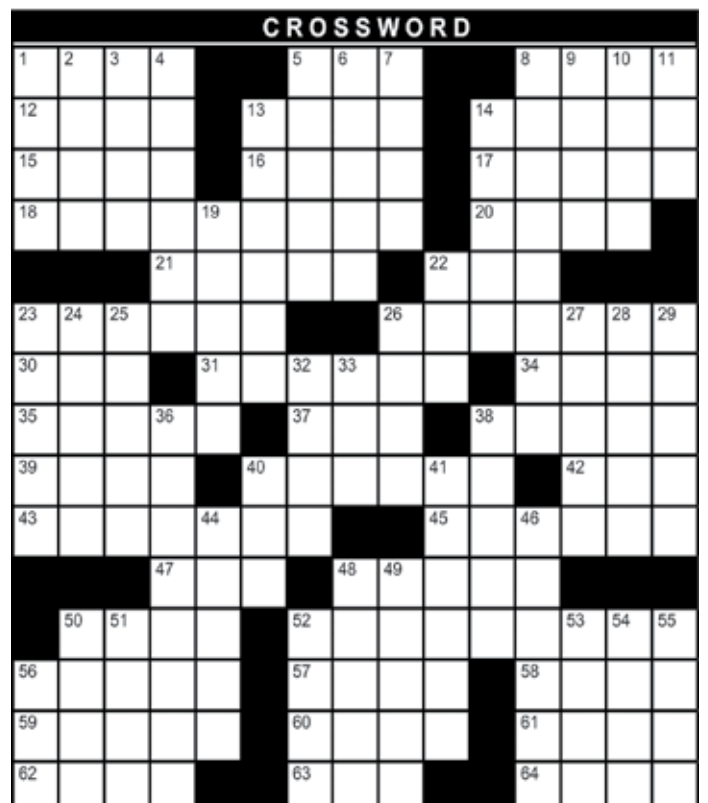
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- *One fourth of a Presidential term
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- Thought
- Body of water
- *#22 and #24
- First-rate, slangily
- Terminate, as in mission
- Lingerie staple
- Public speaker
- Ivory tickler
- *"Fresh Prince of -Air"
- Most likely to win
- Pot contribution
- By surprise
- Indian restaurant staple
- Lacking justification
- Office communique
- Greece and Bulgaria peninsula
- Overnight stop
- Indifferently
- Sturdily built
- English course abbreviation
- "_____" it easy"
- Oliver Twist, e.g.
- *University of Virginia founder
- African prairie
- *Second most-popular Presidential birth state, after Virginia
- Arm bone
- Poem at a funeral
- German title
- Arnold Lobel's "Mouse _____"
- High school club
- Clinton _____ Rodham
- Hitler's Deputy

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- Sound of bells
- "At _____, soldier."
- Modern tie forerunner
- Aromatic lumber
- Beside, archaic
- Two of the same
- *The only President who was a bachelor
- _____, 51, Nevada
- Law school entry requirement, acr.
- Bear's room
- Edith Piaf's hit
- Meat of coconut
- Digital tome
- Trash container, e.g.
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- James Dean's famous role
- Remember this battle
- *First to serve coast to coast
- Indo-Aryan, as in languages
- Did not smell good
- Like yellow polka dot bikini
- June 6, 1944
- Salt in cocina
- *a.k.a. Silent Cal
- Loosen ropes
- Deli acronym
- _____ help
- Hawaii's number
- Mob offensive
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- Like Bananas Foster
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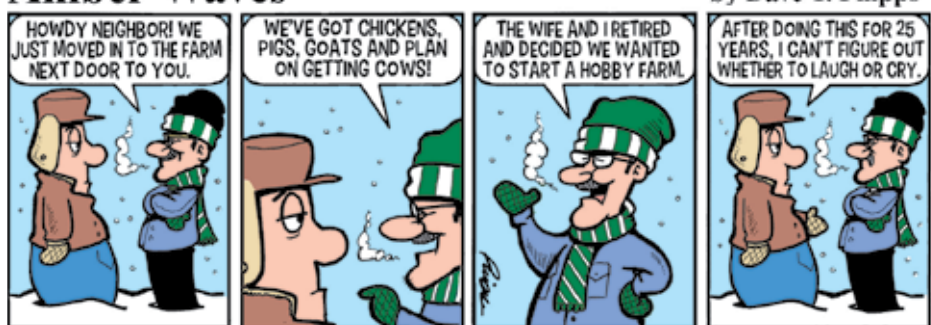
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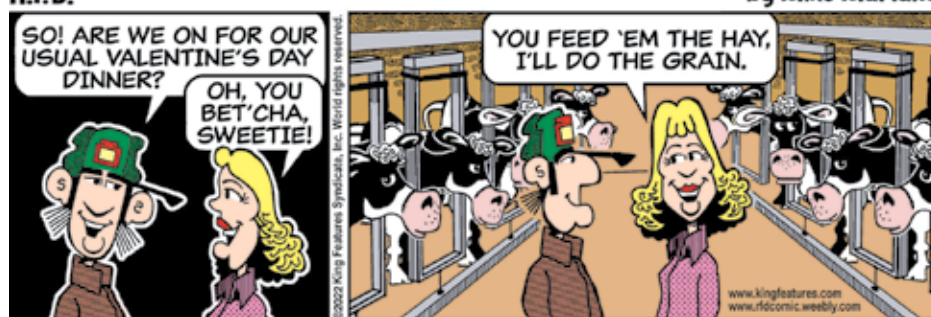
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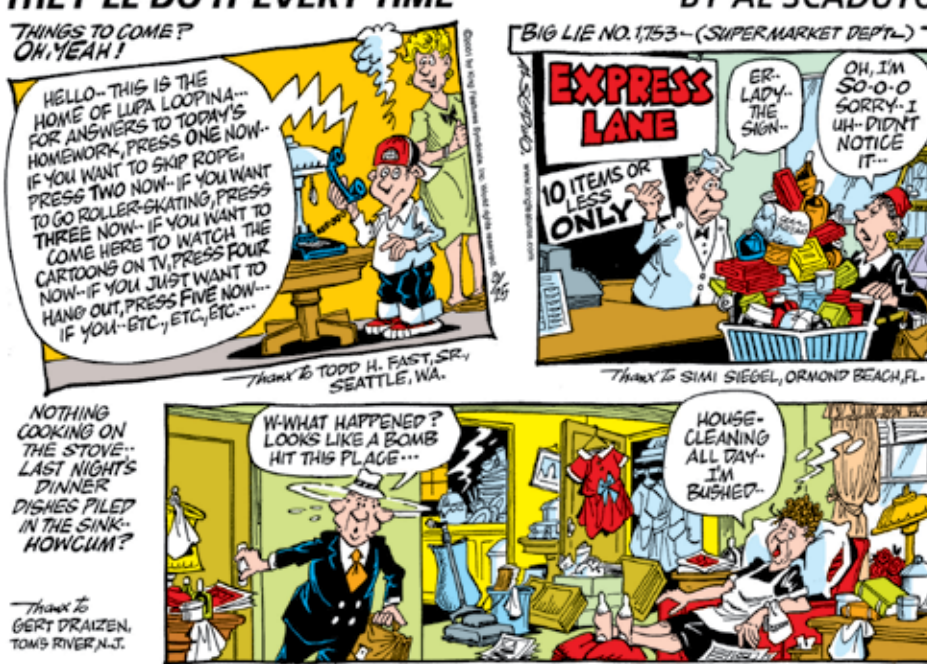
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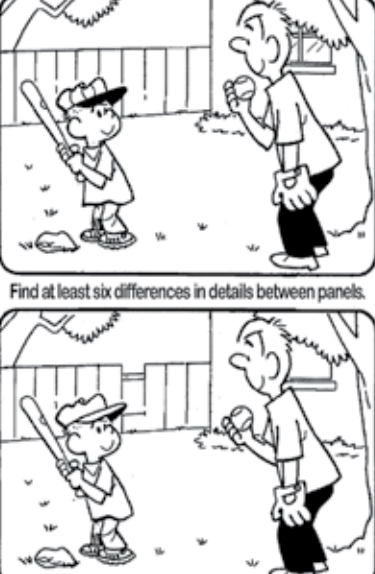
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BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - As the county continues to experience an unprecedented surge in cases, demand for COVID-19 testing has increased. Butte County Public Health is continually working with state partners to assess the need for increased testing capacity. Effective February 8, 2022, additional testing at the state sponsored OptumServe testing site will open at Feather River Tribal Health in Oroville located at 2145 5th Avenue. This site will be open Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4 pm and has the capacity to perform 210 scheduled tests per day. The OptumServe location at Whitney Hall on the Chico State Campus remains open every day from 7 am to 7 pm. Free parking is available in the Bryce South Lot (gravel lot off Warner). Metered parking is available on Legion Ave. Appointments for testing at OptumServe may be reserved online at lhi.care/covidtesting or by calling

1-888-634-1123. Testing continues to be an important public health practice in preventing the spread of COVID-19. Testing of all people and of all ages, including those who: Have no symptoms but have a known exposure. Have symptoms of COVID-19. For some people, symptoms can be mild and present like a cold or seasonal allergies. Have attended a large, indoor event or gathering. Have returned from travel outside of the country. A positive test early in the course of the illness enables individuals to isolate themselves, reducing the chances that they will infect others and allowing them to seek treatment earlier, likely reducing disease severity and the risk of long-term disability, or death.

Free COVID-19 Home Test Kits

Order Online: To ensure that all Americans have access to timely COVID-19 testing, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the U.S.

Postal Service have launched COVIDtests.gov, a new site for requesting free home test kits by mail. Every address in the United States is now eligible to receive four free tests by signing up at the site. Orders will typically ship in 7-12 days. Self-Reporting COVID-19 Home Test Results: If you receive a positive test result from your home test, you can now voluntarily report these results. Reporting test results will provide more data about transmission rates in Butte County to help identify potential surges in cases for our community. Self-reporting is voluntary, confidential, and available in English, Spanish, and Hmong. Visit my.primary.health//butte-county to report.

Additionally, home test kits, also known as rapid antigen tests, may be available over the counter at pharmacies or by purchase online. Rapid antigen tests are a good option for finding out quickly if someone is contagious right now. However, these tests are less sensitive than the PCR test and may produce false

negative results, especially in the beginning of an infection where not enough of the virus is present at time of testing. While PCR tests provided at community testing sites like OptumServe are the most accurate for detecting COVID-19, due to current demand results may take several days and in some cases a week or more.

Lastly, residents are urged to only get tested through a verified COVID-19 testing location. These include OptumServe and through your local pharmacy or healthcare provider. There are reports throughout the nation about unofficial COVID-19 testing sites offering fake and unauthorized tests. If you question a testing site legitimacy, check the state website at www.covid19.ca.gov/get-tested/ to see if the site is listed on the website.

Testing: Frequently Asked Questions

When should I get tested?

You should get a COVID-19 test if:

- You have new symptoms such as fatigue, headache, body/muscle aches, cough, fever, sore throat, and/or congestion. You have symptoms and are at high risk for severe illness because of other medical conditions, age, or have a compromised immune system. You may qualify for treatment to reduce your risk of severe illness.

Consider getting tested if:

- You had a known exposure to someone with COVID 2-5 days ago, especially if you are unvaccinated.
- Given how extremely contagious the Omicron variant is, if you have symptoms of COVID-19 and cannot get tested:

Assume you have COVID-19 and follow isolation guidelines.

If members of your household are having similar symptoms, and at least one of them tests positive for COVID-19, you can probably assume that all members have

COVID-19 and follow isolation guidelines.

Do not get a PCR test if:

- You have already tested positive with a rapid home test. You need a negative test to end isolation early (for that, use a rapid home/antigen test).

I have tested positive for COVID-19. What should I do?

Everyone, regardless of vaccination status, previous infection or lack of symptoms who tests positive for COVID-19 must follow the CDPH self-isolation instructions: Stay home for at least 5 days. Isolation can end after day 5 if symptoms are not present or are resolving A diagnostic specimen (rapid antigen preferred) collected on day 5 or later tests negative. If unable to test or choosing not to test, and symptoms are not present or are resolving, isolation can end after day 10. If fever is present, isolation should be continued until fever resolves. If symptoms, other than fever, are not resolving continue to isolate until symptoms are resolving or until after day 10. Wear a well-fitting mask around others for a total of 10 days, especially in indoor settings.

I'm having symptoms of COVID-19. Where should I go?

Contact your primary care provider to arrange for testing and directions on what to do. If you are experiencing severe symptoms and need emergency care, go to the nearest hospital emergency room.

Should I go to the hospital for a COVID-19 test?

The Emergency Department is for people who need emergency care. Residents should NOT visit the ER for COVID testing or mild COVID symptoms, such as cough, sore throat, runny nose, or body aches. Emergency room visits should be reserved for those severely ill or who have serious health concerns and require emergency care. ★

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