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What's in Your Future?



Above: Engineer with the Live Oak Fire Department, Carlos Del Rio addresses a group of students, showing them some of the life saving equipment standard on a fire engine, including the jaws of life and how the truck is set up to help the Fire Fighters operate as efficiently as possible. Right: Aaron Boyd, instructor for the ROP Advanced Manufacturing travel trailer, a state of the art resource created by the Sutter County Superintendent of Schools gives a student a hands-on lesson on plasma cutting/welding. Photos by Seti Long

By Seti Long

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - Area students gained some great insight on what the job of their future might be at this year's Live Oak High School Career Day. The goal - to get High School students, and the visiting 7th and 8th grade students from Live Oak Middle School, Manzanita School, Encinal and Avid, thinking about what they want to do with their lives after graduation.

It has been a tradition now for over 15 years at Live Oak High School to host Career Day, organized by the men and women of LOHS counseling and career department. The event occurs every other year due to its sheer size. Co-organizer and LOHS counselor Joanna Alvarado says, "It's not just a college and career fair - its two big components. It's the classroom presentations and a partnership with the ROP," she explains, "And the community and career research."

Approximately 120 presenters and alumni from multiple professions were on campus to speak to over 700 students that attended the fair. Topic included what their jobs consist of, direction on how to get into various fields, answering questions and even providing hands-on demonstrations. Presentations on specific fields, such as careers in Radiology, took place in the classrooms, while colleges, community resources and military were located inside the Gym. First responders, such as the Live Oak Fire Department and Alumni and Officer Hilda Velasco and her K-9 Kairo from the Santa Clara PD, were also on hand to demonstrate the many facets of their positions.

A highlight for many of the students were the ROP programs that



LOHS currently offers to its students in coordination with the Sutter County Superintendent of Schools. A massive food truck where ROP students learn to prepare food and the ins and outs of the restaurant biz, in partnership with local restaurants like Esteban's in Live Oak and Granzella's in Willows, handed out free pizza that they made to the waves of students visiting each booth.

Also, wildly popular were the ROP programs Tri-County Advanced

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Gridley City Council Updates

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - As Gridley embarks on a period of growth and increased housing development, it is essential for the city's planning commission to have all committee vacancies filled. There remains one seat open and, at the Gridley City Council meeting Monday evening, Council heard two highly qualified candidate proposals and applications for the position.

Candidates Mel Dewsnup and Shelley Ingram are both being considered for the commission position. Dewsnup brings his experience from serving the town of Rexburg, Idaho on its planning and zoning commission and multiple local boards, such as the Orchard Hospital Board. Ingram has previous experience as a land-use planner for 5 years in Santa Barbara County, a federal grants planner in Marin County for two years and is currently working as a development specialist for CHIP housing in Chico. Both candidates agree that Gridley needs to grow but do so in a structured manner and in the right ways to preserve the spirit of the town.

Gridley City Council then authorized the Gridley-Biggs Police Department to do some clean up. The department has two police vehicles that have outlived their uses, have major mechanical issues, and which have been used as parts vehicles. The time has come to get rid of them, and the GBPD feels that it is best just to junk the vehicles than to try and send them to auction as they are basically worthless. Council agreed and voted to approve the measure.

Five other city vehicles have also met their limits, but are not all in total disrepair. The discussion focused mainly on the city's Freightliner which is a road patch truck. It is in need of repair but a wire harness cannot be found. Colusa is interested in purchasing the truck, which could financially benefit the City. The other four trucks in question would be sent to auction, primarily because they are too expensive to keep repairing and not worth the cost. Council voted to surplus the vehicles out.

Council then retired to closed session where they met with Gridley-Biggs Police Chief to discuss the details of the potential contract renewal with Biggs for Law Enforcement services. The resulting approved contract will be submitted to the City of Biggs for their review.

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Biggs Considers Ending Gridley-Biggs Police Department Services

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY/BIGGS, CA (MPG) - Within the last two weeks, the City of Biggs has been contemplating the renewal of its current contract with the Gridley-Biggs Police Department in favor of Butte County Sheriff's Office law enforcement services.

Biggs has previously contracted with the BCSO, deciding in 2001 to contract with the City of Gridley, even though the prices were higher than those of the BCSO, according to GBPD Chief Byers. The reason for that change is known only by the City Council during those years.

At the special meeting of the Biggs City Council held on Wednesday, February 26th, Butte County Sheriff Honea addressed the



Biggs City Council gather with BCSO Sheriff Kory Honea and GBPD Chief Al Byers as Biggs Considers the future of their law enforcement provider. Picture left to right: Council member Roger Firth, BCSO Sheriff Honea, GBPD Chief Al Byers, Vice Mayor Angela Thompson, Mayor James "Bo" Sheppard, and Council member Brian Bassett. Photo by Seti Long

council, outlining his proposal detailing the services and resources his department could offer to the City. Those included a Designated Area Deputy

to serve a 40-hour flexible schedule and a Community Service Officer dedicated to Biggs, also for 40 hours a week. Those officers would be augmented by the BCSO

patrol staff, multiple other departments and resources. He requested an office at Biggs City. Sheriff Honea did not touch on numbers,

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The New Pi-Line



The new Pi-Line Honoring Publisher W.D. Burleson
By Josh F.W. Cook

Gridley was honored last week by the official visit of The Right Reverend Megan M. Traquair, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern California. This was a slight embarrassment to me as I have been telling everyone I know that John Harris is the Bishop, and one of the Boegers was the Assistant Bishop. Well, there have been some changes. It's hard to keep up with the Episcopalians; they are always on the move. The Arch Bishop looked spectacular in the photo in the Herald as she had one of those red pointy Bishop hats. I have mentioned from time to time that the Knights of Columbus have the best religious regalia - with their feathered and swords, but the Episcopalians have most definitely made a positive impression. My people are sticking with white shirts and ties for Bishops, kind of boring, but the brand seems to be

working. By the way, it is no small accomplishment to get ordained to the Episcopal Priesthood. The coursework is rigorous, and it takes several years. There are 1.8 million Episcopalians in the United States - the church was organized after the American Revolution when it became separate from the Church of England, whose clergy were required to swear allegiance to the British monarch as Supreme Governor of the Church of England. History, there is a lot of it in religion.

Interesting feedback on the last Pi Line in which I mentioned Gridley-Biggs Police Officer Jim Roberts and his police motorcycle. People love the motorcycle; almost universally, it gets positive feedback.

People who live here particularly appreciate it when they see the motorcycle (and Jim) pulling over those commuters who drive 67 miles an hour through our 35 mph zone on Hwy. 99.

The government water tenders did the annual assessment of the snowpack in the Sierra Nevadas and we're at half of where we should be. We may be looking at more drought coming our direction. Perhaps March will be a meteorological surprise, and

we will get lots of March showers for April flow-ers. If we don't get some sort of precipitation be prepared for another barrage of advertisements reminding us to save water. Perhaps the Sites Reservoir that has been on the planning table for some decades will finally get built as the snow testing state water tenders do the math and recognize we have a lot more people in California than we have the infrastructure to service them all.

The City of Gridley took fluoride out of the water supply, and there seems to have been no protestation. Fluoride is one of the best investments in reducing health care costs, but it has always been a source of conflict as many people do not like the government putting stuff in the water supply. I am glad I had fluoride as a kid. I have fewer cavities than my friends.

The first Big Election Day is over. Now we prepare for several months of national campaigning for the November election. Never a dull moment when you have a democracy.

W.D. Burleson published the Gridley Herald for 50 years. Josh F.W. Cook, born in Gridley, is a public administrator and educator.

It's Kindergarten Time



A few of this year's incoming kindergartners visit McKinley School and meet with their future Principal Mr. McIntire. Pictured left to right: Bradley Williamson, Lacey Stover, (Principal) Mr. McIntire, Sawyer Alvarez, Dante Reeder & Damon Reeder. Photo provided by McKinley School

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - It's that time of year already! McKinley School is getting ready to open registration to incoming kindergarten students. Registration will open Wednesday, March 11th and parents can sign

their little ones up at the Sycamore School Library between the hours of 8:30 am and 11:00 am. Registrations will resume at 11:30 but will be located at the McKinley School front office. If you are unable to make it that day, children may still be registered at the McKinley School office. ★

GHS Musical Presents The Wizard of Oz



Gridley High School will present their musical, The Wizard of Oz. Photo by Jessica Jauregui

By Cindy Scott

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley High School will present their musical, The Wizard of Oz, this weekend at the Gridley Community Center or Guardian Building. There will be four performances. There will be evening performances Thursday,

Friday, and Saturday March 5-7 at 7:00 p.m. There will also be a matinee Saturday, March 7 at 2:00 pm. Tickets can be purchased at Gridley High School, Ace Hardware, Children's Hope, and Wishing Corner. Tickets are \$10, except for Thursday night which is \$8. For questions about tickets please call 846-7939. ★



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Senator Dahle Seeks to Stop DMV from Selling Your Private Data

Office of Senator Brian Dahle

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Senator Brian Dahle (R-Bieber) introduced a measure to protect driver's information collected by the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV).

In 2018, California enacted the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) that created rights for consumers, protecting them from unscrupulous businesses collecting and sharing their private data.

Despite these new regulations, a recent media investigation showed that the DMV generates over \$50 million annually selling data that drivers are required to provide in order to receive a license or register a vehicle.

SB 1121 will prohibit

the Department of Motor Vehicles from selling or allowing access to driver's license or vehicle registration information, which exposes Californians to infringement of their private information.

For Californians to obtain a driver's license or register a vehicle, they must provide the DMV with private and personal information, especially since the introduction of California's new Real ID, which requires additional personal documents to verify someone's identity. The information is provided to the Department on the assumption that it will remain confidential.

"It is a legitimate fear that someone may steal your identity, hack your accounts, stalk you, or just make your life miserable," said Senator

Brian Dahle. "The government that you entrust with your personal information should not add to that fear and then profit from it."

As a government agency utilized by nearly all Californians, the Department of Motor Vehicles should not be able to sell this personal information to anyone outside of law enforcement for any reason. This breach of data is now a concern for everyone who uses the DMV, but especially for victims of robocalls, scams, stalking, harassment and assault.

Senator Brian Dahle represents California's 1st Senate District, which contains all or portions of 11 counties, including Alpine, El Dorado, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Sierra, Siskiyou, and Shasta. ★

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but to our knowledge, in a comparison of costs provided to the Biggs City Council by the City of Gridley, the black and white figures stand as this.

For a 3-year contract with the GBPD beginning July of 2020, running through the fiscal year 2021, law enforcement services with GBPD would ultimately be cheaper than contracting with the BCSO. According to information provided by the GBPD to Biggs City Council, GBPD's proposed contract outlines that the cost for services in the year 20-21 would be \$540,488, in comparison to the \$568,062 figures proposed by BCSO for their services. That is a saving of \$27,614 to Biggs if they stay with the GBPD. But, as the 3-year contract with the GBPD continues, those figures change - ultimately increasing about \$16,173 dollars, with the ending 3-year contract totaling \$1,670,510.

Sheriff Honea did stipulate that the higher costs for the 20-21 outlined in the BCSO proposal for the 20-21 year were due to the fact that they would need to purchase two new vehicles, more than likely trucks to aid the CS Officer. While the BCSO proposal outlined their costs for future years, they only included the years 20-21 (cost = \$568,062) and 21-22 (cost = \$487,744). The total money saved by Biggs contracting with the BCSO would be a savings of \$41,343 (based off the information provided to us).

Briefly touching on some black and white facts provided by GBPD dispatch, GBPD currently has 1 Community Service

Officer, 10 Patrol Officers, with two more slotted to join the force after graduation from the Butte College Police Academy in June of this year. Also, Lieutenant Harr patrols about 2 days a week and of course.

Mentioning too many details of each agency's services provided in their contracts gets a little dicey and has ultimately caused some unintended tension, not to mention brewing strong reactions from area residents on social media. Regardless, both agencies have expressed considerable respect for each other and appreciate their working relationship - a relationship that both sides wish to keep good standing. Their goal remains the same, to provide excellent services to our residents, provide protection and safety during times of trouble and neither agency wishes to be in a contest to prove that one is better than the other.

Sheriff Honea reiterated at the special city council meeting during his presentation, "I also think we work great with Gridley. They do a fantastic job. If they continue to provide you law enforcement," he continues, "we are going to continue to work very, very cooperatively to support their mission - That's just the way it is." Chief Byers has expressed the same sentiments and that the decision is truly up to the City of Biggs. He supports whatever the outcome may be.

If you are resident of Biggs and would like to have express your opinion on the matter, please write or contact the City of Biggs or attend the next scheduled meeting, which are held the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm. ★

Horror in Biggs

By Seti Long

BIGGS, CA (MPG) - For those that crave a little taste of the paranormal and other-worldly encounters, it will be a treat to know that a local town recently made its debut on the Travel Channel's series "Ghost Adventures".

The paranormal investigative team led by Zak Bagans and their show, "Ghost Adventures" attempts to document hauntings and other paranormal activity through the use of various equipment while trying to help the victims that are suffering from the encounters.

The team visited the town of Biggs

for their episode entitled "Horror in Biggs." They were summoned by a local family that had been experiencing extremely menacing activity by a malevolent entity which was allegedly also affecting their neighbors. Speaking with the residents tormented by this entity, Bagans relayed that they believed there was a demonic attachment occurring and that Biggs was "the Devil's town." The show first aired on February 26th. But if you missed it, don't worry; it is sure to be on again. Tune into the Travel Channel to see for yourself the "Horror in Biggs" or find the episode in its entirety on YouTube. ★

MEMORIAL NOTICE

Billy (Bill) Wray Bumpus

September 13, 1940 to February 19, 2020

Billy (Bill) Wray Bumpus, age 79, of Green Forest AR, passed away Wednesday, February 19, 2020. He was born on September 13th 1940 in Yuba City, CA, son of James and Greta (Wilcox) Bumpus.

Bill was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and brother. He retired from Tyson Foods in 2003 and worked for Car Mart up until his passing. He enjoyed spending time with his family and working on his projects. He was always one to make others laugh, he would tell jokes all day long just to bring a smile to a face.

Bill is survived by his children, sons, Lonny Bumpus and wife Becky, Fletcher Bumpus and wife October, and Jason Bumpus, daughter Patricia (Shelly) Bowers, nine grandkids, Julie Novovesky, Nicholas Kardeke, Lacey Bowers, Chanci Fondren, Heather Bumpus, Matthew Bumpus,



Jacob Bumpus, Emma Bumpus and Paislee Bumpus, as well as three great grandkids, Lily, Levi, Liam Kardeke, three brothers, Robert Bumpus and wife Betty, Jim Bumpus and wife Mattie, Jerry Bumpus and a number of nieces and nephews.

Bill is preceded in death by his wife Juanita Bumpus, parents, James and Greta Bumpus, brother Richard (Dick) Bumpus, son-in-law Cody Bowers, infant sister Patricia Bumpus and grandson Michael Coffman.

Cremation arrangements have been entrusted to Smith Family Funeral Home in Green Forest, AR.

Online condolences may be made at www.smithfamilyfuneralhome.net

MEMORIAL NOTICE

Vernon Edward Berry

July 11, 1941 to February 27, 2020

Vernon Edward Berry, 78, of Gridley, CA passed away at home on February 27, 2020. He was born in Gridley on July 11, 1941.

Vernon was raised in Live Oak, CA and graduated from Live Oak High School. He served in the Army National Guard from 1966-1972 and joined his father in business as a Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning Contractor until he retired in 2000. Vernon joined the Live Oak Volunteer Fire Department in 1960, becoming Chief in 1983 until he retired in the late 1980's. Serving his community through the fire dept. was one of the great honors of his life.

Vernon married Sandra Lee Lewis on Sept 1, 1963 and they made their home and raised two daughters in Gridley, CA. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting and fishing his entire life. Much family time was spent at Lake Almanor, CA. In retirement,



Vernon and Sandy enjoyed traveling in their RV, making friends up and down the west coast. Vernon was a long time member of the Gridley Moose Lodge and the local Monday Night Football group where he loved helping with the cooking and BBQing.

Vernon is survived by his wife Sandy Berry, daughter Shannon Glen, daughter and son-in-law Stacey & Jeremy Sannar, sisters Doris Widener and Virginia Soeth, and three grandchildren Justin, Jessica and Katy. He is preceded in death by his parents, Bud (Ralph) and Lucille Berry.

A memorial service will be held Friday, March 6, 2020 at 10:00am at the gazebo in the Gridley Biggs Cemetery, followed by a luncheon at the Gridley Moose Lodge. Arrangements entrusted to Gridley-Block Funeral Chapel.



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FEMA Extension Approved

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - According to Katrina Palomar, Senior Emergency Services Coordinator with the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES), the Direct Housing Extension Request for FEMA residents has been approved.

Local and state government agencies, alongside FEMA and CalOES, submitted the request for a year-long extension for FEMA housing, like the FEMA park located at Gridley's Industrial Park, early this year. The hope was that FEMA temporary housing would remain accessible for Camp Fire Victims still transitioning into long term housing but the future remained unknown until just now. The quickly approaching deadline, whereas residents would be required to vacate the premises or pay rent, May 15th 2020, has been extended until May of 2021.

At this time, according to information shared by FEMA Voluntary Agency Liaisons and CalOES representatives that work with the Gridley Relief Group, there are currently 210 households in the Gridley

FEMA group site. Under the pressure of the looming deadline, seven households have transitioned out of the park in the last two weeks. Residents are required to present a list of rentals or potential housing opportunities that they have investigated to FEMA case workers on a monthly basis.

CalOES workers have been accompanying the FEMA re-certification case workers, those responsible for keeping track of the residents search for long term housing solutions, to get an idea of the progress of FEMA group site residents. With the deadline now extended for a year, it will take a little pressure off the residents but FEMA and CalOES will keep the momentum going. Palomar says that, "CalOES and FEMA will continue to work through the conditions necessary to keep the program moving forward and helping the community to find a permanent solution."

Communities, organizations and Long Term Recovery Groups, alongside groups like Gridley's Recovery Group, will wait for updates on what the next steps will be as Palomar works with the FEMA partners. ★

Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal



The countdown has started: 40 – 39 – 38 – 37 days go by. Forty days to Calvary and to one of the darkest times in our history. Yes, 'our' history. Because of the birth, life, and death of a man named Jesus, our history was changed, and changed for eternity. Calendars changed. Counting of time and years began to go forward to the future. Hope was thrown into a world filled with problems. A faith in a love so deeply rooted in forgiveness was set into motion.

The season of Lent urges God's children to be humble as the ashes of "Ash Wednesday" remind us. The act of "giving up" something reminds us of the ultimate sacrifice offered by the creator of all life. From the beginning of time, God's plans included all men. On the hills of Calvary, on a wooden cross, surrounded by thieves, hecklers, gamblers, and hate filled leaders, a precious unblemished Lamb was given as a sacrifice for all the wrongs of a sinful world.

As we look to the Lenten season and its' symbols, we

are greatly moved by the over-all depth of God's love for man. He could have let the world continue to turn as it is, finally destroying itself with its' greed, lust, anger, and death. But instead, God sent Himself – His Son – His Spirit to live among His people as an example of how He wanted life to be lived. True to our nature and true to the tempter's snare, temptation caused the death of the most precious gift ever presented to man.

The purple drapes, banners, candles, flowers remind us of the royalty of Jesus sprung from the line of the Kings of Israel. The crosses made in so many ways remind us of the harshness of the season and the pain suffered by Jesus and all His followers. Thorns with their poison points help us remember the bad life as well as the fragrant smell of roses that give us a sense of good.

For three years, Jesus walked this earth and demonstrated the laws of living; He gave us a blueprint for Christian salvation. Just as He was denounced, rebuked, and betrayed by people of His time. He is now treated the same way by persons of this present century. Are you one?

This dark-purple season is a time to reflect, meditate, and repent for the wrongs we have caused and for our sins against others. As we hold the crosses, taste the sweetness of holy treats, view the beauty of lilies, let us remember the journey we must make to the cross to be given a new life. As we listen to the call of John the Baptist from the hills of Judea, let us take seriously to turn from greed and a devotion to our personal gods, misuse of our bodies, abuse of people, bigotry, and oppression to a new life in the Risen Christ. Just as prophets of old called the children of Israel back from their wayward paths, Jesus calls us to step back, look at our lives, and change direction toward a new light.

The countdown has started. As you make our sacrifice for Lent, make it for Jesus. Give to others! Love your neighbor! Change hate to love! Bloom where you are planted and create a life worthy of God's devotion. Grow toward Christ! If you haven't discovered the great joy and value of the reign of God over your life, let Lent be the time to examine your life and work toward a relationship with the Father. ★



Assembly Bill 5/ABC Test – Employment Status Seminar

Butte College Small Business Development Center, (SBDC) presents a workshop on

“Assembly Bill 5/ABC Test – Employment Status Seminar”

Thursday, March 19th, from 9:00am – 12:00pm
at Butte College Small Business Development Center
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Cost: Free - Pre-registration is required. Please register online.

This workshop is presented by Employment Development Department to help employers correctly classify employees versus independent contractor. You will learn: Assembly Bill 5 changes worker classification criteria effective January 1, 2020; ABC Test and excepted categories; How to distinguish between employees and independent contractors; and resources to help classify workers.

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Butte College Small Business Development Center, (SBDC) presents a workshop on

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to register and for information

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Butte County Sheriff Report



February 18th - March 1st

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20-01129	2/18/2020 19:05	2/18/2020 19:05	Burglary/Felony	MAGALIA
20-01115	2/21/2020	2/23/2020 11:54	Grand Theft: Money/Labor/Prop +\$950/Felony	CONCOW
20-01158	2/25/2020	2/25/2020 10:22	Grand Theft: Money/Labor/Prop +\$950/Felony	OROVILLE
20-01167	2/25/2020 16:27	2/25/2020 16:27	Commit Mail Theft/Misdemeanor	CHICO
20-01196	2/25/2020 18:30	2/25/2020 18:43	Assault/ADW Not Firearm GBI Likely/Felony	OROVILLE
20-01201	2/26/2020 13:04	2/20/2020 21:40	Access Cards-sell,transfer,convey w/out consent	OROVILLE
20-01322	2/21/2020 11:30	2/26/2020 13:24	Assault/Obstruct/Resist Peace Officer/Felony	OROVILLE
20-01332	2/26/2020 16:06	2/26/2020 15:55	Assault/Battery Spouse/Ex-Spouse/Etc/Misdemeanor	BANGOR
20-01364	2/27/2020 21:12	2/27/2020 21:12	Stolen Vehicle/Felony	MAGALIA
20-01383	2/28/2020 12:35	2/28/2020 15:14	Assault/Battery On Person/Misdemeanor	OROVILLE
20-01399	2/29/2020 11:28	2/29/2020 11:28	Assault/Battery On Person/Misdemeanor	OROVILLE
20-01404	2/29/2020 15:07	2/29/2020 15:07	Larceny Theft/Commit Mail Theft/Misdemeanor	OROVILLE
20-01415	2/29/2020 22:30	3/1/2020 02:08	Assault/Battery On Person/Misdemeanor	OROVILLE
20-01416	2/29/2020 15:39	3/1/2020 02:14	Assault/Battery On Person/Misdemeanor	OROVILLE

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Crime Reports



Gridley- Biggs Police Report

February 22nd - February 29th

2-22-2020: At 5:43 PM on Hwy 99 and W. Liberty Road, Gridley, CA, Jonathan Erle Sherwood, 29, was cited for possession of a controlled substance paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S).

2-24-2020: At 6:58 PM at Hwy 99 and W. Liberty Road, Gridley, CA, Robert Richard McDonald, 37, was cited for driving with a suspended license due to DUI (14601.2 (a) H&S), failure to provide proof of insurance (16028 (a) VC), expired registration (4000(a)(1) CVC), possession of a narcotic controlled substance (11350 (a) H&S) and controlled substance paraphernalia (11364(a) H&S).

2-24-2020: At 6:58 PM at Hwy 99 and W. Liberty Road, Gridley, CA, Andrew Earhart, 26, was cited on two outside agency misdemeanor warrants.

2-25-2020: At 7:56 AM on the 600 block of Kentucky St., Gridley, CA, Jazmin Marie Jones, 38, was cited on a local misdemeanor bench warrant.

2-26-2020: At 8:50 AM on 9th and F Street, Biggs, CA, Damon Joseph Kolkana, 39, was arrested for violation of probation (1203.1 (a) PC), possession of a controlled substance (11377 (a) H&S) and possession of drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S) and booked into Butte County Jail.

2-26-2020: At 9:45 PM on the 1600 block of Sycamore St., Gridley, CA, Abel Mendieta Acevedo, 31, was arrested of battery with serious bodily injury (243 (d) PC) and booked into Butte County Jail.

2-27-2020: At 2:06 PM on E. Gridley Rd and Fairview Dr., Gridley, CA, Andrew William Decker, 37, was arrested on a local misdemeanor bench warrant, possession of a controlled substance (11377 (a) H&S), an outside agency misdemeanor warrant and was booked into Butte County Jail.

2-29-2020: At 3:39 AM on the 0 block of E. Gridley Rd, Gridley, CA, Vincent Colt Moreno, 30, was arrested for public intoxication (646 (f) PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

get more info at www.crimegraphics.com

Valley Truck & Tractor to Host John Deere Drive Green Demo Days



Crystal Meyer is given instruction by Valley Truck and Tractor Company Sales Representative Ron Krieg at the Drive Green Demo Days. Attendees are invited to come down and test drive a New John Deere. Photo: VTTCO

By Kristen Perry,
Valley Truck & Tractor Co.

CHICO, CA (MPG) - Valley Truck & Tractor Company (VTTCO) is hosting their 2020 Drive Green Demo Days event at Chico, Willows and Gridley stores on March 6 and 7, 2020.

The event will give area residents a chance to check out the latest equipment from John Deere. This is the twelfth year that John Deere dealers have hosted Drive Green Demo Days events and last year thousands of people attended hundreds of Drive Green events held across the country.

Ryan O’Neal, Regional Sales Manager at VTTCO, says area residents will enjoy the chance to check out different models of equipment and take advantage of the special savings. “The best thing about this event is the fact that we have lots of different John Deere equipment available so folks can check out all the features and benefits for themselves. At the same time,

we want to make our event a fun, informative and rewarding experience for all who attend.”

Representatives from VTTCO will be on hand to answer questions about the equipment. “The Drive Green events give customers a one-stop opportunity to talk with John Deere professionals to find out exactly what horsepower tractor and other equipment will best fit their property and the jobs they want to accomplish,” O’Neal says.

The John Deere Drive Green Demo Days event hosted by Valley Truck & Tractor Company will be held on March 6 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and March 7 from 9 a.m. to noon. The participating stores are located at 489 Country Drive in Chico, 1751 Highway 99 E in Gridley and at 160 County Road G in Willows.

Admission is free.

For more information about these or other Drive Green Demo Days event at Valley Truck & Tractor Company, call (888)706-9611 or visit www.valleytruckandtractor.com

What’s in Your Future?

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Manufacturing traveling trailer built by the Sutter County Superintendent of Schools. Outfitted with state-of-the-art equipment such as 3-D printers, CNC mills, CNC lathe and a CNC plasma table for welding and cutting, instructor Aaron Boyd says, “This is the first of its kind (trailer). There is no other in the country that has advanced manufacturing (traveling trailers)” and that it is in the first year of operation. He continues, “This is equipment that most schools can’t afford to have, especially in our area. So, it gives the schools a buffet – a taste of different things they can do.” Students got to actually use a welding/cutting torch under his supervision.



Students visited over 40 information booths set up inside the Live Oak High School Gym, which included representatives from area colleges, military groups and community resources and programs. Photo by Seti Long

Santa Clara PD Officer and Live Oak High Alumni, Hilda Velasco, accompanied by her K-9

partner Kairo was there to share information on careers in law enforcement. When asked how she felt about being able to come back to be a part of LOHS career day she said, “I haven’t been here in years but it feels great! It feels awesome to give back to the high

school that I came to.”

The day culminated with a lunch for all the presenters catered by Esteban’s of Live Oak. Overall, the students responded positively to the event and felt that it was a highly informative and fun way to discover what they could become in the future. ★



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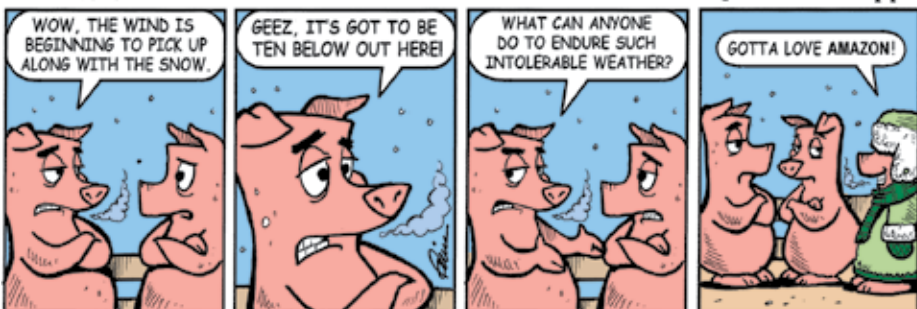
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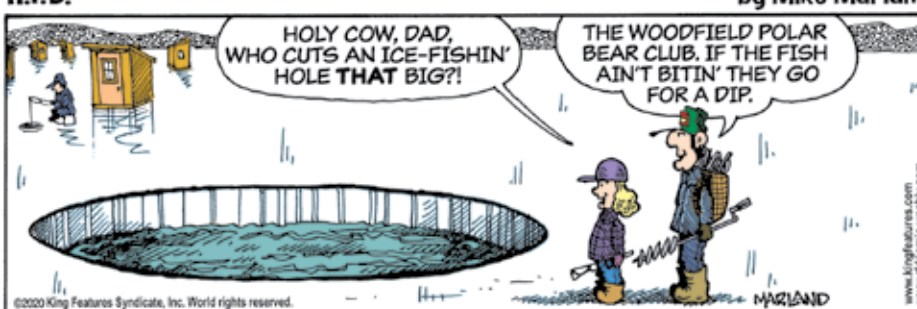
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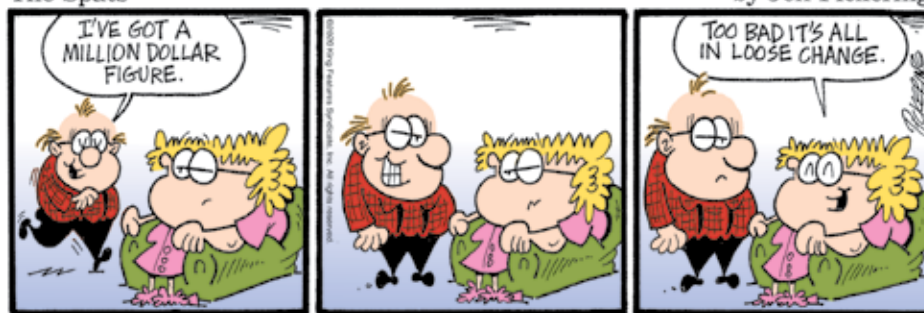
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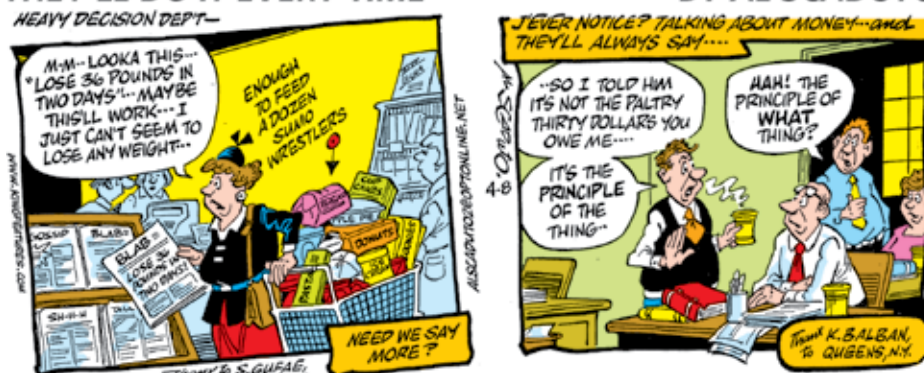


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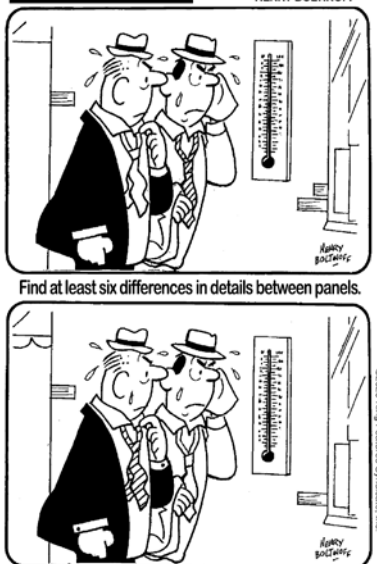
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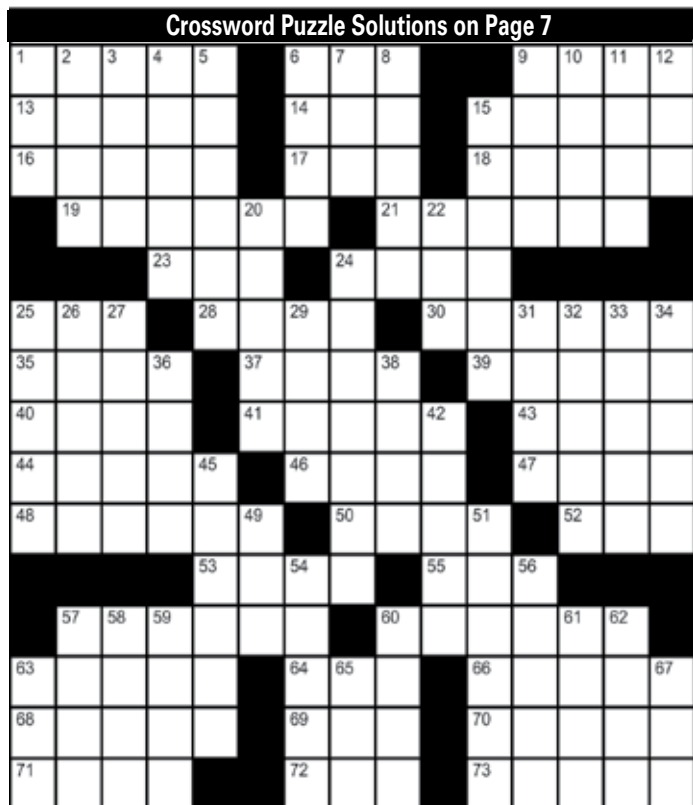
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 - "Life ____"
 - Comic book cry
 - Evening in Roma
 - Boar's mate
 - Bank deposit
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 - One of the Muses
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 - In a little while, old-fashioned
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 - Fashion's "New Look" inventor
 - Weasel's cousin
 - Cash in credit card points, e.g.
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 - The Old Man's turf
 - Tucked in
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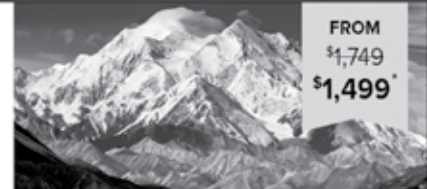
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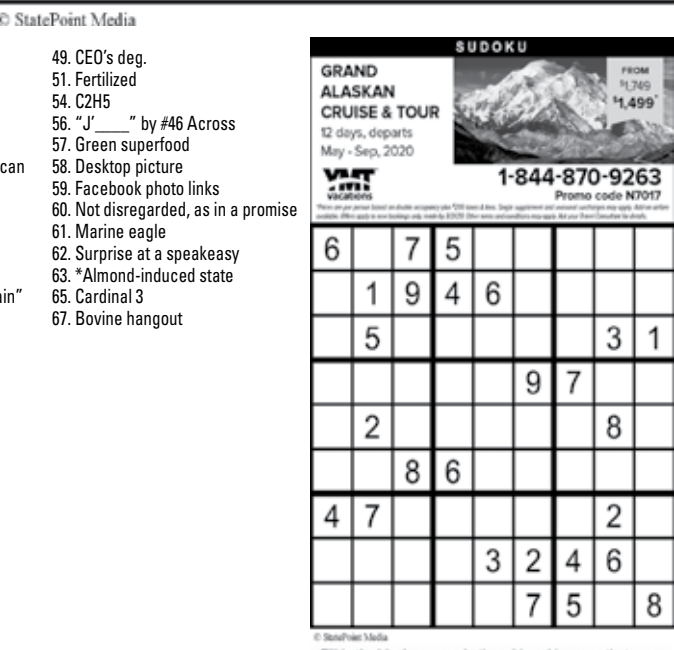


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Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

Time’s changing ways are always of interest to gardeners. Seasonal time is steady and circular. The earth and sun dance together and the seasons change. In our temperate zone the nights are longer and the days shorter in the winter. Then as spring approaches the

nights become shorter and the days longer the earth warms due to more sunlight hitting the surface of the earth. Summer barrels in with long hot days with the sun overhead a large part of the day. Then fall starts creeping in with longer nights and shorter days and the earth begins to cool. And so, it goes over and over. There is variation in rain fall, variation in the mountain snow-pack but the cycle of the seasons keeps its rhythm.

Tracked time or man-made time is irregular and linear. We are entering daylight savings time soon. It is quite disrupting for some, although plants ignore this and keep following the sun. Springing forward seems harder than

falling back. We think daylight savings time saves time because we have set schedules that have nothing to do with the reality of seasonal time. When we say that this is 8:30 am it has nothing to do with where the sun really is in the sky. 8:30 am is arbitrary but agreed upon so society can function efficiently. Yet for several days of the year this agreement to change where 8:30 am happens, makes many of us less efficient for a while. I wonder if it would be that much different if we keep the same time all year. It would become normal. The things like dark mornings or dark afternoons would be dealt with and figured out. Plants don’t care if it is or is not 8:30 am. ★

Green Thumb Garden Club of Gridley

Will be back in session from its winter break on March 19, the first day of spring. The garden club meets at the Lion’s den on Washington Ave in Gridley at 10:00 on the third Thursday of the months March through December. The March meeting is a luncheon meeting. If you would like to come and see what the garden club is all about please come. The luncheon is \$10. The following is the schedule of programs for the Spring/Summer and Fall of 2020.

March 19: Spring Luncheon and White Elephant exchange
April 16: Habitat Gardens
May 15: Meeting at Mac’s Market and plant shopping
June 18: Making Kokodama moss balls
July 16: Fire Safe Home and Garden
August 20: Getting ready for the Fair
September 17: All about Flowers
October 15: David Walther of Spring Fever Nursery
November 19: Card Making craft
December 17: Winter Luncheon

Slim Randles’ HOME COUNTRY



“So how about this?”

“So how about this?” Dud said, grinning. “We get somebody to pretend to be an oil tycoon’s executive director or something, and we have him talk to Delbert about where to build the refinery.”

The other members of the Mule Barn truck stop’s world dilemma think tank looked at Dud and sipped coffee and

silently shook their heads. “Okay, Dud said,” and why not?” “Won’t work,” said Steve, brushing sweet roll crumbs off his walrus moustache. “Dud, the nearest oil to this valley is sold in cans down at the Gas Station Gun Shop.” “Yeah, I see what you mean.” Doc said, “I realize we have to come up with some super April Fools Day hoax. Stands to reason. We only have this excuse once each year to act completely stupid and still be socially acceptable.” “We’re socially

acceptable?” “Well ... I was accused of it once,” Doc said. After the laughing and Loretta topping off the coffee cups, Herb leaned over and whispered something in Dud’s ear. Dud nodded. “You fellas just leave this to Dud and I,” said Herb. “We’ll take care of it and you won’t have to do a thing.” “Well ... what is it?” “Doc,” Herb said, “that would spoil the surprise.” *Brought to you by Home Country with Slim Randles, the radio show. Check it out on a classic country music station near you.* ★

Dear Dietitian

Vegetarian Diet



Commentary by Leanne McCrate

Dear Dietitian,

I’ve recently stumbled upon a few articles touting a return to the diets of the 1950s. They say people ate healthier. What are the pros and cons of following a typical diet from that era?

Sincerely, Rick

Dear Rick,

These days there are several ways to eat healthy, and sometimes this can be confusing for people. Recently, there has been an interest in returning to a 1950s style of eating, but did people really eat healthier back then?

There are several differences in American life today as compared to the 1950s. For starters, the median American household income was \$5,000. That means that half the population made more than \$5,000 a year, and half made less. In 2019, the median household income was \$63,000 (1). For every dollar spent on food in 1955, 25 cents went to restaurants; now it is more than half (2). Much of this includes high-calorie foods like pizza, burgers, and fries, which brings us to another big difference: portion sizes! Compare portion sizes of foods from the 1950s to today (3):

Interestingly, there are some areas

	1950s	Today
Soda	7 oz.	30+ oz
Hamburger	3.9 oz.	12 oz.
French Fries	2.4 oz.	6.7 oz.

of our diets that are actually healthier today than back then.

Vegetables were often overcooked, decreasing their nutritive value. Today we are careful to prepare vegetables al dente in order to preserve nutrition. We have also been educated to choose lean proteins, even if sometimes we prefer not to. Seldom is animal fat used as a seasoning. When I was growing up, we kept a tin of bacon grease on the stove to season vegetables and fry meats. There is no such tin in my kitchen today.

We could definitely benefit from getting back to the basics. Enjoy a home-cooked meal for dinner with fruits and vegetables filling half the plate. Eat dinner as a family; it is one of the most important activities you will share with your children. Dine out as a treat instead of a convenience. And as always, keep it simple, and be healthy!

Until next time, be healthy!
Dear Dietitian

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SPARKY'S CORNER



SMOKE DETECTORS

CAL FIRE/ Gridley Fire Department would like to remind everyone of the importance of smoke detectors in the home. With Day Light Saving Time Starting on the 8th of March, it’s time to change the batteries or replace that old detector. Smoke alarms save lives! Smoke spreads fast inside a home, smoke detectors will alert you early and give you time to get out. Having a working smoke detector cuts the chances of dying in a reported fire in half. Almost two-thirds of home fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke detectors or no working smoke detectors. Working smoke detectors increase the chance of surviving a home fire by 50 percent.

Here’s What Sparky Wants You To Know!

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area or hallway and on every level of your home. They should be mounted on the ceiling 4 inches from the wall away from windows and vents.
- Test your smoke alarms every month.
- Smoke detectors have a life span of 10 years, make sure to inspect your detectors to make sure they are not expired.
- Never paint over a detector and keep unit clean.
- CAL FIRE/ Gridley Fire Department recommends changing the batteries in your smoke detectors twice a year when you change your clocks.

When a smoke detector sounds, get outside and stay outside. Have a planned area the whole family knows to meet outside. Check next week’s Sparky’s Corner for Exit Drills In The Home (EDITH) to help you plan and practice evacuating your home in the event of an emergency.

Thank You, and Be Safe!!

Sparky the Dog
Gridley Fire Station 74



Crossword Puzzle on Page 6

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RFP 01-2019-2020

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR LEASE/LEASEBACK SERVICES FOR MODERNIZATION AND NEW CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Manzanita Elementary School District of Butte County, State of California, acting by and through its Governing Board, hereafter referred to as the "District", will receive under sealed cover by 4:00 P.M. (Pacific Daylight time), on Friday, MARCH 20, 2020, proposals for lease/leaseback services for modernization and new construction projects. The Request for Proposals (RFP) is located at the District office or at the District's website at: <http://www.manzanitaelementaryschool.com/Construction/index.html>

Plans and specifications are available at: <https://bit.ly/2wUURX4>
Contact: Jaycen Russel at Synthesis Partners, LLC. (530) 298-7298 or jaycen@spinc-arch.com

Proposals shall be received at: Manzanita Elementary School District
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Attn: Brittany LaRose, Business Manager

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000209

The following persons are doing business as: CHELLE CALLO
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Date Filed in Butte County: February 21, 2020
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: February 21, 2020
This Business is Conducted by: General Partnership
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000106

The following persons are doing business as: ACE PLUMBING
7425 Railroad Avenue Palermo, CA 95968
Juan J. Juarez Sanzon 7425 Railroad Avenue Palermo, CA 95968
Date Filed in Butte County: January 28, 2020
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE CITY OF GRIDLEY PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Gridley will hold a public hearing on the projects described below. The hearing before the Planning Commission will be held at a regular meeting scheduled **Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at 6:00 P.M.** in Gridley City Hall Council Chambers, 685 Kentucky Street, Gridley. All interested persons are invited to attend or submit comments in writing.

Conditional Use Permit 1-20 Application for a conditional use permit to allow a single-family residential use located at 505 Spruce Street on a 0.2 acre parcel. Zoning for the property is Restricted Commercial District (C-1) and Downtown Mixed-Use General Plan land use designation. (APN 010-133-002)

SUMMARY:
In accordance with Government Code Section 65009, if any person(s) challenges the action of the Planning Commission on these projects in court, said person(s) may be limited to raising only those issues that were raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk or Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing. For further information regarding these projects, please contact Donna Decker, Planning Department, at (530) 768-5090 or email at planningdept@gridley.ca.us.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000068

The following persons are doing business as: AUZ CLOTHING
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Date Filed in Butte County: January 17, 2020
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SPORTS

Gridley Barbarians Have Another Successful Rugby Season



U12 Gridley Barbarian, Ava Hepworth, holds on tight to her opponent as she tries to take him down to the ground during the last home match in Gridley on Saturday, February 22, 2020. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

By Joshua Porcayo

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Gridley Barbarians Rugby Club started its sixth year as a program with another

short season from January 11, 2020 to February 22, 2020. With seven teams in total, ranging from elementary school, middle school, and high school,

the club saw another successful year on the pitch. Numbers have gradually increased since its inception, and players from all over the area make up the



U10 Gridley Barbarian, Jaden Solis, tries to escape an opponent as he carries the ball during the last home match in Gridley on Saturday, February 22, 2020. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

Barbarians teams. Home matches are played at the Butte County Fairgrounds, with most matches taking place in cities like Chico, Elk Grove, and the surrounding Sacramento area.

When Jason Soares and Norm Lessard teamed up to get the program started, they were looking for something the community kids could play after the football season. Since football and rugby have similarities, starting a rugby program seemed like a great idea. With the help of many local organizations in Gridley, like the

City of Gridley Parks and Recreation Department, Gridley Unified, and Focus, the Barbarians Rugby Club got started.

This year, the Under 10 year olds team had 28 players mixed of boys and girls, coached by Matt Jones. The Under 12 year olds team had 29 players mixed of boys and girls, coached by Don Frasier and Eric Preston. The Middle School team had 19 players.

The high school aged players' season is just now ramping up. The Lady Barbarians have

19 players on the team, coached by Rau Ratana and Jeff Fox. The boys have a junior varsity team made up of 28 players, and a varsity team made up of 24 players. The two teams are coached by Jonah Lessard, Norm Lessard, Elias Papoula, and Thomas Jennings.

The boys will be playing Friday, March 6, 2020, at River Valley High, starting at 6PM. The girls will be playing Saturday, March 7, 2020, at the Butte County Fairgrounds, starting at 10AM. ★

D.I.R.T.Y. Elite Sports & 530 Sports Host Rise Up Basketball Clinic



Participants of the 3rd Annual Rise Up Basketball Clinic pose for a picture at the end of Day 1 on Saturday, February 22, 2020. Photo courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

By Joshua Porcayo

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley High School alumni and basketball star, Maddyson Tull, had a dream during her high school years of starting a basketball program for young girls who enjoyed playing the game of basketball. She wanted to pass on her love and passion for the game to the girl basketball players in the Gridley area and came up with the idea for the Rise Up Basketball Clinic. What started as an idea, has grown into an annual event that many community members look forward to each February.

In the past two years, the program has expanded to boys and girls who have a desire to improve their basketball skills, learn about what it takes to play at a high level, and have some fun on the court. The three day basketball clinic features some grade-A instructors from the collegiate and high school levels, where the participants get to learn ball handling skills, shooting form, high knee layups, defensive drills, and various basketball techniques. The participants get to play competition games, like "sharks and minnows" and "knockout."

One of the key messages that Tull wants communicated at the clinics is that "basketball is about more than being a good athlete. Through the Rise Up Clinic we're teaching kids about good character and being outstanding role models in their communities." Other topics discussed are academics and behavior. "If you have bad grades in high school or college, you can't play. If you have behavior issues in high school or college, you can't play."

Annual host organization, D.I.R.T.Y. Elite Sports, has a similar philosophical



Rise Up Basketball Clinic originator and instructor, Maddyson Tull, poses for a picture at the 3rd Annual Rise Up Basketball Clinic on Saturday, February 22, 2020. Tull is a current basketball player for the Oregon Institute of Technology women's basketball team and former four year varsity player at Gridley High School. Photo courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

message about sports. D.I.R.T.Y., which stands for Discipline. Intensity. Respect. Teamwork. Yourself., strives to encourage all athletes with their training and game time performance through the motivational and positive philosophy. The organizations mission, "promoting athletes to live according to the D.I.R.T.Y. philosophy on their field of play and in their community."

This year, D.I.R.T.Y. Elite Sports and 530 Sports teamed up to host the 3rd Annual Rise Up Basketball Clinic. The dates for this year's clinic are Saturday February 29, 2020, Saturday March 7, 2020, and Saturday March 14, 2020. The clinic runs for two hours from 9AM - 11AM at Farmers Hall in Gridley, California. ★

Bulldogs and Lions Soccer Playoff Run Ends on the Road

By Joshua Porcayo

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley High School boys varsity soccer playoffs run ended against the Corning Cardinals on Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at Corning High School. A tough opponent in the Cardinals, the Bulldogs knew they had to take advantage of any mistakes as much as possible and mitigate any of their own mistakes. The Bulldogs fell to the Cardinals by a score of 3-1 after a hard fought game.

The Bulldogs, 13-6-2 on the season, are a young team with a lot of talent, showed lots of hope and room for improvement in years to come. Coach Jesse Barajas is very proud of what his players accomplished this year and spoke highly of his experienced and young players.

As a team average, the Bulldogs put three

goals into the back of the net per game, on over 380 shots on goal, and had over 770 steals. The team gave up one goal per game on average, with the goalkeepers saving about size goals per game. Junior, Freddy Anguiano, scored the most goals for the team with 11 goals.

The Lady Lions saw their playoff run come to an end on Tuesday, February 25, 2020, in Redding, California against University Preparatory School with a 6-0 loss. After an amazing season, going 22-2-1, the Lady Lions have nothing but a bright future to look forward to in years to come.

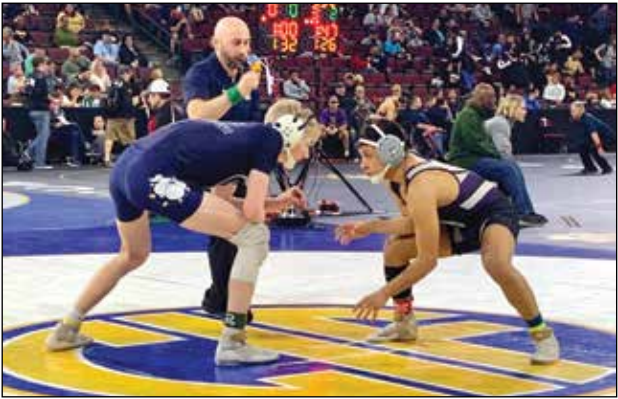
The Lady Lions averaged an impressive 7.5 goals per match, with a total over 180 goals on the season. Junior, Baylee Alvarado, had another impressive season, scoring 69 goals this year. Last year, Alvarado led the team as a Sophomore with 44 goals. ★

GHS Stevens Wrestles at State Championships for Third Time

By Joshua Porcayo

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley High School's Dallas Stevens had a few goals this wrestling season in his junior year of high school; win a section championship at the Masters Tournament, qualify for State, and win. After securing that section championship in Redding, California on Saturday, February 22, 2020, Stevens prepared himself for the upcoming California Interscholastic Federation State Wrestling Championships in Bakersfield, California. "My goal this season was to win a section championship and place at State," said Stevens.

On Thursday, February 27, 2020, Stevens hit the wrestling mat on the biggest stage for high school wrestlers in California. The best of the best boys and girls all over California assembled in Bakersfield to prove what they had all been working



Gridley High School varsity wrestler, Dallas Stevens, squares off in his first of three wrestling matches during the State Championships in Bakersfield, CA on Thursday, February 27, 2020. Photo provided by Joe Ruggerillo

towards in-season and during the off-season.

In his first match at State, Stevens went up against the #3 ranked wrestler in California (#5 ranked nationally) in his weight class, and battled. He took his first loss in the tournament against a very tough opponent losing 6-3, but came back to win his second match to make it to day two.

On Friday, February 28, 2020, Stevens battled hard

once again, but lost his third match and got knocked out of contention for placing at the State Championships.

In his third year of high school wrestling, Stevens went an impressive 25-3, with two of those losses coming at the State Championships. Although he fell short of that State Championship goal, Stevens has had incredible success thus far in his high school career. ★

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Not all results are final. Numbers reflect available data at press time.

Source: Sacramento County Election website, State of California Election website

Gridley-Biggs Police Department Large Bust

Introduction by Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - In a press release issued by GBPD Police Chief Al Byers on Monday, March 2nd, the department arrested 8 individuals after multiple-residence search warrants were issued for the sales of controlled substances. The following is the official press release:

On February 28, 2020 at approximately 0743 hours, Officers with the Gridley-Biggs Police Department (GBPD) and Detectives with the Butte Interagency Narcotics Task Force (BINTF) served a multiple-residence search warrant for possession of controlled substances for sales at four locations in the Gridley area.

As a result of this multiple-residence search warrant, GBPD Officers and BINTF Detectives located in excess of two (2) ounces of crystal methamphetamine, liquid heroin and liquid methamphetamine. In addition, indicia of narcotics sales (digital gram scales, packaging materials and pay/owe records) as well as narcotics paraphernalia (methamphetamine smoking pipes and hypodermic syringes) were seized.

As a result of this multiple-residence search warrant, the following individuals were arrested and booked into Butte County Jail:

Jessica Rene Valdez, 42, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance for sale, using a place of residence to sell controlled substances, possession of a controlled substance, possession of a specified controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and committing a criminal offense while

out on bail. Jason Patrick Coy, 44, was arrested for an outstanding felony arrest warrant for a parole violation.

Dawn Marie Stevens, 44, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Charles Edward Kester, 56, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance for sale, using a place of residence to sell controlled substances, possession of a controlled substance, possession of a specified controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

David Santos, 32, was arrested for an outstanding felony arrest warrant for a felon being in possession of a firearm and possession of stolen property.

Robert Richard McDonald, 37, was arrested for possession of specified controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Sarah Marie McCarty, 34, was arrested for an outstanding misdemeanor arrest warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia, being under the influence of a controlled substance and failure to appear in court.

Steven Gerald Edwards, 47, was arrested for probation violation, for possession of a controlled substance and for possession of drug paraphernalia.

This investigation is ongoing and additional arrested are anticipated. Anyone who may have any further information regarding this investigation or the individuals listed, is encouraged to contact Gridley-Biggs Police Department Sergeant Scott Olsgard or Detective Michael Mitchell at (530) 846-5670. ★

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