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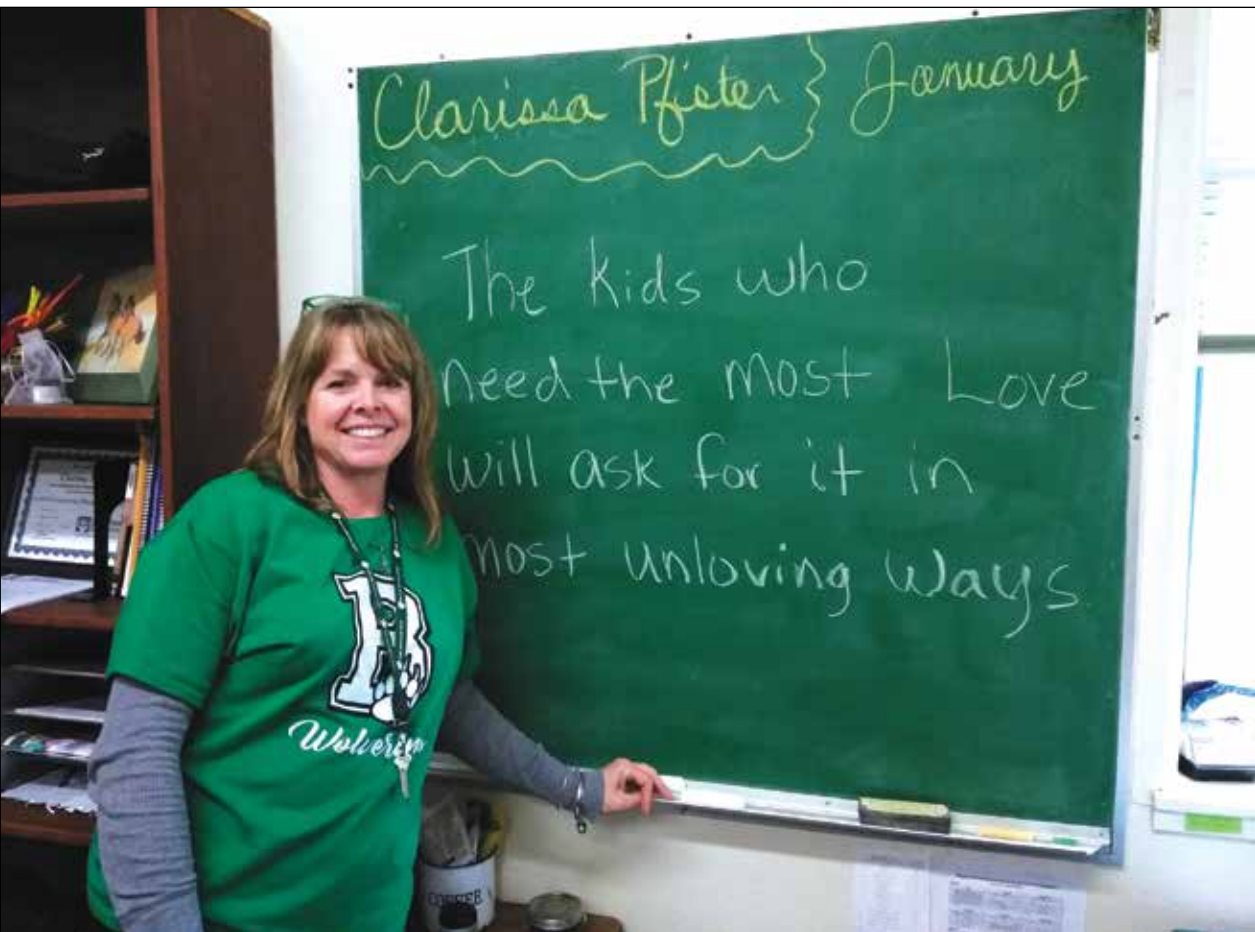
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THUMBS AND ROOTS
BY BARBARA OTT



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An Emotional Education



Biggs Elementary School Counselor Clarissa Pfiester pictured next to this week's quote "The kids who need the most love will ask for it in the most unloving ways." The quote of the week becomes the foundation for the weeks lesson in social-emotional learning.

By Seti Long

BIGGS, CA (MPG) - Students at Biggs Elementary School are participating in a national program funded by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) and the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE), called Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports or PBIS. The PBIS program, which uses a three-tier system to positively reinforce social-emotional learning within students of various ages, was implemented about a year and a half ago in Biggs Elementary School by Principal Laquita Ulrich. In order facilitate the program and address the needs

of her students, Principal Ulrich found it pertinent to add the position of School Counselor to staff roster. On January 10th of this year that position was filled and Clarissa Pfiester had the honor of becoming the first ever Biggs Elementary School Counselor.

Counselor Pfiester started her career as social worker at Childrens Hope Foster Family Agency in Gridley. Working with children in the foster care system, she began to feel that she was "responsible for the educational success" of the children whose cases she managed and made it a point to visit them in a school setting. Her interest in education and experience working with youth who's emotional and social needs were higher than

average, led her to add to counseling credentials to her Bachelors in Social Work, and ultimately, to her position at Biggs Elementary.

Utilizing the PBIS system, Pfiester is able to teach children in grades K-8 skills and tools to build empathy and develop an understanding of social-emotional relationships. Every Friday, Pfiester and Melissa Green, District Speech Therapist, visit each of the 26 classrooms at Biggs Elementary, present an age appropriate lesson and discuss emotions with the classes. The PBIS system focuses on addressing the root cause of negative behavior and emotional responses, holding with

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Intruder
Causes
Lockdown
Tuesday
at Gridley
High School

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Tuesday morning, February 12, at approximately 10:04 a.m. Gridley-Biggs Police Department received a 911 call from Gridley High School stating that there was an intruder on the premises. As a precautionary measure and at the direction of the police department and school staff, the school was put on lockdown. Officers responded to the threat, finding that a Gridley woman had driven onto the school's campus, entering the property through the teachers parking area and driving around the rear of the high school towards the football field, where her vehicle collided with the schools snack-bar building.

The woman, 25 year old Cassandra Elaina Arellano, seemed to be unhurt but refused to exit the vehicle. Upon her extraction, Sargent Rodney Harr of the Gridley-Biggs Police Department said that officers conducted an on-site investigation, field sobriety test and declared Arellano unarmed. Arellano was arrested on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs and was booked into Butte County Jail. When asked about the woman's motives for driving onto the campus, Sargent Harr stated that she was highly impaired and seemed to be unaware of her actions.

School staff notified parents of GHS students and lifted the lockdown just under 30 minutes after making the call to GBPD. Principal of Gridley High School, Justin Kern stated that he was "very pleased with student and staff response." No one was hurt during the incident and school resumed its regular scheduled activities. ★

Live Oak City Council Covers Action Items

By Seti Long

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - The first item of action at last week's Live Oak City Council meeting, held on January 6th, was the approval of the Silver Oaks Subdivision tentative subdivision map. The proposed project would include the development of 104-unit subdivision consisting of 82 single-family lots and 11 duplex lots on a 26 acre parcel bordered by Apricot St. to the north, the city's sewer treatment plant access road to the west, and city soccer fields to the south. Current obstacles inhibiting the progress of the subdivision is the under-grounding of Reclamation District 777 open drainage ditch along the eastern and southern boundaries of the site.

In accordance with Section 16.24.100 of the Live Oak Municipal Code, the city requires that all open ditches be eliminated as property develops and drainage is to be conveyed in underground pipes. Financial responsibility for

the under-grounding of the ditch is in question, with the developer of the property looking to inherit the cost. When the city council considered financing part of the ditches under-grounding with city funds, finance Director and Interim City Manager, Joe Aguilar, stated that "our drainage funds are depleted - We're starting at zero."

Drainage issues are of constant concern in that area, with flooding common. Despite many questions from council members, the council voted unanimously to approve the tentative map with the intent to continue exploring finance options for the drainage issue.

Following the adoption of the Silver Oaks Subdivision Map, council then considered the implementation of a moratorium on Live Oaks employment zone district. In April of 2018, the City Council began a public process with the goal of reevaluating the uses permitted in the City's Employment Zone District and adopted an urgency

ordinance imposing a temporary moratorium on all entitlements in the EZD.

An Ad-Hoc committee was formed consisting of two city council members, two planning commission members and two members of the public that reviews the city's existing Employment Zone. Votes to adopt the Ad-Hoc committees work and the establishment of ordinances at November 2018 and December 2018 City Council meetings has made the moratorium unnecessary.

At last weeks meeting, City Council approved the motion to introduce an ordinance that would end the moratorium, with all council members voting yes.

Further items of review included the amendment of a contract with Interwest Consulting Group, hired to obtain and complete the easements related to the utility underground for the Highway 99 project. The city retained Interwest in October of 2018, with an initial contract agreement to pay the

consulting group \$40,000 to acquire easements for PG&E to underground utility lines before CalTrans begins work on the Live Oak cityscape project later this year. Costs at the time the contract was drafted were estimated and an additional \$23,600 is needed in order to complete the work. Council delayed the motion to approve funds until a later date, wishing to review the work of the company before allocating any other funds to the project.

Also delayed was the motion to begin the process of actively hiring an Executive Assistant for the City of Live Oak. The city is currently experiencing a staff shortage with five positions vacant, among those being the position of City Manager and Executive Assistant. The City Council expressed the wish to promote from within and delayed the approval to actively begin hiring until more research into training and promoting current staff could be completed. ★



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By Josh F.W. Cook**

Gridley has an Arch at the entrance to town. On Hazel Street - it says Historic Downtown Gridley. On the back, it should say Live Oak to the Right, Biggs to the left with white arrows. I looked all over the Internet, and there are no pictures of the back of the Gridley Arch. Even though I drive under it a lot, I can't remember what it says on the back. Ask someone you know what the big arch and Gridley on Hazel Street says, see if they remember.

I'm kind of miffed at the arch, I grew up on Hazel Street on the 300 block, and now whenever I bring my kids and grandkids to Gridley it's as if I grew up as part of history, that I'm so old they have an arch now designating where I grew up with some sort

of zone from the past. "Hey, kids that's where I grew up, in the historic zone". I wonder if the next city Council could change the Arch to something hip like, Gridley, Enter Here, or Behind this sign are a lot of great people. Another architectural oddity in town are the great big water tanks. Thanks to new modern pump technology we don't really rely on elevated big silver tanks to cause gravity to push our water to our houses. In Chico, two water tanks don't get used at all and the company that owns and wants to take him down, but the local artists now consider them part of the art scene.

The Biggs water tank seriously needs a coat of paint. The last time there was a significant uptick in civic pride the city forked out the money to paint the tank and put Biggs name on it again. I don't think that one is in use anymore. The big silver water tank across the street from Wilson School seems always to be in top repair, but it has never had Gridley painted on the side of it. Just some observations of the local architecture. Keep your eyes out; there are some really interesting things around town.

Now to the look back in Pi Line time to the Friday, January 31, 1986,

Gridley Herald which at the time cost \$0.25 and was ten pages long. Here Mr. Burleson is tracking a development that many of you now live in. At the time it was an orchard of great dispute with lawsuits etc.

Next Monday at 7:30 PM the first item on the Gridley City Council agenda is a proposal to raise electric rates. The Council complains that no one appears to discuss important issues. This is your chance. What happened to Tierra Del Sol subdivision? Haven't heard a peep since CHIP beat Reclamation District 833 and Citizens for Responsible Growth in federal court. You would have thought the final map would be presented to the city, and the Traynor Lateral crossing plans would be worked out by the engineers. It will no doubt come as a surprise to the City that Farmers Home Administration office in Oroville has been told the hold up is due to the city engineer. The city says it is waiting for CHIP since it is the developer. The federal judge told both parties to follow the consent decree which is a published document listing what has to be done step-by-step. The consent decree might be called marching orders, but the parade is slow to start. ★

Focus-Hands Helping Children Annual Spring Tea



By Joan Brock

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Focus Tea will be held at Gridley's Masonic Hall, 1200 Sycamore Street, on March 9, 2019 at 1:00 PM. Tickets go fast! For reservations call Nancy Bill at 530-301-4866

As in past years this lovely event will include a delicious variety of sweet and savory delicacies which will be presented in a high tea fashion with linens and china settings on every unique table. Reservations are \$25.00 per person for adults and \$20.00 per child

under 12. Children are encouraged and prizes will be given for best hats.

A raffle of wonderful items will also be taking place. Seating is limited so please don't wait. Focus is a children's charity. Please visit our website at focus-hhc.org. ★

State Funding to Offset Property Tax Revenue for Butte County Passes First Legislative Hurdle

By Nghia Nguyen

The Senate Budget & Fiscal Review Committee passed a measure to provide \$31.3 million for Butte and Lake Counties to offset property tax revenue loss from recent wildfires. This measure moves to the full Senate for its consideration on Monday, February 11. If passed by the Legislature and approved by the Governor, Butte and

Lake Counties will receive this funding for four years. Senator Jim Nielsen (R-Tehama), Vice Chair of the Senate Budget & Fiscal Review Committee, issued the following statement: "Three months ago today, the Camp Fire raged through Butte County, killed 85* people and devastated thousands of lives. "Homes and properties were decimated to rubbles. Their lives will never be

the same.

"This proposed funding by the Legislature and the Governor is needed and much appreciated."

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Source: The Office of Senator Nielsen ★

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Model A Time



By Seti Long

BIGGS, CA (MPG) - Residents in downtown Biggs may have felt as if they had traveled back in time last Friday when two car clubs, the Chico Area Model A's and the Oroville Golden Feather Model A Club passed through town.

The two groups get together about once a month for "impromptu

tours and rides around the area" says Model A owner Bob Thomas and Chico club member. Last Friday the group congregated at the home of Dennis Mosely and Ann Mattos, fellow Model A owners, before caravanning out to Gray Lodge and touring around the surrounding area.

The vintage vehicles date from 1928-1931, and

include standard Ford Model A's and Sports Coupe, or Roadster models. According the Mattos and Mosely, the two groups don't attend car shows as much as they used to, but love to participate in local area parades. Keep an eye out for them in this year's Gridley's Red Suspenders Day Parade and the Biggs' Fourth of July Parades. ★

Students of the Month



Row 1: L to R: Makaylin Acosta, Natalie Ferguson, Addison Vaughan, Antonio Santillan, Blake Warren, Mateo Candelario, Allison Navarro
Row 2: Kameron Menth, Jack Routon, Denay Jansen, Max Topete, Sienna Davis
Row 3: Cora Lawrence, Gus Stogsdill, Alondra Espinoza, Jussie Gosal, Lilly Bowling, Andrew Engemann, Analiese Bulleri
Row 4: Bikram Kullar, Caitlynn Crandall, Calista Fox

From Shelly Cahoon, School Secretary, Manzanita Elementary School Manzanita Elementary School announces their Students of the Month for January. Congratulations! Great works Kids! ★

Biggs Elementary School Starts Kindergarten Registration

By Clara Callaway,
Biggs & Richvale
Elementary School

BIGGS, CA (MPG) - The Biggs Elementary School District is now registering children for Kindergarten & Transitional Kindergarten for the 2019-20 school year. Children eligible for kindergarten must be turning 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2019.

For Transitional Kindergarten, children need to be 5 years old between September 2, 2019 and December 2, 2019. Registration is being accepted at the Biggs Elementary School Office for those children living within the Biggs Elementary School boundaries.

If anyone has questions, please call the elementary school office at (530) 868-5870 ext. 221 or 223. ★

An Emotional Education



Counselor Pfiester holds one of the PBIS approved teaching tools, the book "Thinking With Your Eyes," which helps younger students understand the connection between what they are thinking and what they are seeing and how that works within the constructs of group learning.

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the American Journal of Pediatrics idea that "A child whose behavior is creating issues is not trying to cause a problem. They're trying to solve a problem." Those who are struggling, becoming angry in class or disruptive, are given extra support, attention, and the skills to identify the underlying cause of the issue.

Meanwhile, the program helps their classmates understand the issue on a

deeper level, promoting a connected mindset which positively benefits the student's educational environment. When asked about her new role as Biggs school counselor, Pfiester says "I love it! It's so cool. With my social work background, working with those in trauma and at heightened levels of emotion for so long...It's a pleasure to work on the front lines, before it spirals out of control. Instead of responding and being reactive, I am being proactive." ★

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Gridley- Biggs Police Report

January 31st - February 7th

1-31-2019: At 1:46 p.m. at the City of Gridley on Kentucky St., Gridley, CA, David Reynaldo Cortes Mayorga, 21, was arrested on local misdemeanor warrant 18CM02344, cited and released.

1-31-2019: At 7:09 p.m. at the Gridley Inn & Rv Park on Hwy 99, Gridley, CA, Sallee Frankie, 52, was arrested on charges of annoying phone calls (653M PC) and transported to Butte County Jail.

2-02-2019: At 11:50 p.m. on 4th St., Biggs, CA, Rafael Hilario Saul Cortez, 26, was arrested on charges of resisting arrest (148 PC) and transported to Butte County Jail.

2-03-2019: At 4:39 p.m. at W. Liberty Rd and Hwy 99 in Gridley, CA, Duston Christopher Richards, 23, was arrested on charges of driving under the influence (23152 (a) PC) and having a blood alcohol level higher than .08% (23152 (b) PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

2-03-2019: At 5:31 p.m. at Rancho Villa Apartments on Hwy 99 in Gridley, CA, Jose Florendino Tellez, 30, was arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine (11377 (a) HS), possession of drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) HS) and violating felony parole (1203.2 (a) HS). Subject was transported and booked into Butte County Jail.

2-05-2019: At 5:30 at Sycamore St. and W. Biggs-Gridley Rd., Gridley, CA, Jose Manuel Santiago Gomez, 36, was arrested on a Butte County Sheriff's Office misdemeanor warrant, cited and released.

2-05-2019: At 11:11 p.m. at the Bungalow Bar on Virginia St., Gridley, CA, Manuel Manriquez, 35, was arrested on local misdemeanor warrants #19CM00107 and #19CM00115, cited and released. Subject was also arrested on Oroville Police Department misdemeanor warrant #18CM03282, cited and released.

2-06-2019: At 12:28 p.m. at the City of Gridley on Kentucky St., Gridley, CA, Marla Merie Chanes, 32, was arrested on local felony Ramey Warrant #DKT181466 and transported to Butte County Jail.

2-07-2019: At 12:25 p.m. at Sycamore St. and Nevada St., Gridley, CA, Jose Manuel Santiago Gomez, 36, was arrested on warrant #18CM01107 and cited to appear in court.

2-07-2019: At 2:39 p.m. on Laurel St., Gridley, CA, Pascual Morales Lozano, 32, was arrested on charges of violating parole hold (3056 PC) and transported to Butte County Jail.

2-07-2019: At 9:42 p.m. on Washington St., Gridley, CA, Diana Conception Padilla, 32, was arrested on local misdemeanor warrant #18CM06344, cited and released.

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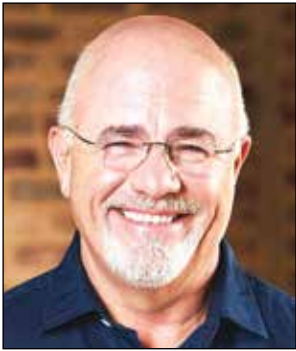
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A teachable moment

Dear Dave,
My mom is single, and she co-signed on my student loans for college. Would it affect her credit if I couldn't or didn't make the payments?
—Terri


Dear Terri,
Yes, it would. The truth is, your mom shouldn't have co-signed for you in the first place. There's only one reason lenders want a co-signer, and that's because they're afraid the person taking out the loan won't be able to pay back what's owed. You'll be trashing your and your mom's credit if you don't pay the bills on time. If she co-signed for you, and you don't do the right thing and pay back the loans, she'll start getting phone calls looking

Dave Ramsey Says

for the money, too. I don't think you want to subject your mom to the stress and hassle of collector calls or bad marks on her credit, do you?
Believe me, I understand what happened. Your mom loves you, and she wants the best for you. She's willing to do whatever it takes to help her daughter succeed. What I want you both to understand going forward is that the idea you have to borrow money to attend college - or do anything else, really - is a myth. There are many ways to get a great education, and find excellent career opportunities, without borrowing a dime. Scholarships and grants are everywhere these days.
There's absolutely nothing wrong with working before and during college to help cash-flow an education, or you can begin your studies at a community college where the costs are much less.
In addition to four-year schools and community colleges, anyone looking to further their education shouldn't ignore the

possibility of trade or technical schools. At these institutions, you can get valuable training that's highly marketable. Not to mention completing a trade or technical school program usually takes less time and is cheaper than a bachelor's degree.
My goal here isn't to fuss at you or beat you up, Terri. It's just very important you understand what's at stake - now and in the future. My hope is to give you and your mom some good information that will help each of you make smarter, more informed financial decisions down the road!
— 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. ★



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Looking Back

BY SETI LONG

The following are stories that appeared in the Gridley Herald 25, 50, 75, 100 and 125 years ago:

25 Years Ago (1994)
“Gridley Burglaries”
The Gridley Police Department has received 18 complaints of residential burglaries totaling \$20,000, so far this year.”These don’t count thefts, only crimes categorized as burglaries. And 18 burglaries this early in the year is pretty significant.” said Gridley Police Lt. Brian Cook. Cook said that the department is following a couple leads and have submitted fingerprints lifted at one of the crimes scenes to the Department of Justice, hoping to find a link between the burglaries. Many of the items include jewelry, guns, electronics and tools, items that are “fairly easy to exchange for narcotics,” according to Cook. Lt. Cook is advising residents to record serial numbers of property and photography jewelry and to call the police whenever they witness something suspicious. The cause of the surge in break-ins is unknown at this time.

50 Years Ago (1969)
“Gridley Firemen to the Rescue”
Gridley Firemen have the credit of saving a 36-year-old Gridley woman who had been overcome by gas from an open stove jet in her upstairs apartment. Neighbors called the police saying that a strong odor of gas was coming from the apartment at 870 Kentucky Street. Fireman broke into the apartment and found LaRue Boyer unconscious. The departments resuscitator was immediately put into action and the woman was revived. She was taken to Memorial Hospital for emergency treatment and later transferred to Butte County Hospital in Oroville.

75 Years Ago (1944)
“Gas Collections Hits Lowest Level”
Under pressure of rationing, state gasoline tax collections dropped to \$48,893,753 - a figure \$14,767,417

under that of 1941 before the war interfered with normal use of California’s highways. The State Board of Equalization disclosed this huge revenue loss following completion of December tax assessments. “California’s highway funds are being diminished to dangerously low levels. For the first time since 1935, the annual gasoline tax revenue has been less than \$50,000,000” warns R. E. Collins, chairman of the State Board of Equalization. “This should be a matter of concern to every Californian aware of the importance of adequate financing for our splendid highway system.” These figures show that the wartime rationing of gasoline has diminished the average motorists use of the highways sharply, while commercial operators are using the roads more than ever.

100 Years Ago (1919)
“Nine Killed”
Six horses, two colts and one mule were killed last Sunday night when they were struck by the train from the south which arrives in Gridley at 1:00 a.m. The animals were grazing in an open field east of Biggs and strayed over the city cattle guard. The were struck at the same place a large number of horses were killed several years ago, just north of the railroad bridge across Wilkinson slough. They were the property of J.P Chesley and E. R. Koontz of Biggs.

125 Years Ago (1894)
125 Years Ago (1894)
“Gridley Jail”
Tom Sooy was warded the contract for building the Gridley Jail, his bid being \$.14 cents lower than Palmer, Jenkins & Co. and \$271.50 lower than Carpenter & Kelly’s, whose bid was the highest. Arthur Richter has secured the contract for painting the building. ★

Dear Dietician

Probiotics



Commentary by Leanne McCrate

Dear Dietitian,
My friend is always on the latest health kick, so now she is taking probiotics every day and swears she feels so much better. She keeps bugging me to take them too, but I priced them at the drugstore, and they are expensive. Are they worth it?
Sharon

Dear Sharon,
Probiotics are a popular health trend with sales of \$1.4 billion in the United States in 2014. Since then, sales have nearly doubled, racking up \$2.4 billion in 2018. Everyone wants to be healthy, especially if all it takes is a new pill, but are probiotics a wise use of your hard-earned money?
I’ve always had trouble keeping up with the difference in probiotics and prebiotics, so I consulted the Mayo Clinic’s website. As it turns out, prebiotics are specialized plant fibers that act as fertilizers in your gut, thereby increasing the number

of good bacteria in your intestines. Conversely, probiotics actually contain live organisms, usually certain strains of good bacteria, that add to the number of healthy bacteria in the gut. Both prebiotics and probiotics can be found in foods. Both can be purchased in capsule-form.
In order to be labelled as probiotic, a product must meet the definition set forth by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and World Health Organization (WHO). This states a probiotic must contain “live microorganisms that, when administered in adequate amounts, provide a health benefit to the host.”
According to research, probiotics have not been shown to increase overall health. However, they are showing promise in treating symptoms of irritable bowel syndrome (IBS). This is a gastrointestinal (GI) disorder that results in diarrhea, chronic constipation, or alternating diarrhea/constipation. It is accompanied by abdominal bloating, gas, cramping, and pain. The probiotics that have been found most useful in alleviating symptoms of IBS are Bifidobacterium longum and Lactobacillus rhamnosus.
It is important to consult your doctor before

starting a probiotic regimen. He or she will advise you on the best product for you, as well as the proper dosage. Also, probiotics are not without side effects, as they have actually caused harm in people whose immune systems are compromised.
Fiber is another ally for people who suffer from IBS. While insoluble fiber (bran) may increase abdominal discomfort, soluble fiber has been shown in studies to alleviate symptoms of irritable bowel. Rich sources of soluble fiber include: whole grains like oats and barley; apples and pears in the fruit group; vegetables like Brussels sprouts, broccoli, cabbage, and sweet potatoes; and legumes, such as beans and peas. The recommended amount of daily fiber is 25- 30 grams. If currently you are not consuming a lot of fiber in your diet, start with 10 grams per day and increase by 5 g each week to reach your goal. Drink plenty of water or decaffeinated, low-calorie beverages while increasing fiber intake.

As always, be healthy!
Dear Dietitian

Leanne McCrate, RD, LD, CNSC, aka Dear Dietitian, is an award-winning dietitian based in Missouri. If you have a nutrition question, email her at DearDietitian411@gmail.com. ★

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ACROSS
1. Indian black tea
6. Elmer to Bugs
9. Glorify
13. Head of a mosque
14. E.T. transporter
15. This was his name-o
16. Mental portrait
17. Chlorofluorocarbon, abbr.
18. French novelist Zola
19. *Related to puzzle theme
21. Way to absorb
23. Lobe locale
24. H. H. Munro’s pseudonym
25. Rap sheet abbr.
28. Hungarian bagpipe
30. Deeply hidden within self
35. Initiation ceremony, e.g.
37. Made with stitches
39. Venus neighbor
40. Crucifix
41. Cerberus’ domain
43. Petri dish filler
44. Young hooter
46. Fraternity recruitment season
47. Type of shark
48. ____ Grove, MN
50. Corset rod
52. Animal’s nose
53. Number one
55. Second solfa syllable, pl.
57. *Flowery Valentine’s gift
61. *Between girlfriend and wife
65. Liquid drug container
66. Planet ruler in the movies
68. *Blast from Harry’s past, movie
69. Caterpillar hairs
70. Easter lead-in
71. Human social group
72. *Tied upon marriage
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74. Wild plums

DOWN
1. Gulf V.I.P.
2. Clash of heavyweights
3. NBA action
4. Lake scum
5. Dionysus’ follower
6. Mussolini, with II
7. On vacation
8. Cuckoo for what puffs?
9. *Romantic ride
10. Anisette, for short
11. Tangerine plus grapefruit
12. *Easy ____ it
15. *Kind of wish
20. *Puppy love
22. Do biathlon
24. Woodworker’s byproduct
25. *Cupid’s ammo
26. Native of American Great Plains
27. Circular island of coral
29. *First word
31. Hat-tipper’s word
32. Donated life-saver
33. Interest in a venture
34. *Heart ____
36. *Harper Valley PTA” star
38. Hatching’s home
42. Harry Belafonte’s daughter
45. Tiny tube
49. Tiger’s launch point
51. Leavening agent, pl.
54. Smelled offensively
56. Angry growl
57. Lounge, like in the sun
58. A sign
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QuickBooks Online

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Butte College Small Business Development Center presents “QuickBooks Online” The workshop will be held on Tuesday mornings, March 5th and March 12th, 2019, from 8:30am – 11:00am at Butte College Small Business Development Center, 2480 Notre Dame Blvd., Chico. The cost of the workshop is \$50.00 per person prepaid or \$60.00 at the door. This workshop will focus on: Converting

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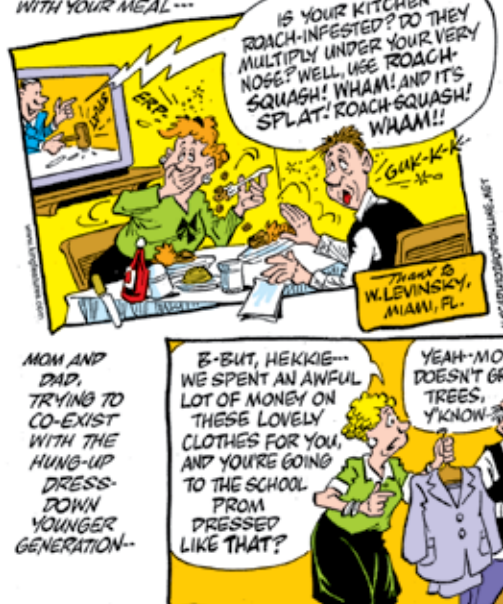
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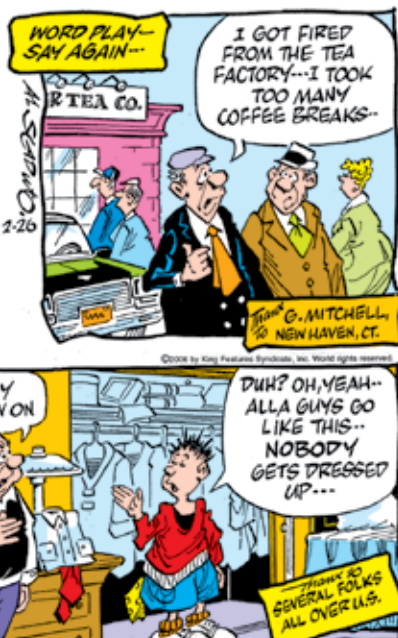


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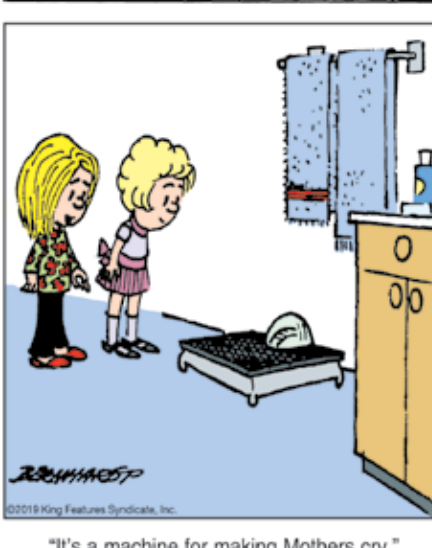
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CHEERS & JEERS

by Damian Holbrook

Cheers to I'm Sorry

for being an unrepentant riot. From ill-fated kids' parties to inappropriate grandparents to cheap friends, Andrea Savage's no-jokes-barred look at life as a comedy writer, wife and mom has upped the OMG factor on Season 2 of the truTV hit. It's as glorious as the sight of babyface Tom Everett Scott playing along as her endlessly forgiving husband.

Cheers to Project Blue Book

for getting the truth out there. Smart, stylish and probing (in a good way!), History's scripted period piece starring Aidan Gillen and Michael Malarkey is a

freaky, fact-based look at the government's hunt for UFOs that plays like The X-Files: The Early Years without all the sexual tension.

Jeers to The Bachelor Ladies

for turning Colton Underwood (center) into a virgin sacrifice. So the guy hasn't officially cashed in his V-card. Big whoop. The hunky lug is more than just nookie rookie, yet all the women gunning for him on the ABC dating show are obsessed with that one dirty detail. Know what's not sexy, girls? Acting like guys.

Jeers to Celebrity Big Brother

for showing Jonathan Bennett the door. As one of the only likable



Jonathan Bennett was shown the door. As one of the only likable houseguests in this roster, deserved far more time to play the game.

houseguests in this roster, the Mean Girls alum and ebullient Food Network host deserved far more time to play the game over his much-less fetch roomies. And yes, we're talking about you, cool-mom Dina Lohan ★

Matt Roush: You and millions others, including me. Netflix hasn't announced a timetable for the show's return — and with streaming, it can take a while, because the entire season must be finished, including post-production, before it can be made available. All that we know for sure is that the new season will air sometime this year, and with Olivia Colman (an Oscar contender for *The Favourite*) as the queen and *Outlander* fan favorite Tobias Menzies as Prince Philip, there's plenty to be excited about.

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

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ASK MATT

BY MATT ROUSH TV Guide Senior Critic

Why Doesn't Call The Midwife Get More Love?

Question: I would like to know why PBS's *Call The Midwife* is ignored by all of the awards shows. Could it possibly be because it isn't violent, has compassion, and has prominent female characters? — Ellen

Matt Roush: Putting one's understandable cynicism aside, I figure *Midwife's* low profile on the U.S. awards circuit — it has been nominated

for a variety of awards in the U.K. — may have more to do with the fact that in its earliest and best seasons, *Midwife* was crowded out, along with most other British imports, by the global success of *Downton Abbey*. It has been around long enough now that it just doesn't make much noise.

Question: *The Crown* ever returning? We are waiting with bated breath to see the next season. — Jetty

Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The snowdrops are blooming in all their white glory. The white narcissus have been blooming since December. At first there were a few and now there are many. They like this cooler weather. In years past when it was warmer during the day the narcissus lasted no longer

than two to three weeks. The King Alfred daffodils are a riot of yellow and remind me that I want to plant more of these wonderful early spring bulbs. The goal is to have blooming bulbs that start in January and go through to April. I'd say May but my experience with late blooming daffodils is that they tend to be double petaled and when it gets warm to hot the sun hits these late bloomers and they last for a few days. This is always disappointing. I'll keep experimenting with various varieties of daffodils to search out those that can take a bit more warmth and still have a lengthy blooming time. Another treat that is opening this time of year are

the miniature Tete a Tete daffodils. I planted some of these wee wonders in a flower bed with grape hyacinths because I saw them together in a bulb catalog. Last year was the first time they bloomed together. The problem is, the Tete a Tete bloom earlier than the grape hyacinths most of the time. I'm guessing they have a common bloom time back east. If I had my way, I would have a yard with solid masses of daffodils in bloom at the same time. I've been tempted to plant bulbs in the lawn so the entire yard would alight with yellow. Sadly, my husband would never allow the grass to go unmown for that amount of time. ★

California Professional Firefighters Endorse Brian Dahle for Senate

Dahle Secures Influential Public Safety Endorsement in Race for Senate

By Cliff Wagner

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The California Professional Firefighters today endorsed Brian Dahle for California's 1st Senate District seat.

"Brian is working shoulder to shoulder with us to prevent wildfires," said Brian Rice, President of the California Professional Firefighters. "Brian Dahle has been working across party lines to help wildfire victims get back on their feet and prevent more wildfires."

"I am honored to have the endorsement of the California Professional Firefighters," said

Assemblyman Brian Dahle. "We have seen our firefighters put themselves in harm's way to protect their fellow Californians and many have made the ultimate sacrifice. They answer the call with courage and without hesitation. I am committed to supporting our firefighters and first responders in every way I can."

California Professional Firefighters (CPF) is the largest statewide organization dedicated exclusively to serving the needs of career firefighters. CPF derives its strength from more than 175 local affiliates representing 30,000

front line firefighters and paramedics. It is one of the state's strongest and most influential public safety organizations.

Former Assembly Republican Leader Brian Dahle is seeking election to the 1st Senate District seat. Senator Ted Gaines vacated the Senate seat after winning election to the Board of Equalization in November. The special election is scheduled for Tuesday, March 26, 2019.

For more information and to see the entire list of endorsements, please visit www.BrianDahle.com.

Source: Office of Brian Dahle ★

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off. He fed the string out quickly, and by the time he'd reached the monkey bars at the other end of the field, he discovered he'd been successful. The kite stayed up and swung with the breeze, and the tug on the string told him he had once again mastered flight.

He fed out even more string until his kite was over the street, then even more until it flew over the houses across the street. Finally, he was down to the stick itself. It was all there, in his hands. Flight. I'll bet if I had enough string I could sail this to the moon.

He grinned and looked

around at the other happy pilots, and then he saw Joey sitting over to one side in his wheelchair, and Joey was smiling, too.

What fun, being a pilot ... pretending this was your own jet fighter, waiting in the sky to do your bidding.

Carefully, Miguel moved his command post over to Joey's wheelchair and handed him the controls. The magic of flight is too special not to be shared.

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ARE YOU PREPARED TO EVACUATE IN AN EMERGENCY?

When stuff hits the fan and you need to flee your home, being organized is the best way to protect your home and family.

If there comes a time when you have to abandon your house, an emergency probably won't give you enough time to gather essentials and take steps to limit property damage. Getting all of your ducks in a row before disaster strikes is the best course of action.

Evacuations in the U.S. are more common than most people realize, according to FEMA. Natural disasters aside, people are forced to leave their homes hundreds of times a year because of transportation and industrial accidents.

Here's a list of things you can prepare now in case your home is ever in harm's way:

Have a grab-and-go kit. Include essential supplies, such as water, food, and first-aid supplies.

What to Put In Your Emergency Preparedness Kit

Have copies of important papers. Keep these in a plastic, waterproof case. FYI, this stuff is priceless, because you may need to prove who you are and that you own your house. Include:

- Your driver's license.
- The deed to your house.
- Proof of insurance.
- Medical records.
- Passports.
- Social security cards.
- A list of personal contacts.

Safeguard pets. Make sure they're micro-chipped and have I.D. collars. Create pet grab-and-go kits that include leashes, medications, meal bowls, and three days worth of food and water.

Know your utility shutoffs. Learn now how to safely shut off all utility services in your home. FEMA has tips for shutting off electricity, water, and gas. Note: To turn off gas you may need a special wrench.

Stock pile sand bag materials. If you live in a flood prone area, keep sandbags on hand or the materials to make them. It takes 100 sandbags to create a 1-foot-tall wall that's 20 feet long. If you're filling bags on the fly, two adults can create the wall in about an hour.

When it's Time to Evacuate

Before you pick up and go (and if you have enough time) follow these steps — they're designed to protect your pets and help prevent property

damage:

Shut off utilities. Turn off electricity, water, and gas. Doing so will help prevent additional dangers including flooding, fire, and explosions. Keep in mind, you're going to need the utility company to turn your gas back on when you return home.

Protect indoor stuff. Move valuables to higher levels in your home to prevent water damage. As an extra measure, wrap electronics and furniture in sheets, blankets, or plastic drop cloths.

Gather up pets. If it's not safe for you to stay, it's not safe for Fido. Make plans to stay with friends or at a pet-friendly hotel — most emergency shelters will only accept service animals that assist people with disabilities.

Lock your house. Because crooks and looters take advantage of evacuations, lock all doors and windows and don't leave house keys in an obvious place, such as a mailbox.

Important Stuff to Remember

Whether the order is voluntary or mandatory, if officials in your area tell you to evacuate, you should do so before things get worse. Although laws vary from area to area, you may receive a hefty fine or face a jail sentence if you don't follow a mandatory evacuation order.

Failure to follow an evacuation order can place your life in danger by leaving you stranded in an area

with no basic services or food and water.

When you return home after an emergency, don't use matches, lighters, or any sources of flame or spark until you're 100% certain that you don't have a natural gas leak inside your home — you'll need a gas company service technician to confirm that it's safe.

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SPORTS

Bulldog Boys, Girls Repeat as BVL Champions

Story and photos
by David Vantress

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The staff at Gridley High School will have to make room for two more pieces of hardware in the trophy case.

Last Friday night, the Bulldog boys and girls basketball teams clinched the Butte View League championships with twin wins over rival Sutter.

The Bulldog girls bested Sutter, 77-58 at Farmer's Hall on Senior Night. And the Bulldog boys handled their business on the road at Sutter with a 64-47 win over the Huskies. It's the second straight league crowns for both squads. Both teams now get ready for the CIF Northern Section Division 4 tournament.

The No. 3 Gridley girls earned a first-round bye and



Gridley's Maddyson Tull heads to the basket as three Sutter defenders look on last Friday night at Farmer's Hall.

Farmer's Hall.

Semifinal contests are slated for next Tuesday night, Feb. 19, with the section championship game set for Friday, Feb. 22 at Butte

Farmer's Hall. The winner of that contest earned a spot in the quarterfinals against No. 4 Paradise, Friday night, Feb. 15 at the Bobcats' temporary home in Orland.

Semifinal contests are slated for next week, Feb. 20, with the section championship game also set for Friday, Feb. 22 at Butte College.

Last Friday night at Famer's Hall, it took a little while for the Bulldog girls to find their groove against the rival Huskies. The Bulldogs trailed 18-17 at the first stop and 35-33 at halftime. But Gridley stepped up and asserted control in the third quarter, outscoring the Huskies 21-8 in the frame to take a 54-43 into the final period.

The Bulldogs were able to cruise to the win down the stretch to clinch their second straight BVL title.

Gridley coach Becca McCray said a halftime chat

made all the difference. "We talked about the things we weren't doing," McCray said. And then, McCray said, the Bulldogs went out and did those things in the third quarter.

Senior Zaira Bandilla said she and her teammates needed to communicate better. "We found each other in the second half and we were able to get it done," Bandilla said.

It's always nice to get the win on Senior Night, Bandilla said. "But it's even sweeter to beat Sutter," Bandilla added with a smile.

Senior Maddyson Tull led the way for Gridley with 33 points. Her younger sister, sophomore Kennedy Tull, had 20 and junior Sierra Spears chipped in with seven.

Before the game, the Bulldogs honored their three seniors: Laila Acosta, Bandilla and Maddyson Tull. Acosta, the daughter of

Maria and Jesus Acosta, plans on attending Butte College before transferring to Chico State University Bandilla, the daughter of Jose and Gloria Bandilla, plans to attend Butte College. Tull, the daughter of David and Jodie Tull, has committed to play college basketball at Oregon Tech, where she will major in respiratory therapy.

Meanwhile, the Biggs girls wrapped up the Mountain Valley League championship with a 55-10 win on the road at Maxwell. The Wolverines (23-1 overall, 10-0 MTVL) also defeated Maxell at home, 70-23 on Monday, Feb. 4 and downed Portola, 55-33 on Wednesday, Feb. 6. Senior Megan Collins had 20 points on Monday against Maxwell at home and 15 on Wednesday against Portola.

the winner of a first-round matchup between No. 8 Mt. Shasta and No. 9 Williams Thursday night, Feb. 14 in the quarterfinals at Biggs. Semifinal contests are slated for Tuesday, Feb. 19 with the championship game set for Friday night, Feb. 22 at Butte College.

The Biggs boys, meanwhile, finished at 8-16 (4-6 MTVL). They fell to Maxwell, 75-45 on Monday; lost to Portola, 65-62 on Wednesday and lost to Maxwell, 84-62 on Friday night.

Live Oak's boys finished at 8-15 overall (2-6 Sacramento Valley League). The Lions beat Williams, 54-38 on Tuesday of last week and lost to Winters, 47-39 on Friday night, Feb. 8.

The Lion girls finished at 5-15 (2-6 SVL). They lost to



Gridley's Zaira Bandilla looks to drive to the hoop last Friday night against Sutter at Farmer's Hall.

The Wolverines earned the No. 1 seed and a first-round bye in the CIF Northern Section Division 5 tournament. They were slated to face

Williams, 65-36 on Tuesday, Feb. 5 and finished on a positive note Friday night, Feb. 8 with a 34-15 win over Winters. ★

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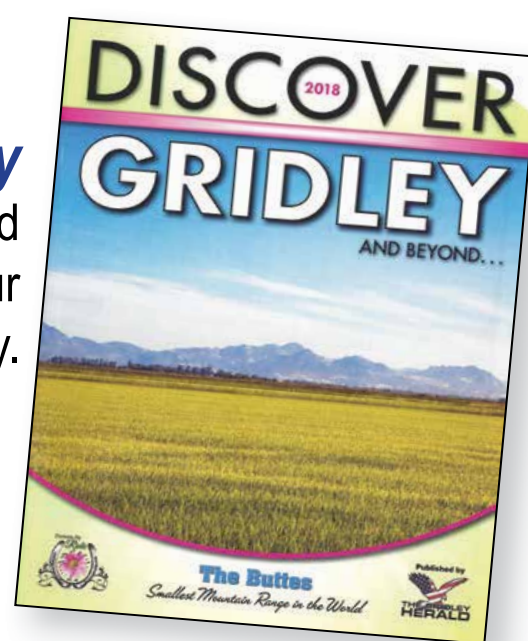


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