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## Lions and Robots



Gridley Lions Club presents the Vex Team a check to support their trip to the State Championship competition to be held in Sacramento this March. Partners Mason and Abigail hold up their robot entry. Pictured Left to Right: Mrs. Hart - Wilson After School Program and Vex Program Supervisor, Vern Hartman, Lions Club Program Chairman, Mrs. Misty Wirick - Vex Program Support. Front: Mason Vattaglia and Abigail Boyen. Photo by Seti Long

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Friday, February 14th, Vern Hartman, program chairman and Gridley Lion, had the special honor of awarding the Wilson After School Programs Vex Team a check in the amount of \$100 to help support their trip to the state championship competition in Sacramento.

VEX IQ is a robotics platform designed to tie into the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) program for younger students and their teachers, focusing on grades 4-8 and progressing to higher divisions. Students design and build robots, complete with computers, motors, a battery

for power and easy to assemble building blocks to perform certain tasks. "It's like LEGOs" says Vex Team member Mason Vattaglia (9). His partner, Abigail Boyan (10) says, "It's really easy!"

Vex is a part of Gridley's Wilson After School Program and has been participating in the VEX program for two years now. Advisor and Teacher, Mrs. Mary Ellen Hart, who supervises the program says that, "Kids that don't know anything about it can join in and they'll find a part of it that they really enjoy." She continues, "They learn how to engineer, they learn how to code... they learn how to journal and keep notes on what's going on." Skills that will no doubt be valuable

in the students' futures.

Butte County Office of Education has invested heavily in the program, supplying schools throughout the county with kits. According to Mrs. Hart, each kit builds one robot, but many of the parts are interchangeable and can be used to modify the design of the robot. And that is exactly what our Wilson School Vex Team has done to send them to the State Competition on March 15th, 2020.

Between the months of September and December of 2019, the 8 members VEX team, comprised of 4 - 2 person partnerships competed with area schools and organizations to prove their design skills and robotic handling. Mrs. Hart

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## City Votes: "No More Fluoride!"

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Gridley's drinking water has been infused with fluoride salts since the 1950s in an effort to relieve deficiencies in the general public and help fight tooth decay. The City Council of Gridley reviewed the policy as its fluoride distributing system has recently been experiencing glitches in operation.

Each of Gridley's wells has equipment used to distribute fluoride into the water system. According to Gridley City Engineer, Dave Harden, the monofluoro silicate, or fluoride salts currently being used by the City have not been dissolving correctly and the equipment is not able to properly meter the correct amounts of the mineral into the system. High levels of fluoride can be toxic. Attempts at repairing the equipment, such as feed pumps, did not solve the problem and it is suspected it is the fluoride salts themselves causing the issue. To change the system to a liquid based fluoride system would mean extensive costs, estimated to be around \$90-\$100,000 per well.

The concern is the potential for overdosing of the system. Today, many toothpastes and oral hygiene products include fluoride. Experts are torn between the benefits and dangers of fluoride, but one fact remains consistent: Overdosing can be toxic. Due to the potential risk of overdosing, the City stopped infusing fluoride into the water on October 14, 2019 as a safety precaution until the matter could be reviewed by the Council.

Harden says that the State does not require the City of Gridley to treat the water with fluoride because of its size and neighboring towns such as Biggs, Live Oak and Chico (required for populations of 10,000+). Harden reports that fluoride can be naturally occurring in ground water, and Gridley's water happens to have .02 milligrams/liter naturally which the State requires .10 milligrams/liter. Fluoridation of the water supply currently costs the city about \$40,000. The cost to stop the process would ultimately just be the cost of disposing of the excess fluoride.

Gridley City Council voted 5-0 to discontinue the use of fluoride in our water system until future notice. ★

## Gridley's Got a New Hot Spot

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Gridley's Vierra Park Playground hasn't seen this much action in years! Since the new equipment officially became open for play last Monday, February 10th, the park has been packed with ecstatic children.

The installation of the new equipment, championed by Gridley's Park and Rec Director Trina Leishman, has been a huge success with families and children who have been flocking to the park to play on the modernized and I must say, really great play structures.

The new section has more swings than before, with a two-seater swing to accommodate an infant on one side and a toddler on the other. The tree shaped structure doubles as a merry-go-round, and observing the play at the park, the older children help the younger ones stay safely onboard as they manage the speed and spin of the rig. The play dome is great for the



Gridley children have been loving the new additions to Vierra Park that became open for play Monday, Feb 10th. Since then, the park has been flooded with children of all ages and very happy parents. Photo by Seti Long

climbers, but it is the new zip-line that has most of the children talking.

Cash White, 6, says, "The zipline is the coolest!" His

big sister Aleena White, when asked what she thought about the park said, "I think it's pretty awesome. What I love about it, it's not

just like a normal park... Much, much better than a normal one!" She agrees that the zipline is also her favorite.

And it's not just the little kids that are raving. Older teens have also been having a blast at the new park. Kristi Kipp, mother of August Kipp says that after coming home from the park the very first day that it was open, her teenaged son said, "Mom, the park's open -It's so awesome! This is the best thing to happen in Gridley in ten years!"

Parents are loving the new additions as well. Mother of three girls, Jeannie Mattos, who was at the park that day said, "Trina was the right person to, you know, fight for the youth in the town. I think she's doing a great job between the new park expansion and bringing more to the Rec Center for kids, during breaks and summers."

If you haven't checked it out yet, be sure to head down to Gridley's Vierra Park. It is definitely Gridley's new hot spot! ★

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# The New Pi-Line



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

If you want to know what's going on with your local government, you can get all of the agendas and minutes from the City Council meeting on the Internet. The same is true for your local school district. Having been a high ranking Gridley planning commissioner (a long time ago), I have always been amazed that at 90% of the meetings no one from the community ever showed up, and on about 90% of the issues, all the Commissioners voted together. Only occasionally is there a controversial topic that splits the vote on the board or causes people to show up to a public meeting. Most of the time the water runs, the cops and firefighters get paid, and the government

functions. We don't seem to focus on how amazing that is. Having children in the mission field in places where those basics are unachieved makes one grateful for what we have. Or it should.

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Back in the day when people did not have the internet to get all of the documents the local newspaper infrastructure acted as the government watchdog. When I was a Planning Commissioner Bill Burleson showed up 100% of the time on behalf of the newspaper he owned. As newspapers have struggled financially over the last decade, there are fewer and fewer reporters who cover local government. I had a long conversation yesterday with David Little, who was the Editor of the Chico Enterprise-Record and Oroville Mercury newspapers. David got out of the paper business a few years ago as he didn't see a bright future for himself in the corporate hedge fund driven wall street news media complex which kept buying newspapers and firing reporters. David now does work for a nonprofit

organization that is helping people get back on their feet after their town burns down. Another friend Bruce Ross who was the New Mexico State educated Editor of the best parts of the Redding Record Searchlight went to work for the legislature. Scotty Williams, the most successful graduate from the Gridley High School class of 1988, quit being the Editor of the Gridley Herald and became an educator. The career paths of these three men exemplify the types of changes people experience in the new economy. In previous generations, a preponderance of the people would take a job and stick with it for 25 to 30 years and then retire. The entire state of Florida was developed from swampland into over developed swampland based on this concept of living. As the world changes people adapt. You still have a choice of being informed, by reading the paper, following your government and showing up.

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

## Butte County Sheriff's Office Announces Arrest in Two-Year-Old Murder Case

### Butte County Sheriff's Office Press Release

**OROVILLE, CA (MPG)** - On February 12, 2020, the Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) announced the arrest of Jasson Stepp, age 40 of Oroville, California, for the murder of William Chrisman. The arrest is the culmination of an investigation that began in January 2018. At that time the Butte County Sheriff's Office began investigating a murder in the Berry Creek area that was reported on January 4, 2018. Chrisman was 68 years old at the time of his death. For the past two years, Butte County

Sheriff's detectives have continued to investigate Chrisman's murder.

While investigating the murder, detectives located evidence linking Stepp to an unrelated burglary. Detectives obtained an arrest warrant for Stepp for a felony count of burglary. Stepp has been in custody at the Butte County Jail for the burglary case since January 2020. Over the past seven months detectives have been working with the Butte County District Attorney's Office and conducting additional follow-up on the murder case.

On the afternoon of February 11, 2020, Butte County Sheriff's detectives

booked Stepp into the Butte County Jail for one felony count of murder. Stepp's bail was set at \$1,000,000. Stepp is expected to be arraigned on February 14, 2020, at 3:00 PM in the Butte County Superior Court.

The Sheriff's Office is asking anyone with information about this investigation to contact Detective Joe Hooks at 530-538-7671.

Sheriff Kory Honea said, "I am proud of the persistent determination of the many detectives who have worked throughout the years to bring justice to William and closure to his family." ★

## Butte County Sheriff's Office Announces Arrest Related to Vehicle Pursuit

### Butte County Sheriff's Office Press Release

**OROVILLE, CA (MPG)** - The Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) announced the arrest of Joshua Masterson of Chico, age 29. On December 11, 2019, BCSO attempted to conduct a traffic enforcement stop near West East Avenue, Chico. The vehicle failed to yield and fled at a high rate of speed. The vehicle eventually turned into a residential area, hit a citizen's wooden fence, and then drove head-on into a BCSO patrol vehicle. After hitting the patrol vehicle, the vehicle backed up and fled. The pursuit continued to the area of West 11th Avenue at which time the occupants of the vehicle fled on foot. The patrol vehicle received minor damage and the Deputy was not injured.

Deputies and Detectives conducted follow-up and located video surveillance from a local store. Based on Deputies observations and the video, Deputies identified the driver of the vehicle as Masterson. Detectives obtained an arrest

warrant for Masterson for felony assault with a deadly weapon and felony evading. Deputies and Detectives determined Masterson was also on active California State Parole. Detectives have been attempting to locate Masterson for the past two months.


In January 2020, Special Agents from the California Department of Corrections began assisting with the investigation. On February 3, Special Agents from the California Department of Corrections served an arrest warrant in the 15000 block of Vierra Road, Rackerby. BCSO provided air support while the warrant was served. After an extended period of time law enforcement located Masterson in the attic of the residence. Masterson was placed under arrest for a parole violation, felony assault with a deadly weapon, and felony evading. Masterson was booked into the Butte County Jail on the evening of February 3.

The Sheriff's Office is asking anyone with information about this investigation to contact Detective Vaj Thao at 530-538-7671. ★

### MEMORIAL NOTICE

#### Theadora "Thea" Parker

March 15, 1925 to February 8, 2020



Theadora "Thea" Parker was born March 15th, 1925, in Chico, Ca. to Jessie Edith (Fani) and Ernest John Lemm of Chico. She was one of nine children, all but one born at Enloe Hospital. She is survived by her older sister, Clair Hill of Chico and younger sister, Jeannie Shaw of Anderson.

Thea attended Chico schools and lived in Vina, Ca. for a time as a young girl. She met her future husband, Vic Parker, junior year at Chico High School. Thea attended two years at Chico State University, taking business courses before marrying April 1st, 1944; Vic was deployed shortly after during World War II.

Thea and Vic moved to Gridley in 1958 and opened Gridley Plumbing and Heating. They ran the business together until retiring in 1997. They had four children,

Harold Victor Parker, Jr.(wife Stella), Diana Jane Parker (children Kerry, Kevin, Audrey Stewart-Martinez and James Doughty) Linda Suzanne Parker-Bahne (husband Bill- children Shaun, Chase, Cassandra and Lindsay), Betty Jean Parker-Reynolds (son Zeb); and nine great-grandchildren.

Thea loved oil painting and took opera classes when younger. She enjoyed boating, camping, and water skiing with her family and friends. A favorite pastime of hers was exploring unknown roads with Vic and bringing home beautiful rocks from their adventures. We will miss you, Mom.

Funeral service March 13, 2020, 1 pm. at Bidwell Chapel, Chico. Final farewell at Glen Oak Memorial Park to follow.



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## New Gridley Youth Volleyball Clinic

Registration from February 3rd to March 27th

**Registration is only \$35!**

**Learn the basic fundamentals of Volleyball.**

**Available to grades 3rd thru 8th.**

A four-week, 90 minute clinic every Saturday starting April 18th. Groups will be divided by grade level (3rd/4th, 5th/6th, & 7th/8th - no teams).

Registration fee includes a t-shirt.

**VERY limited space available. Hurry Up!**

Register from 02/03 to 03/27 at:

**Gridley Recreation Center**  
194 Washington St., Mon-Thurs, 9am-2pm

**City Hall**  
685 Kentucky St., Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm.

For clinic dates and more information contact us at

**(530) 846-3264**

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## "Best Grocery Store/Market"

### SAV-MOR Foods

***By Naomie Webster***

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - SAV-MOR Foods is winner of Best Grocery Store/Market for our 2019 Reader's Choice Awards. This chain of only seven markets started 20 years ago to provide fresh options and affordable prices to Northern California. Originating in Quincy, our local branch is located at 540 Washington St., nestled between grassy parks near beautiful downtown Gridley.

Upon arriving, savory smells lure you in the door to their deli and hot food bar, where you can find an array of salads, freshly baked goods, and popular



**Manager Derek Aristo holds the award for "Best Grocery Store/Market."** Photo by Seti Long

hot items. Weekly ads provide special deals on meats, dinner options, and go-to groceries. This location is particularly known for their cleanliness, product organization, and well stocked shelves. Keep up with their

Facebook page @shopSAV-MORFoodsGridley to see current items, holiday favorites, and get to know their fun and friendly staff. Or call (530) 846-4049 to order a custom specialty cake for any occasion! ★

# Gallagher Introduces Legislation to Combat Homelessness

*New legislation gives counties the ability to better coordinate homeless efforts*

***By Curtis Grima***

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - On February 12, 2020, Assemblyman James Gallagher (R-Yuba City) introduced new legislation to allow adjacent counties to establish joint multidisciplinary personnel teams (MDTs) to combat homelessness.

“We must allow and encourage counties to work more effectively to address homelessness by permitting information sharing on their homeless populations. Homelessness does not occur in a one-county vacuum, and counties must be able to work together to provide essential services,” said Assemblyman Gallagher.

MDTs are a proven tool that allow teams from a variety of disciplines to coordinate their efforts. MDTs have been used for the past thirty years to address child abuse, allowing county service providers to work together and share case information. More recently, MDTs have been used to address homelessness. However, these MDTs are limited in that they can only coordinate efforts within a single county.

“Yuba and Sutter Counties have made a concentrated effort to work together to address homeless issues as our homeless

population often moves freely between our counties. AB 2174 will help further these efforts by allowing us to share information on this population,” said Yuba County Administrator Robert Bendorf. “AB 2174 would allow us to create a bi-county homeless engagement team that would help prevent any delays in connecting homeless individuals to housing and supportive services,” added Sutter County Administrator Steve Smith.

Homeless service providers are located in both Yuba and Sutter counties. Additionally, the counties already have a bi-county health department and a bi-county homeless consortium. AB 2174 would allow contiguous counties, like Yuba and Sutter, to coordinate amongst their agencies and service providers. This will create cost savings and improve government efficiency by preventing duplicative efforts through better coordination, while enhancing the continuity of care for homeless individuals and families.

Assemblyman James Gallagher represents the 3rd Assembly District, which encompasses all of Glenn, Sutter, Tehama and Yuba counties as well as portions of Butte and Colusa counties. ★

# Lions and Robots, and Gridley's Vex Team

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says that the tournament is “a collaboration instead of a competition.” Two partners from two schools work together with their robots to rack up points – the board total score goes towards each school’s total point tally. Each partner has 30 seconds to work with the robot, with each round just 1 minute long.

This year the goal was to take the specified robot by the VEX IQ challenge and modify it to pick up balls, stack cubes or barrels – each with a different point allotment. Cubes were worth 20 pts versus 1 pt for balls, so our Wilson students identified what they needed to change on their robot in order to be able to pick the cubes up for more points. The result – Wilson's Vex Team came in first for the Elementary School Division taking home two awards and securing their spot in the State Challenge. "If we win that, we get to go to Kentucky!" says Abigail Boyan, for the national competition.



**Partners Abigail Boyen (10) and Mason Vattaglia (9) with their Vex robot that helped them clinch the win and send them on to the state competition this March.** Photo by Seti Long

Program Chairman, Lion Vern Hartman, who helped secure the program for Wilson School and supply the team with needed funding, said that he was in awe of what the students could do and that the Lions wanted to make sure they

had funding and support them on their competition day. The Lions Club donation will help them with lunches and other needs while the VEX Team attempts to take the win at VEQ IQ and move on to nationals. ★

# Orchard Hospital Adds Security Guards

**Orchard Hospital  
Press Release**

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Orchard Hospital will employ security guards to improve security for staff and visitors.

Some of the security guards' duties will be to meet and greet visitors,

provide wayfinding, asset protection, surveillance, and assist authorities in their investigations. They will also be an integral part of the hospital's response plan during a disaster.

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“One of my goals is to create jobs for our

community. Creating more jobs in Gridley provides a means for more people to have the necessary income and benefits to live local and shop local," said Steve Stark, chief executive officer at Orchard Hospital.

The security guards are set to start their assignments on February 17, 2020. ★

# Manzanita Students of the Month



## Manzanita Students of the Month for November

Front Row: L to R: Makaylin Acosta, Colt Kelly, Tayba Khan, Ray Fenn, Lucas Wilkins, Danyah Jansen, Tyler Behrsing, Brooklyn Hill, Ireri Corona Castenada.  
Back Row: L to R: Aaliyah Jurado, Maddie Cole, Billy Routon, Caitlynn Crandall, Mason McLean, Caleb Sherwood, Eden Guerrero, Aisha Khan. Photo: Manzanita Elementary School



### Manzanita Students of the Month for December

Front Row:L to R: Francisco Tinoco Oros, Ciel Espino, Michael Zaragoza, Francisco Acosta, Joanna Bandilla  
Second Row:L to R: Kambelle Tolman, Skye Wilkins, Mason Oakley, Mia Iuli  
Back Row:L to R: Kiya Emberson, Kelsey Lewis, Will Yost, Jose Soto, Angel Nunez  
Not Pictured: Chase Cari and Aili Dent. Photo: Manzanita Elementary School

A campaign poster for Sue Hilderbrand, running for Supervisor. The poster features a blue banner at the top with white stars. Below the banner, the text "NOT FUNDED BY SACRAMENTO LOBBYISTS" is written in bold black capital letters. The name "Sue HILDERBRAND" is prominently displayed in large, bold letters, with "Sue" in blue and "HILDERBRAND" in red. Below the name, "for SUPERVISOR" is written in blue. To the right of the text is a portrait of Sue Hilderbrand, a woman with short blonde hair, smiling. On the left side, a list of campaign promises is shown, each preceded by a red checkmark: "Defend Prop. 13", "Represent South County", "Protect our groundwater", "Fight for working families", and "Promote smart growth without the influence of special interests". At the bottom, the slogan "OUR COUNTY, OUR DECISIONS" is written in bold black capital letters. The background of the poster shows a scenic view of a body of water and hills under a clear sky. At the very bottom, a small line of text reads: "Paid for by The Committee to Elect Sue Hilderbrand FPPC#1418860".



## Senator Dahle Partners with Working Wardrobes to Donate Suits for Veterans and Community Groups



Senator Brian Dahle (R – Bieber) (on right) partners with Brigg Goodwin (left) President of Granite Data and several organizations that are cooperating with Working Wardrobes in getting people back into the workforce. Photo: Office of Senator Brian Dahle

**By Joseph Encinas, Office of Senator Dahle**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The office of Senator Brian Dahle (R – Bieber), in partnership with Working Wardrobes, Granite Data Solutions and the Peach Bowl Lions Club of Yuba City, hosted a clothing giveaway. The clothing drive was hosted at McClellan Business Park in the facilities owned by Granite Data Solutions, a CA Certified Disabled Veteran Owned Business. All of the brand new suits, shirts, slacks and sweaters were made available at zero cost to all attendees by Working Wardrobes and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The Peach Bowl Lions Club of Yuba City provided the clothing racks used to make sorting through all of the clothes easier for everyone.

Based out of Southern California, Working Wardrobes has helped thousands of people since 1990 overcome obstacles standing in the way of quality employment and dignity of work. Working Wardrobes gave thousands of pieces of clothing to Sen. Brian Dahle's office in efforts to distribute the clothes to communities in need. Over 100 people spread throughout Senate District 01 attended the clothing drive, the furthest coming from Alturas, the county seat of Modoc County. Many different churches and community job placement programs stopped by and loaded up clothes for members in need and for distribution in their local communities. The clothes were valued at over \$350,000.

"For most, the thought of purchasing a nice sport coat or suit would not stay in their mind for too long. Instead, they would put out a missive to the congregation at large with the hope of borrowing an outfit to wear for a special occasion," said Andre Sims, minister at Ananda Church of Self Realization. "A woman came into my office

with tears of joy because her husband had taken her out for lunch for her birthday in his new sports coat."

Many people called friends, family and coworkers while at the event to tell them of the opportunity at hand and encourage them to stop by and grab a couple suits to prepare for job interviews and special occasions. Organizations such as the Cry Organization, Magalia Community Church, Ranger Road, TEACH, Inc. and the Veteran Resource Center, Sacramento Works/One Stop Career Center sent members to the event.

Senator Dahle came and helped his constituents find some nice suits in their size, ate some lunch with the employees of Granite Data Solutions and presented a resolution to Brigg Goodwin, president of Granite Data Solutions and U.S. Army veteran. On Feb. 14, staff from the Senator's office went to Yuba City to return the clothing racks and present a resolution for their hand in helping this event be successful.

On Sunday, Feb. 2, two days prior to the clothing drive hosted in Sacramento County, a four-alarm fire broke out at the Working Wardrobes headquarters in Irvine, destroying thousands upon thousands of pieces of clothing. The exterior walls are all that remain of the 22,000-square-foot facility. In the meantime, Goodwill has opened up their arms and welcomed Working Wardrobe to their Santa Ana location. Founder and CEO Jerri Rosen said they are grateful to have a place to be after losing their entire property as reported in the LA Times. Investigators believe the total loss amounts to about \$12 million for the company.

If you are interested in donating any clothing to help Working Wardrobes bounce back from the fire, they are accepting donations and, in particular, they are in need of clothes, laptop computers, office supplies and volunteers. For more information, visit [workingwardrobes.org](http://workingwardrobes.org). ★



### QuickBooks Online

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

Tuesday mornings, March 3rd, and March 10th, 2020, from 8:30am – 11:30am  
at **Butte Small Business Development Center,**  
2480 Notre Dame Blvd., Chico

*Cost is \$50 per person prepaid or \$60 at the door.  
Pre-registration is required (cash, check or credit card).*

This workshop will focus on: Introduction to QuickBooks Online, Navigating QuickBooks Online, Chart of Accounts, Products and Services, Vendors' Expenses and Purchases, Time Tracking for Employees and Subcontractors, Customer Service Sales Transactions, Actual Versus Cash Basis Accounting, and other basic terminology. A live web-based test file provided by Intuit will be used. The trainer is QuickBooks ProAdvisor and CPA. QuickBooks Online manual will be provided.

### New Venture Entrepreneurial Series

Butte College Small Business Development Center, (SBDC)  
presents a series of workshops for start-up and new businesses.

#### "New Venture Entrepreneurial Series"

Wednesday mornings, beginning March 4th, through March 25th, 2020  
from 9:00am to 11:00am  
at **The Gridley Herald**  
650 Kentucky Street, Gridley

*Cost: Free - Pre-registration is required. Please register online.*

This 4-part training series provides essential information for individuals thinking about starting a new business and new business owners. Topics include: Legal Requirements and Market Analysis, Cost Analysis, Funding Your Small Business and Business Plan Overview. You will learn the legal requirements for business start-up, how to assess your market and calculate start-up costs, and how to plan for direction and to obtain funding. Call or log onto our website for detailed flyer.

### 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**  
2480 Notre Dame Blvd., Chico

*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.

*Please register online, call or stop by*

**Butte College Small Business Development Center (SBDC)**  
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*to register and for information*

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## Crime Reports



### Gridley- Biggs Police Report

**January 24<sup>th</sup> - February 14<sup>th</sup>**

**01/24/2020:** At 10:05 am on the 2900 Block of Second St., Biggs, CA, Christian Duenasgomez, 32, was arrested for felony warrant (O/W FEL) and booked into Butte County Jail  
**01/24/2020:** At 2:33 pm on the 220 Block of Pennington St. in Biggs, CA, Kimberly Dean Barton, 40, was arrested for fraudulent use of access card (484G) and identity theft (530.5 (A) PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

**01/24/2020:** At 5:33 pm on the 200 Block of Ford Ave. in Gridley, CA, Renee Shayleen Hall, 32, was arrested for domestic battery: non corporal injury to spouse (243 €(1) PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

**01/24/2020:** At 10:39 pm on the 200 Block of Ohio St., Gridley, CA, Manuel Zuniga Medina, 50, was arrested for having controlled substance paraphernalia (11364 (A) H&S), misdemeanor possessing controlled substance (11377 (A) HS), misdemeanor local bench warrant (B/w MISD), and was booked into Butte Count Jail.

**01/25/2020:** At 10:12 am on the 1000 Block of Laurel St., Gridley, CA, Keith Brian Alfrey, 34, was arrested for misdemeanor bench warrant (B/W MISD), and felony warrant (O/W FEL) and booked into Butte County Jail.

**02/12/2020:** At 3:10 am on 0 block of W. Liberty Rd. In Gridley, Ca, Ricky Eugene Rice, 43, was arrested for violation of probation (1203.2 (A) PC) possession of burglary tools (466 PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

**02/12/2020:** At 9:00 am on East Gridley Road in Gridley, CA, Douglas Hamilton Brady, 33, was arrested for outside agency felony warrant (O/W FEL) and booked into Butte County Jail.

**02/12/2020:** At 9:46 am on 1500 Block of SR99, Laura Marie Powellhanley, 62, was arrested for alcohol DUI (23152 (A) VC) DUI alcohol/0.08 percent (23152 (B) VC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

**02/13/2020:** At 12:10 am on Idaho St. and Sycamore St. in Gridley, CA, Alexis Kaylene Dunsmore, 25, was arrested for misdemeanor warrant (O/W MISD) and felony warrant (O/W FEL) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

**02/14/2020:** At 3:19 pm on 1100 block of Laurel St. in Gridley, CA, Jesus Garcia, 43, was cited for local bench warrant (B/W MISD) and for controlled substance paraphernalia (11364 (A) H&S)

**02/14/2020:** At 10:34 pm on Frank Hall Drive and D St. in Biggs, CA, Frank William Lockwood, 54, was arrested for resisting against an executive officer (69 PC) ad was booked into Butte County Jail.

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## Butte County Sheriff Report



**February 6<sup>st</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>**

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20-01010	2/13/2020 17:48	2/13/2020 17:48	Battery On Person/Misdemeanor	OROVILLE
20-01030	2/14/2020 14:00	2/14/2020 13:56	AGrand Theft: Money/Labor/Prop +\$950	GRIDLEY
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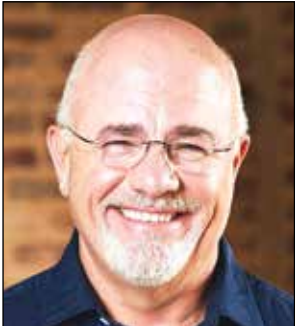
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— Jeff

Dear Jeff,

You two are making good money, and you're debt-free except for your home. You can't tighten up your budget enough to save up an emergency fund? Stay out of restaurants, dude! There's no law stating you have to eat out a lot just because there are kids in the house. I mean, you've got no emergency fund. That's a pretty basic thing.

You guys need to get on a written, detailed plan, and start hitting your goals. I'm talking about a strict, monthly budget. Now, I'll admit your mortgage

payment isn't exactly what I would've signed you up for. Your house payments, or rent, should be no more than 25 percent of your monthly take home pay. But your house payment isn't what's holding you two back. What's holding you two back is the fact that you haven't been willing to tighten up the finances in other areas of your life to offset biting off more than you could chew in terms of a home.

No, I wouldn't refinance. You're fairly close where the mortgage payments are concerned, so I think you can make it through this by looking at ways to increase your income and selling stuff you don't need to build an emergency fund. You two have been smarter than some, but you're really going to have to buckle down and rearrange your priorities to make this happen!

— Dave

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Dear Dave,  
I have around \$15,000 in a Roth IRA. I just recently started studying your advice, and I was wondering if it would be a good idea to cash it out and put the money toward debt.

— Sarah

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— Dave

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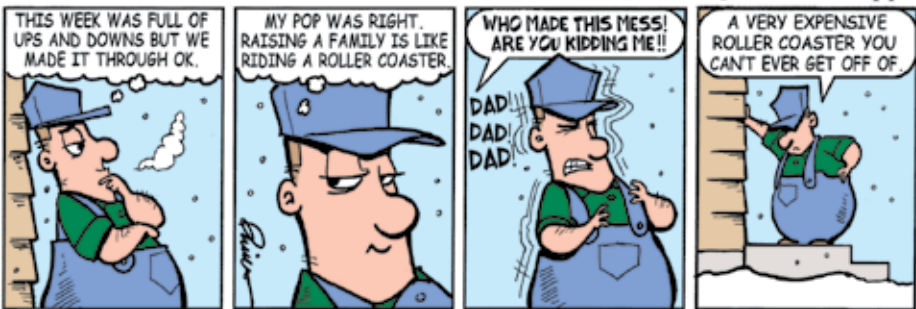
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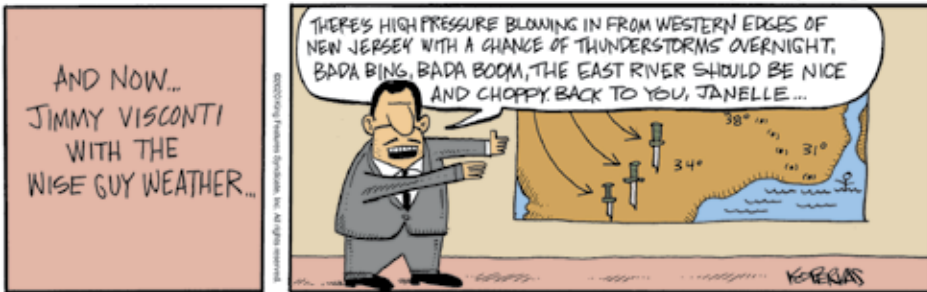
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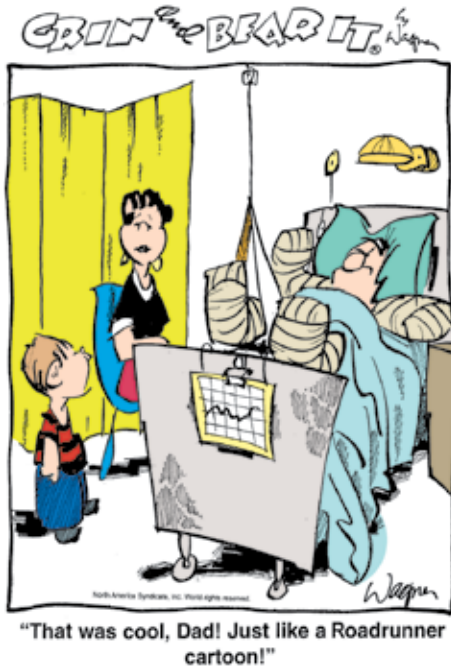
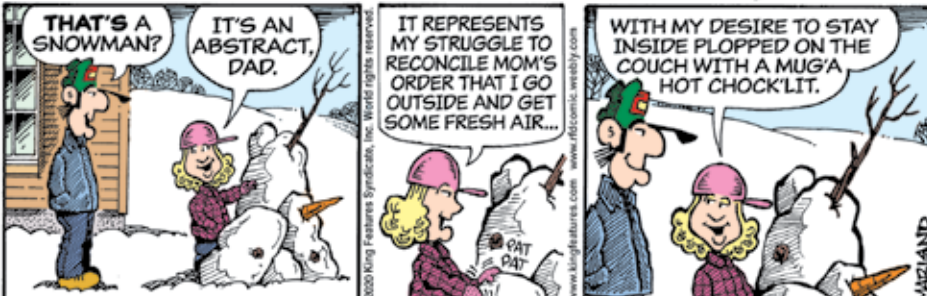
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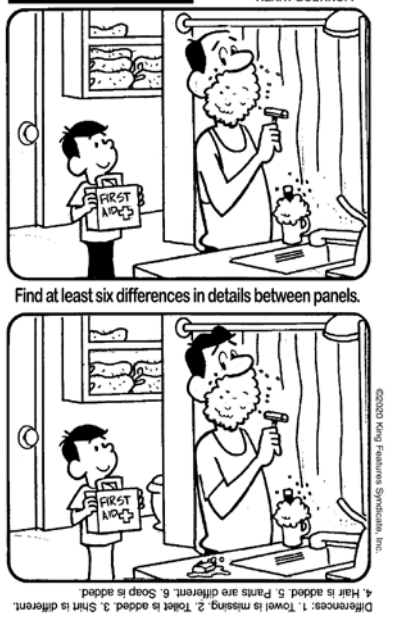
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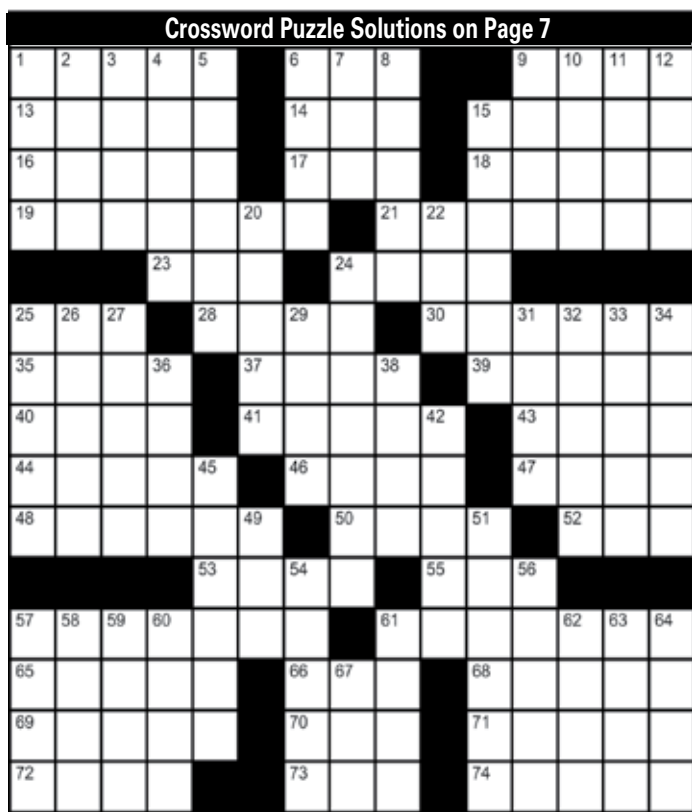
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  - "South Africa's first black president
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  - Schooner pole
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  - "Civil rights activist and Ferguson opponent
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  - Sauna product
  - Dashing style
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# Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

The Pacific Flyway is ours. This is one of the natural wonders of the world. Everyday and night one can hear the voices of Sandhill Cranes, Swans, and Snow Geese moving through our sky. I love the varied warbles and honks of these larger birds. I've gotten fairly accurate in identifying them by their

sounds. To look upward and see huge V's of these magnificent birds moving en masse is a gift. I'm sure the ducks and other geese are going over too, I know I've seen Canada Geese go over but the cranes, swans and Snow geese hold my heart. Outside of Chico off of 99 there are large flocks of Sandhill cranes resting and moving about on the ground. They are impressive, so tall and regal. I cannot get over the magic of seeing swans in rice fields along the highway. When I'm privileged enough to see them lift off, I feel like I've been blessed with the power of joy. They are fairy tale creatures in real life form. These are some of the gifts given to those of us who live in the

mid valley among the rice fields. I remember when this was not so. Every time I see the flooded paddies, I send gratitude to every farmer and agency involved in flooding the fields for the Pacific fly way. When I lived in Berry Creek, we had a large farm pond and I would watch Canada geese, Blue herons, Buffleheads, Mallards, Canvas Backs, Mergansers, Wood and stray gone-wild Muscovy and Peking ducks rest, and raise babies in my front yard. The bird-life in my current yard is as varied, but not aquatic. Although a Night heron did raid my turtle pond for goldfish. I forgave it, because I loved seeing it hunt. ★

# Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY



*Ever try to find a motel that takes goats?*

Steve was out in the Mule Barn truck stop 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. "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 finality. 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 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 either we 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. Then Bert said, "I don't think I need to add anything to that." Brought to you by Ol' Jimmy Dollar, Slim's children's book about a happyhounddog man and his "kids." See it at [riograndebooks.com](http://riograndebooks.com). ★

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Dear Dietitian

Vegetarian Diet

Commentary by Leanne McCrate

Dear Readers,

By now, you probably know someone who has adopted a vegetarian diet. Estimates put vegetarianism at around 5% of the American population (1). That may not sound like many, but it comes to roughly 16.5 million people. People cite different reasons for converting to vegetarianism, from better health to environmental factors to better treatment of animals.

There are various types of vegetarians, but all base their diets on plant foods.

1. Vegans- eat only plant foods.
2. Lactovegetarians-do not eat red or white meat, fish or shellfish, but do drink milk and consume cheese and yogurt.
3. Lacto-ovo vegetarians do not eat red or white meat, fish or shellfish but enjoy milk, eggs, cheese, and yogurt.
4. Pescatarian-sometimes considered semi-vegetarian or flexitarian. This group eats fish and shellfish but abstains from red and white meat. Some pescatarians consume milk products and eggs, while others do not.
5. Flexitarian-these are vegetarians that cheat. No, really these are people who are in the process of going vegetarian and on occasion, will eat a meat product

If you are considering vegetarianism, it may be wise to do some meal planning so that you get all the nutrients needed for good health. Below are some important nutrients to consider:

1. Iron is needed to take oxygen to our cells. But have no fear, it is abundant in lentils and leafy greens. Vitamin C aids in iron absorption, so have oranges available.
2. Calcium is needed for strong bones. Our bodies stop building bone between the ages 18-21, making it important to get this nutrient in your diet every day. Plant sources include fortified soy, almond, and rice milk. Be sure to check the label, as not every product is calcium-fortified. You can also get calcium in certain vegetables, like broccoli and bok choy.
3. Vitamin D is needed to lay calcium to the bone and aids in immune health. Our bodies have to capacity to make this vitamin, but it requires consistent sunlight exposure. Keep in mind that the sun is also the leading cause of skin cancer, so choosing fortified foods may be a better option. These include plant-based milks, orange juice, and breakfast cereals.
4. Vitamin B12 is needed for proper functioning of the nervous system and in the production of red blood cells. The most reliable source of B12 for vegans is found in fortified foods. However, it is also in dried purple laver, a type of seaweed.

In today's market, several meat substitutes are fortified with some of the above-mentioned nutrients – again, be a label reader. Of course, there are also vitamin and mineral supplements. If you choose this route, be sure to purchase a supplement with USP on the label. USP stands for United States Pharmacopeia, a non-profit group that tests supplements to be sure they contain what the label claims and can be absorbed by the body.

Until next time, be healthy!  
Dear Dietitian

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Leanne McCrate, RD, LD, CNSC, is an award-winning dietitian based in Missouri. Her mission is to educate consumers on sound, scientifically-based nutrition. Do you have a nutrition question? Email her today at [deardietitian411@gmail.com](mailto:deardietitian411@gmail.com). Dear Dietitian does not endorse any products, health programs, or diet plans. ★

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Thank You, and Be Safe!!  
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# Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal



Will Rogers once said, "So live that you would not be ashamed to sell the family parrot to the town gossip."

All of us have secrets and different faces put on

as we go through life. A face for parents. A face for co-workers. A face for our family and children. And a face for the Lord God of Host. The only problem is that God sees beyond our walls and faces, and unlike those around us, He sees the real thing

beneath. We cannot hide from the reality of our actions.

"There is so much good in the worst of us and so much bad in the best of us, it hardly behooves any of us to talk about the rest of us." (Will Rogers) All of us fall short of our goals,

and sometimes we fall hard. But the only judgment afforded us is God's.

Therefore, we, as humans, should live to the best of our ability through the love of God and extend to others that love so that they may obtain their goals as well. If we look for the good and noble in others, and try to follow God's laws of life, then maybe others will follow suit and become the best they can be.

Whatever walls or

masks we use through our daily living separates us from our fellow man, obscuring the light of a loving God. We must remember we need a "man of Jericho" to bring the walls down, and that man is Jesus Christ.

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requesting Brian Fesler, be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to

the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows March 10, 2020 9:00 a.m. in Dept TBA at Superior Court of California, County of Butte 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928.

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ry and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for the Petitioner is: Robert M. Gengler, ESQ 1215 Plumas Street Suite 1800 Yuba City, CA 95991 530-671-1100

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FILL A VACANCY FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL BY APPOINTMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Biggs will accept applications for appointment to the City Council to fill the vacancy created by resignation of Council Member Wilkinson. The term of this Council seat is from the date of appointment to the installation of an elected member following the November, 2020 election. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age and reside within the corporate limits of the City of Biggs.

To be considered for the position, applicants must attend the Special City Council meeting on March 3, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

During the Special City Council meeting each applicant will be asked to respond to questions from the City Council to assess their knowledge, qualifications, and application details. The order in which the applicants will be called upon will be determined by random draw at the special meeting.

It is the Council's intent to make an appointment at the special meeting of March 3, 2020. The appointee will be sworn in by the City Clerk and will take his or her place on the dais for the remainder of the meeting. All applicants should read all published materials for the meeting and be prepared to fully participate as a Council Member if selected.

Application Period: February 14, 2020 to March 02, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

Applications are available from:  
Biggs City Clerk  
465 C Street  
City's website: www.biggs-ca.gov

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2019-0001351

The following persons are doing business as: BUSINESS ASSOCIATES  
**1850 Snow Goose Court Gridley, CA 95948**  
Robin Spaulding, 1850 Snow Goose Court Gridley, CA 95948  
Date Filed in Butte County: December 3, 2019

The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 12/2/2019  
This Business is Conducted by: Individual  
NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code.  
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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000063

The following persons are doing business as: BONE BROTHERS  
**1447 Peach Street Gridley, CA 95948**  
Hume Dickie, 1447 Peach Street Gridley, CA 95948  
Date Filed in Butte County: January 16, 2020

The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: NA  
This Business is Conducted by: Individual  
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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000095

The following persons are doing business as: WASH AWAY LAUDROMAT  
**2626 Myers Street Oroville, CA 95966**  
Lee Chue and Shawn Chue, 1976 Summers Street Oroville, CA 95966  
Date Filed in Butte County: January 24, 2020  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 12/30/2003  
This Business is Conducted by: A Married Couple

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000083

The following persons are doing business as: THE CORONADO VEIN CENTER  
**194 Cohasset Road Suite B Chico, CA 95926**  
Northern Heart and Vascular Institute, Inc, 2126 Eureka Way Redding, CA 96001  
Date Filed in Butte County: January 23, 2020  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: Corporation

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000037

The following persons are doing business as: JA LANDSCAPING  
**2510 C Street Oroville, CA 95966**  
Joaquin Avila Rodriguez, 2510 C Street Oroville, CA 95966  
Date Filed in Butte County: January 9, 2020

The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 1/1/2020  
This Business is Conducted by: Individual  
NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code.  
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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000038

The following persons are doing business as: BAYLES RANCH, BAYLISS BOTANICALS, BAYLISS RANCH, LAVENDER RANCH  
**17 Rio Bonito Road Biggs, CA 95917**  
Bayliss Botanicals LLC, 17 Rio Bonito Road Biggs, CA 95917  
Date Filed in Butte County: January 9, 2020

The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 10/8/1990  
This Business is Conducted by: Limited Liability Company  
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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000176

The following persons are doing business as: LAST DECIBEL ENTERTAINMENT  
**1584 Montgomery Street #B Oroville, CA 95965**

Alexander Lopez, 1584 Montgomery Street #B Oroville, CA 95965  
Date Filed in Butte County: February 12, 2020  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000168

The following persons are doing business as: PETERSON FAMILY FARMING  
**13463 Hamilton Nord Cana Hwy Chico, CA 95973**  
Nathan Thomas Peterson and Thomas Frank Peterson, 13463 Hamilton Nord Cana Hwy Chico, CA 95973

Date Filed in Butte County: February 11, 2020  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: General Partnership  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, on December 31, 2019, a vacancy opened on the Board of Trustees of the Biggs Unified School District. The vacancy was duly appropriately advertised. Three candidates applied for the position and were interviewed by the Biggs Unified School District Board of Trustees. Linda Brown was selected as a Provisional Board Member and was sworn in on February 13, 2020. This term will run through the next regularly scheduled election in November of 2020.

This is an official public notice that Linda Brown has been provisionally appointed to the Biggs Unified School District Board of Trustees, effective February 13, 2020. Unless a petition calling for a special election, containing a sufficient number of signatures, is filed in the office of County Superintendent of Schools within 30 days of the date of provisional appointment, it shall become an effective appointment. (EC 5092)

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# SPORTS

## Gridley Boys Varsity Basketball Win 4th Straight League Title

By Joshua Porcayo

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - The Gridley High School boys varsity basketball team secured their fifth straight Butte View League championship for the school in a home victory against Sutter High School on Friday, February 14, 2020. Current GHS Athletic Director, Nathan Link, coached the Bulldogs to a league title during the 2015-2016 season. Since Coach Chay Dake took over the program in 2016, he has helped coach the Bulldogs to four straight league titles.

With the victory on Senior Night, the Bulldogs secured a number three seed for the Northern Section California Interscholastic Federation Division 4 playoffs. As a number three seed, Gridley will have a first round bye and host a home game on Friday, February 21, 2020 against the winner of Anderson and Wheatland.

In a post game interview with Coach Dake, he said, “the playoffs are crazy. I’m going to stick to the game plan and keep working with my guys. Not looking forward too far, but just the next game.”

In his last regular season game of his high school career, standout point guard, Tony Murillo, dropped 24-points on the night against the Huskies. “Going back to that game that we lost [in Sutter on January 21, 2020], we wanted to come in and dominate, and that’s what we did, especially on senior night. We wanted to come in here and handle business.” The Bulldogs blew out Sutter 76-41 in front of a packed crowd and Dawg Squad.

Murillo’s teammate and fellow senior classman, Cesar De La Torre, contributed huge to the victory with eight points in the fourth quarter. “It’s senior night, I wanted to show these younger guys what it’s all about,” said De La Torre.

Fellow senior classman, Colby Norton, finished with six points in the game, and Tyler Zanatto finished with two points in the game.

The Bulldogs finished the regular season 9-1 in league (20-7 overall). You can catch the Bulldogs in action for round 2 of the NSCIF Division 4 playoffs at Farmers Hall on Friday, February, 21, 2020. Tip-off is 7:00PM. Good luck Bulldogs! ★



Gridley High School senior varsity basketball player, Cesar De La Torre (#10), goes up for the layup as a Sutter Huskie goes up for the block at Farmers Hall on Friday, February 14, 2020. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo



Members of the Gridley High School “Dawg Squad” dance in celebration of Grant Tull’s 3-point shot against Sutter High School at Farmers Hall on Friday, February 14, 2020. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo



Gridley High School varsity soccer players, Lennon Guido (#12) and Alejandro Rodriguez (#7), look to take control of the ball against Paradise High School on Wednesday, January 29, 2020. Photo Provided by GHS Photographer, Alondra Cruz



Gridley High School varsity soccer player, Lennon Guido (#12), keeps the ball away from a Live Oak High School varsity soccer player, on Thursday, December 5, 2019. Photo Provided by GHS Photographer, Alondra Cruz

## Gridley Boys Soccer Secures Back to Back BVL League Titles

By Joshua Porcayo

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - The Gridley High School boys varsity soccer team secured its second straight Butte View League championship on Thursday, February 13, 2020. With a win against Sutter High School, and an Orland High School tie against Wheatland High School, the Bulldogs moved into first place for the title.

Since taking over the program in 2003, Gridley head coach, Jesse Barajas, has coached the Bulldogs soccer program to over 250 wins, 93 losses, and 33 draws. In his 16th season, Barajas has coached the varsity team to the Northern Section California Interscholastic Federation Division 2 championship game in 2004, 2007, and 2014. Coach Barajas coached the NSCIF Division 2 championship teams in 2005, 2006, 2009, 2014, and 2015.

With this year’s Butte View League championship title, the Bulldogs soccer program has won in 2005, 2006, 2015, 2016, 2018, and now 2019 under coach Barajas. This year’s league championship team finished 6-2-2 in league (12-5-2 overall), with 53 goals scored. Junior midfielder / forward, Freddy Anguiano, scored 10 goals on the season. Freshman midfielder / forward, Ricky Ramos, scored 8 goals on the season. Junior midfielder, Alberto Torres, scored 7 goals on the season. Senior fullback / forward, Ivan Escalante, scored 6 goals on the season. Sophomore fullback / midfielder, Kevin Martinez, scored 5 goals on the season. Fifteen different Bulldogs put the ball into the back of the net this season.

Gridley secured a bye in the first round of the NSCIF Division 2 playoffs as the number four seed. The Bulldogs will host a home game on Thursday, February, 20, 2020, against the winner of Orland High School and Sutter High School. The game starts at 3:00PM at the Gridley High School soccer field. Good luck Bulldogs! ★

## Live Oak Lady Lions Win Sacramento Valley League Soccer Title

By Joshua Porcayo

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - The Live Oak High School girls varsity soccer team secured the Sacramento Valley League championship with a 0-0 draw against Winters High School on Thursday, February 13, 2020. Their first league championship since the 2012-2013 season, the Lady Lions went an impressive 15-0-1 in league play. In his first season as head coach, Jose Acosta, coached the Lady Lions to an overall record of 21-1-1. Their only loss came against Corning High School back on

December 16, 2019, a team they won’t see again until the section championship game.

The Lady Lions scored an impressive 176 goals on the season, led by junior captain midfielder, Baylee Alvarado, with 69 goals on the season. Junior forward, Bella Goodson, scored 48 goals on the season. Sophomore forward, Veronica Martinez, scored 30 goals. Junior midfielder, Eliana Sanchez, scored 10 goals. Senior midfielder, Paloma Vasquez, scored 6 goals. Senior captain midfielder, Frania Figueroa, and sophomore

midfielder, Natalie Delrio, each scored 5 goals. Freshman Alexia Sanchez, Alea Long, and Ana Tinoco, each scored 1 goal on the season.

With their amazing season, the Lady Lions secured a first round bye in the Northern Section California Interscholastic Federation playoffs as the number four seed. The Lady Lions will play at home on Thursday, February 20, 2020, against the round one winner between Wheatland High School and Oroville High School. Game time will begin at 3:00PM. Good luck Lady Lions! ★

## Coach McCray Leads Gridley Girls Varsity Basketball to 3rd Straight League Title

By Joshua Porcayo

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - The Gridley High School girls varsity basketball team secured their third straight Butte View League championship under, Coach Becca McCray, with a dramatic overtime road victory against Sutter High School on Thursday, February 13, 2020. The winner of the game would be crowned league champion, and the Lady Bulldogs left everything on the court to secure that title. Gridley outscored Sutter 11-2 in overtime to secure the victory 75-66.

Coach McCray said, “this season our goal was to focus on one game at a time during league. And we were successful in doing that. We are continuing that still through the playoffs. Playoffs are going to be tough, but like I said we will take one

game at a time.” Coach McCray says her team’s strength is in their defense, especially in important intense games. But she has five shooters on her team that pose a threat on the offensive side of the game.

The Lady Bulldogs secured a number three seed for the Northern Section California Interscholastic Federation Division 4 playoffs. As a number three seed, Gridley will have a first round bye and host a home game on Thursday, February 20, 2020 against the winner of Corning and Yreka.

The Lady Bulldogs finished the regular season 9-1 in league (20-8 overall). You can catch the Bulldogs in action for round 2 of the NSCIF Division 4 playoffs at Farmers Hall on Thursday, February, 20, 2020. Tip-off is 7:00PM. Good luck Lady Bulldogs! ★



# PG&E's 2020 Wildfire Mitigation Plan Expands

*Highlights Include New Grid Technology Investments and Additional Accelerated Inspections and Repairs to Help Keep Customers and Communities Safer from Wildfires*

By Brandi Merlo, PG&E

**SAN FRANCISCO, CA (MPG)** - As part of its ongoing efforts to further reduce wildfire risks and keep customers and the communities it serves safe, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) today submitted its 2020 Wildfire Mitigation Plan to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). The plan expands and enhances the company's comprehensive Community Wildfire Safety Program designed to address the growing threat of extreme weather and wildfires across its service area.

The 2020 Wildfire Mitigation Plan will continue expanded key safety work including: New grid technology; Hardening of the electric system; Accelerated inspections of electric infrastructure; Enhanced vegetation management around power lines; and Real-time monitoring and situational awareness tools to better understand how severe weather can impact PG&E's system.

"Our state is faced with an extended and more dangerous wildfire season that demands additional urgent action and coordination across many stakeholder groups to reduce the risk of wildfire," said Michael Lewis, Senior Vice President, Electric Operations. "The wildfire safety actions and programs described in our 2020 plan detail the company's unwavering efforts to improve public safety and further reduce wildfire risk."

### Reducing the Customer Impacts of Public Safety Power Shutoffs

PG&E's 2020 plan includes changes to make Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) events smaller in scope and shorter in duration and to lessen the overall impacts

of shutoffs while working to keep customers and communities safe during times of severe weather and high wildfire risk.

"We know how much our customers rely on electric service. Proactively turning off power disrupts lives and presents its own safety risks, which need to be carefully considered and addressed," said Debbie Powell, Vice President, Asset & Risk Management, Community Wildfire Safety Program. "Turning off power for safety is not how we strive to serve our customers, and we are committed to reducing the impacts without compromising safety."

### Reducing Potential Ignitions

California faces an increasing threat from catastrophic wildfires, severe weather and higher temperatures, and recent state and federal climate assessments warn the threat is only growing. In 2012, just 15 percent of PG&E's service area was designated by the CPUC as having an elevated wildfire risk. Today, it's more than 50 percent.

Multiple factors contribute to wildfire risk and an extended fire season across PG&E's service area. Prolonged periods of high temperatures, extreme dryness, tinder-dry grass and record-high winds combined with vast tree mortality following a historic five-year drought are increasing the number of wildfires and making them more dangerous.

PG&E's 2020 Wildfire Mitigation Plan describes forecasted work and investments that will be executed this year to help further reduce the potential for wildfire ignitions associated with its electrical equipment in high fire-threat areas.

The plan addresses an array of wildfire risk factors through new and ongoing

measures. Among the safety steps and actions to be taken this year include: Pruning or removing more than 1 million trees to keep them away from power lines; Installing more than 240 miles of stronger and more resilient poles and covered power lines, along with targeted undergrounding; Adding approximately 400 new weather stations this year, which will keep PG&E on track to add a total of 1,300 new weather stations by 2021, a density of one station roughly every 20 circuit-miles in the high fire-risk areas; Installing nearly 200 new, high-definition cameras in high fire-threat areas, which will keep PG&E on track to add a total of 600 by 2022, increasing coverage across high fire-risk areas to more than 90 percent of its service area; and Coordinating prevention and response efforts by monitoring wildfire risks in real time from the Wildfire Safety Operations Center.

### Open and Transparent Public Process

PG&E's 2020 Wildfire Mitigation Plan is subject to public review and approval by the CPUC. PG&E strongly supports and encourages its customers and communities to provide feedback and participate in this important public process.

### Cautionary Statement Concerning Forward-Looking Statements

This news release includes forward-looking statements that are not historical facts, including statements about the beliefs, expectations, estimates, future plans and strategies of PG&E Corporation and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (the "Utility"), including but not limited to the Utility's 2020 Wildfire Mitigation Plan. These statements are based on current expectations and assumptions, which

management believes are reasonable, and on information currently available to management, but are necessarily subject to various risks and uncertainties. In addition to the risk that these assumptions prove to be inaccurate, factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated by the forward-looking statements include factors disclosed in PG&E Corporation and the Utility's joint Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018, their joint Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31, 2019, June 30, 2019 and September 30, 2019, and their subsequent reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Additional factors include, but are not limited to, those associated with the Chapter 11 cases of PG&E Corporation and the Utility that commenced on January 29, 2019. PG&E Corporation and the Utility undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether due to new information, future events or otherwise, except to the extent required by law.

### About PG&E

Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a subsidiary of PG&E Corporation (NYSE:PCG), is one of the largest combined natural gas and electric energy companies in the United States. Based in San Francisco, with more than 20,000 employees, the company delivers some of the nation's cleanest energy to 16 million people in Northern and Central California. For more information, visit [pge.com](http://pge.com) and [pge.com/news](http://pge.com/news).

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