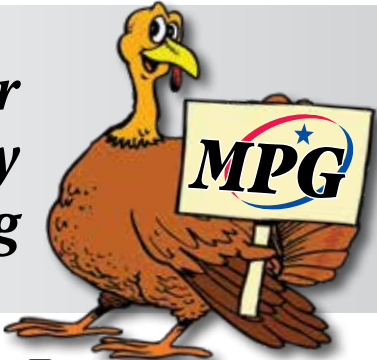




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Essential To-Go Bags



Gridley Lions stuffing H.E.L.P. to go bags with essential care items. Photo provided by Barbara Ott

By Barbara Ott

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - With community donations and a partnership between Gridley Lions and Orchard Hospital, a new tool for helping the homeless in Gridley will be the distribution of “to-go” bags. H.E.L.P., Homeless Essentials Lions Project, was developed when Orchard CEO and Gridley Lion Steve Stark presented at a Gridley Lions meeting an observed need within the community for gathering personal care items for the local homeless.

It was noted at this meeting by

Gridley Lion, Jason Piazza, that Chief Harr estimated there were a dozen homeless within the town limits. In the past, Gridley Lions have taken part in the survey of Butte County homeless—28 plus or minus homeless were counted and that number turned into the county.

The hospital is required by California Senate Bill 1152, enacted July 1, 2019 to provide the following services:

(1) The homeless patient be offered a meal, unless medically indicated otherwise; (2) The hospital shall offer the homeless patient

weather-appropriate clothing; (3) The homeless patient be provided with a prescription, if needed, and appropriately supply the patient with medications, if available; (4) The homeless patient be offered transportation after discharge if that destination is within a maximum travel time of 30 minutes or maximum travel distance of 30 miles; (5) Provide the homeless patient with assistance with enrollment into affordable health insurance coverage for which he or she is eligible.

Keeping new clothing readily
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Gridley Water and Sewer Projects Move Ahead

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - At the November 1st City Council meeting, a good portion of the meeting was dedicated to current and future water and sewer projects throughout the City of Gridley.

Director of Public Works, Ross Pippitt and City Engineer, Dave Harden, updated the council on an array of current and future projects, including an aging, 6” diameter water pipe running down Ohio south of Sycamore Street, which does not fall within a current application for a planning grant that would replace 2” and 4” water lines throughout the City of Gridley. This specific length of pipe is of concern to public works and estimates to repair or replace the line come in at around \$1.1 million. Other notable water projects include the rehabilitation of the Wilson Well.

Moving on to sewer related projects, a line on Peach Street which collects and conveys sewage to the corporation yard is in need of attention. It’s most recent “spill” or overflow was in 2019 during a heavy storm, but concerns are that another heavy, wet winter could cause another overflow. It has also been identified as a potentially million-dollar project. In addition to that project, a 500-foot stretch of sewer main in Smith alley, running behind Oregon Street, has been infiltrated by roots and has “serious bellies” that public works would like to see replaced at the same time as the Peach Street main is repaired.

Another concern of public works is the lack of a back-up generator out at the Housing Authority. The Housing Authority is PG&E controlled, and without a back-up generator, Gridley Public Works is unaware of a power loss until someone notifies them. This directly affects power to the sewer plant located out in that area. City Administrator, Cliff Wagner, reminded Council that \$400,000 of the American Recovery Act funding has been earmarked for infrastructure and that funding could be

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Gridley FFA is Tops at Sectionals!



Gridley High School FFA brings home the ribbons and awards, doing quite well at FFA Sectionals! Photo provided by Gridley FFA

**By Kirsten Muzzy,
Gridley FFA Reporter**

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Wednesday, November 10th, Gridley FFA members competed in the sectional Opening and Closing competition.

This year’s competition

was hosted by Gridley FFA. Gridley took four Opening and Closing teams this year. They included Novice Blue—with President Reese Stevens, Vice President Nolan Weagant, Secretary Fallyn Santos, Treasurer Karla Barajas, Reporter Payton Buresch, and

Sentinel Ryder Scarberry; Novice Gold—with President Jasmine Johnson, Vice President Annie Woods, Secretary Felicity Graham, Treasurer Max Tolman, Reporter Charity Archer, and Sentinel Taylor Carey; Advanced Blue—with President Becca

Hamman, Vice President Rya Andes, Secretary Ella Hughes, Treasurer Addison Busch, Reporter Kirsten Muzzy, and Sentinel Nico Donati; And finally, Advanced Gold—with President Miranda Johnson, Vice President Avery

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The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

The rice is harvested, and the fields are flooded, which means duck hunting season is upon us. Although the state-regulated waterfowl hunting season starts in most zones at the end of October, the birds really start coming as the water floods the fields to rot the rice straw. Rice straw used to be burned after harvest, but now rice straw rotting is the preferred technology. The flooding furthermore recharges the local underground water supply, which is a side benefit. If the hunting industry were a single company, it would rank 104 on the Fortune 500 List of big businesses. Hunting birds is a significant economic driver and makes for many great stories amongst friends.

The paucity of vehicles at Gridley Country Ford is

evident. It seems the supply chain woes, along with the worldwide vehicle computer chip shortage, have taken their toll on our local dealership's ability to show off cars along Highway 99. These delays are a hit to the Gridley City budget as cars generate sales tax revenue for the city coffers. The consequences of an economic slowdown are going to be felt for a while longer.

As a gentle reminder, it is uncouth to put up Christmas decorations (especially house lights) before Thanksgiving is over. (If you don't know the meaning of uncouth, please utilize your Dan Soares critical thinking skills and ascertain for yourself how loutish it is to be uncouth).

As an afterthought about Veterans Day- the numbers: there are 17.9 million U.S. veterans in the United States, down from 21.8 million ten years ago. There are 1.6 million women veterans. *** 4-H is America's largest youth development organization empowering nearly six million young people with the skills to lead for a lifetime. Something has home wrong with the Butte County 4-H. Parents are convening to

figure out why the Butte County program has stumbled. Our 4-H programs are delivered locally through the Butte County University of California Cooperative Extension. There is tremendous community support for the 4-H. The people who volunteer as advisors and mentors to the 4-H youngsters have a tremendous positive impact by creating educational opportunities and events. Myriad are the well-connected community-minded people who have a profound sense of loyalty to the organization. We will all be watching to ensure the Butte County 4-H is protected and available to area youth.

Trustee M. Boeger, our local man on the Butte College Board of overseers, reports that the college's finances are on the up - but the number of students remains down after COVID impacts. So if you have someone interested in the opportunity of higher education, Butte is still no cost to most students for the first two years.

Josh F.W. Cook is a graduate of Butte College and writes exclusively for the Gridley Herald. ★

Essential To-Go Bags



Gridley Lions from left around to right: Mandi Daniels, District Vice Governor; Dennis Pooler, Gridley Lions Secretary; Vern Hartman, Zone Chairman; Steve Stark Chairman of H.E.L.P.; and Don Daniels, Gridley Lions President adding some sweetness to the essential care bags. Photo provided by Barbara Ott

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available and providing transportation are the hardest part of these requirements for the hospital.

The Gridley Lions started this new project, Homeless Essentials Lions Project (H.E.L.P.) to provide helpful items to the homeless in Gridley. Decisions were made to make "to-go bags" and distribute them directly to the homeless. Three Lions formed the initial committee, Vern Hartman, Steve Stark and Barbara Ott. There are now

10 small backpacks with the following items included: A sleeping bag, poncho, toothbrush/paste, socks, stocking cap, deodorant, food vouchers, a flashlight, feminine hygiene products (females), hand warmers, sunscreen, and mosquito repellent.

This Project is supported by all Gridley Lions. H.E.L.P. is an ongoing Lions' Project with regular distribution of needed items that contribute to the health and welfare for the homeless in Gridley. Future

goals include partnering with food closets, clothing outlets; partnership with local thrift stores to provide coats and shoes, and possible partnerships with other service organizations and churches for donation of dollars to sustain the to-go bag project.

At this time, neither Orchard Hospital nor the Gridley Lions are able to take coat or shoe donations. If you are interested in helping in other ways with this project, please contact a Gridley Lion. ★



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Knights Celebrate Veterans



These Patriots and Knights of Columbus gathered together for the first Knights of Columbus Veterans Day Celebration, held last Thursday at the Biggs-Gridley Cemetery's Veterans Court of Honor. Pictured left to right: Front row: Lucy Love, Larry Earley, Elizabeth Marshall, Armando Sanchez and Maria Sanchez. Back row: Ed Miller, Raul Leanos, James Valenzuela, Kenneth Marshall and Robert Miller. Photo by Seti Long

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - A small but proud group gathered at the Veterans Court of Honor at the Biggs-Gridley Cemetery, Thursday, November 11th, Veterans Day, to honor those who have served.

The First Annual Knights of Columbus Veterans Day Celebration was put together by the 2073 Assembly of the Knights of Columbus, which represents the Sacred Heart Parish. Knight Raul Leanos, who helped organize this memorial celebration said he was motivated in part by the lack of Veterans Day celebrations in Gridley. "I'd like to get the tradition started here in our own town, to keep it alive and get people involved within our community."

Leanos opened the program with a

prayer, saying, "We pray that you will bless them for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety and our country's heritage for us all." Larry Earley, a Knight and Veteran, who was present at the celebration, after being thanked for his service, said, "It's an honor to be here. These individuals (fellow Veterans) deserve everything we can give them, every one of them."

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic fraternity, the 4th Degree a patriotic group and extension of the Knights that has taken upon itself to organize a local celebration for Veterans Day. Though their group may have been small, their program short, the Knights of Columbus fulfilled their duty of paying respects to our Veterans. ★

Gridley's Youth Basketball League is Now Registering!

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Gridley Cares Food Closets and Holiday Specials

By Barbara Ott

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The following are places in Gridley providing food for those in need:

St Vincent de Paul Society, Perrish Hall Catholic Church, Hazel St. opens for its **Weekly Food Closet:** Every Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30. Please donate following these instructions:

Canned and fresh food; Clothing including coats. Information about help with rent and utilities. Come fill out forms for Christmas Baskets until the middle of December; If you have a family basket from another organization, please let others get baskets here; Please bring ID for some benefits; Donations of unexpired foods are appreciated.

Thanksgiving Dinner, Moose Lodge 1533 Hwy 99 Gridley:

The Moose Lodge has been for many years providing free Thanksgiving dinners including pie:

Anyone can go to the



Gridley Lion Vern Hartman gives Moose member Ray Michelet a donation from Gridley Lions for the Thanksgiving Dinner. Photo provided by Barbara Ott

Moose Lodge between **12 to 4 on Thanksgiving Day November 25, 2021;**

Order a to go dinner by calling the Moose Lodge at **846-4610**, before the 25th. Pick up Thanksgiving Day; Order before the 25th home delivered meals for the elderly and infirm; All of this brought to you by the

Moose Lodge with donations from other local organizations and the volunteers from the Moose Lodge and neighboring Lodges as well as, community volunteers; If you want to volunteer, call the Moose Lodge at the above number; Money donations, always appreciated. ★

Down and Out: Internet, Cell Service and Power

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Residents and businesses in Gridley, Live Oak, and Biggs were left without internet service, including point-of-sale and cellular service, for most of the day, Saturday, November 13th.

At this time, it is unclear about what caused the actual outage, but residents and businesses alike were without internet and cellular service from late Friday evening until late Saturday. Reports claim that the outage was not isolated to a single provider, but affected services like AT&T, Boost Mobile and Verizon Wireless, creating black-outs for customers. Cable seemed to be unaffected. Reportedly, fiber optic lines were somehow cut, and crews had to bring in splicers to restore service.

For a short time, the cell and internet outage overlapped with a power



Late Saturday, November 13th, a white truck struck and took down a power pole located on Randolph Avenue, Gridley, causing a power outage that would last until late Sunday afternoon. Photo provided by Bruce Johnson

outage, caused by a driver taking out a power pole on Randolph Avenue in Gridley. PG&E reported an outage north of Gridley during that time, but PG&E residents in and around the Randolph Ave. area experienced power

outages beginning at 8:10 pm Saturday evening and lasting until around 3:00 Sunday afternoon. PG&E crews had to take down the damaged pole, install a new pole, and rewire all downed lines. PG&E's outage map. ★

Be a Good Samaritan with Operation Christmas Child!

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Each year, the Gridley First Baptist Church spearheads the collection of shoeboxes filled with gifts for children for Samaritan's Purse's, Operation Christmas Child.

For as little as \$9.00, which covers shipping, the public is invited to fill a shoe box, or plastic tote the size of a regular shoe box, with Christmas gifts destined for children in third world countries. These gifts mean the world to the children that receive them. You may designate your gift for a child between the ages or 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14 and whether it is for a boy or girl. Prayers and messages about the sender, the sender's faith, and messages of love and support are suggested to be included. Instructions on how to pack a shoebox, including a "build your shoebox online"

option is available online, with more detailed information, at Samritanspurse.org. Simply navigate from the main page by clicking on the Operation Christmas Child banner.

This week is national collection week, and the First Baptist Church will be accepting shoe-box sized packages from Monday, November 15th to Monday, November 22nd. Collection times are as follows: 11/15/21: 4:00-6:00 pm, 11/16/21: 3-5 pm, 11/17/21: 9:00-11:00 am, 11/18/21: 9:00-11:00 am, 11/19/21: 4:00-6:00 pm, 11/20/21: 9:00-11:00 am, 11/21/21: 12:00-2:00 pm, and 11/22/21: 9:00-11:00 am.

The First Baptist is located at 100 Vermont St. in Gridley. If you are unable to make those collection time, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/4wb5x6xd> to create your own shoebox, print a label and more! ★

Gridley FFA is Tops at Sectionals!

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Weagant, Secretary Alyssa Thompson, Treasurer Audrey Johnson, Reporter Ana Williams, and Sentinel Kennison Cota.

All four teams made it to the second round of competition and ended with both Novice and Advanced Blue earning 5th overall and Novice and Advanced Gold winning 1st overall.

We had many outstanding students earn high individual including, Miranda Johnson (Outstanding President, Advanced), Alyssa Thompson (Outstanding Secretary, Advanced), Audrey Johnson (Outstanding Treasurer, Advanced), Felicita Graham (Outstanding Secretary, Novice), Charity

Archer (Outstanding Reporter, Novice), and Taylor Carey (Outstanding Sentinel, Novice). We also had students participating in the Co-Op's test and Best Informed Greenhand Test. Gridley took 1st place in Co-Op's with Kennison Cota receiving 1st High Individual, Audrey Johnson receiving 2nd High Individual and Ellie Woods receiving 6th High Individual. Gridley's BIG team was 2nd place overall with Annie Woods receiving 3rd High Individual and Payton Buresch receiving 6th High Individual.

Overall, Gridley started off the competition season on a great note! These students made Gridley High School proud! ★



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MEMORIAL NOTICE

Mary Deane Whitaker Selden

June 24, 1947 to November 9, 2021

Mary Deane Whitaker Selden passed away on November 9, 2021 at her home in Oakton, Virginia. She was born in Yuba City, California on June 24, 1947 to Joseph E. Whitaker and Barbara Harkey Whitaker. Reared in Gridley, she attended local schools, graduating from Gridley Union High School in 1965. Mary was involved in many school activities, as well as 4-H and Rainbow Girls. She was a graduate of the University of California, Santa Barbara, and received her Masters of Library Science degree from the University of Maryland.

Early in her career, Mary worked for the Metropolitan Washington D.C. Council of Governments, a regional planning agency, where she met her future husband, Fred Selden. Over the years, Mary owned and operated three successful cafes in Washington D.C., as well as a catering

business. She later became the associate branch manager for Fairfax County Library. She loved her work at the library and it allowed her a flexible schedule while she had young children.

An avid reader with a quick wit, Mary could always be found with a book in her hand and a dog or cat by her side. She enjoyed cooking, hiking, travel, a good political argument, and always offered a welcoming home to all.

Mary is survived by her husband, Fred Selden, her sons Michael Selden and Andrew Selden, all of Oakton, Virginia. She is also survived by several cousins, and will be missed by long-time friends on both Coasts.

A memorial service is planned for the Spring. Memorial donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org/

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Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal



“Thank you Lord! Thank you Lord! I know that was your handiwork.”

There are days and times when we know something mightier than human hands had a hand in a special situation. Safe travel and no accident along the way. A just missed fall from a ladder. A special delivery of needed funds out of nowhere. A gift from a stranger for no reason.

God has His hand in our lives every day. We have all heard stories of people appearing out of nowhere to offer aid or assist in help. Thank you, Lord doesn’t seem enough at the time. Its only later after a time of reasoning through the event that we realize a

higher power was at work.

At this time of Thanksgiving, we should offer up praises for the simplest of things, like food, home, jobs, cars, but also for the heavy items like healing, comfort, peace, and safety.

We are told in all things to offer up praise and worship to our Father for all that we have, or do, or achieve from Him.

Try it! Say thank you for food you are eating, because as my mother used to say, “There are children that would love to have what you do.” And they would.

When you find out the answer to a problem that has caused much pain and hurt, just whisper, “Thank you, Lord.”

When a lost item, of much value to you, has been found, “Thank you, Lord.” When a loved one has given up an addiction, “Thank you, Lord.”

He was there! When a dream gives you answers or ideas for your life’s work, “Thank you, Lord.” I get it!

When a Blessing Box gives daily staples to a person in need, “Thank you, Lord.” He provides! A smile from a stranger, a compliment from a co-worker, or a friendly helping hand from a fellow shopper, “Thank you, Lord.”

Begin and end each day, with a “Thank you, Lord” for another day to be God’s hands and feet and to be an example of God’s presence in the world. Be vocal, shout out in happiness let others know who you thank for all you have and do. Praise God!

Come thank the Lord with us every Sunday at 10 am. The Gridley United Methodist Church is at the corner of Magnolia and Haskell Streets in Gridley. ★

Water and Sewer Projects Move Ahead

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used towards rectifying this issue.

Continuing on, Harden approached the subject of the Little Avenue force main, which like some of the other projects, is waiting on grant applications and paperwork to be processed. This lift station utilizes two separate pipes and is about 2,800 feet of pipe. The plan is to replace the two pipes, with one larger, more efficient pipe and install a back-up generator at the station, which it currently does not have. Planning Commissioner, Donna Decker, chimed in, adding that the developer of Steffen Estates, slated to go in south of Little Avenue and on the corner of Richins Avenue, will be paying for the generator as part of the development costs of that site. If, for some reason, that development does not mature, Public Works has a plan for installation and locating the back-up generator.

Another serious concern as far as cost to the city is that of sludge removal at the wastewater treatment plant. Both ponds 1 and 2 will require sludge removal, which Harden says he has discovered is “One of the most expensive operational procedures that happens at a wastewater treatment plant.” Harden estimates the cost to be between \$750,000 - \$1.5 million to haul the sludge off to a facility that will accept it. Another option is to treat the sludge in place, partnering with a company that would be willing to work with the city and do a pilot study

to see if their treatment equipment would adequately address the excessive sludge build-up. The other part of the wastewater treatment facility is the emergency storage ponds. Currently, the city is in the process of working with local contractors that need to dispose of materials, hauling in that soil and regrading the ponds, with plans to eventually build up the berms.

Wrapping up the update, Harden addressed the Feather River sewer main crossing. The 50-year-old pipeline lies along the bottom of the Feather River, and even with 5-year inspections now increased to every 3-years, has the community of Yuba City concerned about drinking water contamination. Original plans that utilized directional drilling as an option to underground and replace the pipe have run into issues due to the geology of the region. Harden says the City “approved a city match to go above and beyond the \$500,000 planning grant so that we could get some more Geotech on the east side (of the river) to get a better sense of what we might be able to do with putting a pipeline into the river.” The option now is micro-tunneling and recommendations are that the City do more Geotech investigation as the project moves forward. As more investigations into the geology under and around the Feather River are conducted in the area of the desired pipeline replacement project, data collected and proper handling of it may help narrow down the final cost of the project. ★

Gratitude in Life for the Harvest



**Commentary
by Barbara Ott**

Thanksgiving is an excellent example of gratitude for ongoing life and for a successful harvest. It is a feast day to display the abundance of the harvest. This season of gratitude is something that has happened in farming communities across the world since agriculture became an important activity. The thankfulness that the crops have been successful. Thankfulness that

the butchering of animals for winter food would create abundance all winter.

In keeping with gratitude for the harvest, the official Thanksgiving national holiday was first declared by the first Federal Congress on September 28, 1789. It recommended that then President of the United States, George Washington proclaim a day of Thanksgiving for the new nation. The first celebration happened on November 26, 1789. After that first proclamation, following presidents made various Thanksgiving proclamations that changed the day and even the month of the celebration. In 1863 Abraham Lincoln made a proclamation that Thanksgiving be the last Thursday of November. This created a problem in 1939 when the last Thursday was on the last

day of the month. By then the Christmas shopping season had gained importance in the economic recovery of the nation. President F. D. Roosevelt proclaimed that Thanksgiving be moved to the second to last Thursday of November. This created an uproar. 32 states issued similar proclamations while 16 states refused. For two years the United States had two separate days of Thanksgiving celebrations. On December 26, 1941, the dilemma was solved by declaring that Thanksgiving would happen for the nation on the fourth Thursday of November.

Through all of the ups and downs and disagreements, Americans wanted to celebrate gratitude. This Thanksgiving celebration continues to happen in the fall of the year after most crops are harvested. Happy Thanksgiving. ★



LOCAL FISHING

Lower Yuba River; drift Parks Bar to Sycamore Grove take out. Native rainbows and some hatchery steelheads. (adipose fins clipped). Use: Oct. Caddis, Little Yellow Stone Fly Nymph, and BWO if hatching. (a) One Mile Pond, Oroville WA; red ears active. Use: Birds Nest, or Muddler Minnow. (a) Lake Oroville’s Bidwell boat ramp is open. California Striped Bass Assoc. (CSBA) Sturgeon Derby. Isleton Chapter. Nov. 20th. {striper-csba.org} to register}

SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

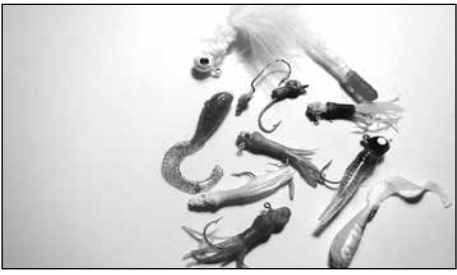
Halibut found in most parts of the bay in small numbers. Use: Herring Cut Bait. (a) Delta; Brandon Island , thick tule fog. Drifting...Use: Frozen Shad, dangled from 2/0 circle hooks. ((g))

COASTAL WATERS

Fish Head Beach; I just sat and watched the atmospheric river of Oct. westerly swells, upward of 9’-12’, rollers and undertows stir up my favorite beach. Bait dunkers...Use: Blood Worms on 3-ounce triangle sinkers. (a) Fort Bragg Dungeness crab; sport fishermen using conventional crab pots. Checking pots every two hours. 23 crabs per pot. Use: Fish Offal. (b) Seven pound Vermillion rock fish, and Yellow tail rock fish, limits at 250’-300’ deep. Use Herring Cut Baits. (b)

LAKES RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS

Lake Pillsbury; a sleeper. Not subject to DWR water releases. PG&E Campground at Pogie Pt. Mostly large mouth bass, blue gills, and green sunfish. Use: 4” Sinko. Panfish. Use: Jigs. (b)



Panfish Jigs

Sacramento River, Metro area; salmon catch winding down. Several hook-ups each trip on bright fall fish, 6-12lbs. Use: T-55 Flat Fish. (g) Klamath River, Happy Camp; steelies of ½ pounds and a few adults. Drifting...Use: Black Stone Fly under indicators. (b)

TROUT PLANTS

Nora Lake 7-25 and 8-8-2021
Convict Lake 7-11
New Melones Res 11-7
Lake Davis 10-31
Eagle Lake 10-3
Deer Cr. Tehama Co. 9-26
Blue Lake, Upper. Lake Co. 8-15



Red Sky Morning

“Red sky at night fisherman’s delight, red skies in the morning fisherman’s warning.” ~ Brownie

Kids Choir to Perform “A Star is Born”

Gridley Christian Church

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - On Sunday, December 5th, the Kids’ Choir will present the Christmas Children’s Musical “A Star is Born” at 10:30 am and 4:30 pm at Gridley Christian Church. The musical centers around a Children’s Christmas television production. Mr. Spielman, the director (Marcus Hildebrand), tries to solve the various problems that come. Sophia Spaghetti (Ainsley

Swanson) was hired by Paige (Amethyst Knight), the stage manager, to play the part of Mary. Sophia not only wants to be the main star of the show, but she also spreads her egotistical and uncooperative attitude to the wise men (Brielle Landes, Georgia Morgan, Delaney Swanson). Through the wise suggestion of the backstage crew (Keelia Hildebrand, Celeste Watson) Sophia is assigned another part in which she will shine. The wise men decide to do their

parts as written. The show is filmed with Jesus as the star of the show.

Gridley Christian Church is located at the corner of Hazel and Washington Streets next to Sav-Mor Market. Come and celebrate the birth of Jesus with us. Call Bonnie at (530) 933-9845 with any questions about Kids’ Choir. Rehearsals for the spring musical begin on January 4th. Call Pastor Ed at (530) 846-4002 with any spiritual concerns you may have. ★

SPARKY'S CORNER

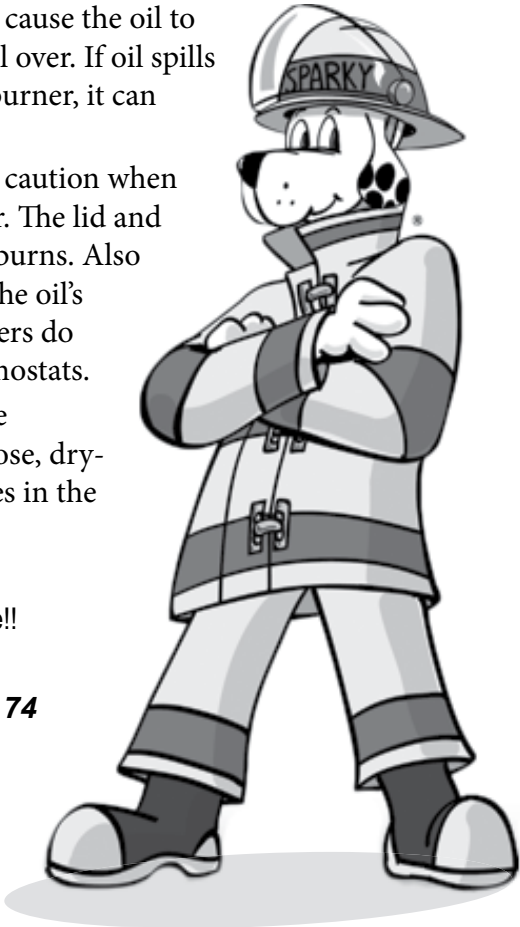
Turkey Fires

Careless cooking is the number one cause of residential fires. Never leave anything unattended while cooking! Don’t let an unfortunate grease fire ruin your holiday meal. With the holiday season fast approaching; here are some helpful tips and safety information to make this holiday season a memorable one, brought to you by CAL FIRE/Gridley Fire Department.

- Stay Away from the House – Set up the turkey fryer more than 10 feet away from your home and keep children and pets away. Never leave it unattended.
- Find Flat Ground – The oil must be even and steady at all times to ensure safety. Place the fryer on a flat, level surface and carefully gauge the amount of oil needed.
- Use a Thawed and Dry Turkey – Make sure your Thanksgiving turkey is completely thawed and dry. Extra water will cause the oil to bubble furiously and spill over. If oil spills from the fryer onto the burner, it can cause a fire.
- Monitor the Temp – Use caution when touching the turkey fryer. The lid and handle can could cause burns. Also be sure to keep track of the oil’s temperature as many fryers do not have their own thermostats.
- Be Prepared – Have a fire extinguisher (multipurpose, dry-powder) ready at all times in the event that the oil ignites.

Thank You, and Be Safe!!

Sparky the Dog
Gridley Fire Station 74



Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

Many times, interested gardeners ask me when it is time to plant something. Or they ask if a plant can be planted or transplanted at a different time than the garden books and sites suggest. I can repeat the proper information about when a plant is to be planted. The truth is “it all depends.” Even though

winter is hovering on the horizon, is the plant delicate or hardy. In this area check for night temperatures to make sure they are relatively mild, about 50. Has the gardener watched their yard environment and know where the microclimates are mild. Another question, is this the only plant of its type and if it dies will you be upset. If it is a single plant consider doing it by the book so it has a better chance of making it. If the plant in question is being divided and there are many plants, experimentation can happen. For example, my Kniphofia have gotten big and I want to divide and replant some now. It might be risky but there are many of these

plants and I have others in another place so I will boldly go forth and dig a large plant up, divide it and move some of the divisions and give some away. Their leaves are already cut back so the stress on the roots should not be severe. Plus, this is a tough plant. It is best to divide this plant in the late winter to early spring in this zone, I will be gambling on doing this in mid-November. It requires digging up the entire plant and chopping the fleshy roots into individual plants. Then it’ll be planted in fertile soil immediately or in pots that go in the greenhouse. My best bet is it will do just fine. Be brave and bossy with your plants. ★

California’s Messier, but Fairer, Redistricting Process



By Dan Walters
CALMatters

For many decades, the decennial chore of redrawing California’s congressional and legislative districts was relatively simple.

Every 10 years, following the census, legislative and congressional leaders would hire some knowledgeable number-crunchers and privately divvy up the districts for purely political purposes.

If one party controlled both the Legislature and the governorship, it would maximize its ability to remain in power.

The maps that the dominant Democrats drew up after the 1980 census was the last time California saw a blatantly partisan gerrymander.

Republicans howled and persuaded voters to overturn the plan via a referendum, but the state Supreme Court ordered that the rejected maps be used anyway for the 1982 elections, in which Democrats retained their control of the Legislature and the congressional delegation.

Assembly Speaker Willie Brown publicly thanked “Sister Rose and the Supremes” for helping his party overcome the referendum, referring to Chief Justice Rose Bird. It fueled a successful drive to oust Bird and two other justices when they stood for re-election four years later.

Get a veteran journalist’s take on what’s going on in

California with a weekly round-up of Dan’s column every Friday.

After the 1982 election, Democrats enacted a slightly altered version of the gerrymander and then-Gov. Jerry Brown signed it just before leaving office. The congressional map was particularly slanted toward Democrats and its primary creator, San Francisco Congressman Phil Burton, laconically called it “my contribution to modern art.”

Control of redistricting was the primary, if unspoken, issue of the 1990 campaign for governor and after Republican Pete Wilson won he vetoed a new set of maps drawn by Democrats, throwing the issue into the state Supreme Court. The court generated maps of its own that allowed the Republicans to make some gains in the 1992 and 1994 elections.

Democrats once again controlled the Legislature and the governorship after the 2000 census, but a partisan gerrymander was blunted by other factors, including an implicit threat of intervention by the U.S. Department of Justice under President George W. Bush.

The upshot was a bipartisan gerrymander aimed at protecting all incumbents and preserving the partisan status quo in both the Legislature and Congress, while ignoring dramatic demographic shifts, including a big surge in Latino population.

Overt gerrymandering ended a decade later, after voters approved two initiatives – hated by leaders of both parties – to shift the decennial mapmaking to an independent commission that would ignore partisan considerations,

draw districts to follow, where possible, city and county boundaries and preserve “communities of interest.”

On the whole, the commission was faithful to its mission, but nevertheless, Democrats made big gains in congressional and legislative seats – eventually winning three-fourths of both as GOP voter strength plummeted.

With data from a new census – much delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic – a new commission is working on new maps under a very tight deadline and it’s been a rather messy process – a “hot mess” in the recent words of one commission member. Drafts of the new maps were released last week and it’s apparent that they are likely to change quite a bit before the Dec. 27 deadline.

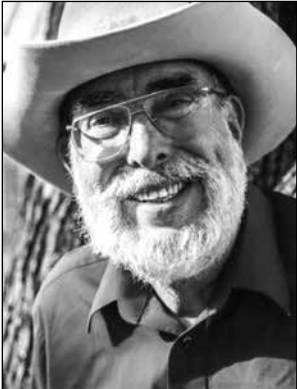
That said, it’s obvious that Democrats will retain their overwhelming legislative and congressional supermajorities and could gain a few more seats simply because demographic trends continue to run their way.

Most of the uncertainty is in the 52 congressional districts – one fewer than before due to California’s slow population growth. Democrats are struggling to retain their paper-thin control of Congress and a handful of toss-up seats in California could be the difference.

However, until the final maps are filed, no one can truly predict who will survive and whose careers will end. The process is messier than before, but also fairer.

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

Slim Randles’ HOME COUNTRY



Slim Randles

I was recently invited to join Bob Milford, manager of the prestigious Diamond W Ranch, on a drive-around tour of the place. It’s a huge, private ranch, with tiny ex-logging roads winding around through 13,000 acres of pine trees and rocks. A real paradise.

But I was horrified to see wooden street signs nailed to trees wherever

Sitting on a Rock and Close to a Pine Tree

two of these old logging trails came together.

“Oh no,” I said, out loud.

“What’s the matter?” Bob asked.

“I see you’re planning a subdivision here.”

Bob started laughing when I pointed at the signs. “Those are for the owners,” he explained. “They live Back East and visit here one weekend a year. When they get out here, they take the pickup and drive around and get lost.

“Once I got a call on the cell phone from the owner, who said he was lost and couldn’t find his

way back to the house. So I asked him where he was and he said he was right there, sitting on a rock and close to a pine tree.”

He chuckled. “That narrowed it down to about 13,000 acres. Well, I managed to find him, and after that, I put these signs up. I tell them now, if they get lost, to drive until they come to Home Road and then head downhill. It solved the problem.”

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Turkey Farmers Ready for Thanksgiving, Despite Market Uncertainty

California’s turkey farmers are promising an ample amount of different sized turkeys for this year’s Thanksgiving, even if overall demand is hard to anticipate. Only a year ago, the COVID-19 pandemic resulted in scaled-back holiday gatherings and smaller feasts. Even before the pandemic, the size of birds on Thanksgiving tables was trending downward. The average holiday turkey weighs 14 to 18 pounds.

Thieves Target Farm Vehicles for Catalytic Converters

Catalytic converter thefts are surging in California farm country. In rural Merced County, authorities reported at least 176 converter thefts in October alone as thieves look to sell platinum and other metals from the auto parts. The thefts are disruptive to farmers, particularly when thieves target pickup trucks and other vehicles used in agricultural work. The Merced County sheriff is calling for more aggressive prosecutions.

Proposed Initiative Would Mandate State Water Investments

A proposed California water initiative is being circulated for signatures in hopes of qualifying for the November 2022 ballot. The Water Infrastructure Funding Act of 2022 would allocate 2% of California general fund spending for reservoirs and other projects to boost water availability. California still hasn’t built projects approved in the last water bond. Proposition 1, approved in 2014, was supposed to fund major upgrades in water storage.

California Citrus Yield Drops; Fruit is Smaller

A hot, dry year has impacted California’s citrus production. Growers say early navel varieties generally are running smaller this year, putting a premium on larger offerings. Meanwhile, a survey of state citrus growers says the costs of bringing citrus to market has jumped 19% since early 2020. Factors include ballooning costs of surface water and increased expenses for fuel and fertilizer. ★

Dear Dietitian

Aluminum



Commentary
by Leanne McCrate

Dear Dietitian,

My step-daughter told me not to cook with aluminum foil, as it can cause health problems. Is this true? Is it safe to use plastic containers when heating food in the microwave oven?

Signed, Jesse

Dear Jesse,

We use aluminum in our everyday lives. Sources include medication, aluminum foil, aluminum cans, and cookware. In fact, it is the most abundant metal on the planet, and aluminum is even found in the air we breathe. But is it safe? Symptoms of aluminum toxicity include confusion, dementia, anemia, and osteomalacia (soft bones).

In the US, aluminum toxicity is rare, and no outbreaks have been reported since 2007. In a small study of 10 patients receiving dialysis, increased blood levels of aluminum were found. The problem was related to the dialysis machine and was corrected. Of note, none of the patients showed any symptoms of aluminum toxicity (1).

Toxic levels of aluminum have been discovered in people with kidney problems, in which case, the kidney cannot adequately filter any excess amount of the metal. High levels have also appeared in patients receiving long-term IV nutrition. Any patient receiving long-term IV nutrition should be closely monitored by a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist so that any nutrient imbalance can be prevented or quickly corrected.

In the 1960s, aluminum became a suspect in Alzheimer’s disease. Since then, research has found no link between aluminum and the cause of Alzheimer’s.

It is safe to use aluminum in cooking. It may slightly increase the level of aluminum in your body, but it is not harmful. The

human body does not easily absorb aluminum, and a healthy kidney will excrete any excess amount in your urine. Talk to your doctor if you are concerned about your aluminum level. A simple blood test will determine if it is too high.

Another common and convenient item found in our cupboards is plastic. When using plastic containers to heat food in the microwave oven, it is important to know a few things. Plastics can release bisphenol-A (BPA) and phthalates into your food. These chemicals are known as endocrine disruptors, which means they mimic human hormones. In doing so, they disrupt the body’s natural hormonal process. Hormone disruptors cause problems in animals, but there is little scientific information on the potential health problems in humans (2).

The FDA regulates the labeling of plastic containers that are “microwave safe.” These containers must be tested to determine if chemicals from the plastic will migrate into the food, if so, how much, the likelihood that someone will eat directly from the container, and how hot the food will get during microwaving. The amount of chemical release allowed is 100-1,000 times less than the amount found to be harmful to animals (2).

Avoid using plastic storage bags, plastic wrap, brown paper, or plastic grocery bags in the microwave. If you choose to be extra cautious, use only microwave-safe glass or ceramic when heating food in the microwave.

Until next time, be healthy!

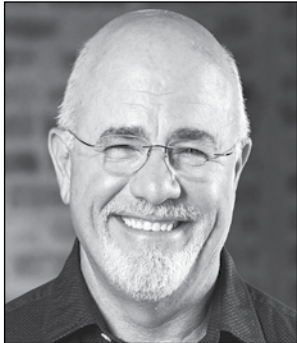
Dear Dietitian

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Friend Want to be a Tenant

Dear Dave,

I own a duplex that has an opening for a tenant, and an old college buddy wants to rent the apartment. He has always been a good friend, but I'm a little worried about the possible effects on our friendship if business is brought into the picture. Do you have any advice?

– Justin

Dear Justin,

You can make this work, but you'll both need to be careful. It's going to take a lot of honesty and maturity from you both.

Doing business with friends always comes with the risk of running into a situation that can damage the relationship. Am I saying never do business with friends? Of course, not. I

Dave Ramsey Says

do a lot of business with friends. I just make sure all the specific requirements and expectations of the business relationship are laid out in clear detail, in writing, and fully understood by both parties before a deal is struck.

Sometimes friends have unrealistic expectations when it comes to doing business together. The friend who's renting may think the friend who is the landlord will give him a pass if the rent is late, and on a dozen other things. The friend who is the landlord may think the renter will be a perfect tenant, because they're friends, and find out the hard way his buddy's a slob who doesn't respect and take care of the property. All these things should be ironed out ahead of time and before the agreement is signed.

You might want to make sure, too, he understands the need to come talk to you if a situation arises where he may be late with a payment, or not be able to pay the rent one month.

Most issues like this can be worked out, but he needs to understand – and it's your job to tell him ahead of time, in a kind-but-firm manner – you're not running a charity.

Just be friendly, straightforward and businesslike. If you have to enforce the rules, do it consistently and with fairness. Likewise, if a situation pops up where a little grace and understanding are appropriate, provide those as well.

– 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. ★

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Jeffrey Roy Comer, 1335 Forbestown Road, Oroville, CA 95966

Date Filed in Butte County: October 18, 2021

The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: July 1, 1991

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001192

The following persons are doing business as: GEOTROPE MINERALS

4881 Rich Bar Road, Chico, CA 95928

Jonathan W. Garrett, 4881 Rich Bar Road, Chico, CA 95928

Date Filed in Butte County: September 29, 2021

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001159

The following persons are doing business as: ONE MAN ONE PRESSURE WASHER

1032 Raven Lane, Chico, CA 95926

Nathan Golter, 1032 Raven Lane, Chico, CA 95926

Date Filed in Butte County: September 22, 2021

The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: September 22, 2021

This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001187

The following persons are doing business as: KC BAR

955 Hazel Street, Gridley, CA 95948

Maribel Rivera, 10715 Irene Way, Live Oak, CA 95953

Date Filed in Butte County: September 29, 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. 2021-0001290

The following persons are doing business as: CHICO CONCERTS

2753 San Jose Street, Chico, CA 95973

Richard Anderson, 2753 San Jose Street, Chico, CA 95973

Date Filed in Butte County: October 25, 2021

The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: October 3, 2021

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001288

The following persons are doing business as: CINDY'S

860 Hazel Street, Gridley, CA 95948

Cindy Stowe, 807 Gilstrap Avenue, Gridley, CA 95948

Date Filed in Butte County: October 22, 2021

The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: October 25, 2006

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001305

The following persons are doing business as: TORI MAY MUSIC ACADEMY

60 Independence Circle, Suite 200, Chico, CA 95973

Tori Gillam, 3468 Hackamore Lane, Chico, CA 95973

Date Filed in Butte County: October 29, 2021

The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: August 1, 2021

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001220

The following persons are doing business as: CLOUD CHASER / CLOUDCHASER

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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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 TRA, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928

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Summons

SUMMONS
(CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER:
19CV02458

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: David Wayne Treher II aka David Wayne Treher YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: Butte Credit Bureau A Corp

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

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

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

The name, address and tele-

phone 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): Joseph L. Selby (#249546) Law Offices of Ferris & Selby 2607 Forest Avenue Suite 130 Chico, CA 95928 Tel: 530-366-4290 Original File Date: (Fecha) 08/14/2019 Clerk (Secretario) Kimberly Flenner, Deputy (Adjunto) K. Ray Order for Publication of Summons Date: 09/28/2021 Clerk: Sharif Elmallah Deputy, C.Tilton, Judge Stephen E. Benson October 29 and November 5, 12, 19, 2021 TREHER 11-19-21

SUMMONS
(FAMILY LAW)
CASE NUMBER: (Numero del Caso):
21-FL-01316

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name): AVISO AL DEMANDADO (Nombre): JAMES L. GILBREATH YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. Read the information below and on the next page. PETITIONER'S NAME IS: (NOMBRE DEL DEMANDANTE): DESIREE S. SHOOP

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call or court appearance will not protect you. If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. For legal advice contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services website (www.lawhelpca.org) or by contacting your local county bar association. NOTICE: RESTRAINING ORDERS ARE ON PAGE 2: These restraining orders are effective against both spouse or domestic

partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them. FEE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party. The name and address of the court are: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): BUTTE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, NORTH BUTTE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1775 CONCORD AVENUE, CHICO, CA 95928.

The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney are: (El nombre, dirección y número de teléfono del abogado del peticionario, o del peticionario sin abogado es): DESIREE S. SHOOP, 6036 WOODMAN DRIVE, OROVILLE, CA 95966 AFFORDABLE DOCUMENTS, 1751 ORO DAM BOUELVARD, #4, OROVILLE, CA 95966, LDA #22 (530) 534-7777 Date: (Fecha) 9/24/2021 By: SHARIF ELMALLAH Clerk of Court B. KILLEEN Deputy October 29 and November 5, 12, 19, 2021 SHOOP 11-19-21

SUMMONS
(CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER:
21CV01999

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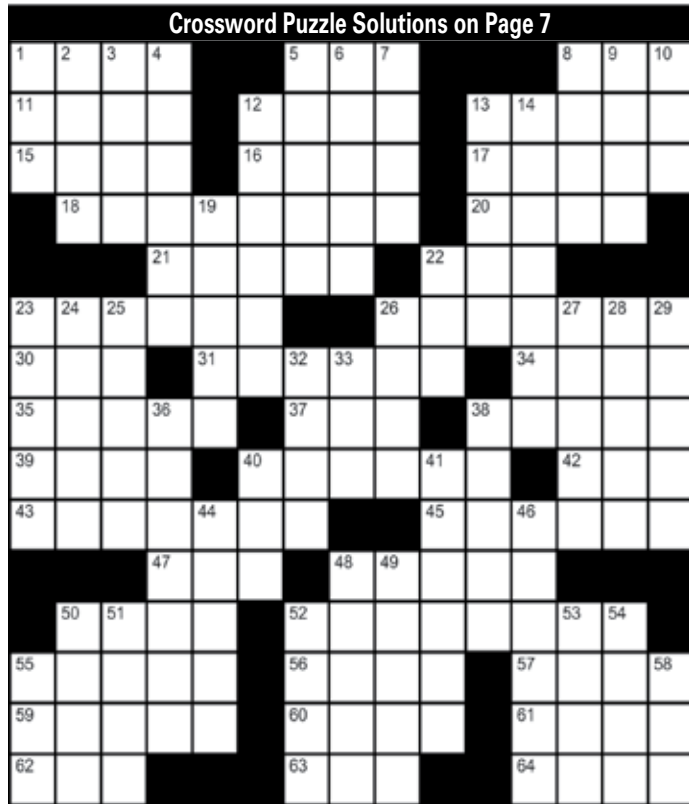
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 - Yoko's last name
 - Indian restaurant bread
 - Carhop's carrier
 - *"Kiss the Cook" garment
 - Homer's "The Odyssey", e.g.
 - *Grandpa or Grandma, often
 - Moolah or dough
 - *Pilgrim's colony
 - Allah's cleric
 - Arranges into categories
 - Chance's genre
 - *"Plains, Trains and Automobiles" star
 - Woven containers
 - Kimono sash
 - Aristotle's school
 - Part of ideal
 - Hurricane feature, pl.
 - Comedian Schumer
 - Teen worry
 - Side of a ruler
 - Left over
 - *When will the guests be here?, acr.
 - Rejuvenate
 - Expression of agreement (2 words)
 - *What Turkey Trot participants did
 - Outdoor entertainment area
 - Messy substances
 - *It makes Thanksgiving wishes come true?
 - Half of diameter, pl.
 - Flu symptom
 - Accompanies relief
 - Leaves out
 - More than a talker?
 - Isaac's firstborn
 - Skin cyst
 - *____ my party, and I'll cry if I want too...
 - Confederate or Union, e.g.

- DOWN**
- Compass dir.
 - Arctic native
 - Go yachting
 - Become enclosed in a cyst
 - Freshwater fish
 - Hop-drying kilns
 - *Pumpkin pie at the first Thanksgiving, e.g.
 - Sea World's performer
 - "Cheers" regular
 - Top seed
 - Like a rosebush
 - Spy name
 - *Kind of squash
 - Toils
 - Truck brand motto: "Guts. Glory."
 - Lawn trimmer
 - Toe the line
 - Designs on lemur's tail
 - Purchases
 - #39 Across, pl.
 - T in Ferrari TR
 - Thai restaurant chicken staple
 - Elder's support
 - Flightless bird
 - *Thanksgiving football game host city since 1934
 - Impromptu
 - Big coffee holder
 - Choice word



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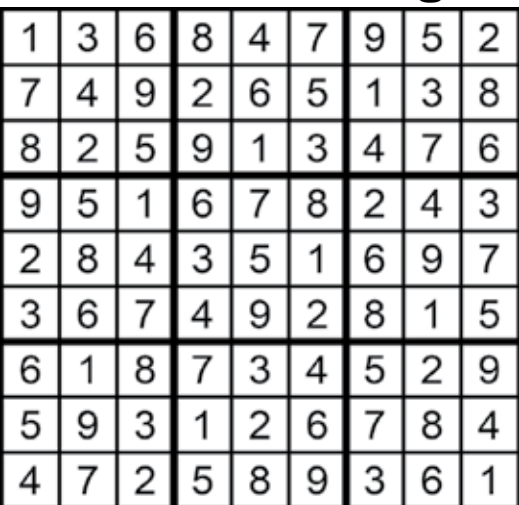
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Biggs Running Back Ovion Cammon runs in the 2nd quarter of Friday's action. Cammon had 2 TD runs and a fumble recovery in the win. Photo by Noah Ross



Biggs Running Back Zack Smith scores a touchdown. Smith would have 2 touchdowns and two 2-point conversions resulting in 16 points. Photo by Noah Ross

By Noah Ross

BIGGS, CA (MPG) - The Biggs Football team hosted a California Interscholastic Federation Northern Section playoff game against the Maxwell Panthers last Friday night.

The game had a slow start for the offense for both teams. The elements were definitely a factor because the fog was so thick it was difficult to see the ball in the air.

At the end of the first quarter the score was 0-0.

After a Maxwell fumble, Biggs Running back Zack Smith started the scoring in the 2nd quarter with a 7-yard TD run. On the ensuing drive Maxwell would answer with a touchdown of their own. After a missed extra point the score was 6-6. Later in the 2nd Biggs would score again on a 4-yard TD run from Ovion Cammon. With a successful 2 point conversion Biggs

would lead at half time 14-6.

Maxwell recovered their onside kick attempt at the start of the third quarter. However, the drive went nowhere and both offenses stagnated until late in the third quarter when Ovion Cammon gashed the Panther defense for a 44-yard TD. After another successful 2-point conversion by Zack Smith, the Wolverines led 22-6.

Maxwell scored early in the 4th quarter but could not convert the

2 point attempt and trailed 22-12. Biggs would add a touchdown late in the 4th to salt the game away 28-12.

The Biggs run defense played well all game for the most part. Maxwell had a couple of big plays, but the Biggs defense held up. The Biggs defense created 3 turnovers leading to 12 points. However, it must be said that the Maxwell receivers had a case of the drop-sies all night long which benefited

the Biggs defense disproportionately. There were several plays where Maxwell receivers were open and the ball hit them in the hands. The lack of success in the passing game made the Panther offense one dimensional and they had to rely on quarterback keepers for a large percentage of plays.

With the win Biggs advances and will play undefeated Fall River at a neutral site next Friday night. ★

Freshman Villalobos Shines at BVL Championships

By Steve Allard

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - "It was today's lunch," when asked what made Richard (Duffy) Villalobos finish 13th overall in the Butte View League's season finale on November 4th, 2021. "I had so much energy and I felt great," Villalobos explained as he caught his breath just a few minutes after crossing the line at 21:23 for the 5K race. A drastic, 5-minute improvement from a month earlier when he ran at Sutter. "I'm excited about the next meet," said Villalobos talking about the CIF Northern Section Final at West Valley on Nov 10th.

Finishing 2nd for Gridley and 22nd overall was Jackson Nelson (11) with a time of 22:33. Also a first-year cross country runner, but not foreign to running. Jackson joined the team with experience running the oval track from the 2021 season. Just coming off a cold,

Jackson improved by 1:33 since running the same course in September. Emmanuel Martinez Hernandez (11) ran 22:38 and had the third-best time on the squad.

Overall, Martinez finished 23 out of 40. Other finishers for the Bulldogs included first-year runner William Yost (9) at 25:46 and Zachary Bonnifet (9) at 26:22. Both runners edged two of Oroville's runners to put GHS 5th best in the league. Rounding out the team was Jacob Nichols (9) and Adam Khan (11) completing their race at 28:30 and 28:48. The team advances to the section finals with a very young squad. The girls' varsity team did not field a full squad. Runners Gisela Cardenas (11) and Angela Gutierrez (11) finished at 30:00 and 40:55 respectively. Cardenas set a personal record, improving by nearly 5 minutes. "I'm very proud of all of the Bulldog runners," said Coach Steve Allard. "They continue to improve weekly and that's all I can ask." ★



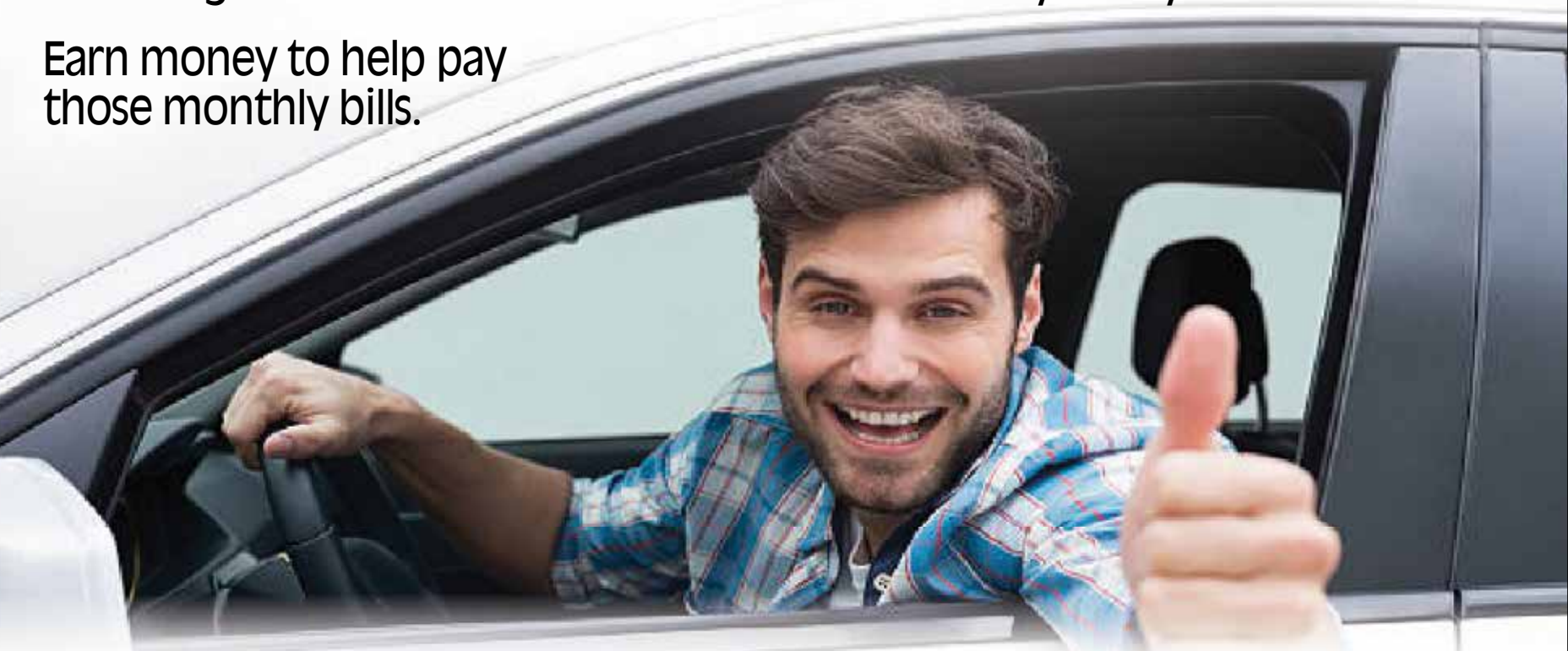
Team captain, Emmanuel Martinez Hernandez makes his way along the mini loop of the BVL Championships. Hernandez battled stiffness in his legs as he attempts to overtake Brek Van Dyken (12) of Corning. Hernandez passed Van Dyken beating him by 3 places.

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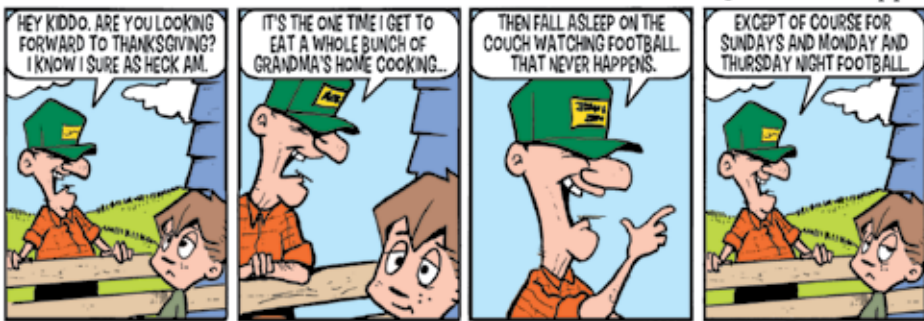


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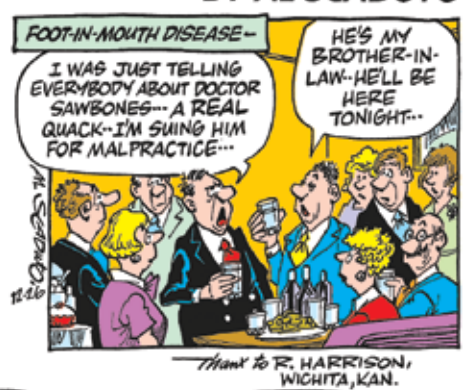
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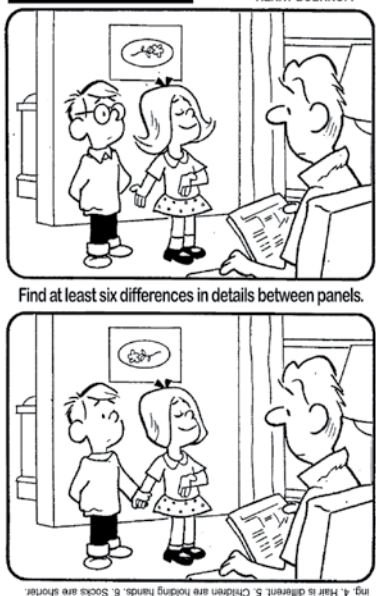
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A Knight to Remember!

By Seti Long

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and a sweet biscuit. GHS Band members and GHS Choir have choreographed an evening full of skits, musical performances, and even sword fighting to delight their courtly guests! For more than 20 years, this GHS Music Department Tradition has always satisfied the King and

Queen presiding over the evening, along with the guests of the court! Performances will be held the evenings of Thursday, November 18th – doors open at 6:00 pm with the show starting at 6:30 pm, and November 20th – doors open at 5:00 with the show starting at 5:30 pm.

Tickets are \$15 each and for social distancing purposes, only 125 will be available to the public. Get yours at the Gridley High School main office, directly from a GHS band or Choir member, or from Candelario ACE Hardware or Children's Hope Foster Family Agency in Gridley. ★



Action! These GHS Band and Choir members are ready to bring the public an evening of Medieval entertainment, featuring skits, musical numbers and of course, sword fighting! Photo provided by Lena Sannar



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The court will delight in the vocal stylings of court minstrels, such as these lovely ladies in waiting. Photo provided by Lena Sannar



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