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Small Town, Big Turnout



Gridley got a tiny taste of winter at the Winter Wonderland Parade of Lights Festival, as one of Gridley's Electric Department trucks came down the parade route emitting a soft cloud of snow that delighted parade goers of all ages! Photo by Noah Ross

Story by Zachary Torres

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - There wasn't much Winter at Wednesday night's Winter Wonderland Festival and Light Parade, but there was more than enough wonder and festivities. The streets were decorated in jubilee glee, ornaments hung, and the scene was set for another amazing night.

The vendors arrived early, setting up their tents and tables, unpacking their wares. A little something for everyone from food, to treats, trinkets, and jewelry. In the background the WSD band ran their sound checks for the night performance.

When the magic hour rang, and the sun began its last dance with the horizon, the real spirit of the Holiday Season could be seen. Streets lit from end to end with lights and trees. The crowd filled in slowly at first, then faster and faster as people rushed home from work.



The sparkle of the Queens and Princesses of the Miss Butte County Scholarship Program rivaled that of the twinkling lights of the Winter Wonderland Festival and Parade of Lights. Photo by Noah Ross

The streets were packed three deep from the street to sidewalk by the time reserve officer Jim Roberts made

his last ride through the parade. The Honor Guard not far behind, their

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Merry Grinchmas!

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Last Saturday morning, the who's-who's of Gridley came out to kick off the holiday season and enjoy a delectable Grinchmas Breakfast, hosted by the Gridley Parks and Recreation department at the Gridley Community Center.

Doors opened at 8:00 am and by 9:00, the building was packed with families and community members there to partake in the festivities! For just \$5.00 a plate, the Gridley Lions volunteer power kept the hot cocoa, eggs, sausages and hotcakes coming as they cooked and served patrons throughout the 3-hour event!

While some enjoyed breakfast, others took



The Grinchmas Breakfast was so good, this little guy couldn't put down his silverware! Left to right: Charlie Medina, Carson Robles, Kari Medina and Rocsi Medina Photo by Seti Long

advantage of a large crafting area, with who-helpers that assisted in the creative process. Crafters were given pens, crayons, stickers and more to create

their own "ugly Christmas sweaters" that could be used as ornaments later, if one so chose.

On display at the entrance for the public's

consideration and vote, were premade gingerbread houses brought by youth of the community as part of the gingerbread

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67th Gridley Invitational Basketball Tournament is Finally Here!

Gridley Invitation Basketball Tournament Press Release

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The sixty-seventh annual Gridley Invitation Basketball Tournament had to wait an additional year to be played but boasts its traditional loaded field. Five of the top eight teams in Northern California per NorCal Prep's preseason rankings are committed.

This year's participants are:

Preseason #1 - Campolindo of Moraga led by four-star prospect Aidan Mahaney. Mahaney is ranked as the 110th best prospect in the class of 2022 according to Rivals.com and is signed with St. Mary's. Other potential division one prospects include Cade Bennett and Logan Rubeson.

Preseason #3 - Salesian of Richmond led by four-star prospect Tyler Harris. Harris is ranked as the 87th best prospect in the class of 2023 according to Rivals.com. Other potential division one prospects include Austin Johnson, Amani Johnson, and Alvin Loving.

Preseason #5 (and defending GIBT Champion) - Dublin High School. The Gaels are led by division one recruits Courtney Anderson Jr. and Donovan Cooks.

Preseason #7 - Sheldon High School of Elk Grove. Top players this year are Rashad Bradley (who has gotten some interest from division one schools) as well as Donovan Morgan, Marcellus Franklin, Troy Creighton, and Devon Hayes (all have received interest from division two schools).

Preseason #8 - Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco. King Wilhite.

De La Salle High School of Concord. Top players (all with division one interest) Billy Hagerty, Javon Johnson, Alec Blair, and Jordan Webster.

Sacramento High School - The Dragons are led by senior Ben Roseborough who has offers from multiple Pac-12 schools. Other top players include Keion Buford, Jayden Morris, and Kendal Hearn, all of whom have received interest from division one and division two schools.

The Gridley Invitation Basketball Tournament is December 9th, 10th, and 11th. All games will be at Farmers Hall on the Butte County Fairgrounds in Gridley. Game times on the

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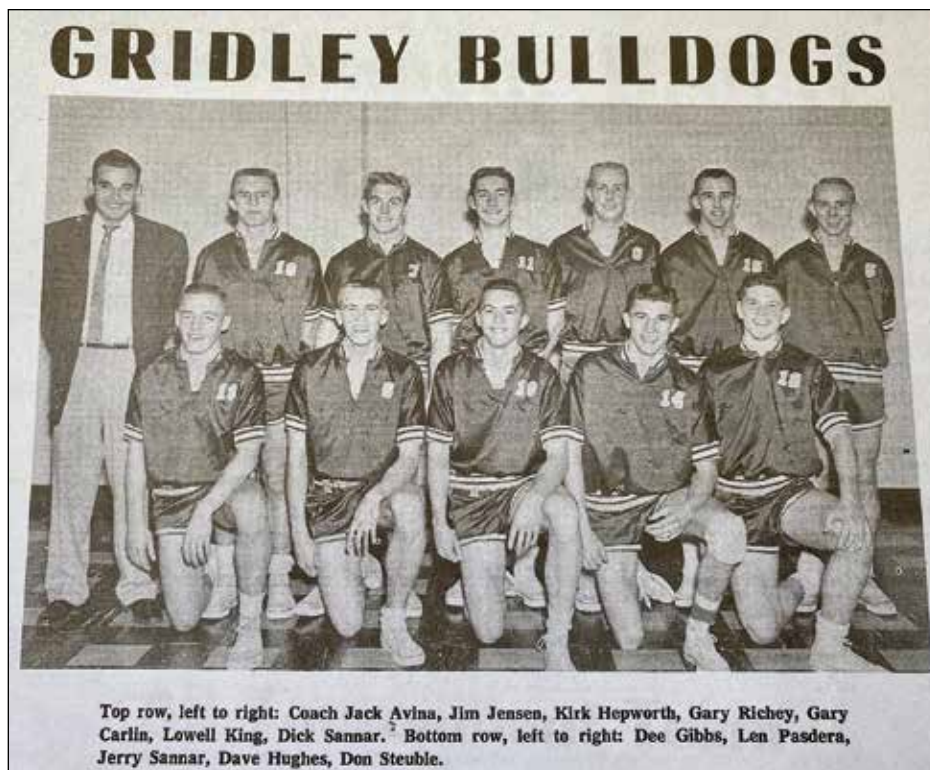
The GIBT Story

The Gridley Invitation Basketball Tournament

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - In 1953, John Valentino, teacher and coach at Gridley High School, put into action his idea of a school activity that involved many people from differing social, geographical and economical segments of Northern California. He organized and directed the first Gridley Invitational Basketball Tournament!

From the onset, the 3-day GIBT has had the reputation as a tournament that extends invitations to top California basketball teams. Valentino's plan, then, was an annual event that brought people together – visiting players living with Gridley families, allowing social barriers to dissolve as people of different races, religions and lifestyles became directly associated with one another on a daily basis. This pattern for cooperative behavior continues to work in the absence of Valentino, who passed away early in 1984.

From 1953 through 1977, the GIBT was a post-season tournament and was a popular alternative for the Tournament of Champions (TOC), which was held each year at the end of the basketball season. In fact, the GIBT was so popular that two teams, who had earned the privilege of participating in the TOC, chose to play in the GIBT instead. This caused the CIF officials to make the decision to have only one post season tournament to determine the



A photo of one of the first teams to play in the G.I.B.T Tournament, believed to have been the 1953 Varsity Basketball Team. Photo courtesy of the Gridley Museum

ultimate champion. This change occurred in 1978, the only year there was not a GIBT. Gridley High School resumed the GIBT as a pre-season tournament in 1979, and it has continued to be one of the most prestigious varsity basketball tournaments for high school boys in Northern California.

We believe that the GIBT is the longest running tournament of its kind in California.

The GIBT is an eight-team tournament. Each team is guaranteed three games.

Gridley is a small, rural farming community, located about 50 miles north of Sacramento on Highway 99. Services for



A young lady presents the Championship Trophy to a member of the winning GIBT team. Photo courtesy of the Gridley Museum

visitors are limited. As such, throughout the history of the GIBT, local families have opened their homes each year to house the visiting GIBT players. The friendships that have developed through these arrangements have been many and long-lasting.

Without the continuing support of the school, students, parents, and community, the GIBT would have grave problems surviving. We thank all who have helped over the years to make the GIBT a Northern California tradition. ★

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THREE RIVERS OPTOMETRY

Little Town, Big Turnout Merry Grinchmas!



“Mele Kali Kimka,” means Merry Christmas to you! Photo by Noah Ross

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flags waving in the gentle wind. With song they sent us on.
There were lights and songs. The meek children among the floats waved shy greetings as they took in the massive crowd around them. Snow reigned down from the Gridley Museum and children danced as they made their way down the parade route.
The judges smiled as each

entry crossed their vision. Their choice would not be easy. After it all the scores were tallied, and the results were clear: 1st Place–Joey Waterbury Electric; 2nd Place–Apples to Zebras; 3rd Place–Manzanita 4H
The Gridley Chamber of Commerce would like to thank all those that came out for a great night and those that helped to put on such a great event.
Special appreciation to

the City of Gridley, Gridley Public Works, Gridley Electric Dept., Gridley Police Dept., CalFire, Lions Club, Rotary and to the volunteers that helped make this a very Wonderful Winterfest.
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contest. Over 11 houses, of all shapes and sizes, some with pounds of candy dripping from their roofs, made for some sweet competition. Each gingerbread house was given a number and those in attendance were asked to vote for their favorite in the categories of “Most Adorable”, “Most Creative” and “Most Festive.” Votes were tallied and Gridley Parks and Recreation announced that winners were: Most Adorable – Ellie Rainey; Most Festive – Lisa McConnell; Most Creative – Misty Wyrick.
Santa arrived, to spite the Grinch, and his jolly laugh and bag of candy canes put smiles on all the children’s faces as free photos with the man in red were taken. Other photo-ops included a not so terrible Grinch, who eagerly posed with any little “who” that desired a picture with the green meanie, while others took selfies at the Who-Ville selfie station.
As the sugar rush began to wear off, the grills were turned off, clean up began and the last of the community members trickled out, it was clear that the breakfast was, once again, a complete success. The Merry Grinchmas Breakfast has quickly become a holiday community favorite and for those who came out on Saturday, it is easy to see why. Don’t be a Grinch and make sure you mark your calendars for next year’s event! ★



The Lions Club of Gridley was hard at work cooking and serving up one great Grinchmas Breakfast! Photo by Seti Long



This Grinch’s heart grew 3-sizes as he cradled baby Clover at her first Grinchmas Breakfast. Photo by Seti Long

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9th and 10th are 4:00, 5:30, 7:00 and 8:30 pm. On the 11th, the seventh-place game tips at 2:00, the consolation championship game starts at 3:30, the third place game starts at 5:00 and the championship game tips at 6:30. Admission is \$5 per day or \$12 for a weekend pass.
Fans can follow the tournament on

the Gridley Invitational Basketball Tournament Facebook page, on Twitter (@OfficialGIBT), or by watching the Dublin High School student broadcast streaming online at <http://www.gaelsvb.com/gaels-tv.html>.
Additional information about the tournament can be found on our website, www.gridleyinvitational.org. ★

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The New Pi-Line Wanted Bell: Reward



By Josh F.W. Cook

The downtown Christmas lights in Gridley this year are spectacular. People from all around should be making Gridley a destination for Christmas light viewing. The City of Gridley Utility crews put up the lights. Matthew Contreras, Ryan Carlson, Danny Birkholz, Mark Smith, Nathan Callaway, and Lee Hostetler are the ones who get the credit. If you've ever seen the utility trucks with a bucket that you put a guy in and raise him/her way up high, that's the device they had to use to wrap the lights around the trees. As you look down Hazel Street, it's a beautiful sight to see the city center all lit up for Christmas. It takes a significant bit of skill to safely handle electrical cords when you're 50 feet above the ground, and their work made for a great Christmas lights festival.

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus, this is the annual reminder to reject any efforts to turn Christmas into X-mas or happy holidays. The Knights have a yearly campaign in which they buy billboards and radio

messages encouraging people to celebrate the teachings and life message of Jesus Christ. I'm excited for all of the Holidays, but trying to diminish Christmas is not the right thing to do. You will notice that many Christmas breaks are now called winter breaks or that Christmas parties are called holiday parties; there is a tremendous covert strategic effort to undo the Christian roots of Christmas. The Knights of Columbus is a global Catholic fraternal service order; they gather Catholic men and do service worldwide. The keep Christ in Christmas program is something they do in December. Join their fight and use the word Christmas.

For those interested in the latest in engineering technology, you should drop by the house near the corner of Hazel and Ohio. They have lifted the house about 10 feet off the ground and are either moving it or repairing it. Either way, it is impressive to see an entire house jacked up and put on stilts. If you invite your friends to view the local lights, you should make sure to drive down Ohio Street to see the elevated house. *** Big news from Live Oak, they have two lanes of Highway 99 now as you navigate through the middle of town. There were rumors that this was what all the construction was about, and now for the first time, you can see where they could have two lanes of the road as more and more of the temporary

barriers come down and the lines are painted on the ground, indicating where the lanes are supposed to go and what types of lanes they are.

Biggs went big with the tree lighting festival. I know of some people who like Christmas so much they went to the festival in Gridley and the one in Biggs (Supervisor Tod Kimmelshue went to those two and Richvale and Durham). We should all thank the Orchard Hospital Board of Directors for having their giant tree lit up each year. It looks fantastic, and people can see it from the highway. We know this is something they have to budget, and it's a genuine service to the community that they choose to light up their giant pine tree each year. I would go so far as to say that it is the biggest illuminated Christmas tree in all of Butte County. Now that Thanksgiving is behind us - the next few weeks will be all about Christmas, good times, and joyfulness.

Just have to add one more tidbit and opine that the illuminated Christmas parade float of J. Waterbury Electric Company was absolutely fantastic. He clearly proved that he has excellent electrical expertise, and his float is hereby awarded the Pi Line Best of Show. *** Josh F.W. Cook writes weekly for the Gridley Herald.

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The Manzanita School Bell, original to the first Manzanita School, was stolen in the early morning hours of Monday, November 15th. Photo provided by Gary Rogers

By Seti Long

MANZANITA AREA, CA (MPG) - Weeks after the Manzanita School Bell was caught being stolen on camera, no known progress has been made to its whereabouts, despite fervent efforts.

The Manzanita Bell was the bell that stood in the original Manzanita School House and had been with the district for over 150 years. School surveillance cameras show two suspects loading the bell into the trunk of a vehicle during the early morning hours of November 15th.

A group of local residents have organized and are offering a reward for the return of the bell. Allegedly, Bill Harkey, who has the distinction of being the first child born in the Gridley-Biggs Memorial Hospital, and whose philanthropic work has supported his hometown and crucial organizations

throughout the Gridley community, has offered to match any donation up to the sum of \$5,000, for the replacement and or return of the bell.

According to those working to either recover or replace the stolen bell, two used bells have been located that are very similar to the missing bell, and date back to 1880 and 1879. The cost of securing a replacement bell is estimated at around \$8,000, with an estimated \$1,200 for shipping. That does not include installation.

If you would like to donate to the bell replacement fund, please contact Superintendent of Manzanita School District Gary Rogers. If you have seen or have any information about the bell's whereabouts, please contact the Butte County Sheriff's Department and reference case number 21-06595 or contact Manzanita School at (530) 846-5594. ★



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Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal



What does be a “peacemaker” mean? Trying to stop fights by others; trying to step in between angry persons who are arguing; being a mediator between broken workers or families; or offering methods to stop gang fights or wars. All of the above!

But a peacemaker must do much more. Don’t cheat people. Don’t steal or destroy. Don’t cuss or fuss at children, the elderly, animals, or disabled because they push your buttons of do weird things. Being a peacemaker starts within a person, an attitude of calm.

By keeping peace within, we can present a pleasant attitude that

would calm hate, pride, fear, and disgust to open channels of forgiveness.

Being peaceful in cruel, hateful, depressing atmosphere takes one thing – faith that God will calm the storm or walk us through them. We may not get a yes from prayers of help, but a maybe or even no could mean God has a better plan.

The first sign of anger and hate came Cain and Abel, Adam’s sons. Death resulted from jealousy and anger. Yep, as far back as the beginning of time man has lived outside the framework of peace.

A lack of peace and yes love and compassion can bring forth wars and conflicts between families, cities, countries, and spiritual beings. Just look at our world today. Social media has placed within everyone’s reach the ability to spread hate, disgust for others, plans for revenge, and even how

to carry out a revolution. Whoa!

Greed causes a restless spirit in us. “I need!” “I want!” “I deserve!” Being content with who, what, and where we are brings peace. Wanting things right now, a lack of patience, and demanding what we think we need leads to a conflicted mind.

Think! Are you a peacemaker or a troublemaker? Do you try to dismantle the elements that cause conflict, or do you just add fuel to the fire? Yes, it is hard to let things go that hurt. But if its up to you and you can eliminate strife – do it! Ask God for strength, leave it in His care, and try to make this a better place, one action at a time.

Come find the way to peace at the Gridley United Methodist Church every Sunday at 10 am. Our church is located at the corner of Magnolia and Haskell streets. ★

Dear Dietitian

MIND Diet



Commentary
by Leanne McCrate

Dear Dietitian,

We often hear about diet and heart disease or weight loss. I recently read about a diet that might prevent dementia. Have you heard of this?

Signed, Mr. Potzman

Dear Mr. Potzman,

There has been recent research on diet and dementia. The MIND (Mediterranean-DASH Intervention for Neurodegenerative Delay) diet combines the Mediterranean and the DASH (Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension) diets and focuses on foods that have been found to have a protective effect on the brain. The diet aims to slow the loss of brain function, thereby delaying or possibly preventing dementia.

In a joint effort, Harvard and Rush Universities studied 960 adults aged 65 to 84 years. One group followed the MIND diet with a 250-calorie reduction per day. The other group ate their usual diet but included the same calorie reduction. The study found that the MIND diet lowered the risk of dementia by as much as 53 percent in those who followed the diet strictly and by about 35 percent in those who followed it moderately well.

The MIND diet focuses on plant foods and recommends the following:

- Green, leafy vegetables, like spinach and Romaine lettuce: at least six servings per week
- Other vegetables: at least one per day

- Beans: at least three servings per week
- Nuts: at least five servings per week. One serving is ¼ cup.
- Berries: two or more servings per week. There was no overall benefit found in other fruits. However, other fruits are a good source of fiber and vitamins.
- Whole grains: three or more servings a day. Think fiber.
- Fish: once a week
- Poultry: twice a week
- Olive oil: Use as your primary cooking oil.
- Wine: one glass of red wine per day. One serving is 4 fluid ounces. Experts agree that if you do not drink, don’t start.

The diet limits red meat, butter, cheese, sweets, and fried foods.

As with any study, this one has its limitations. Keep in mind that this area of research is very new. More studies are needed to see if the same results can be duplicated. Also, the study is observational, so a cause-and-effect relationship cannot be established. Finally, the research was performed on an elderly Caucasian population, so other age groups or cultures cannot assume the same results.

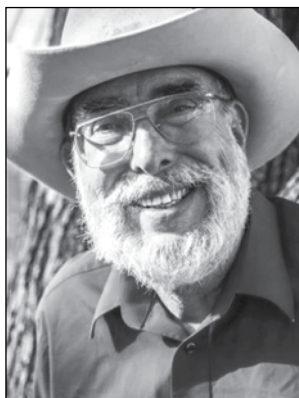
Until next time, be healthy!
Dear Dietitian

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Slim Randles’ HOME COUNTRY



Slim Randles

We almost believed we had a crime wave going on, which perplexed us all, especially since it’s Christmas and all.

It all began when old man Ortega’s rooster disappeared. He reported it to the police, too, who thought this neighborhood alarm clock finally met with a dissatisfied customer who was now gleefully making dumplings.

The police said as much to Ortega, and the old man wanted to know what the police were going to do about it. Well, since it

ol’ Doodles

had been almost a week since they’d had a complaint come in, the chief sent young Glen around the neighborhood asking chicken questions. Everyone denied ending ol’ Doodle’s career ... when they finished laughing. Old man Ortega got a copy of the report.

Ortega had his suspicions, of course. There was one neighbor lady who had once complained about the rooster to Ortega, and he had defended to her very face his rooster’s right to crow. She then asked if he couldn’t get ol’ Doodles operated on, like they do to dogs, and get his doodler clipped so he’d be singing blanks, as it were.

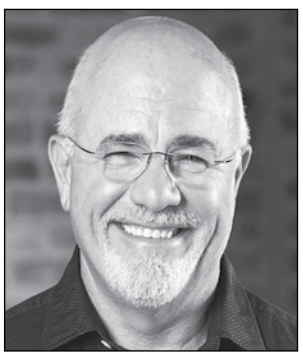
Ortega hotly replied that anyone who would deliberately maim an American

rooster would steal sheep. Later on, he apologized and offered to buy her some ear plugs. She passed on the ear plug offer, but poured him a cup of coffee and that seemed to be that.

But still, ol’ Doodles was gone, and there was no denying that. We finally put two and two together when another neighbor caught a coyote going over the fence with one of his hens, but we always wondered about that doodler-snipping operation. We’ll have to ask Doc about it.

Quit fly fishing in winter? For shame! You didn’t want the fish to get too warm before you got them home, right? Or just read The Fly Fisherman’s Bucket List now on Amazon.com. ★

Dave Ramsey Says



Keep Things as Pleasant as Possible

Dear Dave,

I don’t really see eye-to-eye with my dad and older brother on many things. This is not a new realization on my part, but over the last few years it has led to hard feelings and various arguments at family gatherings about religion, finances and other things. With Christmas coming up, I would like to avoid conflict and try to handle things a little better with them. Do you have any advice?

– Cam

Dear Cam,

It takes a strong, level-headed person with a good heart to want to approach a situation like this with

maturity and love. I’m proud of you for trying to create better relationships within your family.

My initial advice would be don’t take discussions too deep, and make a conscious effort to stay away from any hot button topics you know already exist. I’m no family counselor, but the chances of you changing a lifetime of differences and toxic behaviors, or bringing them around to your way of thinking, in one brief interaction are probably pretty small.

Don’t tell them you think what they’re doing is wrong or that you feel they’re bad people if things get a little tense. My best advice is to be a model of sanity and reason if you feel a confrontation brewing. Situations like this are hard to deal with, especially when the conflict is between a father and son or two brothers. It’s hard on you and them, plus it has a negative impact on

the rest of the family during what is supposed to be a joyful and loving time of year.

These are people you love and care about, even if they are hard to get along with or understand sometimes. Pray for them, Cam. And ask God to give you guidance, patience and understanding in this situation, too.

– 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. ★

MEMORIAL NOTICE

Robert “Bobby” J. Banes

December 10, 1940 to October 21, 2021

Robert “Bobby” J. Banes, age 80, passed away peacefully, Thursday, October 21, 2021 at Oroville Hospital. The cause of death was due to complications from a stroke.

Bobby was born on December 10, 1940 in Biggs, California to Budha Singh Banes and Clara Nora Rockafellow. Bobby was a 1959 graduate of Biggs High School. In high school he was a linebacker for the Biggs Wolverines, which lead to a scholarship to play football for Washington State University. After graduating high school, he did not attend Washington State but instead worked with his brothers in the farming and construction industry. In the early sixties Bobby worked in construction for Teichert and Sons. Bobby started his own successful construction and land leveling business in the early seventies. He formed many long-lasting friendships and business relations



during his land leveling career.

Bobby’s special interests and hobbies included raising exotic birds, ducks and pheasants. He had a special love for birds going back to childhood. Bobby constructed a beautiful bird farm which provided a serene habitat for wild birds. He also enjoyed refurbishing and collecting classic cars. He had many fond memories being in the company of friends who shared his interests.

Bobby was preceded in death by his parents, brother Eugene Banes, and brother Richard Banes. He is survived by his brother James Banes, his sisters Mary Banes Guidos and Betty Ann Banes McKay, five nephews and two nieces.

Bobby’s family hopes his friends will help celebrate his life on Saturday December 11th between 12:00 – 3:00 at the Gridley Moose Lodge located at 1533 CA-99 Gridley, California.



Publisher,
Paul V. Scholl

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Thank A Veteran Today

Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

How did it become the second week of December all ready? The end of this year has crept up on me. I will have been visiting Beaverton, OR for the last week when this comes out. That trip is in the future while I write this... so more to come about that trip next week. I'm looking forward to seeing a

Japanese maple in every yard. My friends and I are going into Portland to the art museum to experience The Monet Immersive Experience. I am expecting this to be mind-blowing. Especially for a gardener who lives and breathes the beauty of plants. I also think of myself as painting with plants when I put things in. If it meets an iota of my expectations, it will be over the top fabulous. I'll let you know next week. In the mean time I am already immersed in the leaves of my neighbor's October Glory maple tree. So many different fall colors from intense red to some still green leaves. It is glorious. This tree is in the back yard and

it fills my south view... quite wonderful. I'm getting ready to prune the peaches and give them their first spray for leaf curl. I'll have a friend of mine help with treating the crepe myrtle so it won't have drippy honeydew next year. I'm guessing we will be spraying the buds on the blooming decorative pear in the front yard to help with the fire blight. I am so hoping this works. We've had extensive tree work done on that tree and now with the spraying I'm hoping to save it. If it needs to be removed, I'll be redesigning the front yard and I'm sure my magic planter will be affected. I'm chanting, "It will work, it will work." I'd rather keep the shade.★

California Gun Law Headed to Supreme Court?



By Dan Walters
CALMatters

California has some of the nation's tightest gun control laws and virtually no session of the Legislature ends without additional restrictions being enacted. In polling and by their votes, Californians have heartily endorsed making gun purchases and ownership increasingly more difficult. As California's restrictive laws proliferated, however, the state's current and would-be gun owners complained that notwithstanding their political popularity, the laws violate Californians' constitutional right to bear arms, codified in the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Those complaints are now likely to reach the U.S. Supreme Court because of Tuesday's decision by the 9th District Court of Appeals upholding two of the state's most controversial gun control laws, banning the sale and possession of magazines holding more than 10 rounds of ammunition. One was enacted by the Legislature and the other in a ballot initiative (Proposition 63) sponsored by Gavin Newsom in 2016 when he was lieutenant governor. A federal judge in San Diego, Roger Benitez, became a hero to gun owners when he struck down Proposition 63's 10-round

magazine limit two years ago, saying that it unconstitutionally interfered with using guns for self-protection. "The statute hits at the center of the Second Amendment and its burden is severe," Benitez wrote. Newsom had become governor when Benitez ruled and denounced the judge as a "wholly-owned subsidiary of the gun lobby and the National Rifle Association." A three-three judge panel of the 9th Circuit Court sided with Benitez but on Tuesday, the full 11-judge court, dividing along ideological lines, ratified the magazine laws. It declared that they "reasonably supported California's effort to reduce the devastating damage wrought by mass shootings. The majority opinion added that requiring owners of higher-capacity magazine to get rid of them is not an illegal government "taking" because "the government acquires nothing by virtue of the limitation on the capacity of magazines." The case sparked a welter of opinions from individual members of the court both endorsing the majority opinion and dissenting. Three judges appointed by former President Donald Trump were sharply critical of the majority, saying, "these magazines are lawfully owned by millions of people nationwide" and warning that applying California's law across America would "require confiscating half of all existing firearms magazines in this country." Newsom, of course, hailed the ruling that upheld his ballot measure, tweeting, "Weapons of war don't belong on our streets. This

is a huge victory for the health and safety of all Californians." California being what it is, the nation's most populous state with some of the nation's tightest gun laws, the eventual outcome of the magazine capacity case could have wide effects. Blue state prosecutors filed briefs supporting California's position while those in Texas and other red states backed Benitez's ruling. The possibility of it becoming a landmark case was enhanced when lawyers for gun owners who challenged the state's magazine limit immediately promised that they would appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court. If, as Tuesday's decision indicated, judicial attitudes about gun control laws divide along ideological lines, California's limit on magazine capacity could face rough treatment from the Supreme Court's 6-3 conservative majority. In recent decisions, the Supreme Court has become increasingly critical of restrictive gun laws and has a landmark case now pending, involving New York's ban on carrying guns outside the home. During arguments a few weeks ago, majority justices gave every indication they would overturn the law, criticizing it for interfering with citizens' rights to self-defense. That's essentially the same line of reasoning that Judge Benitez adopted in overturning California's magazine limit. Dan Walters has been a journalist for nearly 60 years, spending all but a few of those years working for California newspapers. ★

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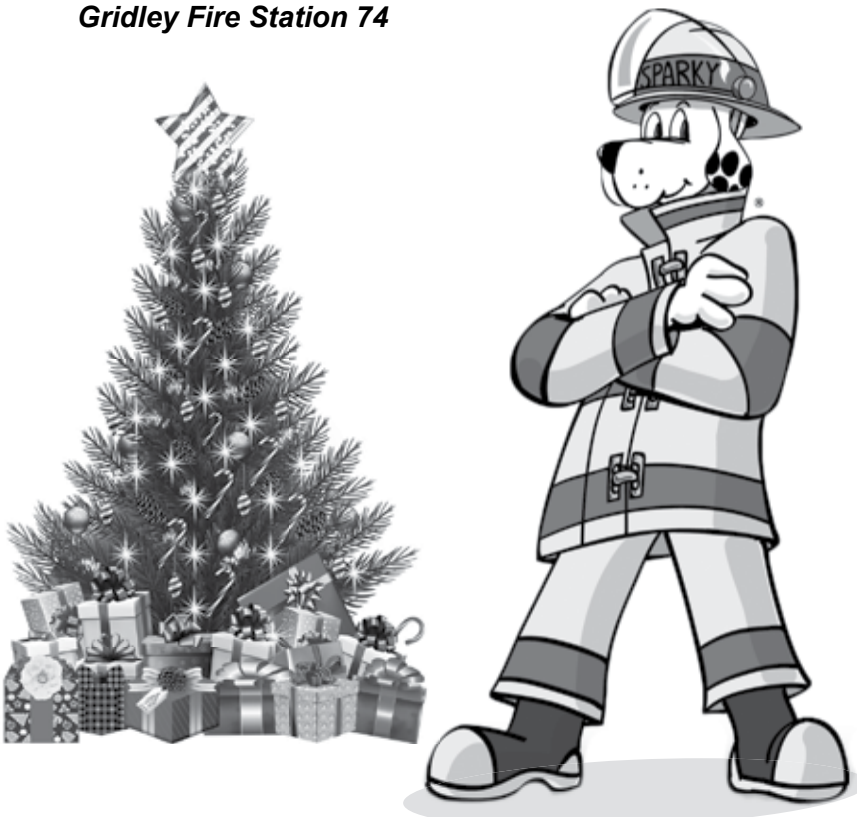
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SPARKY'S CORNER

Traveling for the Holidays? Be Prepared

- Many people choose to travel during the holidays by automobile, with the highest fatality rate of any major form of transportation the Gridley Fire Department asks that you be extra careful while traveling this time of year.
- Use a designated driver to ensure guests make it home safely after a holiday party; alcohol, over-the-counter or illegal drugs all cause impairment
 - Make sure every person in the vehicle is properly buckled up no matter how long or short the distance traveled
 - Put that cell phone away; many distractions can occur while driving, but cell phones are the main culprit
 - Properly maintain the vehicle and keep an emergency kit with you.
 - Be prepared for heavy traffic, and possibly inclement weather.

Thank You, and Happy Holidays!!
Sparky the Dog
Gridley Fire Station 74



LOCAL FISHING

Folsom Lake; kings, bass and rainbows. Use: ? (gg) Feather River steelies; hi-flow area (820CFS) Use: #14 Silicone Sparkle Eggs. (g) Lower American River steelhead; flow at 580CFS (slow). River Bend to Watt Ave. 3-4lb white mouths. Spey rods of 13'6" with Scandi head. Use: Sculpin fly. (g) Ellis Lake , downtown Marysville; channel catfish on the gnaw after last rain deluge. Use: Chicken Liver. (b)

SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

Upper San Pablo Bay halibuts; limits. Use: Herring Cut Bait. (a) Delta; Montazuma Slough and Collinsville bass, trolling 28' deep. Eight keepers. Use: Rattletraps. (a) Try the San Joaquin side on incoming tide, stripers taking...6" Rubber 1/2oz Jig head Swimbait. (a)

COASTAL WATERS

Entire coast; Dungeness crab. Use: Fish Offal. (b) Farallon Islands, or Ducksbury Reef rock fish. Use: Shrimp Fly w/ Squid bait. (b)

LAKES RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS



Lake McClure

Eagle Lake; burr! 17-25 degree frozen fog. Watch your GPS. Eagle lake strain trout found at 7'-8' deep. Use: Dark Woolly Buggers. (a) **Fisherman's Comment:** Icy boat ramp, the last time

my 2-wheel drive pickup slid into the lake. Use a 4X4 only. Lake Almanor, combo rainbows and brown trout. Slow troll .08 MPH, 15'-25' deep. Use: Naked Worm, behind 6" flasher. (B) Brownie's Special "Secret" Location. Lake McClure near Modesto, sockeye salmon. Troll near dam. Use: Live Minnows. (b) Bank fish near Merced River inlet for bass. Use: Shad Spinner Bait. (b) Stumpy Meadow Reservoir, 17 miles east of Georgetown. Lepomis cynnellus (green sunfish) of 2.2lbs. No water skiing, 5 MPH limit. Use: Inflated Worm w/ sliding sinker. (b)

RIVER FISHING

Sacramento River, Metro area; winter salmon run. Three for three. Use: 6" Flasher w/ Cut Plugs. (a) Knights Landing above bridge. Use: Same. (a) Red Bluff; hooked



Prince Nymph w/ Indicator

9 and landed 5 bright new salmon. Back trolling...Use: Silver Flat Fish w/ Sardine wrap. (a) Pittsburg sturgeon, hooked 7 and landed 6 (56 1/2"-63"). 23 feet deep. Use: Fresh Roe. (b) Trinity River silver sides, Junction City; 13-hooked, landed 9. Seven to ten pounders. Use: Prince Nymph w/ Orange Yarn indicator. (b)

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1408 Park Avenue, Chico, CA 95928

Chico Flagship, LLC, 679 E. 7th Street, Chico, CA 95928

Date Filed in Butte County: October 6, 2021

The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is Conducted by: Limited Liability Company

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001341

The following persons are doing business as: LIVLIVELYPHOTOGRAPHY

7692 Cone Avenue, Los Molinos, CA 96055

Olivia Calvin, 7692 Cone Avenue, Los Molinos, CA 96055

Date Filed in Butte County: November 9, 2021

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001322

The following persons are doing business as: S AND P TRANSPORTATION

149 Apache Hill Road, Oroville, CA 95966

Sergey Sergeyevich Plugovoy, 149 Apache Hill Road, Oroville, CA 95966

Date Filed in Butte County: November 4, 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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The following persons are doing business as: GROCERY OUTLET OF GRIDLEY

1550 HWY 99, Gridley, CA 95948

BLQ Enterprises, 158 N Barranca Avenue, Glendora, CA 91741

Date Filed in Butte County: November 22, 2021

The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: March 24, 2022
This Business is Conducted by: Corporation

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #21CV02263

1. Petitioner Said Fathulamin filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name

FNU Mursal

FNU Rokhsar

FNU Taqwa

Proposed name

Mursal Hamidi

Rokhsar Hamidi

Taqwa Hamidi

2. 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 15, 2021 9:00 a.m. Department TBA, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001386

The following persons are doing business as: HAULIN BUTTE

102 Dustin Lane, Oroville, CA 95966

Hugh Parker, 102 Dustin Lane, Oroville, CA 95966

Date Filed in Butte County: November 24, 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001403

The following persons are doing business as: LAGLERS WEBWORKS, OROTRONIC

4900 Oro Dam Boulevard, E, Oroville, CA 95966

Christopher Daniel Bond, 4900 Oro Dam Boulevard, E, Oroville, CA 95966

Date Filed in Butte County: December 3, 2021

The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001372

The following persons are doing business as: KEEP IT UP GREEN YARD CLEAN UP
535 Macedo Road, Gridley, CA 95948

Timothy Scott Bolley, 535 Macedo Road, Gridley, CA 95948

Date Filed in Butte County: November 18, 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001363

The following persons are doing business as: FREEDOM HOUSE THRIFT STORE

2175 Bird Street, Oroville, CA 95965

Jeffery Wayne Walberg, 82 Inglewood Drive, Oroville, CA 95966

Date Filed in Butte County: November 15, 2021

The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: October 5, 2020
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001391

The following persons are doing business as: SALON 2116, SUE RIN RENTALS

2116 5th Avenue, Oroville, CA 95965

Susanne Johns, 70 Country View Lane, Oroville, CA 95966

Date Filed in Butte County: November 29, 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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Summons

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: 21CV01999

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
Owen Struhl-Roy, Brenda Powers, and Does 1 to 10
YOU ARE BEING SUED
BY PLAINTIFF: Mackenzie Teal, Avery Teal
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

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

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The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): BUTTE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, 1775 Concord Avenue, Chico, CA 95928

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Ron Marquez 272963 Attorney at Law

1280 E. 9th Street, Suite D, Chico, CA 95928
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Date: (Fecha) 03/01/2021
Kimberly Flener, Clerk (Secretario)
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TRUSTEE SALE NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. : 00000007753551 Title Order No.: 180334420 FHA/VA/PMI No.: ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY APPLIES ONLY TO COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR, NOT TO THIS RECORDED ORIGINAL NOTICE.NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 04/19/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. BARRETT DAFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 04/26/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0021219 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of BUTTE County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: ALLEN B BALCITA AND SHELLY M BALCITA, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by California Civil Code 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 01/05/2022 TIME OF SALE: 3:30 PM PLACE OF SALE: AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE BUTTE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1 COURT STREET, OROVILLE, CA 95965. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 439 SCARLET OAK DRIVE, GRIDLEY, CALIFORNIA 95948 APN#: 010-330-056-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any

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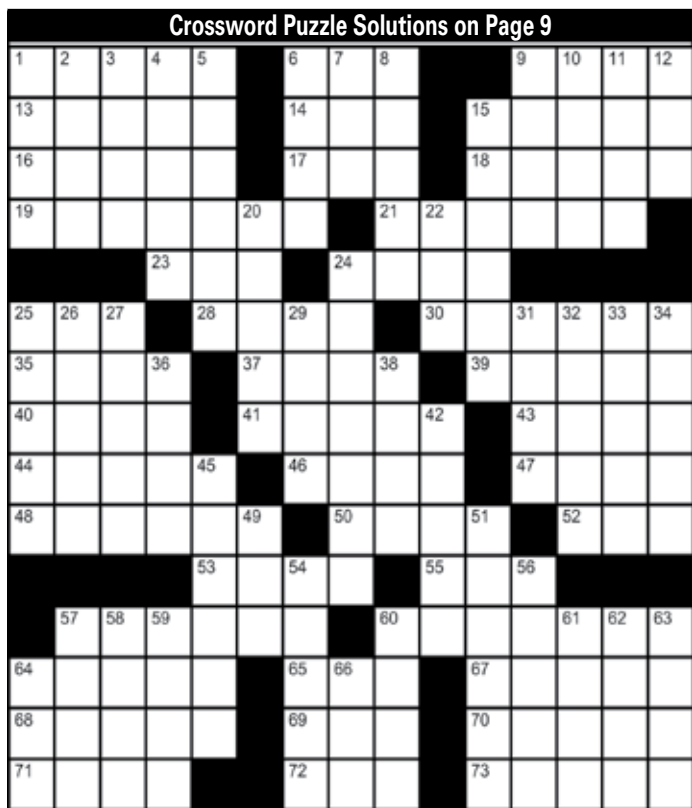
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- Pilgrim's destination
 - Make a scene
 - Rubik's puzzle
 - Hawaii environs
 - Toothy fish
 - Cone-shaped dwelling
 - White Swan in "Swan Lake" ballerina
 - ____-Wan Kenobi
 - *Decorate with wreaths and holly, e.g.
 - *Either dessert or source of heat (2 words)
 - *____ Day, or second day of Christmastide
 - Land parcel
 - Strauss of denim fame
 - Broadband access overseer, acr.
 - Clarified butter
 - Acute one and obtuse one
 - Southeastern Asian country
 - Jouster's breastplate
 - Shrewdness
 - Caspian basin river
 - *Pasadena's Tournament of _____
 - Tel _____, Israel
 - Native American emblem
 - "Why not?"
 - Hitchhiker's quest
 - Omits when speaking
 - Hard to find
 - Bear's winter quarters
 - Hoodwink
 - Scepter's partner
 - *Number of days in Christmastide
 - **"Ugly" holiday party garb?
 - Prepare a letter
 - "Bingo!"
 - Hunger for
 - Pass-the-baton race
 - *Cranberry sauce sometimes comes from it
 - Same as tori
 - The roof
 - German river
 - Stall sound

- DOWN**
- Whiny and miserable
 - Shade of beige
 - Finish a ceiling, to a plasterer
 - Marlboro alternative
 - Not digital
 - Bug-eyed
 - Not Uber
 - Social group
 - Ghana monetary unit
 - Second word of many fairytales
 - Cause of Titanic's demise
 - Poetic "even"
 - Burdensome
 - Not this or that
 - Lab eggs
 - Time off
 - *Champagne holder
 - *Wassailing composition
 - Raccoon's South American cousin
 - Feeling of superiority, pl.
 - ____ gum, food additive
 - Furiously angry
 - Exclude or omit
 - *Number of candles in kinara, Kwanzaa
 - *Troika vehicle
 - "Will be," according to Doris



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- Asian goat antelope
- Potpourri
- Chevy Suburban, e.g.
- Builds
- *Popular holiday wish
- Munchausen's title
- *Bedecked arbor
- Shakespeare, to his friends?
- And others, for short
- Minus
- Tropical edible root
- Anon's partner
- Take a load off
- Like some humor
- *Traditional main holiday dish



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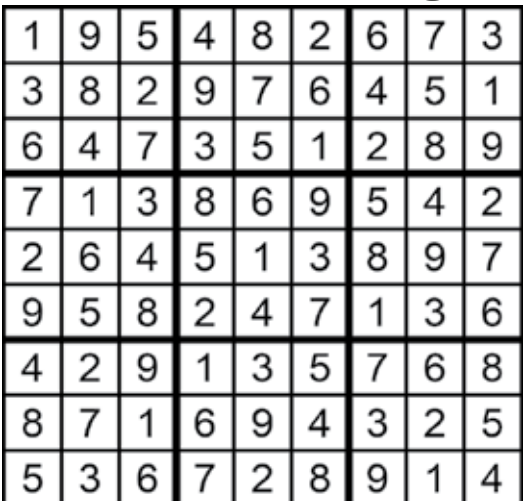
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BCSO Detectives Arrest Individual for Two Murders in the Gridley Area



Alfredo Banuelos-Villarreal - Age 35



Ricardo Banuelos-Villarreal
Age 30

BCSO Press Release

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - In November of 2021, family members of Ladexter Pelt, age 25, and John Dubose, age 20, contacted the Gridley Police Department and reported Pelt and Dubose missing. On November 13, 2021, the Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) was asked to assist the Gridley Police Department with the investigation surrounding the circumstances of Pelt and Dubose's disappearance. During the subsequent investigation, BCSO detectives determined Pelt and Dubose reside in Alabama. Detectives determined Pelt and Dubose had flown to Sacramento and then traveled to the Butte County area. Pelt and Dubose's family members were concerned because they

lost contact with Pelt and Dubose after they arrived in the Butte County area. During the investigation, BCSO detectives, Butte Interagency Narcotics Task Force detectives, BCSO Special Enforcement Unit detectives, and Designated Area deputies located evidence that gave them cause to believe Pelt and Dubose were murdered at a residence located in the unincorporated area of Gridley. Detectives also located evidence that gave them cause to believe Ricardo Banuelos-Villarreal, age 30 of Gridley, and Alfredo Banuelos-Villarreal, age 35 of Gridley, murdered Pelt and Dubose, and hid their bodies. Over the past three weeks detectives have interviewed individuals in Gridley, Marysville, Yuba City, Sacramento, the Bay Area, and the Los Angeles area. Detectives have authored and executed numerous search warrants related to this investigation. Detectives have also interviewed numerous friends and family members of Pelt and Dubose. The friends and family members provided additional evidence that all signs of life ended shortly after Pelt and Dubose arrived in Butte County.

Detectives are actively searching for the bodies of Pelt and Dubose. Detectives would like to interview anyone who has interacted or had contact with Ricardo or Alfredo within the past three months. Detectives would also like to interview anyone who observed suspicious activity on their property or farm within the past month. On November 14, 2021, detectives contacted and arrested Ricardo at a residence in Yuba City. Ricardo has been charged with two counts of murder and is currently in custody at the Butte County Jail. During the investigation, detectives obtained an arrest warrant for Alfredo for two counts of murder. Multiple law enforcement agencies are actively searching for Alfredo. Detectives are actively searching for Alfredo and a 2008 Nissan Altima, California license plate number 6VAR204. If anyone has information about this investigation, the location of Alfredo, or the aforementioned Nissan Altima, they are encouraged to call detectives at 530-538-7671. This investigation is ongoing and additional information will be provided when available. ★



Rising Fuel, Fertilizer Costs Challenge California Farmers

Rising fuel and fertilizer costs are impacting California farmers and, over time, could create uncertainty in the food market. Just a year ago, a gallon of diesel fuel for tractors averaged \$3.25. Now it's about \$4.50. The cost of fuel has tripled since 2020 for agricultural aircraft used for crop applications. Meanwhile, supply chain issues are spiking costs of nitrogen fertilizers. Farmers say the trend could affect supermarket produce selections if they need to alter planting decisions due to costs. Mushroom Farmers Impacted By Shortage Of Wheat Straw In California farm country, one crop's success – or lack of it – may affect another. A case in point involves wheat and mushrooms. Mushroom growers use wheat straw for cultivation. But straw supplies are diminishing as wheat farmers cut back on planting acreage due to drought and falling wheat prices. That means less straw on the market for mushroom farmers. Mushroom growers say they're also impacted by worker shortages and rising labor costs.

Mushroom Farmers Impacted By Shortage Of Wheat Straw

Yolo County Farmers Critical of Rural Event Center's Impacts

A Yolo County special events center and bed-and-breakfast venue is drawing fire from local farmers concerned about traffic and crowds. The Yolo County Farm Bureau, the Farmland Protection Alliance and the Tuleyome conservation group of Woodland have challenged the 2016 use permit for the Field & Pond commercial venue near Winters. And last month, a California appellate court ruled the center needed a full environmental review on its potential impacts on protected species. Hearst Ranch Beef Grows With Ranch-To-Customer Sales A California beef company with a historic address is seeing increased consumer demand for home-delivered beef during the pandemic. Cattle have grazed coastal hills near Hearst Castle in San Simeon since 1865. Now Hearst Ranch Beef is capitalizing on online beef sales and a meat subscription service it provides in partnership with The Larder Meat Co. Hearst's director of agricultural operations says demand has been "off the charts" during the pandemic. ★

December 15th Deadline Approaching

Friends,

The December 15th deadline for Butte County to complete the redistricting process by drawing new County Supervisor district maps is quickly approaching. If you've been following this process, you know it's been somewhat of a challenge. This is largely due to the unprecedented delay in the county receiving census data and of course major population shifts of the existing districts due to the wildfires that have devastated Butte County communities. The good news is that yesterday, the Board of Supervisors took action to advance three maps to the final approve stage. I supported two of these maps (A5-C and A10) with some amendments that were made live during the meeting. Map A10 was drawn recently by the county hired consultant and map A5-C is a map that I developed after reviewing hundreds of comments from the public. The final versions of these maps will be posted on the county's website at least 72 hours before our next meeting on December 14th. To me, these two map proposals do the best job of keeping local neighborhoods and Communities

of Interest together. And the new law governing the map drawing process (the Fair Maps Act) states that keeping local neighborhoods and Communities of Interest together is the most important criteria for County Supervisors to prioritize when drawing districts. Yes, there was a Chico letter writing campaign spearheaded by another Supervisor asking not to divide the city into more than 2 or 3 districts. While I appreciate all feedback, it is important to note that the Fair Maps Act requires us to prioritize keeping Communities of Interest whole over limiting the number of city splits. This was reiterated yesterday by the county's independent consultant. There have also been false accusations made that every map on the table (except for the map submitted by Supervisors Lucero and Ritter) was illegal. This myth was also rejected by the county's independent consultant yesterday. I could go on and on debunking the myths and misinformation being spread by a handful of folks. But I won't. Instead, I would encourage you to watch the video from



Tod Kimmelshue,
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yesterday's meeting when it is posted and listen for yourself as the county's independent consultant outlines the law and sets the record straight. I'm not 100% sold on any map at this point and I look forward to hearing from the public as we approach the final meeting on December 14th. Like my colleagues, I have spent countless hours reviewing the public testimony that has come in via email, online and at our public Board meetings. This is an important process and I would encourage you to weigh in before Monday's meeting. Please email clerkoftheboard@butte-county.net to share your thoughts. It is an honor to serve you,
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GHS Leadership Lights the Way to Holiday Bliss!

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Gridley High School Leadership class has, once again, planned something special to brighten spirits this holiday season! Last year, and thanks to COVID-19 distancing precautions, the GHS Leadership held its first Drive-Thru Light Display. It was such a hit, that it is returning for its second year and will feature an even bigger display! The two-day Drive-Thru Light Display will be open to vehicles on Monday, December 13th and Tuesday, December 14th, from 5:30 – 8:30 pm. This year, the event will be held at the Butte County

Fairgrounds in Gridley. Vehicles will enter the fairgrounds via the E. Gridley Road entrance and be treated to a display of thousands of lights, multiple inflatables and hand painted scenes created by the leadership students. Guests can expect to see jolly scenes from holiday favorites, such as The Grinch, Frosty the Snowman, Nightmare Before Christmas, Elf, Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, Polar Express, Winter Wonderland and more! In addition to the light show, GHS Leadership students will be selling hot cocoa for \$2.00 a cup to cars as they drive through. This is a free event for the community, but donations are greatly appreciated! ★

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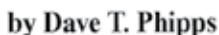
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Gridley Holds Its Own in Lady Bulldog Holiday Classic

By Zachary Torres

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - They played their hearts out, they gave everything they could and left it on the court. That was the action the crowd saw this last week during the Lady Bulldog Holiday Classic.

All but forgotten with the GIBT tournament coming close, the Lady Bulldog Holiday Classic was held this last week. Teams from the surrounding areas were invited to compete in the 3-game round robin tournament including: Oroville, Orland, Gridley, Willows, and Enterprise.

Despite the Gridley team only being able to field eight players this year, they managed to hold their own against bigger teams.

The culmination of the tournament ended Saturday with a trio of impressive games. Defense was the tone of the first game as Gridley took on a larger Orland team. In the end Orland would out-score Gridley 30-21 for the win, though the low score didn't reflect the action and intensity of the game.

The second game of the day was Enterprise versus Oroville. Enterprise entered the game having won their two previous games, and after the first half of the game it was clear why. Despite the quickness and agility of the Oroville team there was little they could do to stop the physically taller Enterprise team. Final Score Enterprise 62, Oroville 20, Enterprise succeeding in claiming 1st place in the tournament.

The final game of the day saw the return of the Gridley Bulldogs versus the Willows Honkers. Down one player at the start of the game due to injury, Gridley came out hungry to win only to have another player take a bad spill and had to be carried off the court.

Gridley now had 6 girls to play, Willows brought suited up 13. The action the first half was completely dominated by Gridley and ended the half ahead: 30-13.



Emily Luna #11 of the Lady Bulldogs isolates a Honker to avoid her passing to her team mates.
Photo by Zachary Torres

But the game wasn't over yet. Willows came out of the locker room with renewed energy. The game that entailed was a back and forth that saw the Gridley team tiring even as they gave it their best. Coming down the to the last seconds of the games Gridley managed to hold to their lead eventually winning 43-41.

Next week the Boys Basket team will host their GIBT tournament in what always promises to be full of action.



Gridley Lady Bulldogs defense players Brook Marr #2 and AnaGloria Luevano #5 surround an Orland player attempting to score in the zone.
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