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A Super-Homecoming!



Above: The heroes behind much of Homecoming, the GHS Leadership Class strikes a pose at the beginning of what would be a smashing-good Homecoming Week! Right: Searching for Infinity - GHS Leadership Class organized an "Infinity Stone Scavenger Hunt" as part of Homecoming Week activities. A sparkling gold infinity stone is seen here. Photos by Seti Long

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley High School got down to a super-week of festivities based around this year's Homecoming Theme "Marvel".

GHS Superheroes got spirits flying high with dress-up spirit days throughout the week, including Monday's "Dynamic Duo Day" (dress like twins), Tuesday's "Futuristic Day" (wear metallics), Wednesday's "Wealthy Wednesday Day" (dress in formal attire), Thursday's "Wear Black and Don't Bring a Back-Pack Day" (because heroes carry the weight of the world on their backs), and "Blue and Gold Friday" (because Gridley students are real super heroes).

That evening, roles reversed in the traditional game of Football Follies,

where a team of Senior girls took on a team of Junior girls in a battle of flag football. These two teams were coached by none other than the boys Varsity Football Team. Final score was 12-6, with a touchdown in the last few minutes of the game securing the win for the Senior girls.

Keeping the momentum strong, GHS Leadership planned additional activities for their fellow super-students throughout the week, such as an "infinity stone scavenger hunt", lunch-time karaoke, and a week-ending rally, before things really got exciting after school Friday, October 22nd.

Upon the final bell, students, teachers, athletes and more gathered in front of the high school for the annual Homecoming Parade. This is typically when the community gets its first look at all the hard work each grade put into their floats this year. In keeping with the super theme, "Marvel", each float focused on a superhero or group of superheroes. Freshman debuted their "Hulk"

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Chico State Hacker Charged

Butte County District Attorney's Office News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Butte County District Attorney's Office today charged a 22-year-old Chico man with illegal computer hacking after an extensive investigation confirmed the man had unlawfully accessed multiple computers at Chico State University. The illegal "hacks" then lead to the internet posting of a list of University students who had applied for COVID-19 vaccine exemptions.

District Attorney Mike Ramsey said the investigation lead to Alejandro Benitez, 22, a recent graduate of the University, who worked in the Information Technology Support Services Office on campus. Ramsey said the investigation began when a Sacramento newspaper published an article in August describing a spreadsheet that had been posted on several online forums. The spreadsheet included requests from about 130 students, who requested religious exemptions from the University's vaccine mandate. Student names and personal information were included in 18 of the entries.

Ramsey said the Chico State University Police examined the posted spreadsheet and were able to back trace a trail to Benitez. The police also discovered it was a Chico State professor who had tipped off the media as to the existence of the online posts. The professor told police rather than alerting the University about his discovery, he instead alerted his union and the media with the hope any potential civil rights and privacy violations would be investigated. Ramsey stated the professor would not be facing charges, as his actions were not criminal. Ramsey explained the criminal conduct involved in this case is unlawfully accessing the computers.

Ramsey said it was determined Benitez got the confidential exemption lists by illegally accessing at least two computers assigned to Chico State administrators during the course of his work. Benitez downloaded numerous files from the administrator's computers, which included the spreadsheets with students' requests for religious exemptions.

Ramsey said prior to his posting the spreadsheets on the internet, Benitez attempted to redact the students' personal identifying information by replacing

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New Health Monitors at Orchard Medical Specialty Center

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Orchard Medical Specialty Center (MSC) in Gridley and their Medical Specialty Center (MSC) in Oroville have gotten some sleek, new upgrades.

The addition of new Health Monitors in each of the Gridley MSC exam rooms, Physical Therapy waiting area and "Serenity" waiting room, are touch-screen educational tools that invite patients to explore health information in a tablet-like setting. These touch-screen health monitors are large - 23.5" long by 13" wide, typically mounted on the wall, the rotating panels completely silent.

The Health Monitors aid in patient retention of a provider's instruction by allowing patients to follow their providers' instructions by engaging them visually during their exam. Providers can bring



Clinic Administrator, Kirsten Storne-Piazza (left) and Thomas Devine, FNP (right), proudly flank one of Orchard Medical Specialty Centers' new Health Monitors. Photo provided by Orchard Hospital

up images of the anatomy while patients follow along, providing an opportunity for a more thorough understanding of the patient's illness or treatment process. The monitors serve as a valuable educational tool

with anatomical diagrams at your fingertips and information on a host of medical specialties including, but not limited to allergies, back pain, cholesterol, diabetes, digestive health, heart health, joint health,

lung health, COVID-19 and more.

The Gridley MSC has been the recipient of 30 of these Health Monitors, courtesy of the company Health Monitor, who has been in the business of medical education for over 37 years. The Oroville MSC received 7 Monitors total. Both MSC's offer this technology to their patients as part of a grant procured by Clinic Administrator, Kirsten Storne-Piazza. Their content is updated quarterly, and maintenance is at no cost to the facility.

For more information or to schedule a visit, please call the Gridley Medical Specialty Center at (530) 846-9080 or visit it at <https://info.orchardhospital.com/health-care-clinic-medical-specialty-center-gridley-ca>. Please call Oroville Medical Specialty Center at (530) 353-3332 or visit it at <https://www.orchardhospital.com/>.

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The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

I attended an NHL game for the first time last week. I now rate it second only to baseball in entertainment. Growing up in Gridley, the entire concept of playing outside when it is cold was unfathomable. Ice ... is simply not for playing on. I remember once it snowed in Gridley in high school in like 12 people wrecked their cars in the span of 15 minutes. Why would we have any skills at driving in the snow? It only happens about every ten years. Duck hunting in the freezing cold is wholly regular but playing a team sport with a ball is incomprehensible.

At NHL games, they have two national anthems, the Canadian one and the real one. No one kneels or does anything else disrespectful. Hockey used to be centered on the Northern border. The ice-making technology of the modern era has Ice Hockey expanding, and there are teams in Florida and Las Vegas, and young people are playing more of it which will keep the sport growing.

Gridley City Council voted 4-1 to build houses. In the true spirit of former Publisher W.D. Burelson, I attended the meeting and said something in support. The Herald has always been an advocate for economic growth in Gridley since 1880. It is becoming

apparent the Gridley Council majority is trying to do something for the younger generation of middle-class working families. In the late 1960s, the average California home cost about three times the average person's annual income. Now it costs seven times what the average household makes. California has the highest poverty rate in the nation, and housing costs are the most significant driver of a lack of an overall decline in affordability in every region of our state. Such a housing imbalance is unsustainable; it is a burden on the economy and a stress on families they do not deserve. Housing shortages are especially hard on upward mobility, the ability for people to move up from the socioeconomic class they were born into - up to one that creates generational wealth. 54% of people in Gridley own their own home - which indicates many people are in the market to transition from renter to homeowner. There is an affordability crisis; how many people do you know who have moved away because of the cost of living? I can count more than 25 in less than a minute. Moreover, one might simply ask - why shouldn't Gridley do its part to help out? Biggs City Council has been progressing on boundary expansion, sewer capacity, transportation improvements, and planning since J. Busch, R. Frith, and D. Arnold hired M. Sorenson as their City Guardian. Live Oak has been in a state of non-stop construction since... well, longer than anyone can remember. With a new City Manager taking orders, the Council majority of M. Farr, B. Johnson, and particularly Councilors J.A. Calderon and Z. Torres

(Gridley is 43% Hispanic and upward mobility is their issue) view some modest housing growth as an urgent community need. You can't genuinely say you are helping whatever constituent group placed you on the City Council if you vote to keep housing scarce, expensive, and unattainable. Contemplate the many workforce, healthcare, and education implications of a housing shortage. Many farmers have switched away from crops that require human beings, like peaches, and planted to foods that can be mechanically harvested because workers can't afford to live near their jobs if they live in Gridley and Biggs. The largest employers in our area rely on people who commute every day from somewhere else. When it was time to "save the hospital," formerly known as "Biggs-Fridley Memorial" (where I was born), the local people voted a tax upon ourselves to keep our hospital from losing the Emergency Room service. Orchard Hospital will not be sustainable into the future without more people in the community to use it. California also has declining enrollment in schools because people have fewer children. Our schools need more families. Biggs, Gridley, and Live Oak government leaders should consider a community with a 1% growth rate a pathetic public policy failure, especially considering the previous Councils adopted long-term General Plans. Plans that would strengthen our communities and make them sustainable, affordable, and safe places to live.

Josh F.W. Cook is a former Gridley City Planning Commissioner and public administrator. ★

Meet Councilmember Catalina Sanchez



Catalina Sanchez
Gridley City Councilmember

Hello, my name is Catalina Sanchez. Thank you for the opportunity to serve Gridley taxpayers. I was born and raised in Gridley, graduated Head Start out in "the Camp," and attended and graduated from Gridley schools (GHS, Class of 2006). Growing up in Gridley, my dedication to the performing arts and community service was born and bred. Started choir and playing the flute in band in 5th grade under Mr. John Haeberle, joined flag team and choreographed routines while at Sycamore and GHS, and performed in the One Act Plays and in the Renaissance Faire dinners. As a Gridley youth, I fundraised selling "World's Finest" candy bars to go to Woodleaf in 6th grade and again, fundraised in 8th grade to travel to Washington D.C. after September 11th in 2002. I developed my public speaking skills and confidence by participating in the Rotary Club and Lion's Club speech contests. I served others over

the years by caroling for our Seniors during the holidays at the Hovlid nursing facility back in early 2000s, did yard clean ups for our elders' homes, and washed their cars.

I attended Butte College, transferred to Chico State graduating with a B.A. in Public Administration and Political Science, and a Minor in International Relations. I earned my Master of Science in Law (M.S.L.) degree from McGeorge Law School. My first job out of Chico State was working as a legislative aide in the California State Legislature. In the aftermath of the Camp Fire, I worked in the private sector alongside State agencies to clear 10,000 properties of fire debris. I currently work as a policy consultant for Corbin and Kaiser, an all-women government affairs firm representing non-profit organizations in Sacramento. I am approaching a decade of working in public service, in some shape or form.

I have built a life towards service to community and helping those open to help. That is community and human decency. We support our victories, lend opportunities to build ourselves up, and have empathy towards those experiencing challenges. These values guide my decisions as your

Councilmember. My main priority is workforce and personal development for Gridley residents to advance careers and opportunities. My American philosophies are to pursue individual economic freedom and provide small businesses opportunities for growth, while preserving local government control. Together, this will allow your City government to continue providing affordable and reliable tax-funded services and activities to ensure that every resident enjoys a safe, healthy, and quality life in the City of Gridley.

Someone told me look at what you did as a kid growing up that made you feel passion and know dedication to find that "purpose" and "why" in your life. Reflecting on my life growing up in Gridley, my commitment to the Gridley community gave me the foundation for who I am and how I am. This is one of the reasons I ran for Gridley City Council. Gridley has built me into the Latina and Woman that I am today. I will fight fiercely to preserve what Gridley has given me so that all future generations may live their American dream in GRIDLEY, CALIFORNIA: A wonderful place to grow up, challenge ourselves, and live safely while each of us works hard to accomplish our goals. ★

Caltrans New Highway Litter Removal Program

Caltrans News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Caltrans announced a new Clean California pilot program that offers Adopt-a-Highway volunteers up to \$250 for picking up highway litter. The Adopt-A-Highway program has been one of the longest-standing and successful government-public partnerships in the state. Since its inception in 1989, more than 120,000 Californians have cleaned and enhanced over 15,000 shoulder-miles of roadside. The new pilot program will augment the overall goals of the Clean California program by providing additional resources to maintain and beautify the state's roadways. "Clean California is all about restoring pride in public spaces and making a difference in our communities, and that goes hand in hand with volunteering," said Caltrans Director Toks Omishakin. "Through Caltrans' Adopt-a-Highway program, volunteers can pitch in to clean and beautify our roadsides, and we're proud to offer an incentive for even more people to help Clean California."

Part of Governor Gavin

Newsom's California Comeback Plan, Clean California is a sweeping \$1.1 billion, multiyear clean-up effort to remove trash, create thousands of jobs and engage communities to transform roadsides into places of public pride. Since July, Caltrans has collected nearly 2,500 tons of trash and made more than 600 conditional job offers as part of the program. Adopt-a-Highway volunteers help create cleaner and more beautiful roadsides by removing litter, planting trees and flowers, clearing graffiti, and thinning overgrown vegetation, and also help prevent litter and other pollutants from entering state waterways through stormwater drains. Whether completed by an individual or group, Caltrans will award stipends up to \$250 total per litter collection event for activities such as:

- \$250 for each adopted highway segment;
- \$62.50 for each ramp, or up to \$250 for all four ramps;
- Up to \$250 for clean-up activities at other locations, such as along bike paths or at park-and-ride facilities.

Caltrans will require volunteers to submit information - including date, location,

amount of trash collected, number of volunteers, hours worked and pictures - following eligible clean-up activities to receive a stipend. Adopt-A-Highway participants are limited to one payment a month.

As part of the pilot program, the stipends will be available to Adopt-a-Highway volunteers in Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Imperial, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Diego, Sierra, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba counties. Caltrans expects to expand the program statewide in the coming months.

People and businesses interested in volunteering can visit CleanCA.com for more details and an online application or call 866-ADOPTAHWY (886-236-7824).

There is no cost to participate in the Adopt-a-Highway program. In addition to clearing litter, Adopt-a-Highway volunteers have maintained 1,500 acres of vegetation and planted 100 acres of trees and 36 acres of wildflowers since 1989. Caltrans installs signs displaying the name of the person, family, organization or business on the segment of adopted highway. ★

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Clarkes Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Joan and Dane Clarke celebrated their 50th anniversary in Gridley. They were married November 19, 1971 in Ukiah.

Dane Clarke retired from the US Air Force and the Operative Plasterers & Cement Masons Local 300. Joan Clarke is still going strong at the Kids Castle in Gridley.

They have three children; Dane Clarke, Jr., Aminah (Tracy) Khan, and Jason Clarke.

They have eight grandchildren; Kayla Clarke, Dane Clarke III, Zachary Clarke, Abdul Raheem Khan, Abdul Azeem Khan, Ammara Khan, Aiden Clarke, and Raina Knapp.

Joan and Dane make their home in Gridley.

Gridley Provides Better Vision for Others



Gridley Lions Linda Presley and June Breitag showing off boxes of donated glasses. Photo by Barbara Ott

By Barbara Ott

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Lions' district 4-C1 Governor, Karen Crook, initiated a competition between local Lions Clubs to collect donated glasses.

Gridley Lions spent the evening of October 20th counting all of the glasses that have been donated by the community of Gridley. A total of 1833 donated glasses were sorted and boxed. This total did not include broken glasses, sun glasses and lenses without frames, those items are not accepted by Lions Insight

based in Vallejo, California. This organization collects and redistributes the glasses.

The Lions Insight facility has been closed since 2020. It is now open and accepting glasses that it will distribute throughout the world to those who need them. This is a free service of Lions International.

If you see a Lions' glasses donation box, be sure to take your old prescription glasses to that box. Put them in to benefit someone else with the same prescription that you have for your eyes. ★

Roll out the Barrel, Oktoberfest is Back

By Barbara Ott

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - After a break for Covid, The Gridley Loyal Order of the Moose and Women of the Moose brought back their popular Oktoberfest celebration on the evening of October 23, 2021. This event had been enjoyed for two years before the Covid break. This Moose Lodge includes the towns of Biggs, Gridley and Live Oak.

This was the third year of presenting this lively, social, fund-raising event. With music and dancing, bratwurst, sauerkraut and beer, a night of friendship and celebration was enjoyed by the participants. The event included a large silent auction with many prizes donated by various businesses and people from the community. Tickets for the auction were unrolling in generous amounts to those who know how to support a charitable fundraiser.

The servers and many guests wore colorful German outfits based on traditional styles that increased the spirit of the evening. Flowered head-wreaths worn by the servers provided a sense of Bavarian beauty. Moose members from Yuba City



All decked out for Oktoberfest! Photo by Barbara Ott

were well represented. This popular fundraiser benefits the local Loyal Order of the Moose high school scholarships. It also benefits school youth sports in local towns. In addition to those causes the funds raised also help with the GHS Safe Grad night. The Moose Lodge serves hot meals for purchase in a restaurant setting on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

The Loyal Order of the Moose is an international organization. It is family oriented and this was noticeable at Oktoberfest with young adult grandchildren helping their grandparents with the event. Chris Michelet

explained that the Moose Lodge supports local youth and that the international organization runs the Mooseheart Child City and School, forty miles west of Chicago, and Moosehaven Retirement Community, for seniors, in Florida. Mooseheart is open to any child needing support and care both long and short term, when their parents are absent.

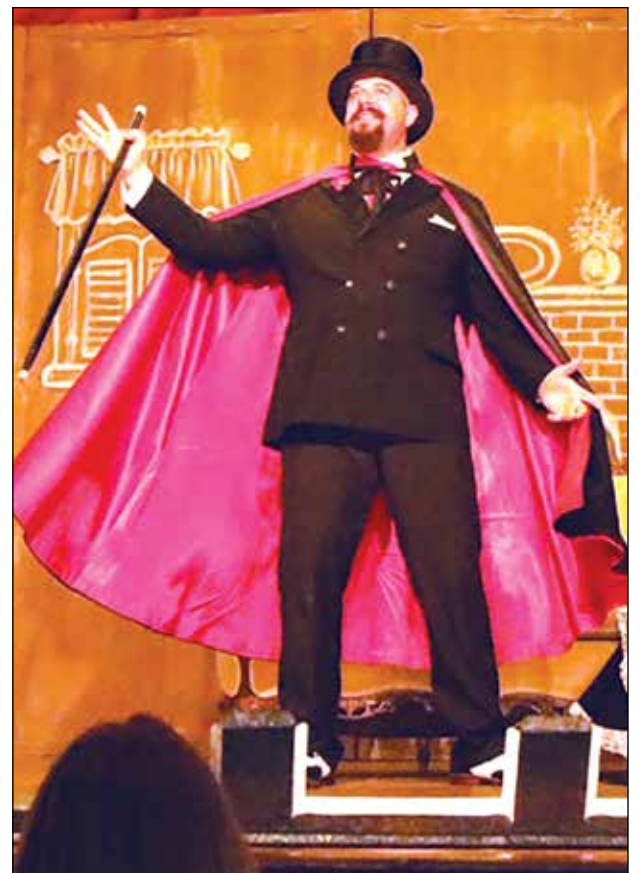
The Loyal Order of the Moose is located at 1533 Hwy 99, Gridley and is open daily from 3:00-9:00 pm. For more information on upcoming events, the Loyal Order of the Moose or more, please call the Gridley Moose Club at (530) 846-4610. ★

Loren Ott as The Villain at it Again!

By Dell Demeyer

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Hock's Unlimited Melodrama cast of *Stop That Villain! or Have You No Shame, Rip Roquefort?* will present this zany three act melodrama by Tim Kelly, on November 4-5-6-7, 2021, at the Monday Club, 2385 Montgomery Street, Oroville. Curtain time is 7:30 PM on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and the Sunday Matinee is at 2:00 PM, with doors opening at 6:45 PM and 1:15 PM: Dell DeMeyer is Director, Linda James Musical Director, and rehearsal assistants Barbara Rocchi and Sarah Britton. The cast includes Loren Ott, Kim Bertoglio, Sarah Britton, Barbara Rocchi, Dell DeMeyer, David Glover, Mike Fisher, Trudy Lark, Luri DeSouza, Wes Holmstrom, Samantha Sanz and Don Green. The play takes place in Ophir City and points not too far distant, back in the days of the Old West so be prepared for some action, fun and a lot of hammin' it up! You can Boo and Cheer all you want but no popcorn throwing allowed!!

The original company of Hocks Unlimited volunteer "ham actors" was established in 1970 by Kelly Jordan and Jane Hammer of Oroville and to date has performed 45 melodramas in the summer or fall, most at the Monday Club and for a few years across the street at the Veterans Memorial Hall. Audiences are served popcorn, sodas or beer from Feather Falls



Loren Ott, as the villain, will be joining other cast members in *Stop That Villain! or Have You No Shame, Rip Roquefort?* Photo provided by Hocks Unlimited

Brewery and safely seated at card tables of four or large tables of six. There is no reserved seating.

Tickets are available at Marcozzi Jewelers, corner of Myers & Bird Streets in Oroville, online at Eventbrite.com and go to Hocks Unlimited Melodrama, or may be purchased at the door. Cost is \$20.00 which includes refreshments and donations of \$5.00 from each ticket going to the Oroville Veterans Memorial Park Fund and during the intermission, all veterans will be honored with a musical tribute.

Bill Connelly will preside as Master of Ceremonies with sassy

saloon girl assistants, Shawna Evans and Tonya Allen, between acts and the talents of Linda James on the piano will accompany the play which includes songs from the turn of the century and late 1800's. The audience will even get in on the action with the sing-a-longs!! The play is a 90 minute Victorian era western comedy with two 15/20 minute intermissions and suitable for all ages. Hocks Unlimited will take every precaution along with the Monday Club Foundation members to make this event as virus safe as possible and there will be masks and hand sanitizer available and spaced seating. ★



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Families Now Receiving October Child Tax Credit Payments

IRS Media Relations

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG) - The Internal Revenue Service and the Treasury Department announced that millions of American families are now receiving their advance Child Tax Credit (CTC) payment for the month of October.

This fourth batch of advance monthly payments, totaling about \$15 billion, is reaching about 36 million families today across the country. The majority of payments will be issued by direct deposit.

Under the American Rescue Plan, most eligible families received payments dated July 15, Aug. 13 and Sept. 15. Future payments are scheduled for Nov. 15 and Dec. 15. For these families, each payment is up to \$300 per month for each child under age 6 and up to \$250 per month for each child ages 6 through 17. The vast majority will be issued by direct deposit.

Here are more details on those payments:

- Families will see the direct deposit payments in their accounts starting Oct. 15. Like the prior payments, the vast majority of families will receive them by direct deposit.

- For those receiving payments by paper check, be sure to allow extra time, through the end of October, for delivery by mail. Those wishing to receive future payments by direct deposit can make this change using the Child Tax Credit Update Portal, available only on IRS.gov. To access the portal or to get a new step-by-step guide for using it, visit IRS.gov/childtaxcredit2021.

- Payments went to eligible families who filed a 2019 or 2020 income tax return. Returns processed by Oct. 4 are reflected in these payments. This includes people who don't typically file a return but during 2020 successfully registered for Economic Impact Payments using the IRS Non-Filers tool on IRS.gov or in 2021 successfully used the Non-filer Sign-up Tool for advance CTC, also available only on IRS.gov.

- Payments are automatic. Aside from filing a tax return, including a simplified return from the Non-filer Sign-up Tool, families don't have to do anything if they are eligible to receive monthly payments.

- Families who did not get a July, August or September payment and are getting their first monthly payment this month will still receive their total advance payment for the year. This means that the total payment will be spread over three months, rather than six, making each monthly payment larger.

The IRS is currently sending letters to some Americans reminding them it is not too late for families who haven't filed a 2020 income tax return – including those who are not normally required to file because their incomes are too low – to sign up for advance

CTC payments. Most low-income families can get these monthly payments. The IRS urges families who normally aren't required to file a tax return to visit IRS.gov for more information on how to file a return and receive their credit.

Update on Sept. advance Child Tax Credit payments

In September, the IRS successfully delivered a third monthly round of approximately 36 million Child Tax Credit payments, totaling more than \$15 billion. Given the new components of this program, the IRS continues to work hard to make improvements and deliver payments timely.

After the September payment was issued, the IRS resolved a technical issue, which the agency estimates caused fewer than 2% of CTC recipients not to receive their September payment on the scheduled payment date. Payments have since gone out to affected individuals.

The impacted group primarily included taxpayers who recently made an update to their bank account or address information using the IRS Child Tax Credit Update Portal. In particular, the issue affected payments to married taxpayers filing jointly where only one spouse made a bank account or address change, which usually results in payments being split into two (between the existing account or address and the new account or address).

In some of these cases, the split payment caused a delay in making payments, and further caused individuals to receive slightly more than the correct payment in September. To address this, the payment that each spouse receives in October, November and December will be reduced slightly to adjust for the overpayment. For each taxpayer receiving a payment, the typical overpayment was \$31.25 per child between 6 and 17 years old and \$37.50 per child under 6 years old. This will result in about a \$10 to \$13 reduction per child in the three remaining monthly payments.

The IRS will send letters to affected individuals with this information. The IRS continues to closely monitor this program and the agency appreciates the patience of those whose payments were affected.

The IRS encourages partners and community groups to share information and use available online tools and toolkits to help non-filers, low-income families and other underserved groups sign up to receive these benefits.

Links to online tools, a step-by-step guide to using the Non-filer Sign-up Tool, answers to frequently asked questions and other helpful resources are available on the IRS' special advance CTC 2021 page. It's at IRS.gov/childtaxcredit2021. ★

COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Doses Mix-and-Match Approved

Butte County Public Health Notice

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - As of October 22, 2021, the FDA, CDC and The Western States Scientific Safety Review Workgroup has recommended a COVID-19 booster dose for recipients of the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines. Recipients of the Moderna vaccine may receive a booster dose six months after completing their primary vaccination series, and recipients of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine may receive a booster dose two months after receiving their first dose.

At this time, booster doses are not required to be considered fully vaccinated, but are encouraged to keep protection levels against COVID-19 as high as possible.

Booster doses of the Pfizer vaccine was recommended on September 24, 2021.

The Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson booster doses will be the same dosage as the original vaccine received in the series. The Moderna booster dose will be half dosage compared to the original vaccine series.

A Pfizer or Moderna Booster Dose is Recommended if You:

Received your second dose at least six months ago and; Are 65 or older, or; Age 18+ who live in long-term care settings, or; Age 18+ who have underlying medical conditions, or; Age 18+ who are at increased risk due to social inequity, or; age 18+ who work or live in high-risk settings.

A Johnson & Johnson Booster Dose is Recommended if You:

Received your first dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine at least 2 months ago, and; Are 18 or older.

Mix-and-Match Boosters.

A single booster dose of any of the available COVID-19 vaccines may be administered as a mix and match booster dose following completion of primary vaccination with any approved COVID-19 vaccine, depending on advice from a health care provider, individual preference, availability, or convenience.

Please note: California's vaccine scheduling site, MyTurn.ca.gov does not offer the ability to schedule a mixed dose appointment at this time. For those wishing to get different vaccines for their booster dose, residents may visit any location that currently offers the desired COVID-19 vaccine, including clinics, some pharmacies and some healthcare providers.

Find a COVID-19 Vaccine Near You:

Butte County COVID-19 Vaccination Website; www.buttecounty.net/COVIDvaccine; State COVID-19 Vaccine Website; MyTurn.ca.gov Questions? Call the Butte County COVID-19 Call Center: 530-552-3050.

Next available vaccine clinic will be on October 30th, at Butte College Chico Center: 2320 Forest Ave. Chico, California (Drive-thru) from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm (Pfizer, Moderna and J&J).

Learn more about COVID-19 vaccine booster, visit the California Department of Public Health's list of frequently asked questions: tinyurl.com/3ja295br.

Butte County Public Health vaccination clinics are always voluntary. BCPH strongly urges everyone who is eligible to get fully vaccinated but does not mandate anyone to get vaccinated. ★

Chico State Hacker Charged

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the data in a column with student email addresses with the word "anonymous"; however, Benitez failed to note some of the students' personal identifying information was located

in other columns of the spreadsheet.

Ramsey commented, "Benitez is an illegal hacker and a worse redactor."

The Butte County District Attorney's Office has charged Benitez with

two misdemeanor counts of Unauthorized Computer Access. He faces upwards of two years in county jail. A warrant will be issued for Benitez' arrest if he does not voluntarily appear in court. ★

MEMORIAL NOTICE

William (Bill) Wilcox Green

December 21, 1937 to September 25, 2021

William (Bill) Wilcox Green passed away on September 25th 2021 with family he was 84. He was born in Gridley on December 21, 1937 to Thomas and Cecilia Green. He lived most of his life in Biggs, Ca. he considered that home. He was a hard-working dedicated husband, father and grandfather. He was an avid outdoorsman and with retirement came his passion for golf, fishing and spending time with his grandkids.

He is preceded in death by his parents, brother Morley Green, daughter Laurie Adams grandsons Johnny Adams and Jedediah Sheats. He is survived by his wife Patricia Green, sister Jadiene Moss, children Tom Green, Theresa Sheats, John Green, and Tim Green.

He had 15 grandchildren and numerous nieces nephews and great grandchildren.

There will be a celebration of life at a later date.



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HAUNTED HAPPENINGS

By Seti Long

BIGGS

Community Trunk-or-Treat

WHEN: Sunday, October 31st, 2021 from 6:00 -8:00 pm.

WHERE: B-Street, Downtown Biggs.

ABOUT: This no-host Trunk-or-Treat is an open-to-all community event. Come on down, set up your vehicle and pass out candy, or bring your little ghouls & goblins out to collect the sweet stuff!

GRIDLEY

Gridley High School Leadership Trick-or-Treat Drive-Thru

WHEN: Friday, October 29th, 2021 from 5:00-7:00 pm.

WHERE: GHS Loop – East Spruce St., in front of Gridley high school.

ABOUT: GHS Leadership will be hosting a Halloween Trick-or-Treat Drive-Thru. Bring out your little ones to cruise through this spook-tacular event!

The Station's 2nd Annual Fall Event - Craft Fair and More

WHEN: Saturday, October 30th, 2021 from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

WHERE: 589 E. Evans Reimer Rd, Manzanita area.

ABOUT: Fun for the whole family! Come on out to this craft and vendor fair. Trick-or-treaters are encouraged to dress-up in their costumes and make the rounds to vendors at The Station while Mom and Dad shop!



Trunk -or- Treat French Avenue LDS Church

WHEN: Saturday, October 30th, 2021. Begins: 4:00 pm

WHERE: 1259 French Ave, Gridley, CA

ABOUT: Come on out to Trunk-or-Treat! This is a fun family event open to the public. The Church parking lot is reserved for decorated cars and trick-or-treaters. Please park your vehicle along French Avenue if you do not plan to decorate your vehicle. Please arrive at least half-an-hour early or by 3:30pm to decorate your cars before trick-or-treaters arrive.

LIVE OAK

Live Oak High School Trunk-or-Treat

WHEN: Sunday, October 31st, 2021 beginning at 6:30 pm.

WHERE: Live Oak High School back parking lot.

ABOUT: Live Oak High Schools Leadership Class is organizing a community Trunk-or-Treat. Those interested in parking and passing out candy are asked to arrive a little early to set up. Open to everyone, come on down to Lion territory for a Halloween that will make you roar with delight!

Three Oroville Men Held in Double Homicide

Butte County District Attorney

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - After a two-day preliminary hearing in the Butte County Superior Court, three men were held to answer for the shooting deaths of two Florida brothers in a remote area near Forbestown in October 2020.

Judge Jesus Rodriguez found sufficient evidence to allow the case against Michael Griff, 22, Austin Hogan, 22, and Kyle Smith, 25, to proceed to trial for two counts of murder and two counts of robbery. Evidence presented at the hearing showed the victims, Randy Bonds, 33, and Jerry Bonds, 39, were brothers who came from the state of Florida to buy marijuana from the defendants.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said the investigation into the murder of the Bonds brothers began on October 21, 2020, when their family members in Florida called the Butte County Sheriff's Office to report them missing. The family reported the brothers had flown to Los Angeles two days before and rented a car. The family, using a GPS application on one of the brother's phones, saw the brothers went missing in the Forbestown area

the next day. A multistate investigation began when the Bonds' rental vehicle with blood in it turned up abandoned at a casino in Boomtown, Nevada. A witness then came forward with information that Griff, Hogan, and Smith killed the brothers, which led to the arrest of all three defendants and the finding of brothers' bodies.

Ramsey said two civilian witnesses and five law enforcement officers testified at the preliminary hearing outlining the evidence linking the three defendants to a meeting with the Bonds at Ponderosa Way and Lower Forbestown Road in eastern Butte County. The evidence established that the purpose of the meeting was for the Bonds to purchase marijuana from the defendants.

Ramsey said the evidence showed that after being lured to the remote location by the defendants, the Bond brothers were fatally shot by Griff and Hogan using a handgun and a shotgun. All three defendants then concealed the brothers' bodies under vegetation in the area. Smith then drove the victim's rental vehicle away, followed in a separate vehicle by Griff and Hogan, to the Nevada casino. Local and Nevada surveillance

linked the defendants to the involved vehicles and to the homicide scene.

During the preliminary hearing, officers testified they located several pieces of property belonging to Randy and Jerry Bonds at Griff's home, including Randy Bonds' wallet with his Florida ID card. Investigators also discovered firearms at the residence and evidence of marijuana sales. Evidence showed all three defendants had recently been staying together at the Oroville residence.

In addition to the holding order for two counts of murder and two counts of robbery, Judge Rodriguez also found sufficient evidence that the murders were carried out for financial gain; while lying in wait; in the commission of a robbery and constituted multiple murder. These findings allow for a sentence of life without the possibility of parole. The court also found sufficient evidence that Griff and Hogan each personally discharged a firearm.

All three defendants remain in custody on no bail holds. They are scheduled to appear on November 3, 2021, for further arraignment and the setting of a jury trial on all counts. ★

Wildfire Survivors Urged to Hire Only Licensed Contractors for Repairs

Contractors State License Board Press Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Devastating wildfires have destroyed thousands of structures in California and many survivors must now clear property and start the rebuilding process. The Contractors State License Board (CSLB) urges wildfire survivors to hire only California-licensed contractors to avoid being victimized by unlicensed persons and transient criminals.

Additionally, wildfire debris removal should not be done without first reviewing federal and state options or before consulting local officials. More information is available on the Governor's Office of Emergency Services website under "debris removal."

"Disasters bring out the very best in people, with strangers and neighbors helping each other," said CSLB Registrar David Fogt. "Unfortunately, unscrupulous individuals are drawn to these areas and try to take advantage of vulnerable home and business owners. Wildfire survivors need to be especially cautious about hiring reputable, licensed contractors to repair, rebuild, or clear property."

A CSLB-issued license is required for any construction job totaling \$500 or more in labor and materials. Additionally, it is

a felony to contract without a license in a declared disaster area. Licensed contractors have met experience and testing requirements carry a license bond, passed a criminal background check and carry workers' compensation insurance for employees.

To help survivors, CSLB's Disaster Help Center webpage offers publications and videos. These include an After a Disaster, Don't Get Scammed brochure, and a Rebuilding After a Disaster video and fact sheet. All information is also available by calling CSLB's Disaster Hotline, 800-962-1125, which is staffed Monday to Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., or by calling the automated assistance line at 800-321-CSLB (2752).

"CSLB will aggressively seek those trying to take advantage of wildfire survivors by partnering with local and state agencies to conduct sweeps and undercover enforcement operations in disaster areas," Fogt said.

Tips for Hiring a Contractor:

For more information, visit CSLB's website, or connect with us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube.

CSLB operates under the umbrella of the Department of Consumer Affairs and licenses and regulates nearly 281,000 contractors in California. In 2020, CSLB helped consumers recover more than \$26 million in ordered restitution. ★



La Niña Climate Pattern Threatens to Sustain California Drought

A La Niña climate pattern in the Pacific Ocean is threatening sustained drought conditions for next year, even with autumn storms in the forecast. Two years of drought has already depleted California's surface and groundwater supplies, creating acute challenges for farmers and ranchers. And due to depleted snowpack, climatologists say, California needs 140% of average annual precipitation to generate normal water runoff.

Insurance Commissioner to Expand Wildfire Coverage for Agriculture

California Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara is taking additional steps to protect farmers and ranchers denied insurance coverage after wildfires. The Legislature in July made farm structures eligible for coverage under the California FAIR Plan. Now Lara says he will expand coverage limits for agriculture. He said, "Many farmers and vintners need more coverage than they can currently get."

Bill Signed to Aid Livestock Rescues During Wildfires

Gov. Gavin Newsom has signed legislation to help farmers and ranchers rescue livestock during wildfires. Assembly Bill 1103 creates a statewide program, called Ag Pass. The new law will allow farmers, ranchers and managerial employees to have access to livestock during wildfires or other natural disasters. The Ag Pass would permit them to pass law-enforcement checkpoints and enter their properties without escort.

USDA Forest Service Offers Aid for Innovative Wood Ventures

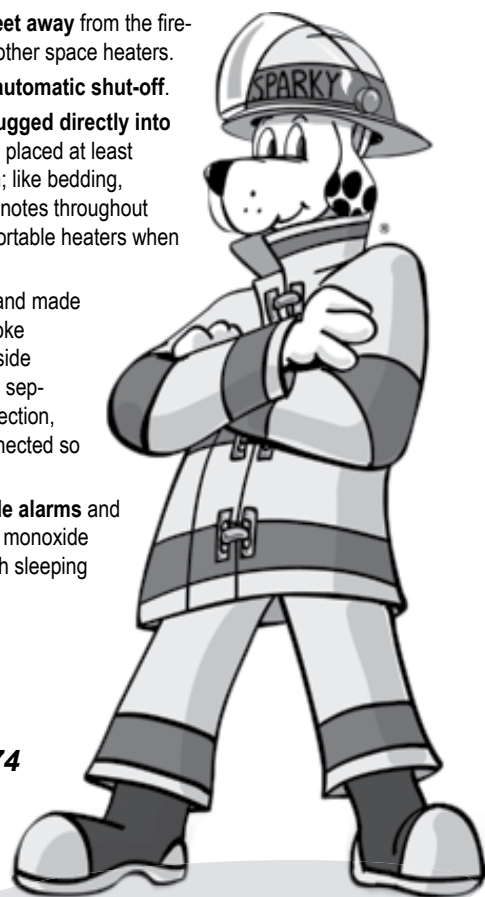
The Department of Agriculture is offering grants to help wood products and energy companies support sustainable forest management practices to reduce wildfire risk. The USDA Forest Service is accepting applications for funding from 2022 wood innovation and community wood grant programs. Some \$13 million in funding will support ventures that use forest materials in wood energy production or wood product manufacturing. ★

SPARKY'S CORNER

Staying Ahead of the Winter Freeze

Check These 10 Tips Off Your List And Get Ahead Of The Winter Freeze.

- Our furnace has been inspected and serviced by a qualified professional during the last 12 months. (A furnace should be serviced at least once a year.)
- Our chimneys and vents have been cleaned and inspected by a qualified professional. I have checked for creosote built-up. (Not cleaning your chimney is the leading cause of chimney fires form built up creosote. This service needs to be done at least once a year.)
- Our wood for our fireplace or wood stove is dry, seasoned wood.
- Our fireplace screen is metal or heat-tempered glass, in good condition and secure in its position in front of the fireplace.
- We have a covered metal container ready to use to dispose cooled ashes. (The ash container should be kept at least 10 feet from the home and any nearby buildings.)
- Our children know to stay at least 3 feet away from the fireplace, wood/pellet stove, oil stove or other space heaters.
- Our portable space heaters have an automatic shut-off.
- Our portable space heaters will be plugged directly into an outlet (not an extension cord) and placed at least three feet from anything that can burn; like bedding, paper, walls and even people. (Place notes throughout your home to remind you to turn off portable heaters when you leave a room or go to bed.)
- We have tested our smoke alarms and made sure they are working. (You need smoke alarms on every level of the home, inside each sleeping room and outside each separate sleeping area. For the best protection, the smoke alarms should be interconnected so when one sounds, they all sound.)
- We have tested our carbon monoxide alarms and made sure they are working. (Carbon monoxide alarms should be located outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home.)



Thank You, and Be Safe!
Sparky the Dog
 Gridley Fire Station 74

Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

The month of October seems to have flown by. Time is relative, I think someone famous observed that as well as myself. At this time in a lifetime, things do seem to happen faster. The cycles of nature within the garden help to stabilize this sense of time warp. When it is time for

a seed to grow it unfurls and a seedling comes forth. There is something peaceful and reassuring to this steady reaction by plants to the time of the year and the way the sun shines down or doesn't shine. With the steady rain we have finally had the plants look fresh and ready for a winter sleep without needing human help with water. On the larger scale the amount of rain and mountain snowpack is not quite at the point of successfully ending this drought we've been in for this year for awhile. Whatever rain wishing, dancing, you've been engaging in, please continue so we have regular rain for the rest of the fall and winter.

For those of you who

have read my musings for several years you are expecting to hear me starting to wax poetic about the color of fall foliage. Here it goes. My favorite fall day is when it is rainy and the sky is a medium to day gray and the reds, oranges, magentas, yellows, and browns of the leaves along the streets shine forth in all their glory against the perfect gray backdrop. It lifts my heart every time I see this sign of the ending of this season and the beginning of new growth that won't appear for three to four months. This is the only thing that lifts my heart with the sheer joy of intense color. Spring is beautiful but the leaf display in the fall is earth shatteringly moving. ★

Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal



Keep reaching forward – never go backward!

Tradition plays an important part in how we handle our future. What we learned from our grandparents and parents, our teachers, and church leaders determines how we deal with our own families and future.

A story was told that during the preparation of a family meal, the young bride cut off the end of the ham she was reading for baking. The husband asked, "Why did you cut off the end of the Ham?" The young wife replied, "Because my mother always did it that way."

Upon the visit of the mother to the newlywed's home, the husband asked, "Why do you cut off the end of the ham before you bake it?" She answered, "My mother always cut off the end of her ham." A week later, the young couple visited the grandmother and asked, "Why did you always cut off the end of your ham before baking it?" She replied, "Because my baking pan

was too short." This story shows how tradition may have a good reason for its beginning, but not always for its continuance.

Are we still practicing things that have no basis?

Is our worship becoming a habit, not a blessing? Are our lives pressured in practices that have no reason but only to carry on as we always have? Jesus caused many concerns when He changed habits and actions of worship in the Jewish world. He met the needs of man rather than the habits of men. He set the laws straight. He created a whole new outlook on the terms of worship. The real danger comes when tradition replaces the teachings of the Bible, and the tradition becomes more important than the teachings and laws of God. It is very easy for tradition or man-made ideals of worship to overshadow the rock-solid laws and commandments of God. Tradition is like a foundation of sand, always shifting with changes made by adding or altering.

The best time and place to begin teaching the laws and commandments is in the home while as a youth, followed by

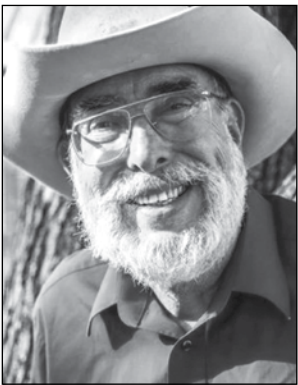
church and fellow persons who help to reinforce these traditions. "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6) Tradition is good if it has a strong basis in God's Word, God's law, and God's will.

We adults owe it to our families to set the world back on a proper course – toward a true value of live, a value of other lives, and value of self – by establishing traditions that will carry us through our earthly lives with power, grace, and conviction, not swayed by the habits unrelated to our needs. That path is straight and narrow, guided by the Word of our Lord and Savior.

Help make new traditions by participating in one or more of the various ministries happening through your church. God has a place for everyone.

Come find your place, with the help of the Gridley United Methodist Church. Worship with us on Sundays at 10 am. You can find your ministry in our church we serve our community. We are at the corner of Magnolia and Haskell Streets. ★

Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY



Slim Randles

Steve was out in the Mule Barn parking lot the other day, tightening something with his wrenches under the hood of his pickup truck. The rest of us stood around, looking wise, and sipping coffee.

"You sure it ain't the solenoid?" said Bert.

"I don't think they make them anymore," said Doc.

"It's usually the solenoid," Bert said, with finlay.

Out of self defense, Steve emerged from his cavern of wires and metal long enough to say, "Didn't I see you have a goat now, Bert?" Bert nodded. "That's

And Ernestine is?

why I hate allergies."

We waited. We stared. "Well you see, Maizie's allergic to cow's milk, so we bought Ernestine for her."

"And Ernestine is?"

"The goat ... right. So what happens is somehow I have to milk Ernestine. Twice a day. We wanted to go overnight to the city last week. Ever try to find someone who will babysit and milk a goat?"

"I won't do it," said Dud.

"Neither will anyone else," said Bert, sadly. "So we either stay home, or take the goat with us. Ever try to find a motel that takes goats?"

"Not recently," Doc said.

"So we stayed home. Oh, it wouldn't be so bad if she liked me..."

"Maizie?"

"Ernestine. See, she waits until I have her

almost milked out, then she'll stick her foot in the bucket and kick it all over me. The other day, I was standing in her pen and talking with Mrs. Gonzales next door, and Ernestine came running up behind me and ran right between my legs."

"Did you fall?"

"Of course. And Mrs. Gonzales tried not to laugh, but it didn't work."

"Bert," said Doc, "why don't you just buy goat's milk at the store?"

"Maizie says she needs it fresh, because it's better. You guys ever notice how a goat has horns and cloven hooves?"

We nodded.

"I don't think I need to add anything to that," said Bert.

Pick up "Home Country: Drama, dreams and laughter from the American heartland" www.lpdpress.com. ★

Gavin's Gas Lawn Equipment Ban Hits the Little Guys



By Dan Walters
CALMatters

Gov. Gavin Newsom's signature on Assembly Bill 1346 makes one wonder whether California politicians ever fully understand – or even want to understand – the ramifications of their decisions.

The measure aims to eliminate the sales of gasoline-powered lawn equipment, such as mowers, string trimmers, leaf blowers and other devices, within a few years.

The purpose, it's said, is to eliminate the exhaust emissions from small engines that create smog and contribute to global warming.

The bill's author, Assemblyman Marc Berman, a Menlo Park Democrat, contends that "operating the best-selling, gas-powered commercial leaf blower for one hour emits air pollutants comparable to driving a 2017 Toyota Camry from Los Angeles to Denver. Smog-forming emissions from small engines will surpass those from passenger vehicles this year."

One could add that the gas-powered lawn machines also emit jarring levels of noise.

Under AB 1346, the California Air Resources Board will decide how and when sales of gas-powered

devices will be prohibited and it could be as early as 2024. A shift to battery-powered machines presumably would occur as older devices need replacement.

Tools powered by rechargeable batteries are convenient, quiet and relatively inexpensive to operate and make perfect sense for the homeowner. Personally, I've used them almost exclusively for the past quarter century and wouldn't have it any other way.

That said, what's practical for personal use is not necessarily so for lawn care professionals, most of them single persons or small crews, and often immigrants. It's estimated that California has at least 50,000 such microbusinesses.

Mowing a lawn once a week is one thing, but pros do it a dozen or more times a day to keep their families housed and fed. They would have to not only buy the equipment but dozens of batteries and chargers and have the facilities, including sufficient electric power supplies, to recharge those batteries.

Backers of the legislation, a coalition of public health and environmental groups, would let the Air Resources Board figure out the details. There's the possibility of a \$30 million fund to help buy new equipment.

The arithmetic, however, indicates that the proposed conversion would cost much more than that, either borne by the lawn services or taxpayers.

Andrew Bray, vice president of the National Association of Landscape Professionals, told the Los Angeles Times that "a

three-person landscaping crew will need to carry 30 to 40 fully charged batteries to power its equipment during a full day's work," adding, "These companies are going to have to completely retrofit their entire workshops to be able to handle this massive change in voltage so they're going to be charged every day."

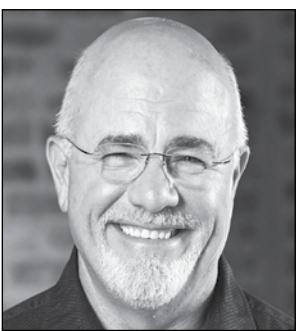
The larger landscape companies that Bray represents could make the switch and adjust their fees accordingly. But how about the little guys?

A basic array of high-quality, battery-powered lawn tools – a mower, a trimmer and a blower – would cost at least \$1,000. Enough spare batteries and chargers would at least double the initial cost. So at a minimum, with 50,000 lawn services, the total cost would be \$100 million. The real world cost would likely be a quarter-billion dollars or more.

Even were the state willing to cover replacements, how about the infrastructure that small landscapers, operating out of their homes, would need to recharge their batteries? Would we be putting them through a daunting application process? Would the many undocumented landscapers submit the paperwork?

Newsom and the legislators who voted for this bill may think they are doing the right thing, but did they ever consider that they are messing with people's livelihoods and lives? Nothing in the bill indicates they did.

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



There are Better Options

Dear Dave,

I'm coming up on a transition phase in my life. I'll be leaving the military soon, and I've been evaluating my living situation once I am out. My parents said I could live with them for a while, but I am not sure that would work out well. I have done some research on renting versus buying a home, but I understand that you hate VA loans. Can you clarify as to why you feel this way and give some advice for a person in my situation?

– Tyler

Dear Tyler,

Hate might be a strong word for how I feel about VA loans, but there are some things you should know about them. Number one,

Dave Ramsey Says

VA loans are usually more expensive, with the interest rate and all the fees, than FHA or conventional loans. Number two, the reason most people gravitate toward a VA loan is they can get a house with no money down. But if you're trying to buy a house with no money down, it means you're too broke to buy a house!

When you buy a house, and you've got no money in the bank, that house is going to be a curse instead of a blessing. What happens if you buy a home this way, and the air conditioner goes out next week? What happens if your car needs a new transmission next month? Most people who find themselves in situations like this start piling on debt to fix things, and that's not a wise answer.

VA loans and other "no down payment" mortgage loans allow you to buy a home from a position of financial weakness rather than a position of financial strength. Don't get me wrong, I want you to own a home someday. I just don't want the home – and a

bunch of other debt stacked on top – to own you.

My advice is to rent a decent, affordable place for a while and concentrate on getting your new life and career off the ground while saving some money. You might even consider a roommate situation for a while to help cut costs. But you don't need to be buying a home right now.

Good luck and God bless, Tyler. And thank you for your service to our country!

– Dave

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Dear Dietitian

Vitamin D



Commentary
by Leanne McCrate

Dear Dietitian,

I recently read an article that said vitamin D protects against heart attacks. However, I have read several other articles that said the opposite. It's frustrating, and I don't know what to believe!

Sam

Dear Sam,

Let me begin by saying I understand your frustration when it comes to contradictory nutrition studies. It can be confusing for consumers as well as health care professionals. The science of nutrition is still in its infancy, and especially with nutrition and disease prevention, we are still finding our way. Discoveries are being made, but remember, one study is not definitive.

Vitamin D is found in two forms: vitamin D2 (ergocalciferol) and D3 (cholecalciferol). Vitamin D2 is found in mushrooms and fortifies foods like milk, yogurt, and cereals. Vitamin D3 is found in fatty fish, such as salmon and rainbow trout, egg yolks, and fish oils. Getting too much vitamin D is possible since it is stored in body fat, but this is rare unless taking supplements. The Recommended Daily Allowance (RDA) for vitamin D is 600 IU (international units) if you are seventy years or younger, and 800 IU daily for people over seventy. Talk to your doctor before taking any dietary supplement.

The primary function of vitamin D is to lay calcium to the bones, thereby

strengthening them. Our bodies can manufacture this vitamin through sunlight exposure, but the amount produced varies. Those with darker skin do not absorb as much sunlight as people with lighter skin, and sun exposure is vital for vitamin D production.

Several observational studies have linked vitamin D deficiency to an increased risk of heart disease. Therefore, it is logical to think that increasing vitamin D levels through supplementation would correct the problem. However, studies failed to prove this link. Vitamin D supplementation has shown only a modest or neutral effect on the risk of heart disease.

A recent study published in the *Journal of Human Nutrition and Dietetics* found a positive link between vitamin D-containing foods and reduced risk of heart disease. They discovered that men with the highest vitamin D intake from food had a reduced risk of heart disease. Interestingly, the same results were not found in women (1). This study was observational, which does not show cause and effect. However, it may point researchers in the right direction as to what to study further. More research is needed to better understand the impact of vitamin D on the risk of heart disease.

Until next time, be healthy!

Dear Dietitian

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LOCAL FISHING

Sutter By-Pass/Butte Creek; draining of rice fields putting food in the water for cats. Use: Brownie's BAIT. [mix 2lbs beef brains, 1lb limburger cheese with Quaker Oats, wrap 1/4oz Balls in cheese cloth.] "Whiskers Love It". (b) Pittsburg Striper/Sturgeon Derby Oct 23-24th. Sunday Oct. 24th Cancelled due to weather. Rio Vista Bass Derby final results. Stripers 25"6.6lbs. Sturgeon 50.79"/50.7 lbs. Salmon 35.66"/23.7lbs. Catfish 14"/1.6lbs.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

Berkley flats; yielding 12lb halibuts. Use: Anchovy Cut Bait. (b) Delta; stripers of 12lbs and large mouth bass of 3 1/2lbs. Use: Rat-L-Trap Crawdad color. (a) Broad Slough; fisherman in rain caught a nice flounder and three small stripers. Use: Rat-L-Trap (a)

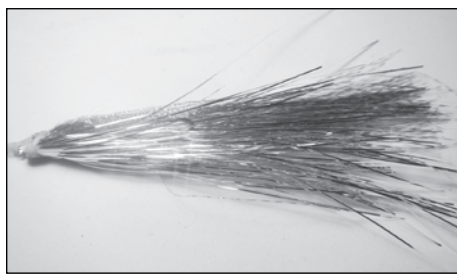
COASTAL WATERS

Farallon Middle Island; epic rock fish (vermillion, brown and boccaccio AKA red snapper) limits. Party boats; 200 rock fish, 40 lingcods. Use: Anchovy Cut Bait. (b) Bodega Bay; chinook salmon to 32lbs. Use: Anchovy Cut Bait. (a) Halfmoon Bay; plenty of perch, jack smelt and kingfish in harbor. Use: Various Cut Baits. (a) SF Coast; Nov 6th sport crab season opens, pending whale watch and Domoic Acid assessments still going on. A – crab pots upset the whales. B – Domoic Acid harmful to humans.

SALT WATER FLY FISHING

4 of 6 Articles

Manchester beach; huge five mile



Salt Minnow

beach. Smoggy summer days, no dogs allowed? Red Tailed surf perch, 8"-11", brownish red vertical bars, fins and tail reddish. Use: Salt Minnow. (b)

LAKES RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS

Pyramid Lake, Nev. Try the south end of Hells Kitchen. Troll 2.5 MPH at 40'-80' depths. Boat ramp crowded. Nice 4.2lb to 9.5lb Cutts. Use: Lyman Plug in Tui-chub colors. (b) Clear Lake; Lakeport 5th Street ramp open. Must wade to off/on load boats. Clear Lake Oaks boat ramp open, small boats only. Fall large mouths chasing... Use: Crank Baits, or Jerk Baits. (a) Folsom Lake; Granite Bay ramp open. No salmon or trout caught? Some spotted bass. Use: Plastic Worms (a) Englebright Reservoir (The Narrows) Bows to 18" at the Yuba River Arm. Trolling long line... Use: Rapala J-11 4 3/8th Jointed behind, Lurh-Jensen Dual Blade Flasher. (b) Sac River, Metro area; last of the season salmon. Trolling... Use: T-55 Flatfish, or Cut Plugs. (a)



Squid Fly

EASTERN SIERRA WATERS

Washo Lake, Nev. Elev. 5029ft. Target Brown Bullheads, their sting is innocuous, although severe necrosis may occur. A 12-incher is big! Fourteen foot cane poles. Using a 1/4 oz egg sinker, jiggling ... Use: Night Crawlers under a bobber. (b)

SEDIMENT REMOVAL PROJECT
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T.S. No. 057402-CA APN: 024-070-028-000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 9/23/1998, 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 On 11/10/2021 at 3:30 PM, CLEAR RECON CORP., as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 9/28/1998 as Instrument No. 1998-0041434 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Butte County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: ALBERTO PEREZ AND ELENA HERNANDEZ PEREZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JT TENANTS WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE; Outside the Main Entrance to the Butte County Courthouse located at 1 Court Street, Oroville, CA 95965 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: A PORTION OF LOT 44, AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN MAP ENTITLED "MAP OF GRIDLEY COLONY NO. 6, NEAR GRIDLEY, BUTTE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA", FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF BUTTE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, ON APRIL 12, 1906, IN BOOK 5 OF MAPS, PAGE 20 AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID

LOT 44, IN THE CENTER LINE OF OBERMEYER AVENUE; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID OBERMEYER AVENUE, 36 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF AN IRRIGATION DITCH, 660 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT IN THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 44, SAID POINT BEING 33 FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER THEREOF; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 44, A DISTANCE OF 134 FEET; THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES NORTH 660 FEET TO THE CENTER LINE OF OBERMEYER AVENUE; THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES WEST ALONG CENTER LINE OF OBERMEYER AVENUE 131 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 56 OBERMEYER AVE, GRIDLEY, CA 95948 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$121,864.85 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned or his predecessor caused said Notice of

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BUTTE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ADOPTION OF AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 53, "CAMP FIRE RECOVERY", EXTENDING THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD BUT ALLOWING THE TRANSITORY PERIOD TO EXPIRE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Butte County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.** or shortly thereafter in the Butte County Board of Supervisors' Chambers, 25 County Center Drive, Oroville, California. At a public hearing held on October 12, 2021, the Butte County Board of Supervisors unanimously recommended the adoption of an urgency ordinance amending Chapter 53, "Camp Fire Recovery".

SUMMARY OF URGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 53, "CAMP FIRE RECOVERY"

This is an urgency ordinance amending Butte County Code Chapter 53, "Camp Fire Recovery", involving an extension of the "effective period" of the Chapter for temporary housing from December 31, 2021 to December 31, 2022, and allowing the transitory period for "dry camping" to expire on December 31, 2021. All dry campers will be required to connect to utilities after the expiration of the transitory period.

The proposed ordinance is in alignment with direction provided by the Board of Supervisors at a meeting on October 12, 2021.

In compliance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) exemption ("Common Sense"), this project is exempt from CEQA review.

Comments may be submitted in writing at any time prior to the hearing or orally at the meeting listed above or as may be continued to a later date. If you challenge the above application in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors at, or prior to the public hearing. For information call or send an email to Austin Forde, 530-552-3701 or aforde@buttecounty.net. For the latest information on how to submit public comment and/or participate at the meeting, visit bcadmin.net/meetings or contact the Clerk of the Board at 530-552-3300.

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- CROSS**
- *Core of Persia today
 - *Belgian village where Roman soldiers enjoyed warm mineral springs
 - Pitch symbol
 - More luminous star
 - Abbott and Costello or Rocky and Bullwinkle
 - Eurasian goat-like antelope
 - Team's ranking
 - Make someone angry
 - Mix in
 - *Formerly Ceylon (2 words)
 - What tide does half the time
 - Reggae subgenre
 - Back then
 - profundo
 - Depleted (2 words)
 - Wet firecracker
 - Catch in a net
 - Hip bones
 - Dormer without D
 - Schiller's poem
 - "It is silent" in sheet music
 - Discharge
 - Admirer
 - Earlier in time than, archaic
 - Not out (2 words)
 - Pinocchio and his kind
 - Evergreen creeper
 - "A League of Their Own" member, e.g.
 - Command to a fly
 - *Formerly Siam
 - Rain forest ruminant
 - Irish for Ireland
 - It's under a fig leaf?
 - Shockingly graphic
 - Impersonator
 - Manlike man-eater of fairy tales
 - Crunchable information
 - Popular '60s drug
 - A _____ move
- DOWN**
- Opposite of outs
 - Fish eggs, pl.
 - Affirm solemnly
 - Lowest points
 - Seeking damages
 - Kenosha Kickers' music
 - On the sea
 - *Once named Kampuchea
 - Trunk appendage
 - Shining armor
 - Facsimile machine
 - Fire-starter in fairy tales
 - Trojan War military action
 - Red-dot pointer, e.g.
 - Cigar residue
 - *Myanmar, formerly
 - "One" on a ticket
 - Consumer
 - Stomach sore
 - Boat stops
 - John's and Jane's last name?
 - Pie a la _____
 - *Tokyo, formerly
 - Absorbed, as in a cost
 - *Abyssinia, now
 - Jury duty event
 - Comedian Schumer
 - Has more elm trees
 - Roundish
 - Not digital
 - Ox prod, pl.
 - Propelled like Argo
 - Arctic jaeger
 - '80 TV series " _____" (1 word)
 - Bluish green
 - Canceled
 - *"American _____" Jeanine Cummins' bestseller
 - Like one of the Testaments
 - Modern, prefix

Crossword Puzzle Solutions on Page 8

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The following persons are doing business as: WRITE IT SCARED
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #21CV02261

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

Present name Saint King Messiah Miller	Proposed name Saint King Messiah Jones
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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 November 10, 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. 2021-0001200

The following persons are doing business as: BUTTE COUNTY SUPPLY
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Maurice Couchot, 3930 San Juan Court, Chico, CA 95973
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A Homecoming to Marvel At



Homecoming King and Queen Haven Counihan, Roman Alcantar (back) with Junior Royalty, Iayla Fowler and Maddox Solis (front). Photo by Zach Torres

Story and photos by Zachary Torres

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - It's as if Thor smiled down on Gridley High Friday night. The rain that had threatened homecoming was gone by mid-morning and the sun shone bright enough to dry the Boneyard ahead of the night's big contest.

The Wheatland Pirates had come to Gridley to try and rob the Bulldogs of their Homecoming, but the Bulldogs weren't going to let them. The JV football game was close all the way to the

end. With the bulldogs leading 7-0 until the last minute of the game when Wheatland finally scored a safety against the Bulldogs even as the clock reached zero. The Final Score was 7-2.

Without their regular starting varsity quarter under center, Brett Farr would step in to lead the Bulldogs. Wheatland jumped out to an early lead scoring late in the first quarter. Gridley would answer back in the second when Farr would run a quarter back keeper to tie the score, and as the half came to an

end, the score would be tied 7-7.

Halftime saw the blur of activities that only happen at homecoming. A minion streaked across the field drawing laughs and cheers as he made his way to the opposing team's sideline, only to be thwarted by two locked gates that made his escape impossible. With whatever vigor he had left, he ran back across the field and away into the crowd.

Flooding left over from the morning's rain made the floats impossible to circle the track as is tradition. However, the results would be announced and cheered and jeered by their respective classes. Freshmen would take 4th, Juniors 3rd, Seniors 2nd and the Sophomore class won the night, with 1st place.

The homecoming royalty would come next. The princesses from each class marched out with their escorts before the Queen and King candidates made their appearance. Each armed with poppers in hand, the candidates let theirs fly, and when the confetti and blue smoke settled, the King and Queen had been chosen:

Roman Alcantar and Haven Counihan. Last year's Queen Maribel Garcia was on hand to pass on the crown to the newly chosen royalty.

When the second half started the Bulldogs were a different team. Midway through the 3rd, Michael Ryan would reach the end-zone. Immediately after an onside kick, picked up by Angel Castaneda, the Bulldogs would get the ball back in their own territory. Less than two minutes later Farr would take the ball in for another Bulldog touchdown.

Again, the Bulldogs went for an onside kick and were successful in recovery but ended the series with a missed field goal. It would be the fourth quarter before either team saw the end zone again, with the Pirates scoring after a pass was deflected off a Bulldog defenders' hands.

The game would end the same as the JV game with the Pirates getting a Safety as the clock ticked down to Zero. But by then the game had been won, the Bulldogs safely in the lead. Final Score 19-16. ★

GHS Cross Country Running Strong



Start of the varsity boys race. Emmanuel Hernandez Martines (center) and the remaining BVL squad. Photo provided by Steve Allard

By Steve Allard

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The sky was grey, and a slight drizzle made conditions damp, but that didn't stop the Butte View League runners at Riverbend Park, in Oroville, CA. Gridley, Las Plumas, Sutter, Wheatland, Orland, Corning, and the Oroville boys varsity division fielded 40 runners. The Bulldog's team captain, Manuel Hernandez Martinez (11), finished first for Gridley, with a time of 16:18.25, and finished 17th overall.

Freshman, Richard (Duffy) Villalobos, placed 28th, completing the course in 17:46.73. Zachary Bonnifet and William Yost (9) both first-year runners, ran the race at 18:36.47 and 20:41.11. Scoring fifth-place points for the Bulldogs was Adam Khan (11), 21:35.90. Crossing the finish line and first-year runner, Jacob Nichols, said, "I love these cool conditions."

The lone runner for the varsity girls was Gisela Cardenas. She ran the race at 23:03.13, placing 14 out of 21 runners. ★

Weed Steamrolls Biggs Wolverines



Biggs Quarterback Riley Rutherford calls an audible in Friday night's action. Photo by MPG Staff

MPG Staff

BIGGS, CA (MPG) -The Biggs Wolverines were looking for a win Friday night against Weed to end a two-game losing streak in Cascade Valley League play. They didn't get it.

Instead, they got smothered by a swarming Cougar defense that racked up defensive statistics like it was a video game. The Wolverine rushing attack was stifled by a cougar defensive line that dominated the line of scrimmage. And despite some big plays through the air in the 2nd quarter, the Cougar defensive line had Biggs quarterback Riley Rutherford scrambling for his life all night. The Weed defensive players recorded 5 tackles for loss, 1 interception, and 3 fumble recoveries, two of which were returned for touchdowns in the 3rd quarter. The defensive effort led

to a total of 26 points from turnovers, dooming the Wolverines. Special teams also played a role in the loss as Biggs could not convert a point after attempt. The Wolverines were also turned back on a fake punt attempt from their own 14-yard line, which led to a Weed field goal in the first quarter.

The Wolverine defense did their best to contain the Cougar offense throughout the game. Biggs held the Cougars to just 38 yards on the ground on 18 attempts. Tim Felkins of the Biggs defense came up with two interceptions in the 2nd quarter. However, Weed QB Kobe Chanthavisouk made up for the interceptions by going 15 of 21 for 206 yards and a touchdown through the air, leading the Cougars to victory.

Biggs will do its best to get off the schneide in Quincy against the Trojans next Friday night. ★



Bulldogs and Pirates watch the coin toss on the field at GHS Homecoming 2021. Photo by Zach Torres



Senior running back Michael Ryan #8 would reach the end zone for the Bulldogs. Photo by Zach Torres



Bulldogs take a minute to huddle, planning their next play. Photo by Zach Torres

A Super-Homecoming!

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float, while the Sophomores tingled our senses with their "Spider-Man" float. The artistic splendor continued with the Juniors glittering "Guardians of the Galaxy" float and

the Seniors sought to obliterate all with their "Thanos" (from Avengers: Infinity War) themed float. Supported by Gridley Police Department and CALFIRE Butte Unit/Gridley Fire Station

74, the GHS Swim Team, girls Volleyball Team, girls Softball Team, GHS Cross Country Team, Varsity and Junior Varsity boys Football teams, and Leadership students paraded through town

before taking their celebration to the football field later that evening, where the final float results and winning royalty would be announced. (See "A Homecoming to Marvel At" article for float and

King/Queen winner results). A Homecoming dance Saturday evening at Expo Hall put an exclamation mark on an amazing homecoming week for Gridley High. ★



This Senior, Avengers: Infinity War-themed float is ready to destroy anything that comes within its path! Photo by Seti Long



The Juniors "Guardians of the Galaxy" float was one "Awesome Mix" of talent, hard work, and glitter! Photo by Seti Long



GHS Girls Volleyball is full of spirit and ready to win! Photo by Seti Long



Varsity Dogs are #1! Pictured here is the Varsity Boys Football Team. Photo by Seti Long

Biggs Month-Long Homecoming



Make way for Biggs royalty, Homecoming King, Kenny Goforth and Homecoming Queen, Kirsten Slusser! Photo provided by BHS

By Seti Long

BIGGS, CA (MPG) - Homecoming 2021 was a little wonky for Biggs High School.

Originally slated for the week of September 27 - October 1st, Biggs was thrown for a loop when their intended rival for their Homecoming football games, Etna High School, cancelled last minute. But Biggs carried on in good spirits, literally, with spirit dress-up days 'Merica Monday, Twin Tuesday, Hawaiian Wednesday, Theme Thursday (Decades) and Spirit Friday (dress in green and black).

Since the floats were already built, in anticipation

needed to amp up the student body. Last week, students took part in PJ Day, Jersey Day, "Anything but a backpack Day", Color Day (where each class wore a specific color) and wrapped up the week with "Wear Pink Day" in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month, October.

A rally on Friday, October 22nd, introduced Homecoming 2021 King Candidates, Cody Roles, Riley Rutherford and Kenny Goforth and Queen Candidates, Ashley Rudd, Jasmine Anders and Kirsten Slusser. The winners would be announced at that evening's football games, along with the winners of the floats.

After a disappointing Varsity football loss to Weed, Biggs took home some wins in other categories. For floats, Freshman took home 1st place, with 2nd place going to the Sophomores, 3rd place to the Juniors and 4th place to the Seniors. As far as royalty, Ms. Kirsten Slusser was crowned Queen, her Homecoming King, Kenny Goforth.

It may have been a drawn-out Homecoming 2021 for BHS, but it sure was fun! ★

of Friday's homecoming game and festivities, Biggs high schoolers carried on with the Homecoming Parade that week. This year's Homecoming Theme "Decades" gave students the perfect fodder for float décor; Freshman with "The 50's", Sophomores with "The 70's", Juniors with "The 60's", and Seniors with "The 80's"! Winner would not be revealed until the rescheduled dates of Homecoming, October 18th-22nd.

As the re-scheduled Homecoming date neared, Biggs Football prepared to tackle Weed High School on the Gridiron. Leading up to the big game, Biggs Leadership felt another round of spirit days were



What a decade! Seniors take 4th place in float building with their float, "The 80's." Photo provided by BHS. More floats online at GridleyHerald.com

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