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With installation complete, the modular housing units now in place at the Gridley Camp Fire Community are ready to receive their new occupants. Photo courtesy of Paul Eckert, City of Gridley Administrator and Finance Director

**Story and photos
by Paul Eckert,
Gridley City Administrator
and Finance Director**

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Beginning this week, the hospitable community of Gridley will be welcoming new neighbors to southern Butte County as FEMA Eligible Camp Fire Survivors start making Gridley their home. The arrival of the new residents follows three highly attended Public Hearings last December and January, including several public votes by the Gridley City Council. During the course of those three public meetings FEMA eligibility, traffic, crime, impacts to schools, impacts to Police and Fire, and the possibility of the FEMA lease being dragged out over years were priority issues discussed at great length.

As of this week, a total of 200 mobile homes have been registered with a total of 40 school age children spread among all grades, kindergarten

through high school. The limited number of school age children likely reflects the much older average age of residents of Paradise. It also appears that some of those 40 children plan to attend Paradise Schools.

To be eligible for residence in the "Gridley Camp Fire Community" Survivors must show proof of prior residence in a home destroyed by the Camp Fire as well as significant financial loss. The process to become FEMA eligible is far more stringent than what the Gridley area experienced with the Red Cross in November and December while at the Fairgrounds.

The Gridley City Council publicly approved the lease agreement with FEMA for the City owned Industrial Park limiting the term to no later than July of 2021. During the public hearings the Council underscored that legally the Industrial Park must absolutely revert back to an Industrial Park due to State of California laws associated with the original funding

requirements of Redevelopment Agencies (RDA's). The detailed plan for Industrial Park was formally reviewed and approved by the State of California in 2012.

Several local agencies have been very proactive to ensure that both our current Gridley residents as well as residents in the Gridley Camp Fire Community maintain a high quality of life. The Gridley Police Department has added two new Community Service Officers funded with FEMA lease revenues. Gridley CalFire has added an additional firefighter and a new Fire Engine with FEMA lease revenue. Gridley Recreation has implemented additional programming and has received grant funding for new playground equipment at Vierra Park.

The Sheriff's Department will have a FEMA funded onsite Sheriff's Substation. Gridley's Orchard Hospital has received funding for a

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Smooth Cruisin' Gridley Streets Get Much Needed Maintenance

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Over the last week, many Gridley residents may have noticed that the road home has become a one-lane passage and extremely uneven because of missing sections of pavement, and at times impassable due to temporary closure. Not to worry, it is all a part of an aggressive project initiated by the City of Gridley to attack, repair and improve some of Gridley's most damaged and pot-hole ridden streets.

At the June 3rd Gridley City Council meeting, Councilmen heard from City Engineer Trin Campos, regarding the overall status of the streets within the city limits of Gridley in the Pavement Management Report. According to the report, the majority of Gridley streets are rated at a 40, meaning they are in dire need of extensive repairs. Due to years of doing the bare minimum in regard to



Gridley City crews hard at work laying asphalt and repaving a section of a Gridley street. Photo provided by Daryl Dye

maintenance and repairs, our city roadways are currently suffering from a 22 million dollar maintenance backlog and losing ground. Campos forecasted that it would take 2.25 million spent each year over a 20 year

period to get our streets back up to a prime rating. In response, City Council members voted to take immediate action in order to undo the years of neglect.

Fortunately, the City of Gridley has a very

talented and experienced Public Works Crew, led by Utilities Director, Daryl Dye, at their disposal. In past years, the City has rented a paving machine to see if the Public Works

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Gallagher Unites Community Behind Bruce Road Funding Request

By Curtis Grima

CHICO, CA (MPG) - Assemblyman James Gallagher (R-Yuba City) announced a wide range of support for a new effort to secure \$15 million in infrastructure to spur housing in Chico. Gallagher's funding request has gained official support from stakeholder groups in a variety of fields including education, housing, medical, business, service providers, realtors, and others.

"It is refreshing to see this new proposal being met with a wide range of support from a variety of local stakeholders," said Gallagher. "The consequences of doing nothing are severe. That is why I will continue to push the urgency of finding solutions to the housing crisis."

Gallagher is working with the City of Chico to secure \$10 million to widen Bruce Road and another \$5 million for the Bruce Road bridge widening project over Little Chico Creek. Funding for the Bruce Road bridge widening project will trigger construction of 350 single family homes and up to 200 affordable housing units.

The \$10 million Bruce Road widening project would complete a four-lane route with a center median from Skyway to State Route 32. Construction of diverse housing options located within the footprint of the Meriam Park project would be expedited under this plan.

"The benefits of this investment include more than increasing desperately needed housing," said Bill Webb, President of the Chico Builders Association. "This infill infrastructure will reduce vehicle miles traveled, expand public transportation, provide safer routes for schools and improve our Camp Fire damaged economy."

Earlier this month, the Legislature approved a \$90 million budget allocation to fund infrastructure projects in rural counties that will stimulate the development of new housing. Gallagher is seeking to secure the \$15 million from this new funding mechanism.

In a support letter on behalf of the Sierra North Valley Realtors, President Brandi Laffins wrote, "The only way we are going to get people out of hotels, rentals, trailers and multi-family housing situations is to build more housing. We need more new construction as quickly as possible."

Source: Office of Assemblyman James Gallagher ★



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The New Pi-Line



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

There's a fascinating feature on Google maps. If you zoom in to just the right level, it gives you the names of communities that are officially designated by whatever government agency designate where places are, I think it's the post office or the National Geological Survey. So as part of your family sit down and read the Gridley Herald learn something new activity the week, discuss the following: North of East Gridley and South of East Biggs there is a neighborhood called Peachton. North of Biggs, and south of Richvale there is a neighborhood called Riceton. On Hwy. 99 between Gridley and Live

Oak, there is an old township named Fagan. Places like Roble, Shippee, Esquon, Kramm, and of course Robinson's Corner have someplace in the history of Butte and Sutter County. At some point, a settler came in, named the place, people gathered around as they all tried to make a living growing food, and the name lasted longer than the town. Now, these places exist on maps, and they all have a road named after them that remains today. The next time you drive around, you'll see some of these names for places that are no longer there.

I'm always happy to tell people I'm from Gridley, I have found that this type of civic pride is not shared by everyone about the place they were planted in the Creator's plan for people. Indeed about half the people I meet who say they are from Elk Grove are really from Galt, and many people claim to be from Palermo, and they really live in Oroville.

Where you are from remains a shortcut to connecting with people you meet. It reminds me of the old Western movie when

two cowboys were sitting on the porch of the saloon, and someone new would come to town, and one would say to the other "that dude is from such and suchville - they're all bad." That may seem ridiculous, but check yourself, the next time someone says "I'm from Oroville" or "We moved from Arizona" or "I grew up in Los Angeles" how much information comes into stream of consciousness.

So much of the news and internet is full of negativity, I hope you enjoy the Pi-Line for the random positive commentary that it is. It is odd from an independent point of view - how much focus is paid to when things go wrong. There are many many good things and good people to talk about. Much is being written about kids and anxiety, depression, and mental illness. Children can be overexposed to things that cause them to be afraid or unsure. Do the world a favor in the coming week. Emphasize the good, the well-done deed, and the many successes we see around us every day in our communities - spread sunshine. ★

Blue Skies Ahead



Contractors finalize one of the last phases of the Camp Fire Community project - paving the roads with asphalt. The roads will be marked and painted just before residents begin to arrive later this week Photo courtesy of Paul Eckert, City of Gridley Administrator and Finance Director

FEMA
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variety of additional services and staffing related to the Camp Fire Community including onsite healthcare for residents of the Gridley Camp Fire Community. In addition, dozens of highly dedicated and generous leaders have worked tirelessly over the past six months as members of the Gridley Camp Fire Relief Group to ensure that area Survivors have all the material items they need from toothpaste to washers and dryers and everything in between.

FEMA and CalOES have routinely conducted "Stake Holders" meetings here in Gridley with a variety of local area service providers including the Postal Service, County Mental Health, Social Services, County Schools, Internet Providers, Waste Management and Caltrans,

in addition to local Schools, Police and Fire to ensure the Gridley Camp Fire Community residents have all the quality of life services necessary for a positive experience.

Local infrastructure additions include the new traffic signal at West Liberty and Highway 99. The current temporary wood poles and cables will be replaced with permanent steel poles and new signal lights in six to eight months. Nearly \$50 million has been invested in the City's Industrial Park including permanent grading and drainage, newly paved streets, curb, gutters, and sidewalks, and large culverts creating emergency accesses through both Kentucky and Vermont Streets. In addition, the City has received funding to remove the temporary elements such as the individual utility connections. FEMA will remove

all of the mobile homes before termination of the lease.

The addition of the Gridley Camp Fire Community is a win for all involved. Local retailers including fuel stations, restaurants and grocery stores will see increased sales. The project will pay for Electric, Water, and Sewer utilities of Camp Fire Survivors which will benefit existing local rate payers by reducing future rate increase. The City will also receive lease revenues that will go to the City's General Fund that will in turn help fund Streets, Recreation, Police and Fire, creating an even more attractive, fun and safe Gridley Community for all to enjoy.

Additional information can be found on FEMA's Group Site web address at: <https://buttecountyrecovers.org/fema-group-site-information/> ★

Bringing Up Boys

**By Ed Lucas,
Gridley Christian Church**

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - This topic is the second in James Dobson's video series entitled "Building a Family Legacy". "Bringing Up Boys" will be shown on Sunday, August 4th at 6:30 P.M. at Gridley Christian Church.

This video contains sensible advice and caring encouragement on raising

boys from the nation's most respected family counselor and author, Dr. James Dobson. There are endless ways to parent boys, but which is the most effective? What strategies will help sons make healthy decisions in life? Dobson draws from his experience as a child psychologist and family counselor, as well as extensive research, to offer advice and encouragement based on a firm foundation

of biblical principles.

This entire video series is open for all to attend. There is no admission fee. This series is shown with the desire to equip parents with tools to raise their children effectively in an intentional and godly way. Gridley Christian Church is located on the corner of Hazel and Washington Streets next to Sav-Mor Market. Call 846-4002 for more information. ★

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God Loves Gridley!

Commentary by Larry Campbell

We live in a small world where everyone is interconnected in some degree. When we ask God to help us in our lives, He does not personally come down and help us. He uses this interconnection to help us more than we may realize.

People who live or have lived in the Gridley area just seem to be more closely interconnected and influenced by God than others. What is the evidence?

Every town is supported by a basic industry. Gold discovery and mining was the basic industry God used to cause men and their families to settle the Wild West to expand His new nation created to provide freedom of religion under an inspired and unique Constitution.

When gold miners filed their claims along rivers and streams they were told by government agents that only the land along the river banks had value, so they could add as much land off the river to their claim as they were able to homestead.

Gold miners along the Feather River in East Gridley who were farmers back home recognized the farm value of the “worthless” land so they extended their mining claims for long distances off the river creating farms of 720 acres of fertile soil in a better climate than they were from. Many “gold miners” were soon making more money on their claims as farmers raising food for other miners.

Agriculture is now the basic industry that supports all the people, businesses and services in the Gridley area. Agriculture is God's favorite industry.

Note how many times Christ referred to agriculture in his parables and teaching. Faith grows like a mustard seed which is the smallest of seeds but grows into a large bush... The

same seeds are sown but they prosper differently based on a variety of conditions, the best being when they are watered and nourished in good soil... The wheat and the tares... Good fruit comes only from good trees and bad fruit from bad trees... Olive trees are pruned and grafted with new branches... The vineyard parables, etc.

An Ag sheepman named Gridley owned a lot of land. He felt inspired to donate some of his land to the Railroad if they would create a station to stop in the town, which was then named Gridley after him.

Other men felt inspired to create a system of canals to irrigate farm lands. This created a need for farmers who knew how to take turns using water from canals to irrigate their crops and orchards. So, the canal creators went to Utah to recruit farmers who knew how to use the canals to settle in Gridley. Thus, many farmers from Utah settled in the Gridley area at the beginning of the 1900s and their children learned to swim in the canals.

There are a lot of churches in the Gridley area. More residents are church members than in big cities. November 4, 1934 was a very big day in Gridley. On that day there were so many members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the densely populated Sacramento-Roseville area and down the valley through Stockton, Manteca, Tracy, Modesto, Turlock, and Merced, enough to create a stake (diocese) of about 3000 members.

On that same day, there were a comparable number of members in this valley area north of Sacramento to create another large stake centered in rural Gridley. John C. Todd was the first stake president while being the manager of the local Bank of America. 1934 was exactly 100 years since the very first stake of this church was created in Kirtland, Ohio. ★

Smooth Cruisin

Gridley Streets Get Much Needed Maintenance

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Crews could accomplish some of the work, normally outsourced to contractors, in order to help with cost of maintenance. According to Dye, “the crews did such a good job; we decided to purchase a used paver last year. This is the first year we have used it - the results have been good!”


Currently the crews are focusing on the South-West side of town and on Spruce Street, East of the railroad tracks. The process starts with a city hired

grinding team that comes in and grinds up the existing asphalt, then city crews follows behind, replacing the asphalt. “It takes us about 4-5 days to replace what was ground in 1 day,” says Dye. He expects to have 3-4 more weeks of grinding and paving throughout the Gridley area, focusing on the travel lanes where most of the damage is and leaving the parking lanes to a later date. Dye adds “I don’t have any numbers for it, but I have been told by other paving contractors that the City saves about 60% of cost by having City

crews do the work. The crews have been doing a great job!”


The paving project will no-doubt be a long-term project as crews work their way through streets in the city limits, smoothing and sealing our rougher patches while saving the city quite a deal of money. Dye asks the community to “Please be patient with us during the construction and do not drive on the new asphalt for 24 hours.” The City and its crews are working hard to improve our daily driving experience and road aesthetic. ★


MEMORIAL NOTICE



Bertha Castellón Curiel

January 28, 1937 to July 25, 2019





Bertha Castellón Curiel, age 82, passed away in her home on July 25, 2019, in Gridley, CA. She was born in Ahuacatepec, Jalisco, Mexico on January 28, 1937; grew up in both Ahuacatepec and Talpa de Allende, Jalisco, Mexico; and immigrated to the United States in 1963.

She was a long-time, active member of the Gridley community and Sacred Heart Catholic Parish. Before retiring, Bertha was a preschool teacher for migrant head start programs in both Gridley and Live Oak for over 30 years, and taught catechism classes for parish youth. She was an early and founding member of the Sociedad Guadalupeana and Concilio Mexicano, both in Gridley.

Affectionately called “Doña Bertha” by many, she will be remembered as a strong, caring leader and matriarch who was proud of her Mexican heritage; committed to her religious faith and family values; and instrumental in establishing and leading service organizations in the local Latino community.

Bertha was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother who enjoyed flower gardening, cooking, church and community service, cultural activities,

keeping up with current events, regular outings with her “coffee-club” friends, and visiting local casinos.

Bertha was preceded in death by her husband of thirty-one years, Juan Curiel; her parents, Eusebio Castellón and Blandina Fregoso; and brothers, Froilan and Juan Castellón.

She is survived by her son, Hector and daughter-in law, Patricia (San Jose, CA); daughters, Teresita and Bertha Alicia (Gridley, CA) and Leticia (San Jose, CA); granddaughter, Daniela; and grandsons, Emilio and JuanPablo (San Jose, CA).

Visitation will be held at Gridley-Block Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, July 31 from 4:00-6:00 pm to be followed by a rosary at Sacred Heart Church at 7:00 pm in Gridley. Funeral mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am in Sacred Heart Church on Thursday, August 1. Interment will be immediately following the mass at the Gridley Biggs Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Sociedad Guadalupeana of Gridley, P.O. Box 501, Gridley, CA 95948.

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Summer-Blooming Native Plants

By **Cindy Weiner,**
UC Master Gardener of Butte County

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - By this time of year the lush growth and colorful flowers of spring are just a memory. Many California native plants go dormant in the summer, waiting for the fall and winter rains before they grow again. Some plants, like California buckeye, are already losing their leaves. But luckily for the native garden, there are still plenty of plants that thrive and bloom during the hot weather.



Sulfur-Flowered Buckwheat (*Eriogonum Umbellatum*). Photo by Jeanette Alosi.

Eriogonum, or wild buckwheat, is a large genus with many species native to California. These perennials are available in a variety of sizes, growth habits and flower colors, and some species also have named cultivars. Individual flowers are small but are born in clusters containing many flowers, providing a visual impact. Wild buckwheats are very attractive to native pollinators, especially butterflies, and also provide food and habitat for birds. The flowers are long-lasting, fading to a rusty color in late summer. The plants are evergreen, grow in full sun, and require little to no supplemental water once established.



California Buckwheat (*Eriogonum Fasciculatum*) with bee. Photo by Jeanette Alosi

One buckwheat native to dry slopes in the mountains of Butte County is sulfur-flowered buckwheat (scientific name *Eriogonum umbellatum*). It grows one to two feet tall and three feet wide. The flowers are a bright yellow. The leaves are gray-green with whitish undersides.

California buckwheat (*Eriogonum fasciculatum*) is native to the foothills of southern California and is quite drought-tolerant. It grows one to three feet tall and up to four feet wide. Its needle-like leaves grow in clusters along the stem. The white or pink flowers grow in flat-topped clusters.

St. Catherine's lace (*Eriogonum giganteum*) is native to the Channel Islands and Baja California. It grows to be a large, rounded woody shrub four to five feet tall and six or more feet

wide. Its creamy flowers grow in large flat clusters held above the plant. The leaves are gray-green and felty.



Coyote-Mint (*monardella villosa*). Photo by Brent McGhie

Coyote mint (*Monardella villosa*) is another summer-blooming perennial that does well in sunny and dry garden settings. It has fragrant dark green foliage; Native Americans used the leaves to make tea. Its showy heads of light purple flowers attract butterflies. With deadheading, coyote mint will continue to bloom for most of the summer. It grows 1-2 feet tall and wide. Cut back the branches in the fall to reduce leginess and to promote denser growth in the spring.



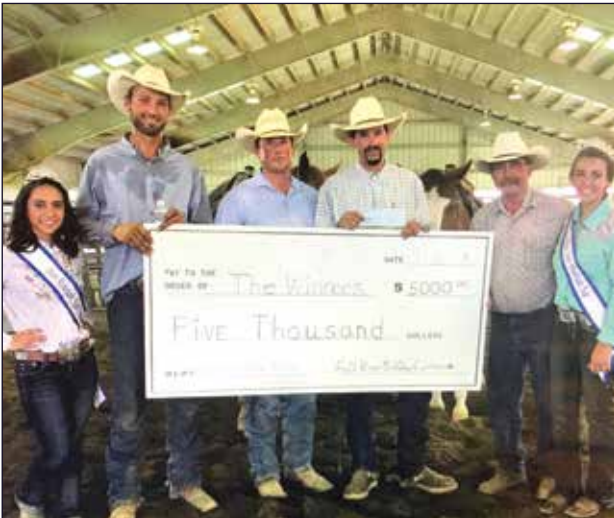
Aquilegia Formosa. Photo by Robert D. Fischer

Western columbine (*Aquilegia Formosa*) is a reliable perennial for partly shaded gardens. It will grow in full shade, but its flowering will be reduced. The stunning yellow and red flowers nod from thin stems which rise above delicately divided leaves. The flowers are very attractive to hummingbirds. If the flowers are allowed to go to seed, small seed-eating birds will visit, and volunteer plants will appear the following spring. The plants tend to be short lived, lasting about three to four years. Native to moist woods and streams in northern California, western columbine needs regular water through the summer.

Remember to include summer-bloomers when planting your native garden this fall.

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Fall-River Big Valley Cattlemen’s Association



The 2018 Fall River Valley Cattlemens “Sweet 16” Team Branding and Calcutta winners holding their hard-earned prize money in the form of a giant check. Pictured left to right: 2018 Inter-Mountain Fair Princess- Emily Kramer; winning team branding team -Colton Sheilds, Rich Musachia, TJ MacColy; Fall-River Valley Cattlemen’s Association President-Tom Azevedo, and the 2018 Inter-Mountain Fair Queen, Darcy Colter. Photo provided by Kris Azevedo

By Kris Azevedo

FALL RIVER, CA (MPG) - Join us once again for the Annual Fall River-Big Valley Cattlemen’s Association “Sweet 16” Team Branding & Calcutta. The event will be held Sunday September 1st, 2019 at the Inter-Mountain Fair.

Entry forms are now available at these locations: Modoc Veterinarian Center, McArthur Farm Supply, Inter-Mountain Fair Office in McArthur and on our Facebook page: Fall River Big Valley Cattlemen’s Association. Entries and payments

must be received by August 21st, so get those entries in quickly!

Come to the Inter-Mountain Fair, swing on over to the covered arena to watch our exciting “Sweet 16” Team Branding. It’s going to be a fun day for the entire family.

This year the “Winner-Take-All” prize money has increased \$1,000 to a grand total of \$6,000! The prize money is anticipated to bring back top hands, in addition to many locals and several new contestants. So come on out and root for your favorite team. The event starts at 9:00 am Sunday. ★

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I saw a multiple-choice question on Facebook that asked: Which one is the hardest for you to say? A. I love you B. I forgive you C. I'm sorry.

All of us use the "I" word often to express our feelings about people, food, clothes, even a car or house. So, the word comes out often, but towards a person, it's hard when you are hurt, shamed, broken, or wounded. To love someone unconditionally, is hard for we are humans who thrive on emotions.

To say, "I forgive you," is a little bit harder. It means we will let person off the hook for causing us pain. Jesus gave the most stunning example of saying, "I forgive you!" when

from the cruel death cross, He calls on his Father to forgive the very people who put him there. They put his there out of hatred, envy, and greed. Even while he suffered and was dying, He asked his Father to forgive. Wow!! While were sinners he died for us thus forgiving our sins.

How to utter the words, "I'm sorry" comes at a steeper cost. It means we must assume accountability for our actions. Yep! We must admit we erred.

"I'm sorry" makes us vulnerable to someone else's actions. It makes us responsible for a wrong word or deed we've done. It puts us in an uncomfortable position. We would rather eat nails than admit we did something wrong. It means we have to live up to own up to our misdeeds.

Anger makes us speak harsh words. "I'm sorry." Pain makes us strike out

to hurt others like we hurt. "I'm sorry." Loneliness and depression make us act like a hermit and withdraw from family and friends. "I'm sorry." Deep loss causes us to retreat into darkness that gives pain wherever we go. "I'm sorry."

Saying, "I forgive you" doesn't mean I forget. It only gets takes away the cancer that eat our soul. Saying, "I'm sorry" gives us a level playing field. We can start to mend fences and recreate our world.

Think about what is easiest to say and mean it! Maybe all three!!

Come to the Gridley United Methodist Church to see how Jesus showed us how to use these three phrases. We meet every Sunday at 10 am followed by fellowship. We are located at the corner of Magnolia and Haskell Streets. ★

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Patricia Diane "Irish" Scholl

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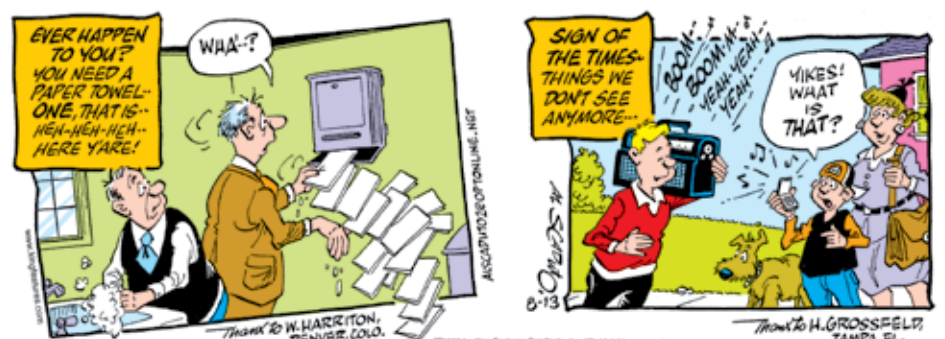
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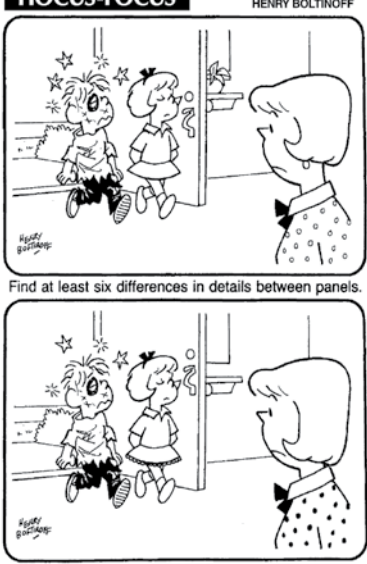
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Differences: 1. Mom's hair is longer. 2. Girl's dress has ruffles. 3. Indoor plant is missing. 4. Door handle is higher. 5. Dress. 6. Fewer stars around boy's head.



CHEERS & JEERS

By Damian Holbrook

Cheers to Supergirl

for finally updating her outfit. After four seasons of flying around in a barely-there miniskirt that made no sense for someone who spends so much time hovering above people, The CW's star Kryptonian (Melissa Benoist, pictured) is getting a new costume complete with pants for Season 5.

Cheers to Scripted Dramas

for leaving us in a lather. Between Stephanie (Robin Givens) ascending to full-on diva-dom on OWN's juicy *Ambitions* and the steamy, twisty mystery of ABC's *Grand Hotel*, fans of fun, sexy escapism have two

destinations hotter than any beach this summer.

Jeers to Euphoria

for trying a little too hard. The controversial HBO drama starring Zendaya paints a close-to-the-bone portrait of teen life that is horrifyingly real and often raunchy. But it feels like all the sex, drugs and social anxieties are there more to titillate than actually educate.

Jeers to The Hills: New Beginnings

for sucking us back in! Nine years after MTV pulled the plug on their staged docu-soap, Audrina Patridge and Spencer (pictured), Heidi and Stephanie Pratt are back—and we hate how much fun they are now that they're a little older and none the wiser. ★



The CW's star Kryptonian (Melissa Benoist, pictured) is getting a new costume complete with pants for Season 5.

that somehow they've bucked the odds to get the attention of the TV Academy. I agree that it isn't fair that some very good work on network TV is getting overlooked, but in the bigger picture, the solution to this paradox is for the networks to tell bolder, riskier stories. Even then, it might not matter to an industry whose members seem to gravitate toward premium cable and streaming. But a show like *This Is Us* is evidence that if a network series touches a chord in the culture, breaking through the insane clutter that is now the TV landscape, Emmy nominations (and even a win) may follow.

To submit questions to TV Critic Matt Roush, go to: tvinsider.com ★

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Should There Be Two Emmy Shows?

Question: In your recent wish list for Emmy nominations, you repeatedly stated that deserving network shows and performers were likely to be shut out by cable/ streaming competitors. So explain again why there isn't a need for two separate awards shows: one for broadcast, and one for cable shows/streaming services. — Maurice

Matt Roush: Sorry, not budging. (And I'm pretty sure this is becoming an annual argument.) What would you call the awards show for broadcast shows only: The Also-Rans? The Consolation Emmys? Why don't they deserve to compete with the very best on other platforms? To me, it makes a statement when the precious few shows and stars (and writers, directors, designers, etc.) from broadcast shows make the cut

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RANDOLPH GEORGE SHERMAN
CASE No. 19-PR00322

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Randolph George Sherman, deceased A Petition for Probate has been filed by Geoffrey A. Sherman, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Geoffrey A. Sherman, be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows August 27, 2019 9:00 a.m. in Dept. TBA at Superior Court of California, County of Butte 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Brett Gilman
140 Yellowstone Drive #120
Chico, CA 95973
530-343-4318
Publish: July 26, August 2, and 9, 2019
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TRUSTEE SALE NOTICES

T.S. No. 2018-02308-CA A.P.N.:028-460-026-000 Property Address: 15 Obert Drive, Bangor, CA 95914-9720 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) and (d), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/27/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Trustor: Julie Breitenfield, a single woman, also known as Julie C. Breitenfield, an unmarried woman Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC Deed of Trust Recorded 01/11/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0001810 in book ----, page--- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Butte County, California, Date of Sale: 09/10/2019 at 03:30 PM Place of Sale: MAIN ENTRANCE, BUTTE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1 COURT STREET, OROVILLE, CA 95965 Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: \$ 179,502.97 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE THE TRUSTEE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENT / NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY TO ADOPT THE MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE Waterline Replacement Project

August 2, 2019

LEAD AGENCY: City of Gridley
685 Kentucky Street
Gridley, CA 95948

PROJECT TITLE: Waterline Replacement Project

PROJECT LOCATION: Involves the majority of the incorporated area of the city between Heron Landing Way south to Yew Street, and from W. Biggs Gridley Road east to Fairview Drive, City of Gridley, CA

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Project is the replacement of approximately 8,980 linear feet of 2-inch waterlines with new 6-inch waterlines, 37,490 linear feet of 6-inch waterlines with new 10-inch waterlines, upgrading of 172 water valves, upgrading of 940 service connections, and the replacement of 29 fire hydrants over a three-year period. The Project will abandon in place portions of the pipeline while removing other portions. All construction will occur within the existing street and alley right-of-way except for the pipelines running through Manual Viera Park, the Sycamore Middle School playgrounds, and an approximately 300-foot 2-inch pipe replacement on Spruce Street.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: The 30-day public review period for the Mitigated Negative Declaration commenced on August 2, 2019, and ends on September 1, 2019, for any interested and concerned individuals and public agencies to submit written comments on the document. Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are available for review at the City of Gridley City Hall at the above address.

PUBLIC MEETING: The City of Gridley will consider the adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration at a future City Council meeting to be determined.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS FOR BIGGS-WEST GRIDLEY WATER DISTRICT (THREE positions of Director)

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that Biggs-West Gridley Water District will conduct a General District Election on November 5, 2019 for the purpose of electing the positions of three (3) Directors of Biggs-West Gridley Water District. The terms for each position of Director for which candidates may be nominated are as follows:

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| 3 Directors | 4 year terms |
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- To be qualified as a candidate for the position of Director, a person must be one of the following:
 - A holder of an interest in real property lying within the boundaries of the District;
 - The legal representative of a holder of title to land within the District under Water Code section 34030; or
 - A representative designated by a holder of title within the District provided evidence of a written designation is on file with the District.
 - If insufficient Declarations of Candidacy are received, appointment to each elective office will be made as prescribed within the Elections Code section 10515.
 - Declarations of Candidacy may be obtained at the office of Biggs-West Gridley Water District located at 1713 West Biggs Gridley Road, Gridley, California 95948 beginning July 15, 2019 and must be returned and filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 9, 2019. No candidate shall withdraw his or her Declaration of Candidacy after August 9, 2019.
 - If no more than three (3) Declarations of Candidacy are received, the positions shall be filled by appointment of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Butte.
 - This election will be conducted by an all-mail ballot. All Declarations of Candidacy and Oaths of Office must be filed at the offices of Biggs-West Gridley Water District located at 1713 West Biggs Gridley Road, Gridley, California 95948 by August 9, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. If one or more of the incumbents do not file, the time to file is extended to 5 p.m. on August 14, 2019.
 - The election will be conducted by Biggs-West Gridley Water District and its designated representatives. Information regarding the election may be obtained by calling (530) 846-3317.

Dated July 25, 2019

BIGGS-WEST GRIDLEY WATER DISTRICT
By: *Eugene Masol*
General Manager

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE CITY OF GRIDLEY PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Gridley will hold a public hearing on the projects described below. The hearing before the Planning Commission will be held at a regular meeting scheduled **Wednesday, August 14, 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.

Variance No. 1-19 to 4-19

Norcal Investors, Inc., Applicant/Owner; Application for a variance from Title 17 zoning code development standards to reduce the side yard setback area for three residential parcels from 20 feet to 15 feet located at 1900 Cinnamon Teal Ct (APN 009-240-016), 1905 Cinnamon Teal Ct (APN 009-240-001), 1905 Canvasback Ct (APN 009-240-016), and to reduce the sideyard street setback from 20 feet to 10 feet located at 1905 Gray Lodge Ct (APN 009-250-064) in the Heron Landing Subdivision. Zoning for the property is Single Family Residential (R-1) and Residential Low Density (RLD) General Plan land use designation.

Conditional Use Permit 1-19

Branden Meyers, Applicant; Application for a conditional use permit to allow the use of a recreational vehicle as a living unit for a one-year period located at 1431 Vermont Street on a 0.69 acre parcel. Zoning for the property is Single Family Residential District (R-1) and Residential Low Density (RLD) General Plan land use designation. (APN 010-360-052)

SUMMARY:

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS FOR DRAINAGE DISTRICT 100

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Drainage District 100 will conduct a General District Election on the 7th day of November, 2019 for the purposes of electing the position of Director. The term for each position of director shall be for four (4) years or until the Director's successor qualifies and takes office.

- To be qualified as a candidate for the position of Director, a person must be a holder of title to land within District boundaries, or the Legal Representative of a holder of title to land within District boundaries, and an elector.
- If insufficient nominations are received and a petition for election is not filed within the time period stipulated in Election Code section 10515, appointment to each elective office will be made as prescribed within the Election Code section 10515.
- Declarations of Candidacy may be obtained at the Drainage District 100 office located at 1205 School Street, P.O. Box 384, Richvale, CA 95974, and must be returned and filed at the same location no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 12, 2019, and no candidate shall withdraw his or her Declaration of Candidacy after that date. If the incumbent elective officers do not file Declarations of Candidacy by the indicated deadline, the time to file is extended to August 16, 2019.
- The election will be conducted by Drainage District 100 and its designated representatives. Information regarding the election may be obtained by calling (530) 882-4212.

Dated: 7-29-19

Drainage District 100:

By: *Isa Sanchez-Hernandez*
Secretary

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT AND NOTICE OF RIGHT TO FILE WRITTEN OBJECTIONS Reclamation District No. 833 1643 W. Biggs-Gridley Rd Gridley, CA 95948

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees on June 20, 2018 an operation and maintenance assessment was ordered paid for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2019, and terminating June 30, 2020, which operation and maintenance assessment of Twelve Cents (\$0.12) of \$100 of land valuation according to the Assessment Valuation Roll filed by the Assessment Commission on or about January 10, 2001. The maximum assessment per parcel shall be Twelve Dollars (\$12.00). For every parcel which is 1.01 acres or more, the charge will be Three Dollars (\$3.00) per acre. The assessment shall be payable in the installments or in one payment as determined by the Tax Collector of the County of Butte and shall be payable concurrent with the installment, or if no installment payment is permitted, with the first installment of the taxes of the County of Butte. This payment, if not made as a part of the County of Butte tax billing, shall be subject to the same penalties and interest as are levied upon delinquent payments of County taxes and assessments, which amount of penalties and interest will be added thereto and collected for the use of the District if delinquency in payment occurs.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that if any landowner objects to the valuation of their land, which valuations are set at \$2,500 per acre for parcels larger than one acre in size, and \$10,000 per parcel for parcels one acre or less in size, they may file a written objection with the District on or before November 1, 2019 and are entitled to a hearing before an impartial body upon their objection.

RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 833

Dated: July 1, 2019

William B. Fiedler
President to the Board of Trustees

The Gridley Herald August 2 and 9, 2019

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2019-0000781

The following persons are doing business as: LISA FAMILY PHARMACY
564 Rio Lindo Avenue Suite 100 Chico, CA 95926
Count Right Drugs, Inc, 564 Rio Lindo Avenue Suite 100 Chico, CA 95926
Date Filed in Butte County: June 28, 2019
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 6/28/2019
This Business is Conducted by: Corporation

NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2019-0000806

The following persons are doing business as: GREENELAND COMPANY
4288 Hwy 70 Oroville, CA 95965
Joel W. Bamford, 1506 O'Neal Road Oroville, CA 95965, and Nathan C. Bamford, 100 Kumbak Lane Bangor, CA 95914
Date Filed in Butte County: July 05, 2019
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 06/15/1994
This Business is Conducted by: General Partnership
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2019-0000729

The following persons are doing business as: THE SNOW QUEEN
2323 Oro Avenue Oroville, CA 95966
Alissa Chapdelaine, 2323 Oro Avenue Oroville, CA 95966
Date Filed in Butte County: July 05, 2019
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 06/13/2019
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2019-0000631

The following persons are doing business as: PEDEGO CHICO
225 Main Street Suite T Chico, CA 95926
Trading Post Outfitters LLC, 872 North Market Street Redding, CA 96003
Date Filed in Butte County: July 05, 2019
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This Business is Conducted by: Limited Liability Company

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME- STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT FILE NO. 2018-0000269

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: THE NOTTY ROOM
1171 Oro Dam Boulevard W Oroville, CA 95965
Christina Chandler, 766 Nevada Street Gridley, CA 95948
Date Filed in Butte County: July 8, 2019
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 02/23/2018
This Business is Conducted by: Individual
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2019-0000794

The following persons are doing business as: THE NOTTY ROOM
1171 Oro Dam Boulevard W Oroville, CA 95965
Gerald Lee Baker, 2971 Dos Rios Road Biggs, CA 95917
Date Filed in Butte County: July 02, 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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The following persons are doing business as: WOOD FELLERS LLC
11296 Yankee Hill Road Oroville, CA 95965
Wood Fellers Inc, 11296 Yankee Hill Road Oroville, CA 95965
Date Filed in Butte County: July 10, 2019
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is Conducted by: Limited Liability Company

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2019-0000835

The following persons are doing business as: A PLUS ELECTRIC SERVICE
14605 Asheville Drive Magalia, CA 95954
Daniel Bronson, 14605 Asheville Drive Magalia, CA 95954, and Patricia Bronson, 14605 Asheville Drive Magalia, CA 95954
Date Filed in Butte County: July 15, 2019
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 6/20/2000
This Business is Conducted by: A Married Couple
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2019-0000899

The following persons are doing business as: NEWTONS COURIER SERVICE
1762 14th Street Oroville, CA 95965
Tev Newton, 1762 14th Street Oroville, CA 95965
Date Filed in Butte County: July 29, 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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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE # 19CV02141

1. Petitioner Destiny Melia Benedict filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name Destiny Melia Benedict	Proposed name Alicia Melia Aragon
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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 September 11, 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

Dog walking leads me down many pathways in Gridley. As an observer with Newtonian tendencies I notice many things that make me think about life the world and everything. Water: my dog appreciates those who make the gutter streams. There is one that is flowing fast enough on

the downhill slope of the street that there are little ripples. The cause of this is a broken sprinkler that is still sprinkling but has a steady stream of water going out to the gutter. This is not the only home I see with automatic sprinklers doing their job but doing it while at least one sprinkler has created a new life as a geyser. I'm thinking folks should go outside once in awhile when their sprinklers are going and check their sprinkler heads. Their water bills have got to be large. When I moved into my home, I installed drip throughout the garden beds. I saw a great multiple tube set up that went into the sprinkler heads so I could use my

lawn stations to water the flower beds. It was great in concept. In execution it was a failure. I regularly chopped up the tubes with the shovel. The little tubes popped off at times. I was delinquent in repairs so it was not working well at all. I've used old fashioned owl-eye sprinklers for a few years and they work great. I can make the pressure low or high. This works well while I'm at home. We are going on a long trip in September so I am reinstalling drip using the lessons learned, I hope. I'll be using a combination of emitters and sprinklers and a better system connector. Hopefully I won't have any geyser wannabees. ★

Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY



The Older I Get, the Wronger I Get

numbers before breaking for burgers and fries. Well, that was just about as wrong a job of figuring as was the rest of my figuring. You see, I also figured the music wouldn't really hurt your ears, because they would want it to be a pleasant experience. I also figured that with three electric guitars on the stage at one time, at least one guitar player would hit the right chords. Furthermore, I figured there would be some friendly banter between the group's leader and the audience. You know, Hi, how are you, having fun tonight? Now here's one of our most-requested tunes, things like that. The older I get, the wronger I get. Oh, the head screamer of Starving Chickens (I call him Tattoo Boy) came out to say something to all the impressionable minds waiting for his droplets of

wisdom, friendship, and gratitude for coughing up admission. He looked around and then told them to do something quite rude, as well as anatomically impossible. This brought down the house. Impressionable Teen looked up at me with the stars of the universe in her eyes and yelled, "Oh Wow! Did you hear what he said? And he looked right at me when he said it!" Then it was two hours of throbbing before we got better. When it was over we asked each other in sign language if we'd had fun. One thumbs up, one thumbs down. Sometimes you have to work to stay current with what's going on in life. 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." ★

Crime Reports



Gridley- Biggs Police Report

July 22nd - July 28th

- 07/22/2019:** At 10:06 PM on the 200 Block of Ohio St. in Gridley, CA, Cesar Alejandro Navarro, 35, was arrested on outside agency felony warrant and shoplifting charges (459.5 PC) and booked into Butte County Jail.
- 07/23/2019:** At midnight on E. Gridley and Fairview Roads in Gridley, CA, Angelica Christine Barrera, 34, was arrested on outside agency misdemeanor warrant, cited and released.
- 07/23/2019:** At 4:06 PM on Virginia and Hazel Streets in Gridley, CA, Diana Conception Padilla, 32, was arrested on two local misdemeanor bench warrants and booked into Butte County Jail.
- 07/25/2019:** At midnight on the 200 block of Spruce St. in Gridley, CA, Marshall James Hollingworth, 29, was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance (11364 (a) H&S) and trespassing (602(o) PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.
- 07/25/2019:** At 12:23 PM on the 200 Block of Spruce St. in Gridley, CA, Manuel Zuniga Medina, 50, was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance (11377(a) H&S) cited and released.
- 07/25/2019:** At 2:46 PM on the 200 Block of Hazel St. in Gridley, CA, Chelsey Jean Muniz, 26, was arrested on charges of violating probation (1203.2 (a) PC), possession of a narcotic controlled substance (11350 (a) H&S) and possession of drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S) and was booked into Butte County Jail.
- 07/26/2019:** At midnight on the 400 Block of Kentucky St. in Gridley, CA, Melvin Wade Dickinson, JR, 29 was arrested on an outside agency felony warrant and booked into Butte County Jail.
- 07/26/2019:** At 12:28 AM, on the 3000 Block of 9th St. in Biggs, CA, Dallas Dale Brazzell, 26, was arrested on charges of violating probation (1203.2 (a) PC), arson (451 (d) PC) and vandalism (594 (a)(1) PC) and booked into Butte County Jail.
- 07/26/2019:** At 7:50 AM on the 400 Block of Kentucky St. in Gridley, CA, Melvin Wade Dickinson, JR, 29, was arrested on an outside agency felony warrant and booked into Butte County Jail.
- 07/26/2019:** At 3:03 PM on the 1400 Block of SR99 in Gridley, CA, Gregory David Morri, 47, was arrested on local misdemeanor bench warrant, cited and released.
- 07/28/2019:** At midnight on the 600 Block of Kentucky St. in Gridley, CA, Manuel Manriquez, 35 was arrested on local misdemeanor bench warrant, cited and released.
- 07/28/2019:** At 11:41 AM on the 1300 Block of SR99 in Gridley, CA, Vance Michael Martin, JR, 45, was arrested on local misdemeanor bench warrant, cited and released.
- 07/28/2019:** At 11:46 AM on the 1100 Block of SR99 in Gridley, CA, Roxanne Christ Rodriguez, 38, was arrested on local misdemeanor bench warrant, cited and released.
- 07/28/2019:** At 7:37 PM on the 200 Block of Ohio St. in Gridley, CA, Rebecca Gwyn Davenport, 46, was arrested on public intoxication charges (647 (f) PC) and booked into Butte County Jail.

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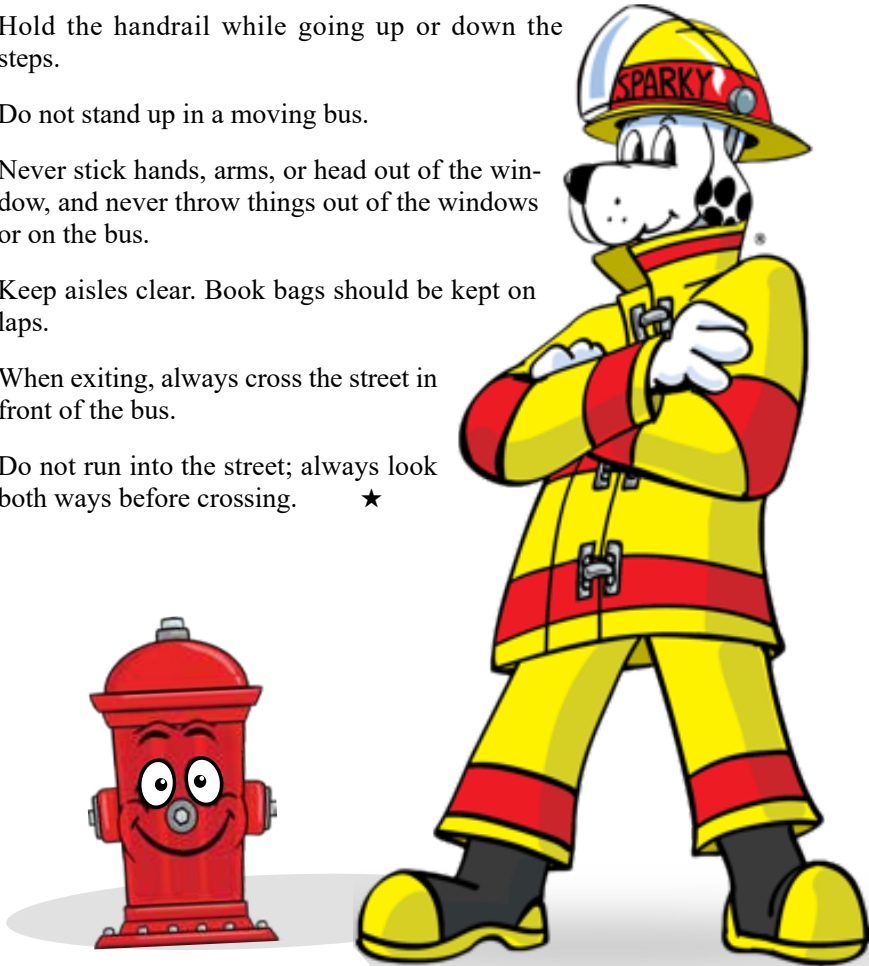
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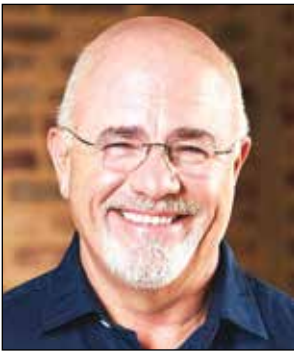
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SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

More than 22 million students, nationwide, ride on school buses. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration most children hurt by school buses are injured when boarding or exiting the bus because they are in places that are not visible to the driver. Busses are big and heavy; drivers don't always have the best visibility. Even parents dropping off, or picking up their kids from the bus can be hurt if they put themselves in dangerous places where the driver can't see them. Buses can also block the view of other drivers. CAL FIRE/Gridley Fire Department would like to offer these helpful tips for some safe:

- Stay away from the bus' rear wheels at all times.
- Stay away from traffic.
- When waiting for the school bus, stay back and away from the street until the bus comes to a complete stop, and the door opens.
- Hold the handrail while going up or down the steps.
- Do not stand up in a moving bus.
- Never stick hands, arms, or head out of the window, and never throw things out of the windows or on the bus.
- Keep aisles clear. Book bags should be kept on laps.
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- Do not run into the street; always look both ways before crossing. ★





Dave Ramsey Says

in life and how to make it happen. After two people are married they become “as one.” And that’s how decisions should be made in a marriage—facing all the problems, dreams, and fears together.

Once you sit down and do a budget, I think you’ll see where you can cut back and make things happen that you thought were impossible before. You may have to give up a few things for a little while, but when you see how quickly you can get ahead by making your money behave, I’ve got a feeling you’ll get excited about the possibilities! – Dave

Kids and Money

Dear Dave, We’ve followed your advice and put our kids on commissions instead of allowances. The problem is our 8-year-old. He never buys anything, and he seems to be very frugal by nature. Do you have any advice for teaching him it is okay to spend money sometimes? – Stephen

Dear Stephen, You’re absolutely right for wanting to teach him wise spending habits. Each of us has the personality of being either a saver or

a spender. As parents, we should help our kids grow in areas where they have weaknesses, and find ways to enhance their strengths.

Give him praise for being such a good saver, but gently encourage him to spend a little, too. Spending is one of the rewards of work and disciplined saving. You might urge him to pick out something he really wants, and help him make a plan to save enough money to buy that item. Once he has enough money for the purchase, turn it into a celebration of reaching that goal.

There are three things you can do with money – spend it, save it, and give it to others. Focusing too much, or too little, on any of these is not financially or spiritually healthy. – 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

Eggs



Commentary by
Leanne McCrate

Dear Readers,

Eggs have made headlines again with a study recently published in the Journal of the American

Medical Association (JAMA). Is it the incredible, edible egg or a food you should limit in your diet? As with many nutrition studies, the results go back and forth, which can be confusing and even frustrating for consumers.

This study set out to find if egg consumption or dietary cholesterol increased the risk of cardiovascular disease (CVD) and death. Nearly 30,000 people reported their dietary intake and were followed up after 18 years. The study discovered that for each 300 mg increase of cholesterol in the diet, the risk of CVD (heart attack, stroke) increased by 17% and death from all causes increased by 18%. An additional half an egg per

day increased the risk of CVD and all-cause death by 6% and 8%, respectively. (1)

The study was praised for its large size and study design; however, it was criticized for only collecting information on dietary intake at the beginning. Some people will change their eating habits if they believe a change will benefit their health, and this study could not account for that. In addition, many nutrition studies use questionnaires to gather information, and when participants self-report, there is room for error. How accurately could you report what you ate yesterday, for example, or how many ounces of meat you usually eat in a week? Finally, the study was observational, which means it doesn’t prove that the cholesterol-containing foods caused the increase in CVD and death. Nonetheless, it still holds strong merit.

We all know about the cholesterol in eggs, but let’s take a look at its overall nutrition. Eggs are a tasty, inexpensive source of protein, as well as an important source of vitamin D. They contain the carotenoids lutein and zeaxanthin, which are believed to help prevent macular degeneration, the

leading cause of blindness in older adults. Eggs are also a healthy source of choline, which aids in brain development of babies.

The bottom line is one egg a day is nutritious for someone who is generally healthy. If you are at risk for heart disease, consider limiting eggs to three per week. If you have a history of heart disease or stroke, allow two eggs per week. And no matter who you are, eat more plant foods, including fruits and vegetables, beans and legumes, bran cereals and other whole grains.

Reference

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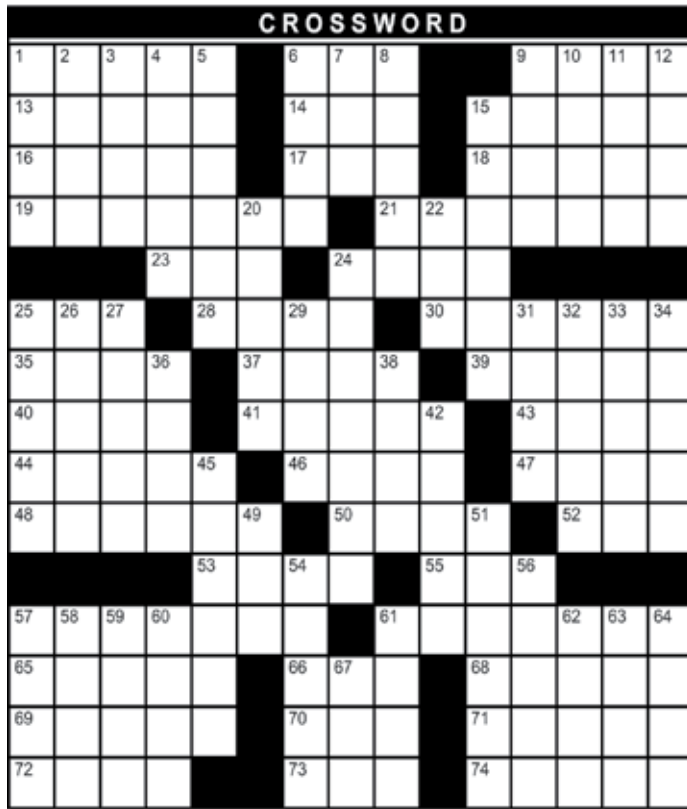
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SPORTS

530 Sports: Week 2 Softball Results



The Misfits pitcher prepares to pitch during their softball game on July 25, 2019. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

By Joshua Porcayo

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Local community softball players got back to the field for some softball fun for their second week of the season. On Monday, July 15th, the competitive league teams faced off once again in some high scoring affairs. Sons of Pitches hosted Pitches Be Crazy in a one-sided high scoring game in 4 ½ innings. Sons of Pitches put the game away for good in the second inning when they put up a ten run inning to take a 12-4 lead. They put up nine runs in the third inning and fourteen in the fourth inning to take a 35-5 victory in the first game of the evening.

In game two Softball & Chill hosted the Dirty Birds in a back and forth matchup. Dirty Birds scored first in the top of the first inning with two runs, but Softball & Chill answered with six runs of their own to take the lead. Dirty Birds took a 9-8 lead in the top of the fourth inning before Softball & Chill pulled away in

the next three innings for the 17-9 victory.

All About That Base took on Ball Busters in game three of the evening. All About That Base jumped out to a 9-0 lead before Ball Busters scored six in the bottom of the fourth inning to make it a 9-6 game. All About That Base scored ten runs in the top of the sixth inning to take a 19-7 lead. Although the Ball Busters had a strong bottom half of the inning with seven runs of their own, they couldn't score enough and lost by a score of 19-14.

On the evening of Tuesday, July 16th, the non-competitive league got back at it on the field of competition for two games. Default Judgement hosted ATAP in a back and forth game through three innings. ATAP got things started in the top of the first inning with four runs before Default Judgement got one across in the bottom half of the inning. Things got knotted up at 5-5 in the bottom of the third inning. In the top of the fourth inning ATAP went ahead by one run, but Default

Judgement put nine runs across to take a commanding 14-6 lead. Default Judgement would go on to win by a score of 16-7.

In the second game of the evening Team H&H hosted Maximum Effort in what would be a blowout win for Team H&H. Team H&H got out to a commanding 8-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning and scored 3+ runs in every inning after that. Team H&H would go on to win by a score of 25-5 in 5 1/2 innings.

On Thursday, July 18th, the non-competitive league continued their action on the diamond with the Knuckle Heads hosting the Misfits in the first game. The Misfits got on the board first in the top of the first inning with three runs and put the game away for good with eight runs in the top of the second. The Misfits would go on to win by a score of 18-5 in six innings.

The final game of the week was another back and forth between Pitch Please and Team SS. Pitch Please got on the board first in the top of the first inning with three runs. Team SS took the lead in the bottom of the third inning by a score of 5-4. Pitch Please responded in the top of the fourth inning by scoring two runs before Team SS tied the game up at 6-6 in the bottom half of the inning. Pitch Please retook the lead with two runs in the top of the seventh inning and although Team SS gave it all they had, they couldn't score enough and fell by a score of 9-7. ★

530 Sports: Week 3 Softball Results

By Joshua Porcayo

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Week 3 got started with three competitive back and forth games on Monday, July 22nd. In the first matchup Pitches Be Crazy hosted the Ball Busters in an up and down roller coaster of a game. Each team scored two runs in the second inning before Pitches Be Crazy took a 5-4 lead in the bottom of the third inning. In the top of the fifth inning Ball Busters scored five runs to take a 9-6 lead, but Pitches Be Crazy wouldn't go away without a fight. They put together one run in the bottom of the fifth and two in the bottom of the sixth to tie it up at 9-9. Ball Busters took the go ahead lead in the top of the seventh inning with one run, but Pitches Be Crazy came back in the bottom of the seventh with two runs of their own to secure their first win of the season in walk off fashion by a score of 11-10.

In game two All About That Base hosted the Dirty Birds in what would also be a walk-off in six innings. All About That Base got out to a 4-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning. But the Dirty Birds struck back tying the game up 6-6 in the top of the third inning. They would take the lead in the top of the fifth inning with two runs before All About That Base answered back with three of their own to retake the lead 9-8. In the top of the sixth Dirty Birds would tie it up, but All About That Base would get one run across to walk it off for the 10-9 victory.

In the third game of the evening Softball & Chill hosted Sons of Pitches in a high scoring affair. Sons of Pitches got out to a commanding lead in the top of the first inning with ten runs. But Softball & Chill answered right back with seven runs in the bottom of the inning to keep it a close ball game. After the third inning Sons of Pitches led by a score of 15-14. In the top of the sixth inning Sons of Pitches put up another ten run inning to take a commanding 27-14 lead. Although Softball & Chill gave it their best effort in the bottom of the inning, the lead was too large and Sons of Pitches took the victory by a score of 27-21.

Tuesday, July 23rd, the non-competitive league continued the close games for the week when the Knuckle Heads hosted Default Judgement. The game started slow, but picked up in the fourth inning when Default Judgement took a 6-1 lead. In the bottom half of the inning the Knuckle Heads got four runs across to make it a 6-5 game in favor of Default Judgement. The Knuckle Heads would take the lead in the bottom of the fifth inning to make it 7-6. In the top of the sixth inning Default Judgement would retake the lead with two runs of their own to make it 8-7. The Knuckle Heads got two across in the bottom of the sixth inning to walk it off for the 9-8 win.

In the next matchup of the evening ATAP hosted Team H&H in a lopsided game. Team H&H got on the board first with five runs in the top of the first inning. In the top of the second they got sixteen runs across to take a 21-1 lead. ATAP made a late game push in the fourth and fifth innings, but couldn't catch up. Team H&H would improve to 3-0 with the 23-10 victory.

To finish out the week on Thursday, July 25th, Maximum Effort hosted Team SS for the first game of the evening. Team SS got on the board first with two runs in the top of the first inning before Maximum Effort responded with three runs of their own. Team SS retook the lead with five runs in the top of the second and never looked back. Despite great efforts by Maximum Effort, Team SS would take the victory 14-6 in six innings.

The last game of the week came between the Misfits and Pitch Please in a close matchup. The Misfits started the game off with three runs in the top of the first inning, but Pitch Please responded with two of their own to keep it a close ballgame. In the top of the third inning the Misfits would momentarily pull away with a 6-2 lead. In the bottom of the fourth inning Pitch Please would get five runs across to take a 7-6 lead. Although Misfits would make a late game push, Pitch Please would walk away with the 11-9 victory in 6 1/2 innings. ★

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California Capital Airshow Brings Back The Blue Angels

By Liz Fox Johnson,
California Capital
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SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The California Capital Airshow (CCA), presented by Sacramento County in partnership with the City of Rancho Cordova, announced the exciting performer lineup and kickoff of ticket sales for the October 5 and 6 airshow. Headlined by the world-famous U.S. Navy Blue Angels, this year's show is packed with hours of entertainment in the air and on the ground. Family-friendly ticket pricing provides admission for up to six youth ages 6-15 with the purchase of just one Adult General Admission ticket. Kids under 5 receive free general admission. Information on how to access early ticket discounts is available at CaliforniaCapitalairshow.com.

Returning to Mather Airport for its 14th year, the airshow offers miles of static display aircraft in all shapes and sizes as well as interactive STEM experiences for the enjoyment of kids and families. In addition to the U.S. Navy Blue Angels, the show features an extensive roster of jaw-dropping acts. Performances from the new Team Oracle, which features the only female formation airshow pilot in the country, the Patriot Parachute Team, the F-16 Viper Demonstration



Returning to Mather Airport for its 14th year, the airshow offers miles of static display aircraft in all shapes and sizes as well as interactive STEM experiences for the enjoyment of kids and families. Photo courtesy Mark Loper

Team and so much more will captivate spectators throughout the weekend.

"Of course we are thrilled to welcome back the Blue Angels this year," said Darcy Brewer, executive director, CCA. "We are also really excited about our lineup of world-class civilian performers, military aircraft and the opportunity to honor our past with a beautiful D-Day tribute. As always, we've worked hard to curate an event that is both inspiring and

entertaining to people of all ages and interests."

For thrill seekers, history buffs and STEM or aviation enthusiasts off all ages, this family-friendly festival offers endless entertainment, attractions, music, food and so much more. Tickets go on sale to the general public on Thursday, August 1 at 12:00 a.m. PDT via the Airshow website.

For more information contact Liz Fox Johnson at Liz@californiacapitalairshow.com or 540-632-1696



Established in 2004, the California Capital Airshow 501(c)3 plans and operates the exciting, family-friendly annual event designed to honor the Sacramento region's rich aviation heritage and veterans

while using the power and magic of flight to inspire young people. CCA gives back to the community through scholarships, charitable group donations and exciting educational

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