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## Gridley Hosts Annual Dia Del Campesino Festival



Members of Calpulli Tonantzin Ketzalcoatl perform a ceremonial Aztec dance during the Dia Del Campesino festival on Sunday, October 13th, in Gridley. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo)

By Joshua Porcayo

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Every year for the past 29 years,

the Hispanic Resource Council of Northern California puts together an event for hispanic

farm workers of Butte County. The event, Dia Del Campesino, which translates to "Farmers' Day",

first started as a means to educate the campesinos as to what resources

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## Fill the Boot! Fire Fighters Support MDA with Annual Funding Drive

By Michael Schleicher,  
Cal Fire BTU

GRIDLEY, CA, (MPG) - CAL FIRE Butte Unit L2881 is showing its continued support for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) as its members kick off the annual Fill the Boot fundraising campaign to raise critical funds to help transform the lives of kids and adults with muscular dystrophy, ALS and related muscle-debilitating diseases.

Continuing a 65-year tradition of giving strength to the MDA community, dedicated fire fighters from CAL FIRE Butte Unit L2881 will hit the streets or storefronts with boots in hand asking pedestrians, motorists, customers and other passersby to make a donation to MDA on Saturday, October 19th at 9:00 a.m., at the intersection of Hwy 99 and E. Gridley.

We are thrilled to be working with the CAL FIRE Butte Unit L2881 for another year of Fill the Boot to help provide the funds needed to find treatments and cures for muscular dystrophy, ALS and related diseases that severely limit strength and mobility," said Territory Specialist Michael Schleicher. "The dedication of these fire fighters to MDA's mission is unwavering, spending countless hours both with Fill the Boot and MDA Summer Camp to care for the kids and adults in Gridley. We know that their devotion to our families will make this year's drive a success."

Funds raised through CAL FIRE BTU Fill the Boot events in 2019 will help the MDA save lives and lift those up in need, by providing the MDA with vital resources to advance their mission of driving innovations in science and care for the neuromuscular community. Contributions have helped fund groundbreaking research and life-enhancing programs such as state-of-the-art support groups and Care Centers, including the MDA Care Center at UC Davis in Sacramento.

They also help send more than 60 local kids to "the best week of the year" at MDA summer camp at Grizzly Creek Ranch in Portola, CA - all at no cost to their families. ★

## Comic-Con: Feeling the Force



Gridley hosted the Ohana Comic-Con last weekend. Winners of the cosplay contest pose with celebrity guest and judge C. Andrew Nelson (center in brown coat). Photo by Seti Long

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Costumes, wigs and makeup were everywhere as Gridley hosted the first ever Ohana Comic-Con held Sunday, October 13th. The anime toy and comic-con, now in its fourth year traveling the state of California, Ohana Comic-Con drew guests from Chico, Oroville and vendors from as far as 3 hours away. The event organizer Tom Star or "Ziggy", as most call him, said that he was definitely happy with the turnout and hopes to return to Gridley next year.

Whether new to the scene or knowledgeable veteran, there was something for everyone to enjoy. Vendors sold memorabilia, some vintage and rare finds, while artists peddled handmade or drawn pieces, self-conceived comic characters and jewelry.

One of the biggest draws had to be celebrity guest, Darth Vader, the original, in the flesh and unmasked.

While many associate Darth Vader with the voice of James Earl Jones, the man behind the iconic mask is actually C. Andrew Nelson.

Nelson was on hand graciously signing autographs and signed pictures of himself as Vader raising money for the Starlight Children's Foundation for seriously ill children. Of course, most visitors had to have a picture with the 6'5" Nelson and he was happy to oblige, answering questions about his time working with George Lucas of Lucasfilm and the famous cast members of the original Star Wars series.

Nelson shared that he had donned the 17-piece Darth Vader costume at least 70 times over the

12 year period he played Vader. Once in costume, he stayed in costume saying that "It took about 45 minutes to get into it and about 5 to get out," and that of course, it was very heavy.

At 2:30, the cosplayers took part in a contest for best dressed, winners receiving gift cards up to \$25 which they could spend inside at any of the vendors. The categories were "children", "adult", "group", "dastardly" (villains) and "fan favorite" with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place rankings. A panel

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# The New Pi-Line



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

**CORRECTION** - In the last Pi Line column, I wrote that there is only one Biggs in the world, 5 Live Oaks, and 4 Gridleys. Upon publication, it was swiftly made known to me by a dutiful reader that there is indeed another Biggs. Biggs Junction, Oregon. Biggs was named for a local landowner, W. H. Biggs, who settled in Sherman County in 1880. Biggs Junction is across the Columbia River from Maryhill, Washington. Biggs Junction lost their Post Office in 1954, but the Oregon Biggs currently has one of the most massive truck stops in Oregon and handles a lot of wheat. The California Biggs (or our Biggs) was established as Biggs Station in 1871, and the name changed to Biggs in 1884. It was incorporated in 1903. Biggs is named for Maj. Marion Biggs, who first shipped grain from there. Mr. Biggs served in the State Assembly just as Mr. Durham from Durham did. So Doug LaMalfa, being elected Senator from Richvale, is not so unusual when taken in a historical electoral context. Again, thank you to the unnamed

reader for the correction; of my Biggs error.

Family History is the most popular hobby in America. Doug Guild from Falcon Heights, MN is looking for anyone still living who might recall his late Aunt and Uncle Margaret and Jack Cooksie and their Cooksie's Corner restaurant. The timeframe seems to be some time in the early 50s. In this column of January 6, 1995, Mr. Burleson noted - "*We remember when the Crossroads was called Cookies Corner, and later VV Cafe, Ellen's and more recently, The Roadhouse. Didn't all the restaurants along the Highway start as Chicken Shacks? Biggs Four Corners, Gridley where the Chevron Station is today, The Country Kitchen, Richvale-Oroville Wye, and Cooksie's?*" If you know anything about the Cooksies, their family is doing research, you can send info to Doug at [dguild@usfamily.net](mailto:dguild@usfamily.net).

Speaking of Restaurants and traditions, the Pizza Round-Up is on the Highway in Biggs, and they have excellent Chicken wings, so the local historical tradition of Chicken Shacks on the Highway lives on (and they have Carmel Pecan in 1884. It was incorporated in 1903. Biggs is named for Maj. Marion Biggs, who first shipped grain from there. Mr. Biggs served in the State Assembly just as Mr. Durham from Durham did. So Doug LaMalfa, being elected Senator from Richvale, is not so unusual when taken in a historical electoral context. Again, thank you to the unnamed

County. Go North dear Live Oakians and get solid food, it will solve the traffic problem. You can only have so much coffee, sugar, and caffeine before your body requires Pizza, wings, cheesecake, and delicious Biggs Aquifer tap water. Please take care of yourselves. If you are in Live Oak and you have not slept for more than 4 hours in the last 30 days, go to the Orchard Hospital.

The Biggs Recorder Newspaper was started the same year as the Gridley Herald, 1880. Now we see the once dead Original Gridley Herald seems to be making profitable advances and readership is up over 6000 a week. I had occasion to meet with the erstwhile Herald Publisher Paul Scholl at his humble office near the banks of the American River, where he makes six newspapers a week. Paul has found the secret sauce of community newspapers (no details—it's secret, like all the tasty sauces). As large news corporations took on the model of buying community newspapers, pasting the same national content, and changing the name at the top of the front page, they failed. Paul and his people fix that. Maybe we can get Paul to bring back the Live Oak Times and the Biggs Argus newspapers. Anyway, thank you to the Messenger Publications editors and staff; what you are doing is terrific. In the big big picture of life, helping build up communities and fix things that are broken is a noble endeavor. ★

## Butte County and DWR Reach Settlement On Road Repairs

**By Erin Mellon,  
Department of Water  
Resources**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Butte County and the Department of Water Resources (DWR) announced that they have settled a lawsuit filed by Butte County for roadway damage resulting from the Oroville Spillways Incident in February 2017. Repair efforts by DWR resulted in heavy truck traffic on roads maintained by Butte County.

Over the course of approximately two years, DWR and Butte County discussed the effects of the heavy truck traffic and what

was necessary to repair the damaged roads. DWR has agreed to provide the County with \$12 million for repairs to many of the impacted roads and emergency services.

"Butte County and DWR are pleased to have come to an agreement that will help Butte County recover from the Spillway Incident and hope to continue to work together to ensure public safety and have a positive impact on the community," stated Butte County District 4 Supervisor Steve Lambert and Ted Craddock, DWR Deputy Director, State Water Project.

Primary roads damaged during the Spillway

Incident include: Royal Oaks Drive, Kelly Ridge Road, Miners Ranch Road, Oro-Bangor Highway, La Porte Road, Los Verjeles Road, Oro-Quincy Highway, Table Mountain Blvd and Cherokee Road. The County has full discretion as to the use of the funds.

For more information, please contact Butte County Counsel Bruce Alpert at 530-552-4070 or DWR Assistant Director Erin Mellon at 916-651-7512 or [erin.mellon@water.ca.gov](mailto:erin.mellon@water.ca.gov).

For more information, follow us on Twitter or Facebook and read our news releases and DWR updates. ★

## Major Law Enforcement Organization Endorses Kimmelshue

**DURHAM, CA (MPG)** - Tod Kimmelshue recently announced that the North Valley Chapter of the Peace Officer's Research Association of California (PORAC) has endorsed his campaign for County Supervisor. The North Valley Chapter of PORAC represents 58 separate law enforcement associations from Butte County to the Oregon border.

"Tod Kimmelshue has proven to be a man with high ethics, integrity and values. We know he'll be an ally to law enforcement on

the Board of Supervisors and we proudly endorse his candidacy," said Peter Durfee, Director of the PORAC North Valley Chapter.

Supporting law enforcement will be one of the main focal points of Kimmelshue's campaign for County Supervisor.

"I am honored to be supported by these men and women who put their lives on the line to keep our communities safe," said Kimmelshue. "On the Board of Supervisors, I will be a friend to Peace

Officers and Deputy Sheriffs in Butte County and support their requests to help improve the safety of our communities."

Kimmelshue has secured more than 700 endorsements from individuals and community leaders throughout Butte County. Last month, the Butte County Farm Bureau and Biggs Mayor Nathan Wilkinson announced their formal support for his candidacy.

*Source: From the campaign office of Tod Kimmelshue.* ★



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## October Blood Drives

#### **BIGGS/GRIDLEY**

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**Tuesday, October 29**

**2 p.m. – 7 p.m.**

Located in the LDS Gridley Cultural Hall

400 Spruce Street, Gridley

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#### **OROVILLE**

**Oroville Association of Realtors Blood Drive**

**Tuesday, October 22**

**9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

Located at the Association Office

2120A Robinson Street, Oroville

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**Brownsville Community Blood Drive**

**Tuesday, October 22**

**2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Located at the Ponderosa Community Center

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#### **CHICO**

**Faith Lutheran Church Blood Drive**

*In memory of Steve Troester*

**Sunday, October 20**

**9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

Located at 667 East First Avenue, Chico

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#### **MARYSVILLE/YUBA CITY**

**Americans Motorcycle Club Blood Drive**

**Sunday, October 27**

**11 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

Located at the American Legion Hall – Linda Post #807

5477 Feather River Blvd., Linda

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# Feeling the Force: Gridley Hosts Ohana Comic-Con

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of 3 judges, including C. Andrew Nelson, had the difficult job of ranking the costumed cosplayers. Kids 1st place went to Miranda Adams with her "Foxy Variant" costume, which she shared took about a full day to make. "Oogie Boogie" or Pedro Mola took the prize for most "dastardly" villain, with Carmen Rodriguez wining the adult category with her rendition of "Junko". Best group went to 5 and 3-year-old Lainey and Nora Roush as "Ash and Ketchum Pikachu" and fan favorite went to 11 month old "Sakura" or Mikaela Kamogawa.

As prizes were awarded, everyone was thanked for their participation and applauded for their efforts despite whether they were awarded or not. Nelson took a moment to speak to the crowd. He shared his love for costumes to the cosplayers, and urged them to keep trying, to not give up. Nelson said that it was that love that led him to his acting career, saying “I got to wear the most iconic costume of all time!” ★



**Celebrity guest, C. Andrew Nelson, who played Darth Vader in the Star Wars films demonstrates the iconic "force choke" power that Vader used on his enemies. Photo by Seti Long**



**A variant of "Foxy" from "Five Nights at Freddy's" (left) and Todoroki from "My Hero Academia" (right) at Ohana Comic-Con held in Gridley. Photo by Seti Long**

# Daytime One-Way Traffic Control Set for Highway 70



**Motorists can expect major delays due to paving work this Saturday.** Photo Caltrans

**By Gilbert Mohtes-Chan,  
Caltrans**

**BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG)**  
- Motorists can expect significant daytime travel delays during the day later this weekend on State Highway 70 south of Oroville for paving work.

A contractor will be conducting reversing one-way traffic control from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday at the intersection of Palermo Road/Welsh Road and

Highway 70. Flaggers will be stationed on both sides of the intersection directing traffic through the work zone. Motorists can expect delays of up to 30 minutes.

Caltrans advises motorists to use alternate routes such as Highway 99 to avoid heavy traffic congestion in the area.

The work is part of a \$48.6 million safety project to widen Highway 70 between Ophir Road and Palermo.

Weather or unexpected events may delay or prolong the work. Caltrans advises motorists to “Be Work Zone Alert.” The department will issue construction updates on Twitter @CaltransDist3 and on Facebook at CaltransDistrict3. For real-time traffic, click on Caltrans’ QuickMap [quickmap.dot.ca.gov/](http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/) or download the QuickMap app from the App Store or Google Play. ★

# Gridley Hosts 29th Annual Dia Del Campesino Festival

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Resources range from health care, dental, educational, banking, women's voting, and legal services. This year's event was held in Gridley's Daddow Park, on Sunday, October 13th, from noon to 5:00 PM.

Event Chair, Reyna Nolta, said “the event has been growing and growing over the years to the point where we now have 45-50 agencies to come out with live entertainment, band music, and non-profit organizations who all come together to put this event on for the community.” The event is very important to the hispanic population of Butte County and has provided a great way to bridge some gaps between the campesinos and their communities. Year after year organizations within the county work together to help the needs of the people.

The event alternates within three cities every year. Last year, the event was held in Hamilton City, this year in Gridley, with next year's event being held on October 11, 2020 at the Downtown Plaza in Chico. At this year's event there were countless amount of resources, live dancing, a number of delicious food vendors, and over \$2,000 in raffle prizes. Orchard Hospital and Butte County Public Health teamed up for free flu shots and health screenings at this year's event.

A special thank you  
from Reyna Nolta and  
the Hispanic Resource  
Council of Northern

**Members of the Hispanic Resource Council of Northern California pose for a picture during the Dia Del Campesino festival on Sunday, October 13th, in Gridley.** Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcavo



**Members of Calpulli Tonantzin Ketzalcoatl perform a ceremonial Aztec dance during the Dia Del Campesino festival on Sunday, October 13th, in Gridley.** Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

California to all sponsors, food vendors, special entertainment, and participants at this year's event. Without the support of

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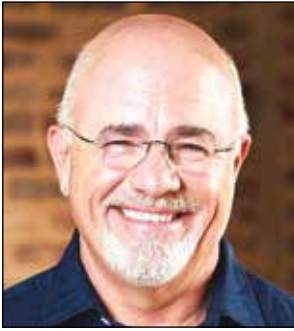
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## A Key Element in Getting Out of Debt

Dear Dave,  
I've got about \$3,000 in credit card debt. Would it be a good idea to transfer the balance from my credit card to another one that has a much lower interest rate?

—Tammi

Dear Tmmi,

Lots of people who find themselves in your shoes make the switch to low-interest rate credit cards. A lower interest rate will help you save a little money in the short-term, but the drawback is it can also make you feel like you've addressed your problem with debt when you really haven't. You've got to change the behavior

## Dave Ramsey Says

and the mindset that put you in that situation in the first place. Besides, most low-interest, or no-interest, credit card offers are only good for a short period of time. There's always a catch!

I discovered long ago that personal finance is only about 20 percent head knowledge and 80 percent behavior. Emotion is a key element to getting out of debt and staying out of debt. You've got to get really mad at debt, the impact it has on your financial life, and attack it with a vengeance. Think about how many times debt has been a negative influence on your life. My guess is there were many occasions in the past when you could have done great stuff — I'm talking about meaningful, important things — if you hadn't had to send a bunch of money to those bozos at the credit card company every month. I want you to really think about it.

How about this? First, cut up your credit card and close the account. Then, sell some stuff and take a part-time job nights or weekends for just a little while. You could wipe out all your debt in less than a year by doing that and starting to live on a strict, written, monthly budget.

If you don't get mad about it and take a stand against debt, and become determined you're never going to fall into that trap again, you're liable to find yourself back in the same situation or worse! —Dave

*Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including The Total Money Makeover. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 14 million listeners each week on 600 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at daveramsey.com and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey.* ★

## Dear Dietitian

## Raw Milk



**Commentary by Leanne McCrate**

Dear Dietitian,

I have a friend who drinks raw, unpasteurized milk. She claims it has many health benefits, and that pasteurization of milk is unnecessary. What do you think?

Jim

Dear Jim,

The consumption of raw milk has gained popularity in recent years, and many people believe it is a healthier alternative to pasteurized milk. Let's take a look at what science says.

Most of us are familiar with the term pasteurization, which is the process of heating food products like milk, to a temperature high enough to kill harmful bacteria. The process was named for its inventor, Louis Pasteur, a French scientist. Pasteurization was originally created to "kill the diseases" of wine in France (1). Commercial pasteurization of milk began in the US in the early 1900s due to widespread milkborne illnesses.

In recent years, some advocacy groups claim that pasteurization of milk isn't necessary and that it kills many healthy properties inherent to milk. Claims include: vitamins

and minerals are destroyed; good bacteria are sacrificed; and the nutritional quality of milk is compromised due to denaturing (changing of structure) of proteins. Currently, the sale of raw milk in stores is allowed in 13 states in the US, and 17 states permit raw milk to be sold on farms.

A review of studies on the safety of raw milk was performed at Johns Hopkins University in Maryland in 2014 and concluded the "relative risk of individual illness is almost 150 times greater per unit of unpasteurized dairy product, compared to pasteurized." (2) The most common disease-causing bacteria in unpasteurized milk are E. Coli, Salmonella, Listeria, and Brucella. According to Dr. Pritish Tosh, an infectious disease specialist at the Mayo Clinic, Brucella is a drug-resistant bacterium that can cause brucellosis, an infection that can be severe and affects many areas of the body, including the bloodstream, bones, and joints (3).

Contrary to what can be found on the internet, the nutrient composition of milk is not changed by pasteurization. Milk is a significant source of calcium, protein, and vitamin B12. Vitamins A and D are added to pasteurized milk that is sold commercially. While there are some losses of B12 (<10%), vitamins A and D, as well as calcium, are heat stable and maintain their value during pasteurization. It is true that denaturing of protein occurs, but it still maintains its nutritional purpose (4).

Are good bacteria lost in pasteurized milk? The data on this issue is conflicting.

At any rate, healthy bacteria can be obtained in pasteurized foods like yogurt with live and active cultures and kefir. You may also purchase probiotics but remember, research only supports improvement in digestive problems with probiotics, not overall health.

Finally, it is important to note that most health organizations recommend infants under the age of one not consume cow's milk, raw or pasteurized. Their digestive tracts cannot handle the ash in cow's milk, and if they contract an illness from bacteria in raw milk, their immune systems are not yet fully developed to fight the infection effectively. Babies should consume human breastmilk or formula.

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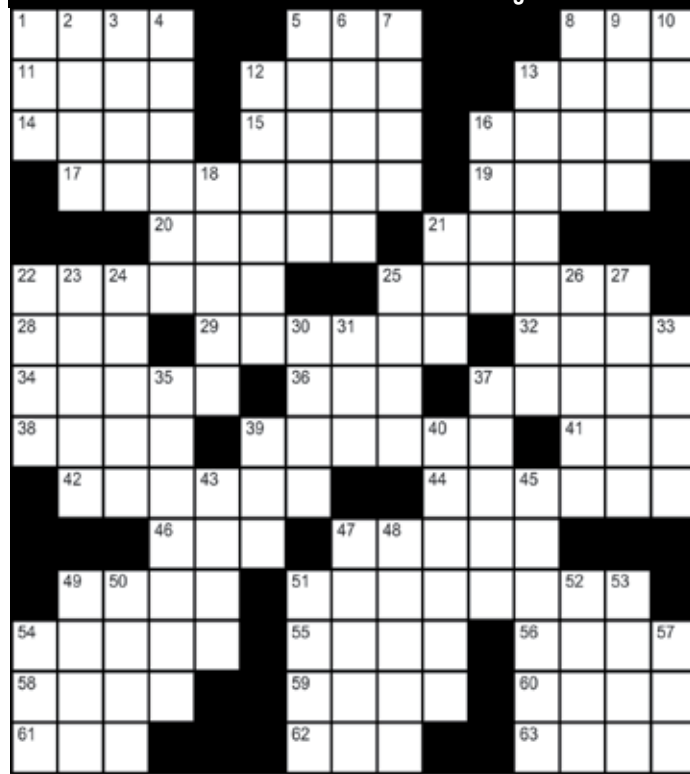
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15. Capital of Latvia
16. More so than #16 Down
17. \*As opposed to #51
19. Grateful Dead's kind of rock
20. Like Hitler's ideal
21. Bugling ungulate
22. \*2018 World Series winner
25. Like default settings
28. American cuckoo
29. Interstellar cloud
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36. Olympic chant
37. Related on mother's side
38. Narc's unit
39. Kind of acid
41. Mountbatten-Windsor \_\_\_\_ Markle
42. Financial deficit
44. Made noise
46. "I \_\_\_\_ You Babe"
47. Next step for juvenile
49. Dylan Thomas, e.g.
51. \*League with most World Series victories
54. Miss America's headgear
55. \_\_\_\_ en scene
56. Successor
58. Picnic invaders
59. Change for a five
60. Marine eagle
61. Unknown power
62. \*Formerly known as Stockings
63. Shirt is tied, then \_\_\_\_

#### DOWN

1. City dwelling, abbr.
2. Babe in the woods
3. Cantatrice's offering
4. Drum sound
5. Formal dishes
6. Between "begin" and "begun"
7. Notary Public's mark
8. Cold cuts store
9. Demand
10. Credit card acronym
12. Breakwater
13. \*Single series HR record holder
16. Opposite of sun-kissed
18. Often-missed humor
21. \*Pitching stat
22. Hard place to scratch?
23. Currently broadcasting
24. Sashay
25. Surveyor's map
26. \*1984 winner Darrell or 1986 loser Dwight
27. Tutor's student
30. \*World Series play-by-play announcer
31. Take illegal drugs
33. Fitting reward
35. \*2018 losing team
37. Cause for food recall
39. Adam of "Stand and Deliver"
- fame
40. Hardens
43. I, to a Greek
45. Used a back-scratcher, e.g.
47. Kind of acid
48. Spay
49. Pub order
50. Solemn promise
51. Singer Tori
52. Bald eagle's nest
53. \*Positions on the field
54. Summer glow
57. \*Sock color of the 1918 and 2004 winners

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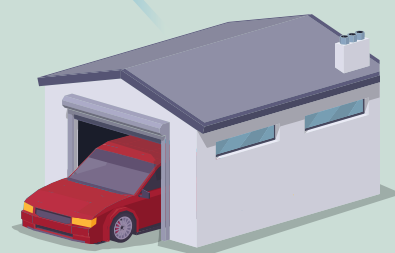
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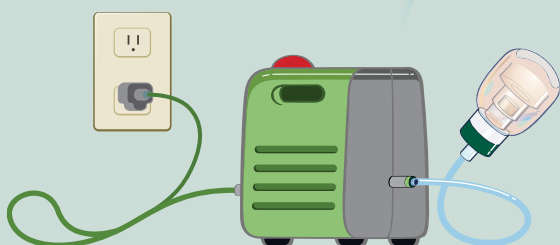
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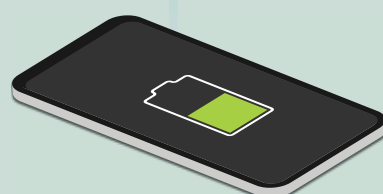
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Are your mobile phones **fully charged**? Do you have a **portable back-up charger** or a **solar charger**?



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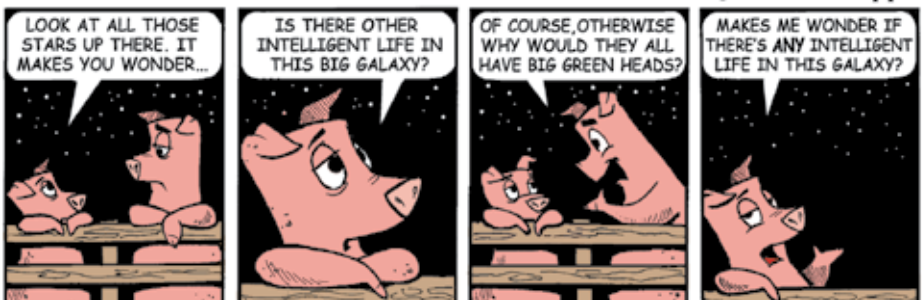




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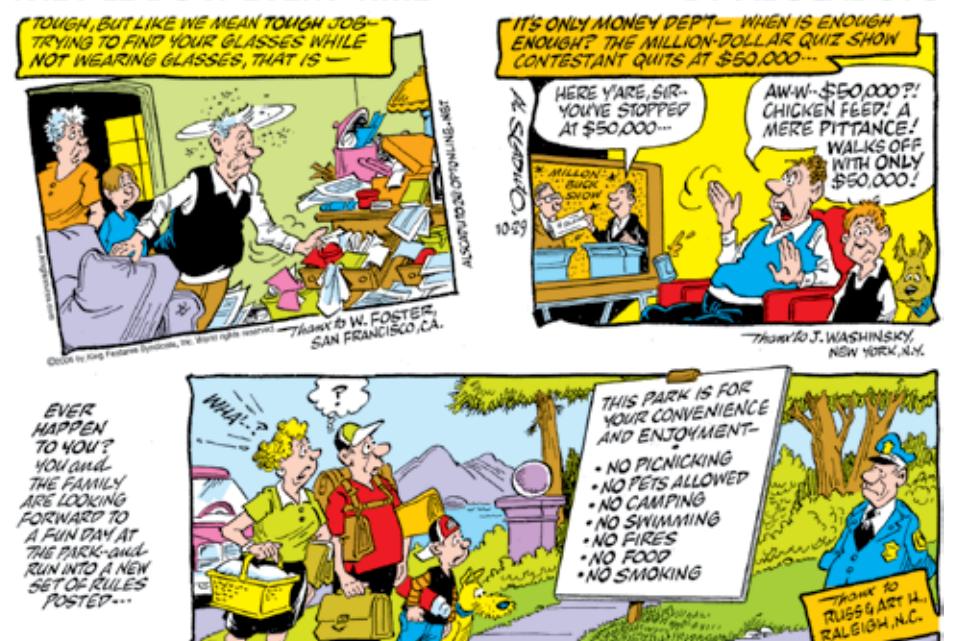
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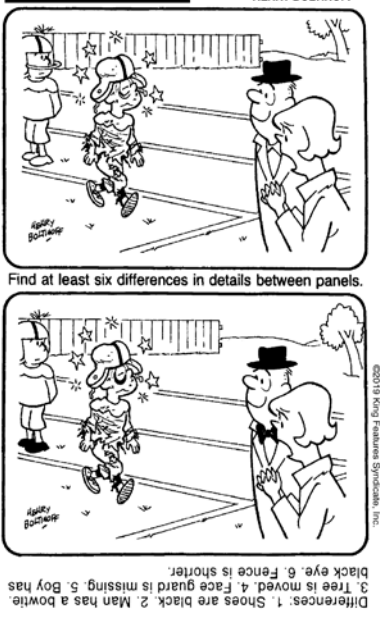
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TV  
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CHEERS & JEERS

By Damian Holbrook

Cheers to  
The Masked Singer

for being in tune with what we sometimes need. With so many gritty dramas and negative real-life news cycles, it's nice to have a shiny, silly piece of musical brain candy like Fox's costumed karaoke show as an escape.

Jeers to Chicago Med

for misdiagnosing Connor Rhodes. Instead of writing off Colin Donnell's character, the NBC drama's writers should have examined why the doc fell for two mentally ill women – first, Robin (Mekia Cox) and then Ava (Norma Kuhling), the colleague

who killed his dad and then herself.

Jeers to American  
Horror Story: 1984

for putting the “ear” in fear. Even though FX's campy, slasher flick-inspired season has so far been the most entertaining AHS since Coven, all of those lingering close-ups of the killer slicing off his victims' ears turn our stomachs.

Cheers to  
A Million Little Things

for a priceless casting call. Bringing back Melora Hardin (*The Bold Type*) as Maggie's newly single mom on the ABC drama is a two-for-one treat. Not only is Hardin a



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tremendously underrated actress, but she looks so much like onscreen daughter Allison Miller, we've already made about a million double takes. ★

withan Oscar-winning star like Kevin Costner as a beacon, there are just way too many shows competing for a small number of slots.

**Question:** The series finale of *Suits* was one of the best series finale of any TV show ever! – Mike

**Matt Roush:** Few things are more satisfying than for a long-running show to end on its own terms and fashion a finale that gives viewers what they want, with maybe a surprise or two. Bravo to *Suits* for going out on a high.

To submit questions to TV Critic Matt Roush, go to: [tvinsider.com](http://tvinsider.com) ★



Will Grand Hotel Move  
To Another Network?

**Question:** ABC canceled *Grand Hotel!* Will (executive producer) Eva Longoria pursue another network? – Fred

**Matt Roush:** The odds are against it, since the show was produced in partnership with ABC, which would require some tricky negotiations to continue. For those who'd like to spend more time in this world, Netflix is

streaming three seasons of *Gran Hotel*, the Spanish series that inspired it. I hear it's fun.

**Question:** How can *Yellowstone* not get nominated for any Emmys? – Greg

**Matt Roush:** Maybe next year, when *Game of Thrones* is no longer around, shows on smaller outlets like Paramount Network will get more of a chance. The stock answer is that, even

# Get Hope at the Park

By Bonnie Schnepel, Gridley Christian Church

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - On Sunday, October 20th at 10:30 A.M. Gridley Christian Church will be holding its morning worship service in Daddow Park on Virginia St. in downtown Gridley. Mended Hearts, the Jimenez family band, will be leading music that will help us worship our awesome God. Communion will be served, remembering that our sins are forgiven through Jesus Christ's

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Pastor Ed Lucas will be sharing from God's Word "Hope for the Fallen". While he is sharing, there will be special activities for the children. Come join us for this inspiring outdoor event. If the weather does not allow for an outdoor event, the service will be held in the sanctuary of Gridley Christian Church at 580 Washington Street, next to Sav-Mor Market. Gridley Christian Church is a place where everyone is family. For more Information, call 846-4002. ★

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Searching for Classmates

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## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

### CASE #19CV02439

1. Petitioner Cheryl B. Jackson filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
**Present name** Casen Lair Jackson Rivero  
**Proposed name** Casen Lair Rivero Jackson  
 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing November 6, 2019 9:00 a.m. Department TBA, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928  
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## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

### CASE #19CV02047

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The Gridley Herald Oct. 18 and 25, 2019

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THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIGGS does ordain as follows:  
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 BMC 6.25.055 (1)

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SECTION 3: Effective Date.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effective 30 days after its adoption and shall be published and posted as required by law.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing Ordinance was duly and regularly introduced at a regular meeting held on the 10th day of September, 2019, and was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Biggs at a regular meeting thereof duly held on the 8th day of October, 2019, by the following vote, to wit:

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 MAYOR

The Gridley Herald 10-18-2019

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

### FILE NO. 2019-0001157

The following persons are doing business as: TOMS SEPTIC SYSTEMS  
**6765 Lower Wyandotte Road Oroville, CA 95966**  
 Tommie Lyle Thompson, 6765 Lower Wyandotte Road Oroville, CA 95966  
 Date Filed in Butte County: October 9, 2019  
 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 OF ABANDONMENT

### FILE NO. 2018-0001504

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: TOMS SEPTIC SYSTEMS  
**6765 Lower Wyandotte Oroville, CA 95966**  
 Tommie Leon Thompson, 6763 Lower Wyandotte Road Oroville, CA 95966, Tommie Lyle Thompson, 6765 Wyandotte Oroville, CA 95966  
 Date Filed in Butte County: December 13, 2018  
 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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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Notice to Contractors is Hereby Given

The City of Gridley ("City") will receive sealed envelope bids only for the **Electric Department Building Addition Project** at City of Gridley City Hall, 885 Kentucky St., Gridley, California, 95948 no later than **November 14, 2019 @ 2:00PM**, at which time or thereafter said bids may be read aloud. Bids shall be valid for 90 calendar days after the bid opening date.

General Construction Items consists of:

**Pre-Engineered Metal Building and Concrete Building Slab**

Bids must be submitted on the City's Bid Forms and meet the bidding requirements.

Bidding requirements, bid forms, plans and specifications for this project can be obtained at the Valley Contractors Exchange website [vceonline.com](http://vceonline.com).

Please direct any project questions to Dave Harden, at email [dharden@ben-en.com](mailto:dharden@ben-en.com) no later than 7 calendar days before bid opening.

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Each bidder shall be a licensed contractor pursuant to the Business and Professions Code and shall be licensed in the following appropriate classification(s) of contractor's license(s), for the work bid upon, and must maintain the license(s) throughout the duration of the Contract. Class A license or a combination of license classes required for all work at the time this contract is awarded.

**Award of Contract:** The City shall award the Contract for the Project to the lowest responsible bidder as determined from the Bid Price. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bids or in the bidding process.

**Engineers Estimate:**  
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# Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

There is so much to see walking around Gridley. I’ve been watching a Mexican Fan Palm baby sticking its’ little fronds up to the light in a half inch crack in the curb on Nevada St. in Heron’s Landing. It looks so small and innocent. I wonder if

the people who live there notice that a baby tree is growing in a crack at their curb. Soon there is going to be some destruction going on with that cement. Now is the time to think ahead and make sure you have Liquicop or which-ever spray you use on your peach trees for leaf curl. I usually spray the first time after all leaves have dropped. This is usually Thanksgiving. Second spray at Christmas and third spray in January on my birthday. Because I am obsessive, I also spray a fourth day around Valentine’s Day. I find that by putting these holidays in my mind I remember to spray. I understand that you might not think of my

birthday as a holiday so go ahead and use Martin Luther King holiday instead. I am fully committed to spraying for leaf curl. Last year with the late rains I was concerned that leaf curl might come a knockin’, so I did an extra spray right before the buds popped. It all worked. My dwarf peach tree was leaf curl free and my baby O Henry had five leaves I removed and nothing else. Thanks to a friend and neighbor I am now better at feeding my plants. This too has made a difference in health and bloom of all the perennials. Yanking more plants out is on the work list. I’m already appreciating some clearer areas in the yards. ★

# Slim Randles’ HOME COUNTRY



## Ah, the Candy!

To look at Herb Collins, you wouldn’t think he was like that. A nicer, kinder guy you never met. But for one evening each year ... one little slice of time ... he’s downright diabolical. Every small town has one, of course. There is always that one person who takes Halloween to its extremes of horror and fantasy. We have Herb. Everyone knows about his penchant for decoration. Ever since he retired, his yard and house has celebrated every holiday from Christmas to Amelia Earhart’s wedding anniversary with great festoonation and an increase

in the electrical bill from all the lights. But on Halloween, Herb goes plumb nuts. It’s a good thing heart trouble is rare for the age group who go trick or treating, because Herb’s yard is a veritable booby trap of pouncing ghosts, swooping bats that swing out of the trees, loud sound effects as witches pop straight out of the lawn in front of children and cackle, and porch-side demons that shriek and leap just as the kid reaches what he considers the safety of Herb’s front porch. It’s a running of the gauntlet that only the bravest of the brave attempt. Herb says he hasn’t had a four-year-old make it to the front door yet. But for the older kids, this is an annual challenge, and one by one they leave the safety of the sidewalk to do a broken-field run,

often with screaming, until they hit the safety of the doorbell. Once that doorbell rings, they know, it’s all over but the candy. Ah, the candy! As if to make up for all the screaming and terror, Herb gives out dollar candy bars. Some kids have been known to carry them around for several days to show off before eating them. “It gives the little guys something to shoot for,” Herb says, laughing. “And the big guys get a different dose of demons every year so they aren’t sure what to expect.” And Herb? Well, he says, “I just have a lot of fun.” Brought to you by <https://www.merrickpet-care.com/> in Hereford, Texas. “We know it’s not just food in that bowl, it’s love. And that’s why it has to be the best.” ★

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### Crossword Puzzle on Page 4

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### Sudoku Puzzle on Page 4

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## Crime Reports

### Gridley- Biggs Police Report

October 7<sup>th</sup> - October 13<sup>th</sup>

**10-7-2019:** At 11:04 pm on Washington and Magnolia Streets in Gridley, CA, Kevin Sean Rhoades, 35, was cited for possession of a controlled substance (11377 (a) H&S), drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S), possession of a narcotic controlled substance (11350 (a) H&S), driving with a suspended license (14601.1 (a) VC), no proof of insurance (16028 (a) VC and an outside agency infraction.

**10-9-2019:** At 11:15 am on E. Gridley Rd. and Bonnel Ave., in Gridley, CA, Justin Don Mathews, 39, was cited for possession of drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S).

**10-11-2019:** At 3:59 am on the 1600 block of Hwy 99 in Gridley, CA, Marshall James Hollingsworth, 29, was cited for possession of drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S) and for a local misdemeanor bench warrant.

**10-13-2019:** At 12:12 am on Hwy 99 and Ord Ranch Rd. in Gridley, CA, Luis Calderon Vazquez, 37, was arrested for driving under the influence (23152 (a) VC) and for having a blood alcohol level above .08% (23152 (b) PC) and booked into Butte County Jail

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## Butte County Sheriff Report

### October 3<sup>rd</sup> - October 14<sup>th</sup>

Case #	Date of Crime	Date Reported	Crime /Type/Classification	Location
19-07031	10/3/2019 07:35-07:50	10/3/2019 09:45	Assault/Battery On Person - Misd/Misdemeanor	OROVILLE
19-07063	10/4/2019 16:15	10/4/2019 16:37	Assault/Battery On Person - Misd/Misdemeanor	OROVILLE
19-07069	10/4/2019 17:45	10/4/2019 18:16	Burglary/Burglary/Felony	OROVILLE
19-07064	10/4/2019 18:09-18:34	10/4/2019 18:08	Burglary/Burglary/Felony	OROVILLE
19-07082	10/5/2019 09:02-10:09	10/5/2019 09:01	Assault/Battery On Person - Misd/Misdemeanor	OROVILLE
19-07138	10/5/2019 09:00-09:00	10/7/2019 10:46	Burglary/Burglary/Felony	OROVILLE
19-07085	10/5/2019 05:00	10/5/2019 11:21	Burglary/Burglary/Felony	CHICO
19-07091	10/5/2019	10/5/2019 17:41	Burglary/Burglary/Felony	MAGALIA
19-07092	10/5/2019 18:47	10/5/2019 18:47	Burglary/Burglary/Felony	CHICO
19-07109	10/5/2019 17:30-18:00	10/6/2019 13:34	Larceny Theft/Petty Theft/Misdemeanor	OROVILLE
19-07121	10/6/2019 22:30	10/6/2019 22:42	Larceny Theft/Petty Theft/Misdemeanor	OROVILLE
19-07102	10/6/2019 09:30	10/6/2019 09:28	Burglary/Burglary/Felony	RICHVALE
19-07159	10/7/2019 22:00-11:30	10/8/2019 11:43	Burglary/Burglary/Felony	OROVILLE
19-07175	10/8/2019 22:00-07:45	10/9/2019 07:45	Burglary/Burglary/Felony	OROVILLE
19-07180	10/9/2019 10:46	10/9/2019 10:46	Larceny Theft/Petty Theft/Misdemeanor	CHICO
19-07194	10/9/2019 21:00-06:45	10/10/2019 08:16	Larceny Theft/Petty Theft	OROVILLE
19-07203	10/10/2019 13:35	10/10/2019 13:35	Assault/ADW Not Firearm GBI Likely/Felony	OROVILLE
19-07207	10/10/2019 15:28	10/10/2019 15:28	Larceny Theft/Grand Theft: Money/Labor/Prop +\$950/Felony	OROVILLE
19-07218	10/11/2019 09:44	10/11/2019 09:44	Assault/Battery On Person - Misd/Misdemeanor	OROVILLE
19-07262	10/12/2019 12:00-14:00	10/13/2019 10:40	Larceny Theft/Petty Theft/Misdemeanor	BANGOR
19-07254	10/13/2019 03:10	10/13/2019 03:51	Assault/Battery On Person - Misd/Misdemeanor	OROVILLE
19-07277	10/13/2019 17:33	10/13/2019 17:33	Robbery/Robbery Second Degree - Felony/Felony	CHICO
19-07286	10/14/2019 06:00-08:00	10/14/2019 07:50	Robbery/Carjacking - Felony/Felony	OROVILLE

## SPARKY'S CORNER

### Halloween Safety

Vehicle verse pedestrian fatalities double on Halloween, and Halloween is one of the top three nights of the year for accidents, injuries, and deaths. Since CAL FIRE/ Gridley Fire Department would like everyone to have a fun Halloween weekend, we wanted to hit on a few more points this week for kids, parents, and drivers.

**For Kids:**

- Walk, don’t run
- Avoid loose, hanging costumes that can make you trip
- Take a flashlight or wear glow-sticks to help drivers see you
- Look left, right and left again when crossing and keep looking as you cross the street
- Stay on the sidewalk when available, if not, walk facing traffic as far to the edge as possible
- Never assume drivers see you
- Don’t go into any houses unless you are with your parent or guardian
- Don’t get into any cars with strangers
- Keep your costume away from open fire and candles
- Remember Stop-Drop-Cover and Roll if your costume catches on fire

**For Parents:**

- Be aware of possible tripping hazards in your kids costumes
- Plan a safe route for trick-or-treating
- Never assume drivers see you or your kids
- Check the Megan’s Law web site before heading out
- Check your kids treats for tampering
- Keep pets inside (*sadly, cruelty to animals is common on Halloween*)
- Don’t leave lit candles unattended

**For Divers:**

- There will be lots of excited kids out who may run into the road unexpectedly
- Don’t text or phone and drive
- Don’t drive distracted
- Don’t drive impaired, even one drink could kill
- A DUI can cost well over \$36,000 in court fees, bail, impound, and insurance. ★



# Local Missionary Feels Support of Interfaith Family

By Cindy Scott

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Jason Perry hails from one of our long-standing, local Portuguese families, the Perry's. The Perry family originally came from the Azore Islands, off the coast of Portugal, in the Atlantic Ocean.

Jason's family is faithful to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Catholic faith, so he grew up experiencing a traditional Catholic childhood—attending mass each Sunday, participating in the faith formation courses, and serving as an altar boy. He still attends weekly mass and is devoted to his faith.

Jason married Deidra, and her family are members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Both of her parents are from south-east Idaho.

Jason currently teaches chemistry, biology, and earth science at Live Oak High School. Deidra teaches second grade at Wilson School.

Jason and Deidra were blessed with three children: Gabe, Jordan, and Taylor. Gabe was in his early teens when he decided he would serve as a full-time missionary for The Church of Jesus Christ. When asked about Gabe's desire to serve, Jason said, "I've always supported them in whatever decisions they make. If he said he was going to go on a mission, then I was going to give him my full support." Jason added, "Coming from outside the faith, I didn't really understand why some of the rules were in place, such as the limited contact. I didn't fully agree with them, but I respected those were the rules of what Gabe wanted to do. I gave my full support." Gabe felt his father's support, and never worried there would be tension over his decision.

When Gabe had about six months of his two-year mission left to serve, the mission rules were changed, and weekly phone contact was allowed. About the changes, Jason said, "My prayers were answered!"

Although mission rules allowed more contact, Gabe's location in the isolated island country of Kiribati (pronounced Kiribus) meant communication was still difficult. Few locations had internet, and phone conversations cost \$2 a minute. Deidra explained, "We kept the weekly phone conversations to 15 minutes, because of the cost. We never told Gabe what it was costing, because we knew that, if he knew, he wouldn't



Elder Gabe Perry, Ratieta Taabeki, Karaiti Taai, and Elder Maraki Rogovakalali gather at the ocean off Christmas Island, where Ratieta was baptized. Photo provided by the Perry Family

want to talk."

In The Church of Jesus Christ, it is tradition to gather friends and family to watch the missionary open his mission call, or the letter stating where he will serve. When Gabe opened his call and read aloud "Kiribati," the first thing everyone did was pull out their phones and Google it.

Kiribati is a small island nation in the South Pacific, consisting of 32 atolls and reef islands. It is roughly situated between Hawaii and New Zealand. Gabe explains that it is in the "dead center of the Pacific Ocean. It is spread out along the equator, and on the International Date Line." It is the first country to see a new day, as it is in the UTC+14 time zone.

The language spoken in Kiribati is most closely associated with the Maori language of New Zealand. There are about 110,000 people living there, about the size of Chico. The Perry's began their research—finding missionaries who had served there, watching YouTube videos, and joining a Facebook group of Kiribati missionary moms.

Some of the information wasn't helpful. Deidra said, "I felt like it scared me more than I needed. Gabe was never in living conditions like we saw online, but we didn't know that at the time." Deidra and Gabe met with a missionary who had served in Kiribati, and he helped calm their fears.

Gabe had six weeks to prepare, and kept busy with passports, visas,

vaccinations, and learning a few words of the language.

As for the two years Gabe was in Kiribati, the limited communication was difficult. Deidra said that, during the first few weeks, Gabe's emails were short, "He wasn't feeling good, and he just didn't have anything nice to say."

Jason said, "Obviously we felt the void on the major holidays. The two girls kept us busy, but on Christmas and Thanksgiving, we felt that void. Because of where he was, we would Skype with him the day after the holiday." Deidra added, "It's a bigger deal in Jason's family. They're not used to not seeing someone for two full years. It was harder for them."

Gabe lived in a well-built shack with a single solar panel on the roof. The panel powered a light bulb, a phone charger, and a fan that would get them through most of the night. He lost 30 pounds in the first 12 weeks in Kiribati, where the diet consists of fish, rice, and coconut.

The extended Perry family was generous in their support of Gabe and his service. Deidra said, "In Jason's family, you're raised that you support your family no matter what, whatever their decisions are." Jason added, "We're a pretty close-knit family. We're still around this area."

Gene and Marcy Perry are Jason's parents. Marcy insisted on purchasing the things Gabe needed for the

mission. Marcy and Jason's sister, Lisa, were especially supportive and mailed regular packages to Gabe.

Deidra kept family and friends updated by posting Gabe's emails and pictures on a Facebook group she

created. Sometimes, grandparents and other family members were close by for the weekly phone call.

A missionary's arrival at the Sacramento airport is a special, emotional occasion. Gabe's immediate and extended family, a few

friends, and his best friend, Michael Terry, were there to greet him. Gabe noted that, through all the difficulties he experienced, he never cried. He only cried as he came down the airport escalator and could see his mother and sisters.

When asked how he prepared for his mission, Gabe said, "It's mental. You have to say, 'I'm going to bring everything to the table.' You leave a lot of things behind. You trust God to change you. If you're ready for change, Heavenly Father will bless you."

Gabe shared that his favorite part of his service was being invited into someone's home, teaching them the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and watching them change for the better, little by little. "I learned to care about them."

Taylor is Gabe's youngest sister. She was only 12 when he left, and they weren't close. Now they have some time to get to know each other better before Gabe leaves for college in January. Gabe's sister Jordan enjoyed a few days with Gabe before she left for her first



Gabe Perry enjoyed the generous support of his family while he served as a missionary. Here the women of the Perry family wear the formal dresses of Kiribati. L to R: Taylor Perry, Gabe Perry, Deidra Perry, Jordan Perry, and Jason Perry. Photo provided by the Perry Family



After serving in the island nation of Kiribati for two years, Gabe Perry's family and friends welcome him home. Photo provided by the Perry Family

Because shipping a small box to Kiribati can cost up to \$100, the Kiribati mission office cautioned against too many packages. At one point, the mission sent a friendly reminder letter to the family to please send fewer packages.

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year of college.

Gabe's ancestors came from the beautiful Azore islands, faraway in the Atlantic. He benefited from the generous support of his family as he served the beautiful people of the Kiribati islands, faraway in the Pacific. ★

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# SPORTS

## Gridley Bulldogs Football Drops League Opener to Sutter

By Joshua Porcayo

**SUTTER, CA (MPG)** - Coach Kemmis and the varsity Bulldogs got a little strategic with their offense on Friday, October 11th, at Sutter. The Huskies like a fast paced game. The Bulldogs like the ground and pound approach. But this time, the Bulldogs slowed things down with the offense, taking their time, eating away the clock. And it worked in the first half of the game real well.

Gridley won the coin toss and elected to receive the ball to start the game. Their slow approach offense ate most of the clock in the first quarter, and after punting, Sutter charged down the field 80-yards for the first score of the game making it 7-0 before the quarter ended. The second quarter was a defensive battle with Selso McTygue getting a huge sack for a loss. Max Nicolson got a huge hit in the backfield for a loss, hitting the running back so hard his own helmet popped off, and forced Sutter to punt. On the ensu-



Gridley JV defensive back Carlos Trahin (#22) leaps for the interception as Michael Ryan (#12) waits to make a hard hit on a Husky wide receiver on Friday, October 11, 2019 at Sutter High School. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

giving the Bulldogs back the ball. Unfortunately, on the next possession Sutter intercepted a pass turning the ball

In the second half, freshman Michael Ryan and the Bulldog defense stepped up their game shutting down the Huskies offense. In the third quarter, Ryan intercepted a Husky pass giving the Bulldogs possession. Into the fourth quarter, Ryan again intercepted a Husky pass 3-yards deep in the end zone and returned it 102-yards down to the 1-yard line before getting pushed out of bounds. On the next play, Ryan punched it in from 1-yard out giving a sign of life to the Bulldogs, making the score 19-8.

Unfortunately, the JV Bulldogs would drop their league opener by a final score of 19-8. The JV team is now 3-3 (0-1 league) on the season.

### Next Gridley Game (Homecoming):

Las Plumas @ Gridley, Friday October 18, 5:30 pm & 7:30 pm

### Next Biggs Game:

Biggs at Etna, Friday October 18, 5:30 pm & 7:30 pm

**Next Live Oak Game:** Durham at Live Oak, Friday October 18, 5:30 pm & 7:30 pm ★



Gridley varsity seniors Daniel Duran (#77) and Selso McTygue (#3) led their team onto the Sutter High School field on Friday, October 11, 2019. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

ing punt from their own end zone, the Huskies recovered a muffed punt at about midfield to maintain possession. The Huskies then drove down the field scoring another touchdown right before the half making the score 13-0.

With a few players banged up, the varsity Bulldogs had no answers in the game, and dropped their league opener by a score of 27-0. The varsity team is now 3-3 (0-1 league) on the season.

In the earlier game of the evening, the junior varsity Bulldogs also battled against the Huskies in a turnover riddled game. The JV Bulldogs received the opening kickoff, but coughed up the ball on the first possession turning it over to the Huskies. Bulldog linebacker, Luis Corona, recovered a forced fumble on the ensuing Husky possession



Gridley JV defensive back Michael Ryan (#12) intercepts the pass late in the fourth quarter before returning it 102 yards to the Husky 1-yard line on Friday, October 11, 2019 at Sutter High School. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

## Lady Bulldogs Volleyball Win Epic Battle Over Paradise

By Joshua Porcayo

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - The Lady Bulldogs JV and varsity volleyball teams continue to improve week after week and it showed at home in epic battles against Paradise High School on Tuesday, October 8th. The JV Bulldogs started the evening off winning the first set 25-15, with great play from Kennison Cota and Aubrey Ponciano. In the second set Gridley struggled to cover open space and getting the ball over the net, but kept pace with the Bobcats with some excellent digs and sets. Paradise would win the second set 25-20 forcing a third set for the match. In the third set Ponciano took over with perfectly timed roll shots and spikes to give the Lady Bulldogs the set victory 15-10, and the match victory 2-1.

The varsity game was one for the ages. The back and forth battle of the first set, set the tone for the remainder of the evening. Paradise would go on to win set one by a score of 25-23. Most notably in that set, senior Eliza Sannar had some amazing blocks at the net to keep the Bulldogs close throughout. To start the second set, senior Rubi Tena served eight straight points, with a number of aces in there, to build the Lady Bulldogs' confidence and give them a commanding lead. Excellent defense with great rallies sent into extra scoring. Junior Isabelle Hernandez had some amazing kill shots in the game, but Paradise would win 27-25. The Lady Bulldogs put the fourth set away early, with Sannar scoring five straight points to start the set, followed by Tena scoring a

few more aces to take a big lead. Some great sets by Ally Mardesich set up Marissa Patane for a number of kill shots to win the set 25-10. The final set to the match was once again a close one with back and forth rallies, saves, digs, and blocks. Mardesich had an amazing diving save to keep the rally alive resulting in a point for the Lady Bulldogs. Gridley would

win 15-13 on a serve hit out of bounds to secure the 3-2 match victory.

The celebration after winning that final point put the icing on the cake as the players jumped around in excitement knowing how hard they fought throughout the match to win a tough battle against the Bobcats. Gridley improved to 12-14 (2-4 league) on the season. ★



Gridley JV volleyball player, Aubrey Ponciano (#7) jumps high for the kill shot against Paradise High School on Tuesday, October 8, 2019. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo



Gridley JV volleyball player, Haven Counihan (#15) sets the ball to teammate, Aubrey Ponciano (#7) for the kill shot against Paradise High School on Tuesday, October 8, 2019. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo



Gridley varsity volleyball players, Lorena Martinez (in white), Rubi Tena (middle), and Marissa Patane (background) prepare for the Paradise serve on Tuesday, October 8, 2019. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo



**GRIDLEY HIGH SCHOOL**  
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### September Athlete of the Month



Gabriela Espinoza

"Gaby has held down the #1 spot on the team all season thus far. She has won 12 combined singles and doubles matches, the most on the team. She is also the team captain and is a very hard worker," said varsity tennis coach Shannon Job.



**GRIDLEY HIGH SCHOOL**  
HOME OF THE BULLDOGS

### September Athlete of the Month



Daniel Duran

"Daniel Duran is an excellent student and an incredible leader. His work ethic and character are of the highest standard. He is a captain of the 3-1 Gridley Bulldogs football team where he has totaled 35 tackles and countless blocks," said varsity football coach Matt Kemmis.



# A Spectacular Show



Three little girls sitting on the side of the ring: Victoria, Emma and Sofia Solis wait in anticipation for the Circus to start. Photo by Seti Long

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - The 100 percent family run Circus Royal Spectacular made Gridley their home last week. The traveling show based out of Las Vegas runs almost year-round, taking a break from December to the first of January, and the family of performers takes on many roles. This was their first time stopping in Gridley.

Unfortunately, the high winds and weather experienced last week made the circus's performance challenging. Ringmaster Johnathon Caro said, "Because of the winds,

we could not set up our beautiful big top. This is the first time we have worked like this (in open air). It was just too dangerous."

Despite the lack of the big top, audiences were still in for a treat. Feasting on popcorn, snow cones and cotton candy, children and parents alike were entertained by comical clown skits, parodies of Michael Jackson and Beyoncé and mariachi band-like musical performances. Stunning high-flying aerial dances, sans net, by aerialist Irina Quintanilla, left most speechless.



Katelyn, Carissa and Josh Chancellor prepare for the Circus by filling up on cotton-candy! Photo by Seti Long

Princess Ivana was a vision in ballet, tumbling and body contortion.

Of course, the main attraction of the show was the "The Human

to smoke, Rudy waved to the crowd, climbed into the barrel, and was launched over 30 feet high in the air.

The performers took



The Medina family grabs some snacks before the show. Pictured left to right: front: Isaac, Ezra. Back: Ivan and Araceli. Photo by Seti Long



The show goes on! The family of performers takes a quick break for a photo-op before their next showing. Pictured left to right: Johnathon Caro, Carlos Caro, Irina Quintanilla, Rudy "The Human Cannonball" (back) and Princess Ivana Karevica. Photo by Seti Long

Cannonball." Rudy, "The Human Cannonball" climbed atop a gigantic silver cannon as his fellow performers pulled his safety/landing net into place above the ring. As the cannon began

to the ring for a final bow, thanking the audience and bidding them to return to next year's show, which they hope to feature even more death-defying and majestic routines. ★

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# Ongoing Investigation on Marijuana Plants Eradicated by BCSO SEU

**Butte Interagency Narcotics Task Force Press Release**

**BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - On September 19, 2019, the Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) Special Enforcement Unit (SEU), along with members of the Butte Interagency Narcotics Task Force served a search warrant on an illegal marijuana grow on Black Bart Road, in Oroville.

Deputies discovered hundreds of marijuana plants growing inside two different greenhouses on the property. Deputies also located several hundred additional marijuana plants hidden in the brush around the property. In total, Deputies eradicated 457 marijuana plants from the property. No suspects were found on the property and the investigation is ongoing.

On September 20, 2019, the Butte County Sheriff's Office Special Enforcement Unit, assisting Butte County Code Enforcement served a

marijuana abatement warrant on a property located on Shane Court, in Berry Creek.

Upon service of the abatement warrant, Deputies discovered an indoor illegal marijuana grow. Deputies also saw evidence of commercial processing of THC hash oil vape cartridges. Based on the evidence of a large scale marijuana cultivation site and the possession of marijuana packaged for sale, Deputies obtained their own search warrant and processed the scene.

In total, Deputies eradicated 107 marijuana plants from the outdoor grow site and an additional 248 indoor marijuana plants, for a total of 355 marijuana plants. Deputies recovered 54.19 pounds of processed marijuana along with dozens of name brand THC hash oil filled vape cartridges that were being packaged for commercial sales. No suspects were found on the property and the investigation is ongoing. ★

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