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Head, Heart, Hands and Health: National 4-H Week



The Manzanita 4-H Club predates the 1914 "birth" of the 4-H organization already existing as a boys and girls club. It holds its original charter under lock-and-key in a special 4-H trophy case. Pictured here are 4-H members Eben Jones and his sister Johanah Jones. Photo by Seti Long

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Being a rural agriculture area, most of us have a basic awareness of the 4-H program, the familiar white and green clover-clad uniforms and know that 4-H'ers raise animals to show at county fairs. But the program is bigger than that. Founded in 1914 after the US Congress added the Cooperative Extension Service to the USDA including boys' and girls' clubs that had been in existence as early as 1903 into the agriculture scene, 4-H quickly grew into the organization known today. The 4-H pledge outlines

what the organization is truly about: "As a true 4-H member, I pledge my Head to clearer thinking, my Heart to greater loyalty, my Hands to larger service, and my Health to betting living, for my club, my community, my country and my world." Next week is National 4-H week, running from October 6th to the 12th. This year's theme is "Inspire Kids to Do". In celebration of one of the nation's largest youth organizations, the theme for 4-H week encourages kids to take part in hands-on learning experiences in areas of health, science agriculture and civic service. Barbara Belchtel at the University of

California Co-Op Extension which works hand-in-hand with the Butte County 4-H program along with UC Davis, shares that during national 4-H week, area clubs will set up booths throughout their communities showcasing what it means to be in 4-H. Each club has the option to participate or not and does something different each year. Representatives from the 4-H program tour the county evaluating the booths and judging the effectiveness of the message, the booths' ability to draw attention and aesthetic, and if it effectively conveys what the 4-H program is about

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GUSD Named One of State's Most Positive

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Recently, Gridley Unified School District was named as one of the State of California's positive outlier school districts. A report by the Learning Policy Institute authored by A. Poldolsky, L. Darling-Hammond, C. Doss and S. Reardon, outlines what comprises a "positive outlier district." According to the report, the state of California "adopted new learning standards and assessments that require all students to engage in higher-order thinking and problem solving," in an attempt to help students with deeper learning and increase their educational skill-set necessary for success in the 21st century. The hope behind the changes was to improve the academic achievements of students from different racial or socioeconomic backgrounds, which had historically been underserved in the academic setting.

As gaps in academic achievement increased throughout the state of California school systems, some school districts are excelling at supporting the education of students of color and socioeconomic backgrounds and low-income families. These are your positive outlier school districts; which Gridley has been named one of.

These 54 positive outlier school districts have been selected based on 3 years of quantitative data and study, the sample size being a district comprised of 2,000 students of different racial background, mostly African American and Hispanic, alongside their white peers. These districts have demonstrated outstanding levels of academic achievement in the areas of English Language, Arts and Math. Factors such as community and family support are also acknowledged. Most of the districts named are found in Southern California, with Gridley being one of the only districts noted in the north valley region above Sacramento. In a contrast graph, Gridley Unified School District ranked among the top 5 School Districts where Hispanic student population academic achievement outranked white student achievement, and in the top 13 with overall student achievement higher than predicted by state standards and assessments. That is exciting news for our district. Superintendent Jordan Reeves commented that, "It's pretty amazing, to be recognized with some of the top districts statewide." In addition to being a top positive outlier district, Gridley Unified School District was also recognized in early September in a program held in Sacramento for its early literacy achievements. GUSD hopes to continue this path of academic excellence. ★

Falling for Quota's Fall Festival



Quotarians, friends and family in good spirits at Quota's 2nd Annual Fall Festival. Left to Right: Ralph Cassady, Tiffany Andes, Laurie Cassady, Gary Andes, Marna Andes, Dan Jarratt, Robert Jarratt, Samuel Vallejo and Susa Jarratt. Photo by Seti Long

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Skies were sunny as Gridley's

Quota Club set up for their second annual Fall Festival held last Saturday, September 28th. In

previous years the event was an evening of wine and brew tasting, with famous salads prepared by

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The New Pi-Line



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

We note with great sadness the passing of Bernadine Dustin. Her husband Odell was an assistant parent to me and all of my friends the entire time we were teenagers. He was our Sunday School teacher when most other volunteer teacher religionists did not want us. Bernadine was the soft side of Odell, and she loved all of us boys so much. When I started dating my wife, Bernadine made me bring her over to go swimming so she could see how we got along. She pulled me aside and quietly told me, "this one is a keeper." She did well playing matchmaker, and we credit her with being the mastermind that got Clay Sannar to marry Julie Daddow. When we graduated from High School, she brought each of us a pocket knife as a graduation gift. I have mine here with me today as I remember her and still hear her happy, bubbly voice in my head. I have missed her since she

moved away. Our community has a lot of good people who invest time, energy, and love in kids, like Bernadine and Odell Dustin.

Yuba Sutter Temple news - and I'm not referencing Gurdwara Sahib, Shree Maa Devi Mandir, or Sri Narayan Hind. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Feather River Temple drawings and location made the front page of the newspaper. Latest intel indicates the church is tearing down the current building and softball facility to make a 9 acre campus and park. Removing the softball field will increase world peace and reduce the number of "forgiveness" sermons we hear each year. The 38,000 square foot Temple building is so big you can fit the Sacramento/Reno size Temple in the lobby (almost sort of). It is most definitely going to be seen as you drive up Hwy 99, it is that big. Nonetheless, these erstwhile Christians may be seen by others as coming in late to the sacred sites game at the confluence of the Yuba and Feather Rivers. The Chinese constructed the Bok Kai Moi on the banks of the Yuba River in 1880. The name means Temple (Mui), of the North (Bok), side of the stream (Kai). At that location the locals installed 5 Gods to worship which is why the Temple bears Chinese letters saying "Palace of Several

Saints." Of the five Gods in the main altar, Bok I is situated in the center. Bok I is believed to possess powers controlling floods, waters of irrigation and the rains. He is also called Hsuan-Tien Shang-Ti, Lord of the Black (Pavilions of) Heaven. If you scour California or the world you will find no area with as many temples as Yuba/Sutter. Amazingly unlike other places we have both Monotheist religions (Christians, Jews, Protestants, Sikhs) and we have Polytheists who have multiple Gods (Hindus, Taoists, Shintoists, and Confucianists). If you are one of those people who does not like to hear about religion, you live in the wrong place. Annually, tens of thousands of Sikhs and Hindus come to Yuba/Sutter. There will be thousands of devoted Latter-Day Saints coming to town each year from now on as well. By the way, there will be an open house celebration and everyone in town is invited to come tour the Feather River Temple when it is built. A few months back the Oakland Temple went open to all types of believers for a couple of weeks and more than 300,000 people rolled through. So the rest of America can be divided, political, angry, and nasty, we are happily moving toward making Yuba City the #1 Religious Inter-Faith Pilgrimage site in the world. ★

FOCUS Receives Prestigious Don Wiley Award



FOCUS, a children's charity is presented the Donald Wiley Library Service Award by Gridley Library. Front: Bev Weinsinger, FOCUS President Nancy Bill, Joan Brock, Kitte Gold, Susan Zito (Back row) Kathy McKenzie, Jan Lechtaler, Kathy Slota, Pauline Abbot, Ernie Chambers. Photo by Seti Long/Provided by Joan Brock

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Gridley Friends of the Library, an organization founded to support the library through fundraising and book sales, while promoting literacy and offering youth and adults activities, held a special event Tuesday evening.

Each year since 2010, the FOTL bestows the Don Wiley Award, named for Gridley resident Don Wiley for his family's continuous support of the library, on a person who has been an outstanding supporter of the library, literacy, and youth development. This year marked the first year that a community organization was the recipient of the award.

This year the FOTL awarded FOCUS, a community organization with the motto "Hands Helping Children" the 2019 Don Wiley Library Service Award. President of FOCUS, Nancy Bill received the award,

saying "this is not my award; this is an award for all of us. All of these ladies (members of FOCUS) have put in a lot of hours of work."

FOCUS, which stands for Friends of Children in United Service, was founded about 19 years ago—the dream of Jeanne Hart owner of former local business, The Cottage Mercantile—to raise funds that stay in the community and help the youth of our town. Bill reports that "Every year the money we raise goes to children in Gridley, Biggs, Manzanita and Richvale," in the form of scholarships, support of local sports, educational activities and youth programs.

Bill continued, "We would like to thank FOTL for the award because they are very integral to this community and keep the library open," and that "It is truly an honor and something we have been working towards." ★

Oroville Salmon Festival Reels in Crowd

By Dirk Damon

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - For several years, the Butte County Office of Education has provided insight into their after school program curriculum during Oroville's annual Salmon Festival, and 2019's event was no different.

Schools from around Butte County, including Manzanita Elementary School, had staff and Expanded Learning Program (ELP) participants on hand to interact with fun activities for the hundreds of children and adults that streamed into the festival-like atmosphere. BCOE's event was held in its

traditional venue – the park behind the main office at 1859 Bird St. in Oroville.

The BCOE Expanded Learning Program, which provides after school education and recreation to thousands of children around Butte County, has been working with the Salmon Festival organizers for more than 10 years. It's collection of 23 booths included science, technology, art, crafts, and sports for visitors.

Some of those hands-on opportunities for patrons, including a giant Connect Four game from Ishi Hills, arts and crafts from Concow and Oakdale Heights schools, and golf

by Manzanita Elementary.

The Salmon Festival is organized through a partnership between many organizations in the Oroville community; the Department of Water Resources is a supporter.

This year marked the 25th anniversary of the Oroville Salmon Festival, which was first established to celebrate the return of salmon to the Feather River. The free event and street fair brought thousands of visitors to historic downtown Oroville for environmental and cultural education, including DWR-led tours of the Feather River Fish Hatchery. ★

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Falling for Quota’s Fall Festival

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moved it to the weekend so that more of our community could attend and enjoy the popular event.

This year, a wide range of vendors, activities, entertainment, food and drink, were assembled at Wheeler Ranch and Feed in Biggs. The festival kicked off at 4 pm with the first 200 attendees receiving a souvenir bag filled with an assortment of goodies including Lundberg Chips, Sohnrey Almonds, Sunsweet prunes and more. A beautiful fall display welcomed guests into the festival, which opened into a seating flanked by a bar area, tables holding an array of raffle prizes, and backed by vendors. Tasting vendors included Betty’s Restaurant, Black Bear, Mid Town Grill, Cupcake Magic, home-made root beer and more, with spirits by Hickman Family Vineyards, Purple Line Winery and Live Vine Winery. Guests enjoyed shopping “Looks Good on You” purses by Joe Fontes, getting massages from the Make-Up Rooms, Sarah Kelly, and enjoyed browsing a variety of health, beauty and craft booths. Live entertainment was provided by the band Hell Bent, and kid-dos had a special section, the Kids Corral sponsored by Mi Casa Education Foundation, where they could play, paint rocks and more.

At around 5:30, after the crowd had a chance to loosen up, enjoying some of the beer from Feather River Brewery and various wines provided at the event, the princesses of the Missette Butte County Scholarship Program helped Quotarian Kari Wheeler start announcing some of the larger prizes raffled off. The three large prizes were announced slowly as teasers for the



Missette Princesses from the Butte County Scholarship Program couldn't be any more adorable than the kittens they hold. Left to right: Missette 3rd Runner-Up Mia Luli, Missette 1st Runner-Up Ali Khan and Missette 2nd Runner-Up Addy Andes. Photo by Seti Long

main auction planned for around 6:30 as the events wrapped up.

By a little after 6:15 pm, a sense of urgency was beginning to set in. The previously sunny skies had darkened considerably, and ominous thunder began to press the Quotarians forward earlier than they would

everyone a good night and bode everyone "to be safe out there" as strong winds tore through the area, toppling vendor tents and a severe storm settled down upon the fall festival. Most vendors and guests were able to pack up and make it to cover before the storm, which was generating tor-



Guests at the Fall Fest enjoyed browsing through a plethora of vendor booths, including the wood carvings of O'Rourke's Outdoor Adventures. Pictured Left to Right: Michelle Sperl, Sandra Forney and Sam O'Rourke. Photo by Seti Long

have liked to begin. Shortly after the first few tickets were drawn of the main raffle, the thunder increased, accompanied by lightning. Scrambling to finish the raffle, Quota moved to “Plan B” announcing that they would contact winners and deliver their winnings. Kari Wheeler quickly wished

nado warnings, in the area, hit full force. Although the weather regrettably cut things short, this year’s Fall Festival was truly a delight. Guests were happily enjoying themselves, mingling, shopping and helping to support the great ladies of the local Quota Club. ★

Gridley Grill & Crab Shack: New Ownership Offers Seafood Menu



Members of the Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce and the new owners of the Gridley Grill & Crab Shack, the Nguyen family, commemorate the new restaurant expansion with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

By Joshua Porcayo

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The former Gridley Grill has a new addition to its name and menu. Now under new ownership, the Gridley Grill & Crab Shack will be offering seafood at dinner time. Owners, Tracy and Don Nguyen, formerly from the South Sacramento area, are entrepreneurs at heart with a desire to diversify their business ventures. “I really wanted to bring something different to town,” Tracy Nguyen said at the ribbon cutting ceremony held on Saturday, September 28th, outside the restaurant. The breakfast and lunch menu will be the same as before, with the possibility of offering seafood during lunch in the future. If you’re not a lover of seafood, that’s okay, because the Gridley Grill & Crab Shack will offer other menu items, like ribeye steak with mashed potatoes and vegetables, Korean short ribs, chicken alfredo, and cheeseburgers with fries to

name a few items.

The Nguyen’s oldest daughter, Chloe, an eighth grader at Sycamore Middle School in Gridley, said her favorite menu item is the shrimp. Her younger sister, Vy, said she loves the waffles. Tracy really enjoys the white wine clams and the crab cakes. Gridley resident and lover of seafood, Elizabeth Piazza, dined at the Gridley Grill & Crab Shack Saturday evening with family and her best friend. Selecting the crab legs for dinner, she said, “It was served as a good sized portion and had great flavor.”

If you’re looking for some delicious breakfast, lunch, or dinner, the Gridley Grill & Crab Shack is open Sunday through Saturday from 5:00 AM to 2:00 PM and 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM. The restaurant will close for a few hours daily in order to prepare for dinner. The location is still 484 Hwy 99 in Gridley, just look for the new sign. ★

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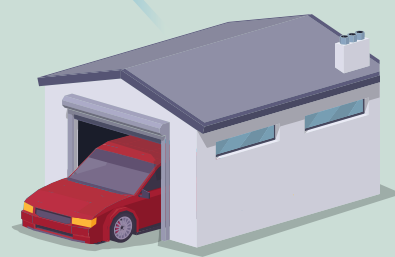
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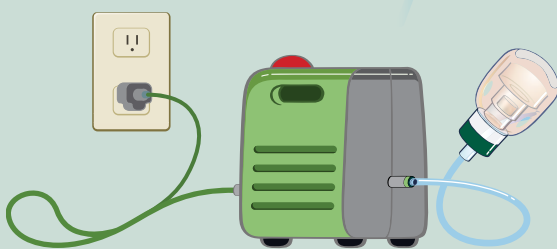
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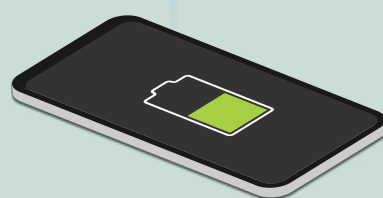
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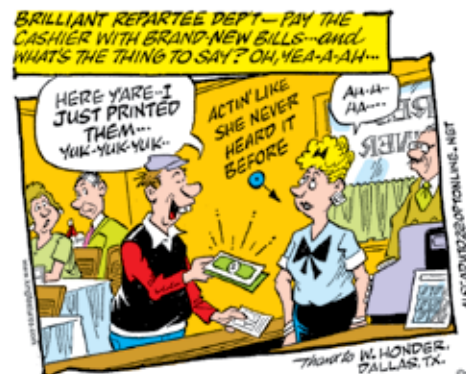
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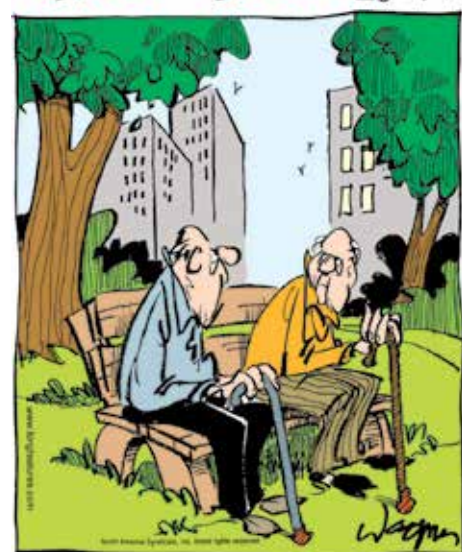
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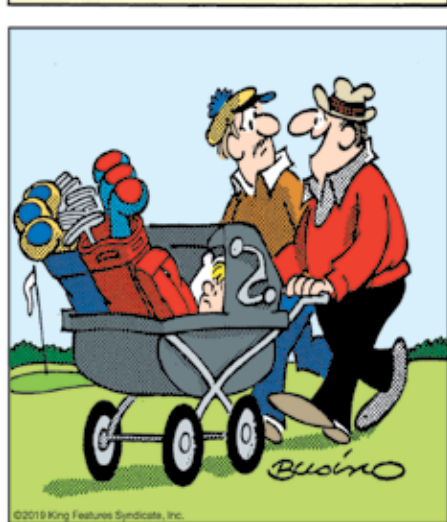
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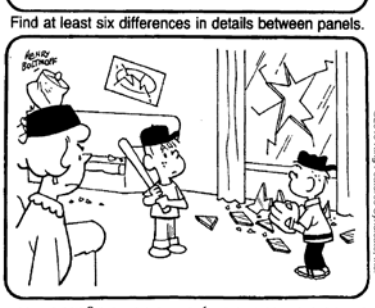
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Biggs 4H members enjoying their Christmas toy drive. Submitted by Kris Scott

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whether through a 4-H'er manning the booth or posted information.

Butte county currently has 14 clubs, 3 of which are in our immediate area: Manzanita 4-H, West Gridley 4-H and Biggs 4-H. The Manzanita 4-H club typically sets up its display at Manzanita Market. According to Belchtel, the W. Gridley club will not be participating in the display this year and leader of the Biggs Club, Kris Scott is still finalizing where their display will be located.

The program runs deeper than just display booths and raising animals. Each 4-H'er is required to keep a book throughout their 4-H careers of their community service, stories about raising animals, and pictures of their work, whether it be sewing, crafting, or cooking. In order to qualify for showing their animals at local fairs, 4-H'ers must meet specific requirements, including making a presentation where they develop their public

speaking skills, participation in at least 3 community or 4-H approved events, and completion and review of their books. Despite the requirement, the 4-H program makes the process fun for their club members.

At the culmination of National 4-H week this year, there will be a special awards ceremony held on October 12th at the California State University, Chico pavilion where winners of the display contest will win prizes. Also recognized will be the leaders of the clubs, along with 4-H All-Stars or "State Ambassadors", which are high ranking club members. This year, one of the highest honors in 4-H, the Emerald Star, will be bestowed on 3 club members who showed outstanding efforts to help their neighboring Paradise 4-H club members and community during and after the Camp Fire.

4-H'ers in our area are definitely living the 4-H motto of "Making the Best Better". Happy National 4-H week. ★



Leo Donati shows the love for hard work. Photo submitted by Christy Santillan.



Brothers Antonio and Armando Santillan with their animal project goats. Photo submitted by Christy Santillan



Alianna Santillan shows off her prize goat and ribbons. Photo submitted her mom Christy Santillan



Right: Gemma Donati pictured with her project cow. Left: Taetum Warfield with her award winning chickens. Photos submitted by Christy Santillan



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SIXTY(60) DAYS NOTICE TO TERMINATE POSSESSION FOR NONPERFORMANCE OF COVENANTS This is to notify that the owner and the current residents of the mobile home located at Butte Grande MHP 1405 HWY 99 #29 Gridley, CA 95948 will be evicted 60 days after the date of this notice. Please contact HL Angel LLC 9009 Chaff Ct. Elk Grove, CA 95758 (BGMHP@outlook.com) regarding this notice.

The Gridley Herald 10-25-2019

Lien Sale

East Biggs Mini Storage will lien sale a 2012 Dodge Charger, CA License # 6YDU678, Vin # 23C3DXBG6CH209252, on Friday October 11, 2019 at 12:00 Noon at 428 Biggs East Hwy, Biggs, Ca.

Lien Sale

East Biggs Mini Storage will lien sale the contents of Unit A-1 Danny Thomas on Saturday October 12, 2019 at 1:00 P.M. 428 Biggs East Hwy. Biggs, CA.. Household items.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2019-0001054

The following persons are doing business as: PAPA MURPHY'S
2485 Notre Dame Blvd #440 Chico, CA 95928
Mandeep Kaur Sangha, 1136 Manchester Way Yuba City, CA 95991 and Jatender Singh, 1136 Manchester Way Yuba City, CA 95991
 Date Filed in Butte County: September 13, 2019
 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
 This Business is Conducted by: A Married Couple
 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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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE CITY OF GRIDLEY PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Gridley will hold a public hearing on the projects described below. The hearing before the Planning Commission will be held at a special meeting scheduled **Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at 6:00 P.M.** in Gridley City Hall Council Chambers, 685 Kentucky Street, Gridley. All interested persons are invited to attend or submit comments in writing.

Tentative Parcel Map No. 2-19; Application for a tentative parcel map to subdivide one parcel consisting of approximately 5.4 acres into forty-two (42) parcels for a residential housing development located at the south side of Sycamore Street adjacent to Palm Lane in the Single Family Residential District (R-1) and Residential, Low Density (RLD) General Plan land use designation. (APN: 010-270-120)

General Plan Amendment GPA 1-19, Rezone RZ 1-19; Application for a General Plan Amendment and Rezone of approximately 5.4 acres from the General Plan land use designation of Residential Suburban (RS) to Residential Low Density (RLD), and rezone from Residential Suburban (R-S) to Single Family Residential District (R-1) located at the south side of Sycamore Street adjacent to Palm Lane. (APN: 010-270-120)

Extension of the approved Tentative Map TSM 3-05 Edler Estates; Application to extend the approved tentative map to develop approximately 8.49 acres with 25 single family residential units in the Residential Suburban (R-S) zoning district and the Residential Very Low Density (RVLD) General Plan land use designation. (APN: 010-270-076)

SUMMARY:

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

The Gridley Herald 10-4-2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2019-0001044

The following persons are doing business as: KIS WATER SOLUTIONS
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Mitchell Maxwell, 15 Medley Lane Oroville, CA 95966
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 This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2019-0001020

The following persons are doing business as: SCHUSTER AND COMPANY
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Gail Annette Schuster, 18171 Challenge Cut Off Road Forbestown, CA 95949 Timothy Michael Schuster, 18171 Challenge Cut Off Road Forbestown, CA 95949
 Date Filed in Butte County: September 4, 2019
 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 3/1/2019
 This Business is Conducted by: A Married Couple

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2019-0000978

The following persons are doing business as: DIRTY DOG RANCH, DIRTY DOG RANCH AND VINEYARDS, DIRTY DOG VINEYARDS
2285 Bosmas Drive Butte Valley, CA 95965
Eduardo Gonzalez, 2285 Bosmas Drive Butte Valley, CA 95965 and Shari A Gonzalez, 2285 Bosmas Drive Butte Valley, CA 95965
 Date Filed in Butte County: August 20, 2019
 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
 This Business is Conducted by: A Married Couple
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #19CV02047

1. Petitioner Kassandra Lynn Carpenter and Steven Thomas Knight filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name Shawn Brody Cain	Proposed name Shawn Thomas Knight
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2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing November 13, 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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Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

Home Again! Traveling to Texas made me realize that I no longer identify with living in the mountains. I fully embrace living in Gridley. This has not been true for the last six years. Now in the beginning of year eight when people asked where are you from? I said, “Gridley, CA.” I ran

into several people who knew where Gridley was because they had previously lived in the north valley. The other thing this trip brought to light is how much I am acclimated to Gridley as the place where I think of plants growing. Throughout the Southwest I realized that most of the plants I was seeing in nature and in the nurseries were able to live in our planting zone. Our heat index is a bit more brutal than some of the high desert areas but overall if we are careful with water, we can grow most plants that live in the Southwest naturally. Look at all the Yuccas in bloom around town. Much of the desert in New Mexico and Arizona had several types

of Yucca as a dominate plant. Speaking of water, my wild jungle-like yard was so happy to receive regular timed water. I am thrifty with water. My yard is so full of plants that it is always green even with minimal water. The thriving plants that usually are much smaller tell me that I need to reduce the plants in my yard as I have talked on and on about recently. No one believes me when I say this. My friends smile with kindness while thinking, “I don’t think so.” My husband said yesterday, “If you dig them up you will get more.” Starting to dig today. Moving some rehoming others. I’ll keep you posted. ★

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When Bob Garcia removed that old mossy-horn mount from its place over the fireplace, we were a bit confused. That huge buck had been his pride and joy for more than 30 years. But Bob put it back in his office, behind the kitchen. The spot of honor over the fireplace now belongs to a young forked-horn buck, the one he took last year on the other side of the hay-field. It’s the kind of buck you expect to get for your first buck, and not really the kind you honor like that after a lifetime spent hunting in the autumn woods. When he was asked, Bob just said it was a special buck, and he smiled. But you know there’s

Bob just said it was a Special Buck, and He Smiled

always more to a story than that. *On that special day a year earlier ... Bob heard the deer before he saw him, and he got ready. He looked to the sound of the deer and checked what was on the other side of the animal. A large dirt bank. Good. That’s safe enough. Can’t have that old .45-70 slug sailing around the country. Bob felt the breeze coming right to his face, slightly chilling his nose, and carrying with it the promise of a crisp fall later on. These days still held some late summer heat. The wind was right, and he wore dull clothing, he had a clear shot with a safe backdrop. There was nothing to do now but wait. Then the little forked-horn buck stepped out. It would never replace the huge buck Bob took years back, but it was a good eating deer and the situation was right, so he aimed*

carefully and shot. The sound of the massive cartridge going off started the snake at Bob’s feet rattling. Bob jumped back out of danger and finished the snake. Another step forward ... just one more step and life would’ve changed forever. The taxidermist was surprised when Bob told him he wanted a really nice mount of what was, to all other eyes, a fairly routine meat deer. But he promised to give the mount the full treatment. It hangs over the fireplace now. When other outdoorsmen ask him about that deer, Bob just says it is a special buck, and he smiles. 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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Crime Reports

GRIDLEY-BIGGS POLICE

Gridley- Biggs Police Report

September 25th - September 29th

9/25/2019: At 5:22 om on the 1400 block of Hazel St. in Gridley, CA, Stephanie Gail Lolmaugh, 33 was arrested for violating probation (1203.2 (A) PC), felony possession of a controlled substance (11377 (a) H&S), and trespassing after a warning from an officer of the law (602 (T)(1) PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

9/26/2019:–At 6:47 pm at Hwy 99 and West Liberty Roads in Gridley, CA, Howard James Mitchell, 45, was arrested for driving with a suspended license (14601.1 (a) VC), presenting false identification to an officer (148.9 (a) PC) and failure to provide proof of insurance (16028 (a) VC). Subject was cited and released.

9/28/2019: At Midnight on the 800 block of Hazel St. in Gridley, CA, Lisa Otis, 53, was arrested on an outside agency felony warrant and booked into Butte County Jail.

9/29/2019: at 9:17 am on Magnolia and Vermont Streets in Gridley, CA, Michael David Rodriguez JR, 31, was arrested for driving with a suspended license (14601.2 (a) VC) and failure to wear a seatbelt (27315 (d)(1) VC). Subject was cited and released.

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Butte County Sheriff Report

SHERIFF BUTTE COUNTY

September 20th - September 29th

Case #	Date of Crime	Date Reported	Crime /Type/Classification	Location
19-06844	9/20/2019	9/24/2019 14:18	Burglary/Burglary/Felony	OROVILLE
19-06777	9/21/2019 09:57	9/21/2019 09:57	Burglary/Burglary/Felony	GRIDLEY
19-06799	9/22/2019 11:55-11:55	9/22/2019 12:14	Assault/Battery On Person - Misd/Misdemeanor	OROVILLE
19-06823	9/22/2019 14:00-14:06	9/23/2019 14:06	Burglary/Burglary/Felony	OROVILLE
19-06812	9/23/2019	9/23/2019 00:19	Assault/Battery Spouse/ Ex-Spouse/Etc/Misdemeanor	CHICO
19-06818	9/23/2019 10:42	9/23/2019 10:28	Larceny Theft/Commit Mail Theft/Misdemeanor	CHICO
19-06838	9/23/2019 13:00	9/24/2019 10:51	Assault/Battery Spouse/ Ex-Spouse/Etc/Misdemeanor	OROVILLE
19-06826	9/23/2019 20:59	9/23/2019 20:59	Assault/Battery Spouse/ Ex-Spouse/Etc/Misdemeanor	FOREST RANCH
19-06847	9/24/2019 14:37-15:33	9/24/2019 14:37	Assault/Battery On Person - Misd/Misdemeanor	GRIDLEY
19-06837	9/24/2019 09:44-11:25	9/24/2019 09:44	Stolen Vehicle/Stolen Vehicle - Felony/Felony	BANGOR
19-06859	9/25/2019 06:43-07:18	9/25/2019 06:43	Assault/Battery Spouse/ Ex-Spouse/Etc/Misdemeanor	PALERMO
19-06908	9/26/2019 18:43-20:28	9/26/2019 18:43	Rape/Rape By Force/Fear/Etc/Felony	PALERMO
19-06919	9/27/2019	9/27/2019 09:46	Assault/Battery On Person - Misd/Misdemeanor	DURHAM
19-06925	9/27/2019 03:00	9/27/2019 14:14	Larceny Theft/Grand Theft: Money/Labor/Prop +\$950/Felony	CHICO
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Wildland Fire Safety

Every year, wildfires burn across the U.S., and more and more people are living where wildfires are a real risk. But by working together, residents can make their own property – and their neighborhood – much safer from wildfire.

ACTION STEPS FOR AROUND YOUR HOME

- CLEAR leaves and other vegetative debris from roofs, gutters, porches and decks. This helps prevent embers from igniting your home.
- REMOVE dead vegetation and other items from under your deck or porch, and within 10 feet of the house.
- SCREEN in areas below patios and decks with wire mesh to prevent debris and combustible materials from accumulating.
- REMOVE flammable materials (wood piles, propane tanks) within 30 feet of your home’s foundation and outbuildings, including garages and sheds. If it can catch fire, don’t let it touch your house, deck or porch.
- Wildfire can spread to tree tops. PRUNE trees so the lowest branches are 6 to 10 feet from the ground.
- KEEP your lawn hydrated and maintained. If it is brown, cut it down to reduce fire intensity. Dry grass and shrubs are fuel for wildfire.
- Don’t let debris and lawn cuttings linger. DISPOSE of these items quickly to reduce fuel for fire.
- INSPECT shingles or roof tiles. Replace or repair the shingles that are loose or missing to prevent ember penetration.
- COVER exterior attic vents with metal wire mesh no larger than 1/8 inch to prevent sparks from entering the home.
- ENCLOSE eaves and screen soffit vents using 1/8 mesh metal screening to prevent ember entry.

AND DON’T FORGET ...

The more actions a community takes, the more fire adapted it becomes. Learn how you can make a difference in your community. Visit www.fireadapted.org and www.firewise.org for more information. ★

From Gridley Station 74

Thoughts to Ponder



“For strength for tomorrow, let go of the past.” Let go of the past? Let go of the past! Let go of bad feelings, hurts, debts and pain, and take a step to a new future. God is waiting to bless us and give us a new outlook on life. We must be ready to take risks and dare to be different—we must step out in faith and believe.

God has promised to be with us in all our daily activities and to help us overcome fear in our lives. Those who walk in fear wander in a wilderness and fail to grow in God’s plan. We all must be ready to take risks in our faith and in our lives. Just like the plant in the Broadway play “Little Shop of Horrors,” we must continue to cry out, “Feed me!” God will

feed us if we merely hear and obey His laws and commandments one to another.

He stands ready to bless us, guide us, and feed us in the world. We stand on the edge of tomorrow at a crossroads in our lives, which way we go depends upon our powers to feed upon the Lord and His word. We must let go of our past troubles and failures and seize the future for God, for ourselves, for the children of our future.

The questions we must all ask ourselves and those around us is, “Do you care about life? Do you care what happens in this world?” If the answer is “yes”, then pray to reclaim this land, this community, this world for God. We must be strong and courageous and walk toward the future hand-in-hand with the Lord. Daily communication with the Lord and devotion to God’s people is the front line of defense. If the answer to

these questions “no” we must search ourselves for the reason for this failure to care about life. During the 2000’s life seems cheap; life seems to have no value. Why? We have not been fed the faith of our fathers and our Father who holds the key to a better future.

We must step out in faith and re-educate our people on the knowledge that life is valuable, life is worth having, and that food for eternal life is available for the asking. There are no forms to fill out, no rules to regulate the number of blessings, and everyone regardless of race, color, creed, or gender is eligible. We need to merely ask. If you are walking in fear, stop throw off your past, step out to the future in faith that God has a better life for you!

Come Sunday at 10 am to find that faith with the Gridley United Methodist Church located at the corner of Magnolia and Haskell Streets. ★

Wildlife Identification: Gray Lodge Wildlife Area Educational Series



Waterfowl species found at the Gray Lodge Wildlife Area are of a wide variety. Photo courtesy CDFW

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Saturday, October 5, at 9:30 am – 12 pm is your chance for an enjoyable morning, learning about Wetland Wildlife on the Gray Lodge Wildlife Area. Birds and plants will be the focus of this walking tour, though a variety of local wildlife will be present.

Information will include identification,

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An ID book and binoculars are strongly recommended for this session. Reservations are required. This land is part of the CDFW Land Pass Program and its associated fee-for-use requirement (wildlife.ca.gov/lands-pass).

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SPORTS

Lions Football Game Fit for a King and Queen

By Joshua Porcayo

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - The week was full of fun competition for Live Oak High School students for Homecoming week. The junior and sophomore team won the powderpuff game on Friday, September 27th with multiple touchdowns by Baylee Alvarado and Abigail Willis. Overall, the junior class won Homecoming week, but the big winners of the night for royalty were Eddie Torres and Estrella Vigiani. Torres and Vigiani were crowned Homecoming king and queen by last year's royalty winners, Janet Enriquez and Lucio Topete, before the varsity football team took on the visiting Willows Honkers. All the candidates looked amazing on the evening. Jonathan Widener, Roxy Lopez, Elizabeth Yanez, Ethan Yang, Eduin Lopez, and Elena Sanchez were all candidates for king and queen. Earlier in the school day, Ariena Torres and Jancalo Martinez were crowned freshmen princess and prince, Faith Epperson and Abraham Ruiz were crowned sophomore princess and prince, and Shelby Fritz and Jose Delgado were crowned junior princess and prince.

When the varsity football team took to the field, the Lion Pride was once again alive in the stands. The Lions players feed off that energy, especially junior running back, Odin Moody, who broke free for a 61-yard touchdown in the first quarter to put the Lions up 7-0 after the converted PAT. In the second quarter, Moody punched it in again from 36-yards out to increase the lead 14-0. On defense, senior guard Jonathan Widener and senior defensive tackle Tony Salazar, sacked the Honkers quarterback on back-to-back plays forcing



Live Oak High School Homecoming queen (Estrella Vigiani) and king (Eddie Torres) pose after being crowned on Friday, September 27, 2019. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

the Honkers to punt. On the next offensive possession, junior quarterback Tony Vallejo connected with Gabe Zamora for a 25-yard touchdown pass to put the Lions up 20-0.

On the first offensive play of the third quarter, with a little misdirection, junior full back, Hayden Langley, broke free up the middle of the field for a 75-yard touchdown run to put the Lions up 27-6. The Lions defense came alive in the third quarter with Langley forcing a fumble

Issai Sigala. Another turnover by the Lions was generated when Esteban Rodriguez knocked the ball out after a completed catch with Dominic Herrera on the recovery.

The Lions kept the momentum all game and won 27-9 to improve to 3-1 at home.

Next Live Oak (3-2) Game: Winters at Live Oak, Friday October 4th, 5:30PM / 7:30PM

Next Biggs (5-0) Game: Biggs at Fall River, Friday October 4th, 5:30PM / 7:30PM



Live Oak High School running back, Odin Moody, pushes his blockers forward waiting for the hole to open against Willows on Friday, September 27, 2019. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

to give the Lions the ball back. On the next defensive outing, Moody deflected a pass that was intercepted by senior defensive back,

7:30PM.

Next Gridley (3-1) Game: Gridley at Anderson, Friday October 4th, 5:30PM / 7:30PM ★

Rec Soccer: Into the Back of the Net

By Joshua Porcayo

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - It's been another week of Gridley Recreation soccer and the youth in the community are giving it their best on the soccer field. The 6U players are still learning the basics of how to kick the ball. The 8U teams have grasped the concept of kicking, but are learning how to pass and play a specific position on the field. The competition really begins at the 10U level where the players are still learning the positions, but have a better grasp on creating space and passing from the outside to over the middle for the score. Some 10U players who have been playing the game since they were 6U or younger show their skill level and abilities to put the ball into the back of the net.

Players like Isaiah Melo of the 10U Rams have put the ball past the goalie at least eleven times this season so far. Ulysses Anguiano of the 10U Rangers has put the ball into the net at least seven times this season, while teammates Talan Sannar and Mateo Santillan



Aubrey Quist of the 14U Rebels runs to defend the ball against her opponent. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

have scored in multiple games. Isaiah Hospers of the 10U Jaguars has scored six goals so far this season. Gage Meyer has scored at least four goals for the 10U Cruisers. Christian Porcayo of the 10U Vipers has scored twice while teammate Eduardo Martinez has contributed one goal. Hudson Brewer of the 10U Teslas has scored three goals with teammate Alex Esparza scoring two goals.

Jaden Solis and Leo Donati of the 8U Vultures have scored three goals this season. Teammate Reece Wilkins has put two into the back of the net. The Vultures primary goalie, Tucker Martsen, has only

allowed one goal in four games this season.

The 12U Crusaders girls team has been doing a great job this year passing the ball around and getting the ball into the back of the net. Phoenix Knight, Alexis Alcantar, Maria Espinoza, Taylor Patterson, and Tanisha Gosal have all put the ball into the back of the net for their team.

Cesareo Villalobos of the 14U Vikings has scored at least five goals this season.

Halfway through the season and many more opportunities for these great players to learn, grow, and put the ball past the goalie. ★

Gridley High School Volleyball

By Joshua Porcayo

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - It's been about a full season for Gridley High School volleyball coach, Ian Perry, who took over for the varsity squad a few games into last season. He sees a lot of promise in his junior dominant team, led by seniors Lorena Martinez (Libero position), Rubi Tena, and Eliza Sannar. With a heavy schedule set for the long season, Coach Perry is hoping to get the team a lot of game time experience. As of their last match against Orland on Thursday, September 26th, the varsity Bulldogs have a record of 10-12 (0-2 in league standings). They've matched up against some very tough opponents in Wheatland and Orland most recently, but during Harvest Bowl week (September 19th) the Lady Bulldogs swept the Lions in three straight sets.

The freshman dominant JV squad, coached by Gridley High School graduate and former volleyball player, Aftyn Anderson,



Gridley High School varsity player, Marissa Patane (#4), jumps high for the block against Live Oak. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

has been on a roll in recent weeks. In her second year as JV head coach, Anderson has pushed her younger players to play with an energy her and her teammates used to play with years ago. Coach Perry acknowledged that the fundamentals start at the JV level and Anderson has done a great job molding the younger girls into elite volleyball players as they move on to the varsity level. Sophomores Haven Counihan and Aubrey Ponciano help lead the

team. As of their last match against Orland on Thursday, September 26th, the JV Lady Bulldogs had won five straight matches, all of which they only lost one set. At the JV level it too is about getting experience as the Lady Bulldogs sit with a record of 9-10 (2-0 in league standings).

The Lady Bulldogs have about eight more matches remaining in the regular season. Their next game will be at home versus Paradise on October 8th starting at 5:00PM. ★

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“Finding Hope in Paradise” Debbie Cobb Announces Third Book

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Gridley Friends of the Library got a special treat Tuesday evening at their Don Wiley Awards Ceremony when special guest speaker, local TV anchor for Action News Now, Debbie Cobb, let it slip that she had a third book in the works.

Cobb was in attendance in support of children’s literacy and to read excerpts from her two children’s books, “Gracie’s Big Adventure With The Misfits” published in 2007 and “Gracie’s Big Adventure with Augustine the Beaver” published in 2006. Of her books, Cobb says, “I wanted to make sure any book that I ever did had good morals and good family values, wasn’t just bright and colorful but had a message.” “It’s for the kids to learn something and parents to talk about.”

She shares that inspiration for the names of the characters in her books came from her family and people she knew, using the middle names of her children and father. Augustine the Beaver was named in honor of her father, who she was very close to.

Shortly after the Paradise Camp Fire, Cobb says she was approached to write yet a third children’s book about the disaster. In cooperation with the illustrator for her previous books, Steve Ferchard, who was a Paradise resident and lost his home and artwork in the Camp Fire, Cobb took on the challenge. She shares that out of the 4 collaborators working on the book, 2 lost their homes in the fire, so the undertaking was deeply personal for the crew. Cobb said, “I talked to kids, with the permission of their parents and I talked to parents whose kids went through it.” It was her desire to convey the



Children present at the readings of Debbi Cobb’s children’s books at the Friends of the Library Awards Night honoring the FOCUS club were delighted by the colorful, imaginative stories shared by Cobb. Pictured left to right: Sophia Magana, Paco Magana, FOCUS President Nancy Bill (back). Front row: Melody Thompson, Adelyn Thompson, Lydia Thompson, Charlie Magana, and author Debbie Cobb (back on right). Photo by Joan Brock

experience from the perspective of a child, while also making the book special for the survivors and residents of Paradise by featuring

landmarks that were lost to the flames. Those in attendance at the FOTL event were privy to the

first reading of the entire original manuscript. “Finding Hope in Paradise” is set to be released on the one year anniversary of the

Camp Fire, November 8th of this year. Cobb states, “It impacted so many people that it was really an honor to put this book together.” ★

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