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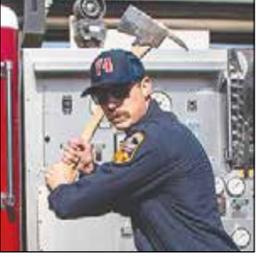
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Red Suspenders Day Fast Approaching



Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce invites you to join them and our first responders at this year's Red Suspenders Day! Pictured from left, in back, are Gridley Police Department Officer Lopez, CAL FIRE/Butte County/Gridley Fire Department Rob Kenyon, Gridley Police Department Officer Massey and CAL FIRE/Butte County/Gridley Fire Department Justin Sims. Front, from left, are Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce's Lynne Spencer, Cathy Mills, Lisa Van De Hey and Joan Clarke.

Story and photos by Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The 63rd Annual Red Suspenders Day is right around the corner.

This beloved Gridley tradition began in 1961 as a fireman's ball to raise funds for the local fire department. Over the years, it has evolved into a two-day celebration that incorporates multiple events to honor our firefighters, and this year, all first responders.

This year's theme is "First on the Scene" and has expanded the celebration to include police, EMT's,

doctors, nurses and more in addition to CAL FIRE/Butte County Fire and area fire departments.

Festivities begin Friday, May 17, with the Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce's fundraiser, Unjustice Court, where community members can submit "warrants" for the arrest of their friends, family members or co-workers. In order to "get out of jail", those arrested must pay "bail" imposed by the Unjustice Court Judge or serve their sentence out in "jail", eating free pizza and drink. Warrants are still available at the chamber if you have a special

someone in mind.

Later in the evening, the community is invited to come out and support our firemen at the Fireman's Baseball Games held at Manuel Vierra Park. Members of CAL FIRE/Butte County will split into two teams, North County and South County, to play a rousing game of ball. A double header will be played with the Allstars from the North/South game taking on Sutter County Fire.

Saturday, May 18, will be filled with fun as the main event kicks off.

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Live Oak Council Addresses Utility Rates

By Sharon Pearce

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - Live Oak Interim City Manager Mark Scott continued to set priorities to address utility rates.

Water rates have not kept up with the economics of the time and have not been raised for 18 years, Scott said. While the sewer rates received a slight bump about eight years ago, according to Scott, neither are in balance with the city's economic needs.

Scott said a comprehensive study and financing plan was now needed to prevent the city from falling further behind in availing itself of various grant monies that would help it meet costs. He also requested a sewer enterprise rate study.

"There are grants out there we are not eligible for unless we have a current water study," Scott said. "They are very substantial and a lot of work. Our water fund is in a very bad situation and our General Fund speaks to that."

Scott explained the rate changing process: "(If) you get out of whack in relation to different rate categories, it exposes you to litigation that can be very problematic." Scott said he would bring quotes to City Council and emphasized "waiting is not a good thing."

Councilmember Bob Woten said, "I think we did a study but didn't do an increase. I'm all in favor."

Councilmember Jeramy Chapdelaine added, "I think the studies were done in 2015-16. I think the sewer rate was changed slightly; water did not go through." Chapdelaine added that "so much has changed relative to capital outlays so I think we should get both sewer and water rate quotes."

Councilmember Lakhvir Ghag said, "It cost us about \$100K for the earlier rate study but council kept asking questions and we failed to raise the rates. Every time you ask a question, the price goes higher."

Mayor Ashley Hernandez commented about pricing.

"We are not doing a service to the city and residents if we do not raise the rates," Hernandez said. "It is hurting us that we can't get grants."

City Council directed the city manager to look into water and sewer rate options and related matters.

Councilmembers agreed that setting up Food Truck Friday for the last Friday of each month, especially

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Thanks for Lunch!

Another Amazing Quota Salad Luncheon

Story and photos by Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Another year, another luncheon and another satiated community, thanks to the Quota International salad luncheon.

The annual fundraiser is always a hit, featuring a plethora of salads and treats set out buffet-style for patrons to feast on while they visit with colleagues and friends.

The 2024 beach-themed Quota salad luncheon was held inside Jakes at the Butte County Fairgrounds, with Quotarians Angie Cote' and Pam Scott shuttling guests from the parking lot to the event via golf cart. Upon arrival, the ladies of Quota welcomed those at the door, collecting tickets and selling raffle/auction tickets for gift baskets and the traditional 50/50 drawing.

Vendors selling beautiful faux flowers, purses, artisan laser wood crafts, Tupperware and more set their wares out for visitors to browse. Festive tropical



Quotarian Maggie Hepworth enjoys the luncheon with her family, including her grandchildren, proving that the Quota Salad Luncheon truly is an event enjoyed by all!

decorations and bright blue and gold balloon bouquets, courtesy of Anthony's Balloons, punctuated the event, creating a cheerful atmosphere while guests sampled a variety of salad dishes.

A steady stream of diners began to arrive as doors opened at 11 a.m., Friday May 5 and continued until

the event's closure at 1:30 p.m. Nearing the close of the event, a variety of gift baskets would be raffled off and Susan Jarret would be the unsuspecting winner of the 50/50 raffle.

Proceeds from the event help fund Quota scholarships, which will be awarded to graduating seniors as soon as the end

of the month. The Gridley Quota Club meets the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Gridley Presbyterian Church's back hall. For more information, please email quotaclub@sbcglobal.net or visit the Facebook page, Quota International of Gridley. ★

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The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

us with the Gridley Ice Burgie, which is doing their part to fight back - on Thursdays, all Large Sodas are 99¢. Not that I am advocating drinking away your economic problems, although if you read this column from the top to this point, you may get that impression.

Fiesta Days in Oroville got whacked by the giant rainstorm. Looking back in history, I wonder how many times it's rained all day Saturday in May? The good news for the people of Oroville is the Lake is full as summer is starting.

80s rock 'n' roll phenomons Hall & Oates have broken up. The problem stemmed from Oates' attempt last year to sell his half of the duo's joint company, Whole Oats Enterprises, which controls trademarks, personal name, and likeness rights, record royalty income, website, and social media assets (all

the stuff I gave away to the Gridley Herald for an undisclosed hefty payout) — something he cannot do without Hall's consent. This breakup is another reason why I continue to use my Music service app to find groups like the Smothers Brothers and Waylon and Willie, guys you can rely on to stick together. The number of bands that are still playing 40 years into it now is kind of hilarious. The Rolling Stones are still touring the world, and they are all over 70. The Hall and Oates guys are making a big mistake breaking up now. The new computer artificial intelligence is going to replace singers by creating songs that the computer figures out our brain likes, so if you are an old-time rock 'n' roll roller, your value is only going to go up.

Josh F.W. Cook is an administrator and educator. Views expressed here are solely his own. ★

Concert to Celebrate Orchestra's 10th Anniversary Year



The Sutter Buttes Family Orchestra moved to Gridley in 2014, under the direction of Carol Brown. This year's spring concert, May 17, will celebrate 10 years of inspiring concerts.

Story and photo by Cindy Scott

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Sutter Buttes Family Orchestra will share a special 10th anniversary celebration concert on Friday, May 17. The program will feature favorite songs and special guest soloists. Ten years ago this month, in 2014, Carol Brown moved the Sutter Buttes Family Orchestra to Gridley. Gwen Guitano organized it in the early 70's, and it stayed in Yuba City for decades, providing musical practice and performances for players of all ages. At one time, the youngest player in the orchestra was four years old, and the oldest was in his 90's.

Brown and her children participated in the orchestra during those years. Brown said, "It was a great place for our children to learn to play in an orchestra setting with experienced adult players."

In early 2014, Ingrid Gaston led the orchestra. When she decided to retire, Brown stepped up to keep it alive. She also felt strongly that she needed to move it to Gridley. There were musicians who encouraged her to move it to Oroville, but Brown insisted it was meant to live and grow in Gridley. She held the first organizational meeting in May of that year. Brown said, "I hoped that we could continue to offer that experience for the youth and players of all ages."

What followed were performances at Daddow Plaza, Butte Theatre, Veterans Memorial Hall, Vierra Park, the Guardian

Building, and downtown Gridley for the Christmas parades.

To commemorate the anniversary, Brown sent a list to orchestra members of the songs they had performed over the last ten years, asking them to choose their favorites. "Of course they chose the most difficult songs," said Brown. The concert program will feature music from Les Misérables, Phantom of the Opera, Lord of the Rings, Pirates of the Caribbean, and Josh Groban. Mike and Groverlee Dahl will narrate, and soloists will include Tammy Morrison, Mike Hansen, and Alex Brown.

John Paul Bowers, 18 years old, will conduct "Taiko," a song which reflects a traditional Japanese drum song. His mother, Maralee Bowers, will be featured in the song with a flute solo.

The concert will be Friday, May 17 at 7:00pm at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at 400 Spruce Street in Gridley. It is free and family friendly. Donations are happily accepted. Bayard Myers will begin playing the piano at 6:35pm, so an early arrival is encouraged.

Brown is already looking forward to their Christmas concert, which will complete their 10th anniversary year celebration. She added, "I am grateful for the many talented, experienced players who make our orchestra possible now, and for beautiful, new friendships. Everyone is wonderful, supportive, and fun." ★

Gridley Baseball Earns 2nd Seed in CIF

Story by Steven Bryla

Yreka today, May 10 at 4 p.m.

Although the Bulldogs won the Butte View League outright with a 7-1 record, the NS point system was released last weekend and gave Lassen the No. 1 overall seed in the Division III bracket.

Despite the result of the game that was scheduled to be played today, the remaining four teams are scheduled to play Tuesday, May 14, at Lassen High School throughout various times in the day to determine who would play in the championship. ★

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GUSD Statement on Solis

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - After former Sycamore Middle School teacher Michelle Solis was found guilty of felony counts of sexual relations with a minor student, the Herald reached out to Gridley Unified School Districts Superintendent, Justin Kern, for a statement.

Kern told the Herald the following:

"The Gridley Unified School District as well as the Gridley community are deeply saddened by the criminal behavior involving one of our former educators. While the legal process has a start and end, there is no timetable on working through the damage and

emotional fallout of the choices made by this individual. As I have stated previously, I am heartbroken to have to address a situation of this gravity, as once in a lifetime is once too many. Such actions unnecessarily undermine and erode confidence in our institutions and with the hard-working staff that perform their duties above reproach on a daily basis. Throughout the past few years, we've confronted various trials (flood, fire, virus, suicide) while upholding and supporting one another."

Kern continued, "We have maintained our resiliency for the benefit of the children and families we serve, and this will continue despite the egregious

behavior of the accused. I know this incident has created a host of emotions within our educational community, but we will persevere. We remain committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for all students, staff, and families and we will steadfastly prioritize the well-being of all of those within our sphere of care. Finally, I want to be clear that GUSD will continue to focus our attention and energy on those that are part of the amazing team moving us forward, rather than on the incomprehensible actions of one person."

Solis faces sentencing on June 6 at the Butte County Superior Courthouse. ★

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CAL FIRE Annual Baseball Game Approaching



CAL FIRE/Butte County/Gridley Fire Department's Rob Kenyon and Chamber President Lynne Spencer show off this year's commemorative T-shirts with the 63rd annual Red Suspenders Day theme and the event's namesake red suspenders, both available for sale.



CAL FIRE/Butte County South will be challenging CAL FIRE/Butte County North to an annual baseball game, Friday, May 17. Photo provided by Dustin Mattos

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Beginning with the Little League Pancake Breakfast at 7 a.m., Saturday will include the historic bed races, Red Suspenders Day Parade, Car Show, Firemans games and family activities spread through the heart of Downtown Gridley surrounding Daddow Park.

New to the event this year is the First Responders Contest for children in grades kindergarten through 12th-grade. Children are encouraged to dress as their favorite first responder and build cardboard box first-responder vehicles for the chance at a \$25 prize. After the contest, they are invited to walk in the parade with an accompanying adult. The contest will be held just before the parade. Contestants are asked to meet around 10 a.m. at the Gridley Post Office parking lot.

In honor of the late Dick Jones, his family has been asked to be this year's Red Suspenders Day Grand Marshall. Jones spent years in service to the community

of Gridley, was well known for his love of our local Little League and was a long-time Rotarian. The parade will begin on Vermont St. at 11 a.m.

Gridley Lions Group has also created a fun new event for all ages – the Marshmallow Olympics. No registration is required; just join the fun after the parade at 12:30 p.m. in Rotary Park. There will be races and even a marshmallow eating contest!

The band Missing Gray will provide live entertainment throughout the afternoon in the Daddow Park Gazebo. Don't miss their unique musical styling and classic county era songs with a twist.

Whether it's the rows of sparkling chrome and paint gleaming off the classics at the Red Suspenders Day car show, a hundred vendors with exciting treasures and treats or the wild blasts of water straying from the firehoses during the Fireman's Games, there is something fun for everyone at Red Suspenders Days! ★

By Dustin Mattos

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - CAL FIRE/Butte County Fire would like to invite everybody out to our North VS South Softball game.

We have been hosting a softball game the Friday night before Red Suspenders Day since the inaugural game in 2003. The past two years we have played our annual North VS South Butte County Fire Department game.

This tradition stems from back in 2005 when a handful of firemen from the northern end of Butte County challenged the firemen of the South County (a rough line would be a split at HWY 149) to a slow-pitch softball game. The South agreed, but, much to their chagrin, they were defeated by the North, 20-17.

The next year, the South must have

practiced because they came out with a win 10-9. The South currently holds the trophy bat after a two-year win streak and plans for a three-peat.

Last year, Butte County Fire was challenged by Sutter County Fire and, after a hard-fought game, Butte County was victorious in the inaugural game. We will continue the new tradition and battle for another year.

Another side competition prior to the second game will be a winner takes all Home Run Derby for the players.

We look forward to seeing you at Vierra Park on Friday, May 17, at 5:30 p.m., to come and support your fire department at this double-header. This friendly competition is a good way for our local firemen to get together, get a little work out in, build some teamwork and have a great time before fire season kicks off. ★

Announcing the Marshmallow Olympics!

Sharing The Love of Reading, One Book at A Time

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley Lions Club is bringing a sweet and smushy good time to this year's Red Suspenders Day event line up.

The Marshmallow Olympics is new to Red Suspenders Day and is brought to the community by the Lions as a fun family-friendly experience. It is a free event open to all ages with six competitions to take place.

Beginning after the parade at 12:30 in Rotary Park, contestants can choose to participate in all six events or the ones of their choosing. Events include a marshmallow catapult, stacking XL marshmallows, timed sorting of colored and shaped marshmallows, the



Marshmallow fun at Red Suspenders Day. Photo courtesy cottonbro studio, Pixabay

marshmallow toss, marshmallow sprint, and of course, a marshmallow eating contest.

Except for the eating contest, marshmallows will be reused to reduce waste.

Participants will sign up for each event they are

interested in while the Lions keep track of points. Prizes include bubble trophies for first, second, and third places. A grand winner will be decided based on point totals. They will take home a small basket of kid-oriented fireworks. ★



Bristol Seim is excited to share her library with the community.

Story and photo by Mickey Mrakuzic

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)— There is just something great about snuggling on a couch and getting lost in a good book. But after you finish your book, what do you do with it? Your neighborhood little library would love to give it a new home!

An enterprising young lady, that loves reading, made the decision to create a little library. The Herald had an opportunity to speak with Bristol Seim, 9, about her newest endeavor. Bristol loves reading and wanted to share with her community.

Bristol has loved reading since she was in kindergarten. She has read many different types of books and is currently reading chapter books. She likes stories about fires, disasters, and stories about survival.

Last year, the classes were setting goals to receive a bronze, silver, and gold medal. Bristol wanted to challenge herself and set a goal of one million words! She read lots of books and reached her goal! This year, she has set her goal for one million five hundred thousand words. She is making a great effort to reach her goal.

Bristol told the Herald that it took her about a week to set up her library with her grandpa's help. She gathered some books from around the house and some that her grandpa received. The community has also contributed many books as well. She said it would be cool to see other kids have easy access to books. Her goal of the little library is getting kids to like books and read more.

The little library is located on the corner of Vermont Avenue and Peach Avenue. It is open to donations to take or leave a book. ★

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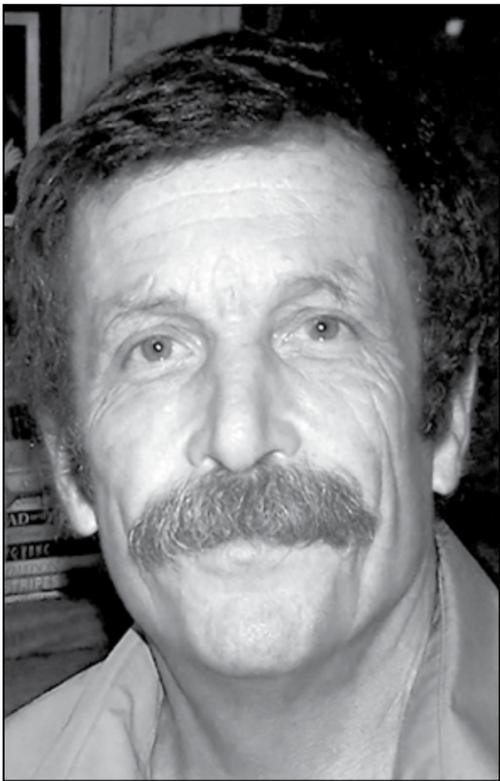
DAVID ALAN CRANE • 10/5/1951 — 5/3/2024

David Alan Crane, 72, passed away at his residence in Biggs, CA after a valiant 8-year battle with prostate cancer. He was born in Oceanside, CA when his father was called back up during the Korean conflict. Raised in Live Oak, CA, he attended college at Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo, living several of those years in the "Crops House", graduating in 1973 with a BS in Fruit Science.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Lynn; his daughter, Debbie (Bastian) Greschek and grandsons, Ferdinand and Johann David of Rottweil, Germany; his daughter, Heather Crane (Mike Kim) of San Diego; brother Stanley (Yvonne) of Salinas, CA; sister Kathleen (Earnie) of Rancho Cordova, CA; several nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grand-nephews. His daughters were his world.

His father and mother, Raymond and Betty Ruth Crane preceded him in death.

David started his career as a pest control adviser in Oxnard, CA. While attending Chapel by the Sea he met his wife, and they were married in 1981. They moved back to Live Oak to the family ranch in 1983 where he farmed prunes, walnuts & persimmons for 35 years. For 22 years, he partnered with his very dear friends, Charlie Pfister and Gary Carlin to form



CHGADA. He was the "DA" in the CHGADA. He was also a director for Sunsweet Dryers.

In his youth, he was an active member of Boy Scouts (Eagle Scout), Sea Explorers, and Order of the Arrow. He was a camp counselor at Glacial Trails, and attended the 1964 Jamboree in Valley Forge. He learned to fly and loved sailing. He loved the outdoors and camping. His other passions were model trains, woodworking (building many toys for his grandsons), photography, writing, geology and above all else was rowing his ocean scull on the afterbay of Lake Oroville,

enjoying the solitude while photographing birds, foliage, sunrises and sunsets.

For years, he was a part of the 1st Presbyterian Church of Gridley men's Bible study. Almost daily, he joined special friends at the former Gridley Grille for coffee. He was a former member of Gridley's Lion's Club.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Altacal Audubon Society or Nature Conservancy in his name.

There will be a Celebration of Life at his residence in Biggs, Saturday, May 25th, 1-5 pm, with a special time of prayer and sharing from 2:30-3:30.

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Date: Tuesday, May 21, 2024 | **Time:** 9:00am – 11:00am
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Date: Thursdays, June 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2024 | **Time:** 8:30am – 10:30am
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CONNIE LEIGH SHIELDS ("COKER") • 4/6/1944 - 4/24/2024

Connie Leigh Shields ("Coker") passed away peacefully in her sleep at her home in Youngsville, NC surrounded by friends and family on April 24, 2024. She was born in Missouri on April 6, 1944. Prior to relocating to North Carolina in 2020 to be closer to her children, Connie lived for 41 years in Gridley, California where she worked as a bartender at the Moose Lodge and Stan's Lounge. She was an extremely talented seamstress and formed and successfully ran her own upholstery business for



decades. Connie was an avid sports fan and could often be found rooting on her Kansas City Chiefs, the San Francisco Giants or the Sacramento Kings. She also loved to fish, hunt, attending concerts,

motorcycles, the ocean and spending time with her family. To know Connie was to love her. Her quick wit and beautiful smile were only surpassed by her loving and giving heart. She was a loving mother, daughter, sister, aunt, wife, and friend. She was an angel here on earth and words cannot express how much she will be missed by all those that knew her.

For the full obituary please see: <https://www.cityofoakscremation.com/obituaries/2024-04-24-Connie-Shields>

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REED BURTON JOHNSON • 8/10/1950 - 4/26/2024

Reed Burton Johnson 73, suddenly passed on April 26th. He was preceded in death by his parents

Chalmer and Evelyn Johnson of Gridley and is survived by his son Burton Alexander Johnson, 5 brothers; Mario, Greg, Kurt, Brad and Monte Johnson, 4 sisters; Kaye Gorton, Corine Johnson, Lynn Mendoza, Lora Sharp and their spouses along with many nieces

and nephews. Reed worked in the Sutter/ Butte County communities as a well-known Real Estate agent. He loved gardening,



his chickens and most of all spending time with Burton. Reed spent some time at the Summit Lighthouse in Montana working at the Montessori School teaching young children. He was also involved in the New California efforts.

A Celebration of Life will be held 1pm June 2nd at the Moose Lodge in Gridley.

Those who wish to remember Reed in a special way may make gifts in his memory to Summit Lighthouse. 63 Summit Wy, Gardiner, MT 59030.



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Live Oak Council Addresses Utility Rates

Continued from page 1 through August, might be a popular attraction.

"They bring people out, walking around and relaxed; it uses the old downtown area, and brings additional revenue to the city," Ghag said.

The Archer Avenue Emergency Repair was reported essentially done.

"Most people have gone to microsystem and hardly anyone uses ditch water anymore," Ghag said. "People just want the work done, so the pump operation is ready as a standby lift pump in case we need it."

Lindsey Alvarez, a resident, forwarded a letter, made available to read on the City Council's screen, containing critical comments on dogs and other animals running loose in the streets causing danger and a nuisance, as well as a need for more maintenance in the city parks to make them safe and clean for children playing.

This opened the door for discussion on Sutter Animal Control Authority (SASA).

Councilmember Bob Woten reported the city was over budget now as to animal control, saying licensing revenue has dropped because people are only buying

licenses if they are taking animals for grooming, where it is required."

Ghag added, "Dogs don't come out until after Animal Control is done" for the day, so they rarely catch them. He added "it's all about money," referring to Sutter Animal Control Authority.

Sutter Animal Control Authority is comprised of Sutter County, Yuba City and Live Oak as a Joint Powers Authority and is responsible for animal control throughout Sutter County. The agency is located at 200 Garden Highway, Yuba City. Woten reported there were two vacancies on the

vet side.

Scott reported he would "explore a bit about the animal program and the financials" and will bring them up in the budget context.

In other news, Hernandez nominated Michelle Serpa to the one seat available on the Planning Commission and the nomination unanimously passed. The meeting ended by retiring to Closed Session to consider the Public Employee Appointment: City Manager, Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54957(b). ★

Paradise Man Sentenced in Deadly DUI Crash

Butte County District Attorney's Office News Release

PARADISE, CA (MPG) - A Paradise man was sentenced to a term of two years probation with a 120-day jail sentence in Butte County Superior Court on May 2 for a deadly September 2023 DUI collision that killed an 83-year-old Paradise woman.

James Slack, 47, of Paradise was sentenced for his crime of gross vehicular manslaughter stemming from a head-on collision that took the life of Josine Brown, 83, of Paradise.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said on September 10, 2023, Slack had been at a local bar in Paradise for several hours watching a televised football game and drinking beer. He left the bar around 4:30 p.m. and drove away in his jeep. Within minutes of leaving

the bar, he crossed into the opposing lane of traffic in the 900 block of Skyway. Witnesses on the road said Slack drove in that lane for approximately two seconds before colliding with an oncoming car driven by Brown. Those witnesses said Slack never touched his brakes before hitting Brown's car head-on.

At the scene of the collision, Slack told responding medics that he had been at the bar drinking but he was not drunk. Slack later told law enforcement officers while at the hospital being treated for his injuries that he was attempting to use an app on his cell phone in the moments leading up to the collision. A blood draw done two hours after the collision showed Slack's blood alcohol content was .16%.

Several members of Josine Brown's family were present for the sentencing in court today. One family member addressed

the judge and explained Brown was a pillar in their family and her loss was devastating.

Slack read a prepared statement to the judge to express his remorse for causing so many people so much pain.

Ramsey said both his office and the probation department report before the judge recommended a prison sentence of six years. However, the judge granted Slack two years of formal felony probation citing Slack's minimal and remote criminal history and Slack's sincere expression of remorse.

In sentencing Slack to 120 days in county jail as part of his probationary term, the judge also ordered Slack to complete 300 hours of community service and not drive a vehicle without an ignition interlock device, which prevents a vehicle from starting if the driver has been drinking alcohol. ★

Oroville Man Charged with Murder

Butte County District Attorney's Office News Release

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - On May 1, an Oroville man was arraigned in Butte County Superior Court on a murder charge arising out of a shooting death in the Kelly Ridge area on April 20.

Joseph Andrew Perkins, 54, of Oroville was charged by the Butte County District Attorney with the murder of Richard Allen Kelly, 61, of Chico. It was also alleged that Perkins used a firearm in the commission of the murder. He is also charged with being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm with two prior "strike" convictions and eight total prior felony convictions.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said that at approximately 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 20, the Butte County Sheriff's Office dispatch center received a 9-1-1 call from a female who reported that her friend had just been shot outside her residence in the 500 block of Lodgeview Drive in the Kelly Ridge area of Oroville.

During the 9-1-1 call, the female identified the shooter as her boyfriend, Joey, and stated Joey had fled the scene. When Butte County Sheriff's Office deputies arrived at the residence, they located Kelly lying dead in the street next to his vehicle. Deputies noted a gunshot wound to his face. The 9-1-1 caller and the owner of the residence were both present and were interviewed by Butte County Sheriff's

Office detectives. Based on the interviews, detectives identified Perkins as the suspect in the shooting. Detectives also learned that after the shooting, according to the District Attorney's Office, Perkins fled in the homeowner's vehicle.

The vehicle was later found abandoned less than .5 miles away. Based upon witness statements and physical evidence located at the scene, a Butte County Superior Court judge issued an arrest warrant for Perkins that night. On Friday night, April 26, Perkins was located as potentially being at a residence in Stockton. Surveillance was established on the Stockton residence by Sheriff's detectives.

When Perkins left the residence, he was arrested by sheriff's detectives with the assistance of the Stockton Police Department at a nearby gas station. After Perkins' arrest, detectives served a search warrant on the Stockton residence. Inside were several firearms, including a loaded pistol under the pillow on the bed that Perkins had been using, according to the District Attorney's Office. Perkins was transported back to Butte County and booked into the Butte County Jail early on Saturday, April 27.

At the request of the District Attorney's Office on May 1, the judge ordered Perkins to be held at the Butte County Jail without bail. His arraignment was continued to Thursday, May 2, after press time, for entry of plea and setting of a preliminary hearing. ★

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000254
The following person(s) are doing business as: Bosque Native Nursery and Wildscape Design, 85 Quincy Place, Oroville, CA 95966
Joan E Swearingen, 85 Quincy Place, Oroville, CA 95966
Date filed in Butte County: March 20, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

This Business is conducted by: Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 2024
BOSQUE 5-10-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000270
The following person(s) are doing business as: Aspen Intervention Wellness Center, 12416 Caribbean Way, Chico, CA 95973
David B Burke, 12416 Caribbean Way, Chico, CA 95973
Date filed in Butte County: March 26, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: November 19, 2023

This Business is conducted by: An Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 2024
ASPEN 5-10-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000290
The following person(s) are doing business as: Canyon View Realty, 1201 Bille Road,

Paradise, CA 95969
Southern California Homes Inc, 814 E. Leadora Avenue, Glendora, CA 91741
Date filed in Butte County: March 29, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: March 21, 2024

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CANYON 5-10-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000313
The following person(s) are doing business as: Wildflour Baking, 960 Hazel Street, Gridley, CA 95948
Jessica L Haro, 1608 W Liberty Road, Gridley, CA 95948
Date filed in Butte County: April 11, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: November 22, 2020.

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WILDFLOUR 5-10-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000309
The following person(s) are doing business as: Fammengs Kimchi, 18 Rosita Way, Oroville, CA 95966
Fammeng Elizabeth Saelee, 18 Rosita Way, Oroville, CA 95966
Date filed in Butte County: April 9, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

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FAMMENGs 5-17-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000335
The following person(s) are doing business as: Right Now Bail Bonds, 2131 4th Street, Oroville, CA 95965
Billie Evelyn Bennett-Dawson and Brian Thomas Dawson, 2131 4th Street, Oroville, CA 95965
Date filed in Butte County: April 16, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: February 3, 2021

This Business is conducted by: A Married Couple. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: April 26, May 3, 10, 17, 2024
RIGHT 5-17-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000340
The following person(s) are doing business as: Keepin It Saucy, 6705 Echo Glen Court, Magalia, CA 95954
Jaime D Espinosa, 2019 Forest Avenue Suite 160, #1099 Chico, CA 95928
Date filed in Butte County: April 16, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: April 15, 2024

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KEEPIN 5-17-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000341
The following person(s) are doing business as: Olde Tyre Realty Inc, 5699 Cherry Lane, Paradise, CA 95969
Old Tyre Realty, P.O. Box 104, Paradise, CA 95967
Date filed in Butte County: April 16, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: January 1, 2021

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OLDE 5-24-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000303
The following person(s) are doing business as: Zak of All Trades, 589 B Street, Biggs, CA 95917
Zach R Brown, P.O. Box 42, Biggs, CA 95917
Date filed in Butte County: April 5, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: April 5, 2024

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ZAK 5-24-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000337
The following person(s) are doing business as: Autumn Creek Post Acute, 587 Rio Lindo Avenue, Chico, CA 95926
Chico Heights Wellness GP LLC, 7223 Beverly Boulevard Suite 205, Los Angeles, CA 90036
Date filed in Butte County: April 16, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

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AUTUMN 5-24-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000338
The following person(s) are doing business as: Oakwood Healthcare Center, 375 Cohasset Road, Chico, CA 95926
Chico Wellness GP LLC, 7223 Beverly Boulevard Suite 205, Los Angeles, CA 90036
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OAKWOOD 5-24-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000336
The following person(s) are doing business as: Chico Terrace Care Center, 188 Cohasset Lane, Chico, CA 95926
Chico Terrace Wellness GP LLC, 7223 Beverly Boulevard Suite 205, Los Angeles, CA 90036
Date filed in Butte County: April 16, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

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CHICO 5-24-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000348

The following person(s) are doing business as: Three Aces Tree Services, 3326 Baker Way, Live Oak, CA 95953
Hector JR Rodriguez, 3326 Baker Way, Live Oak, CA 95953
Date filed in Butte County: April 19, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

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THREE 5-24-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000323
The following person(s) are doing business as: Paradise Affordable Homes, 1201 Bille Road, Paradise, CA 95969
Reconstruction and Recovery Advisors Inc, 1201 Bille Road, Paradise, CA 95969
Date filed in Butte County: April 12, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: April 11, 2024

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PARADISE 5-24-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000347
The following person(s) are doing business as: Queens Cleaning Service's, 7719 Railroad Avenue, Palermo, CA 95968
Maricruz Nefertiti West, 7719 Railroad Avenue, Palermo, CA 95968
Date filed in Butte County: April 19, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

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QUEENS 5-24-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000329
The following person(s) are doing business as: To Be or Not To Be Therapy and Consultation Services, 95 Declaration Drive Suite 5, Chico, CA 95973
Mandolin S Kladko, 2360 England Street Unit 1, Chico, CA 95928
Date filed in Butte County: April 16, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

This Business is conducted by: An Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2024
THERAPY 5-24-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000358
The following person(s) are doing business as: Precision AG Services, 26 Susan Court, Oroville, CA 95965
Nickolaus Whitney Eberhardt, 26 Susan Court, Oroville, CA 95965
Date filed in Butte County: April 24, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

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PRECISION 5-31-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000365
The following person(s) are doing business as: Chicobag Company, 747 Fortress Street, Chico, CA 95973
Chicoeco, Inc., 747 Fortress Street, Chico, CA 95973
Date filed in Butte County: April 26, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: December 29, 2004.

This Business is conducted by: A 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. Publish: May 10, 17, 24, 31, 2024
CHICOBAG 5-31-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000373
The following person(s) are doing business as: Topline Property Management and Linemen Housing, 74 Magnesio Street, Oroville, CA 95965
Buddy J Hobbs and Jeneca J Hobbs, 74 Magnesio Street, Oroville, CA 95965
Date filed in Butte County: April 30, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: April 29, 2024

This Business is conducted by: A Married Couple. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: May 10, 17, 24, 31, 2024
TOPLINE 5-31-24

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #24CV01111

Petitioner Gary James Smith filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Gary James Smith to Gary James Hughes.

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 May 29, 2024, 9:00 a.m. Department 1, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
Filed on April 17, 2024
Tamara L. Mosbarger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: April 26, May 3, 10, 17, 2024
SMITH 5-17-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #24CV01250

Petitioner Carson Paul Christensen filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Carson Paul Christensen to Carson Little Wallace.

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 June 12, 2024, 9:00 a.m. Department TBD, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
Filed on April 22, 2024
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2024
Christenson 5-24-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #24CV00616

Petitioner Yesenia Melchor filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Angelo Rodriguez-Melchor to Angelo Melchor.

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Filed on April 25, 2024
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: May 10, 17, 24, 31, 2024
MELCHOR 5-31-24

LEGAL NOTICE

The annual report of the Robert A. "Bob" and Mary E. "Beth" Morrison memorial Education Fund is available for inspection at the principal office of the foundation, 2711 Afton Rd., (PO Box 143) Biggs, CA., phone 530-868-5440 from 8:30 a.m. To 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. CRN#1849512
The Gridley Herald 5-10-2024

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 project described below. The hearing before the Planning Commission will be held at a special meeting scheduled Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 6:00 P.M. in Gridley City Hall Council Chambers, 685 Kentucky Street, Gridley. All interested persons are invited to attend in person, attend remotely, and/or submit comments in writing until 4:00 pm on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, via email to csantana@gridley.ca.us or via the payment/document drop box at Gridley City Hall and will be conveyed to the City Council for consideration.

The information to connect to the Zoom meeting in order to view the meeting, will be provided on the Planning Commission agenda available to the public on Friday, May 17, 2024, located on the City of Gridley website.

TPM 1-24; Orchard Hospital; Application for a tentative parcel map to subdivide an approximately 4.9-acre parcel into two parcels resulting in one parcel 1.0-acre and one parcel 3.9-acres along with establishing an easement for ingress and egress from Spruce Road locate on the north side of Spruce Road. The property has a General Plan land use designation as Public and a zoning designation as Public Quasi Public (PQP). APN 010-250-048

In accordance with Government Code Section 65009, if any person(s) challenges the action of the City Council 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 City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing. For further information regarding these projects, please contact Carmen Santana, Administration, at (530) 846-3631 or email at csantana@gridley.ca.us.

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2022-2030 Housing Element Update; Public Review of the potential amendments to the Housing Element reflecting the changes within the community and to support residential development to meet the BCAG RHNA designated units for the City of Gridley.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CIRCULATE PETITION

Notice is hereby given by the person whose name appears hereon of his intention to circulate a petition within the City of Biggs to amend the Biggs Municipal Code to permit the Sale and the Safe and Orderly Use of Fireworks Within the City. The City Attorney has prepared the following Title and Summary: **BALLOT TITLE - INITIATIVE TO ENACT AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BIGGS MUNICIPAL CODE TO PERMIT THE SALE AND THE SAFE AND ORDERLY USE OF FIREWORKS WITHIN THE CITY OF BIGGS. IMPARTIAL SUMMARY** If approved by the voters, this initiative would add a section to the Biggs Municipal Code permitting the sale and the use of "safe and sane" fireworks, as defined in the Health and Safety Code within the City of Biggs. Permits for sale would be administered by the City Administrator and the California State Fire Marshall, and limited to non-profit organizations organized primarily for veterans, patriotic, civil betterment, educational, religious, or charitable purposes, and shall have been established for at least two years. The selection process shall be established by the City Council. The number of permits for sale would be limited to no more than three per year. The City Administrator would have the discretion to set the duration of the permits to sell, as well as the locations and the dates and times that "safe and sane" fireworks may be used. The permit-for-sale fee would be set at 10% of the gross annual receipts of the permit applicant. The permit applicant would be required to obtain specified insurance coverages. The permit grantee would be required to maintain a specified distance from structures and would be required to provide safety equipment, site security, and signage. Purchasers would be limited to those 16 years and older. All fireworks for sale must be marked with the California State Fire Marshal's Seal for "Safe and Sane" fireworks on each product. Respectfully submitted to the City Clerk, By Gregory P. Einhorn, City Attorney, April 19, 2024. Submitted by Doug Arnold, P.O. Box 723, Biggs, CA, 95917.

The Gridley Herald 5-10-2024

Chico Man in Officer-Involved Shooting Arraigned

Butte County District Attorney's Office News Release

CHICO, CA (MPG) - Jason Anthony Sampson, 41, of Chico was arraigned in Butte County Superior Court on May 2 for multiple charges stemming from several incidents last month that led to him being shot at by officers from the Chico Police Department and Butte County Sheriff's Office.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said Sampson was wanted by Butte County law enforcement agencies after he allegedly physically assaulted his girlfriend twice in a short period of time on April 12 at two public locations in Chico. He also allegedly vandalized her car during the same time. A cat-and-mouse game between Sampson and local law enforcement agencies ensued in the following days, which included Sampson threatening officers over a phone call, according to the District Attorney's Office.

Between April 14 and 15, Chico Police Department officers and Butte County Sheriff's deputies engaged in multiple vehicle pursuits with

Sampson. Sampson's vehicle was spotted and pursued through Chico but eluded capture when his driving became too reckless and officers ceased their pursuit, according to the District Attorney's Office.

In the final pursuit, Chico Police Department officers successfully deployed spike strips, which destroyed Sampson's tires. Officers and deputies followed Sampson as he drove on his wheel rims until crashing at the Hegan Lane and Huss Drive intersection in southeast Chico, the District Attorney's Office said, and Sampson attempted to flee on foot with officers and deputies chasing after him into an industrial area parking lot.

At the end of the foot pursuit, Sampson allegedly held a loaded gun to his head while approaching officers who had surrounded him with their own drawn guns. Sampson refused to put the gun down, according to the District Attorney's Office, despite shouted orders from the officers. He reportedly tried to enter a nearby parked truck before running over to a nearby empty Chico Police Department squad car,

entering the driver's seat, and closing the driver's door while still waving his gun about. A Chico police officer and a sheriff's deputy fired several rounds into the car.

Sampson was hit by multiple bullets while in the squad car. He was transported to Enloe Hospital for care, where he remained for treatment until May 1, when he was transferred to and booked into the Butte County Jail.

At the scene, Sampson's loaded .40 caliber semi-automatic pistol was located in the Chico Police Department car and a loaded 12-gauge shotgun was located shoved between the driver's seat and center console in Sampson's disabled vehicle, according to the District Attorney's Office.

Ramsey said his office charged Sampson with counts of felony domestic violence, felony vandalism, felony flight from pursuing officers, felony display of a weapon to avoid arrest, and two counts of attempted vehicle theft.

At the end of the arraignment hearing, Sampson was ordered by the judge to be held on \$292,000 bail and will be back in court on May 9, after press time, to enter a plea. ★

Volunteer Day and BBQ Expands to Community Sites



Volunteers refreshed the pathways at The Garden at St. Timothy's with a thick layer of donated bark. Left to right: Jason Miller, Carson Nako, Jaxon Nako, Karam Singh, and Dan Ence. Photo by Cindy Scott

By Cindy Scott

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - After several years of fairground and high school projects, Volunteer Day expanded its reach of beautification projects to two off-site locations. First, volunteers cleaned up the planters around the Gridley post office, weeding and cutting ivy down from the walls and trees. Linda Sutherland, postmaster, said, "I want people to feel good when they come here. The customers are already saying it looks great." She added, "What a community — it makes me want to help and give back."

Volunteers also enjoyed completing several projects at the garden at St. Timothy's: a large pile of bark was spread on the walkways between the garden beds, the frame for the greenhouse was primed, and the garden's own compost was spread into the beds. Grace Mahannah, garden co-director, was on-site to guide

the work, as well as several gardeners.

Other projects included: a new fence on the street side of the arena, cleanup along the road to the GHS baseball fields, painting the arena crash wall, repainting parking lines, pressure-washing the floor of Jake's, sewing new fair banners, and painting the antique tractor implements outside Jake's.

This year's groups included VFW, Quota Club, GHS Interact Club, Las Plumas FFA, Lions, 4-H groups, Chico State College of Agriculture, and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The Butte County Sheriff's crew is always on hand, this year with 11 hard workers to weed-eat the tall weeds in the fair's Bone Yard and arena areas.

Bill's Quality Fencing, ButteWxSpotter, and Yuba City Grange Co-op were the supporting businesses. Jordan Land, youth & community outreach coordinator for Grange Co-op,

traveled from their business office in White City, Oregon. He was there with Nick Nuxoll and Brian Shoquist from their Yuba City store. They were impressed with the community engagement reflected in the volunteers. Land hopes to create a similar event in White City.

Volunteer Day is a family-friendly event, and this year many children and youth attended. The youngest was Hunter Evans, three years old, who helped clean the colorful round tables at the Concession Stand. The most senior was Norris Anderson from VFW, who helped paint the power boxes outside Butte Hall. All in all, over 200 volunteers worked side-by-side and then gathered for the BBQ.

If you have a community beautification project you would like to see added to next year's Volunteer Day, please contact the Butte County Fair office at 530-846-3626. ★

SPARKY'S CORNER

Earthquake Preparedness

Each year 12,000 -14,000 earthquakes are reported; that's an average of 35 earthquakes a day. When earthquakes strike a populated region, they can cause extensive property damage. Buildings and bridges can collapse, and gas, water, electric and phone service can be disrupted. Earthquakes can also cause serious injuries and fatalities. Scientists cannot predict precisely when or where one will occur. It's important to know what to do before, during, and after an earthquake:

BEFORE ...

Identify safe spots at home and work:

- Under sturdy tables or desks
- In structurally sound or strongly supported doorways.
- In a small room or hallway
- Never take cover near windows or heavy furniture that can tip over, such as bookcases and entertainment units. Avoid poorly supported doorways, such as those with metal frames.

HAVE A PLAN

- Family members can become separated during an earthquake. Be prepared by creating a plan for how to reach one another. Establish an out-of-area contact (such as a relative or family friend) who can coordinate family members' locations and information should you become separated. Make sure children learn the phone numbers and addresses, and know the emergency plans.
- Prepare a family disaster supply kit. Families with children should have each child create their own personal pack.

DURING ...

- Stay Calm. The precautions you should take are determined by where you are when the earthquake begins.
- If inside, take cover and if you must move for safety, take only a few steps and stay there until the shaking stops.
- If outside, stay at least 10 feet away from any building from which window glass and other debris could fall. Move away from trees, streetlights, and power lines. Crouch down and cover your head.
- If in a vehicle, park in a location away from trees, wires, buildings, bridges and overpasses. Stay where you are, with your safety belt fastened, until the earthquake is over. Never stop under or on a bridge.
- If in a coastal area, move to high ground.
- If in a mountainous area, watch for and avoid falling rocks, broken roadbeds, landslides and falling debris.

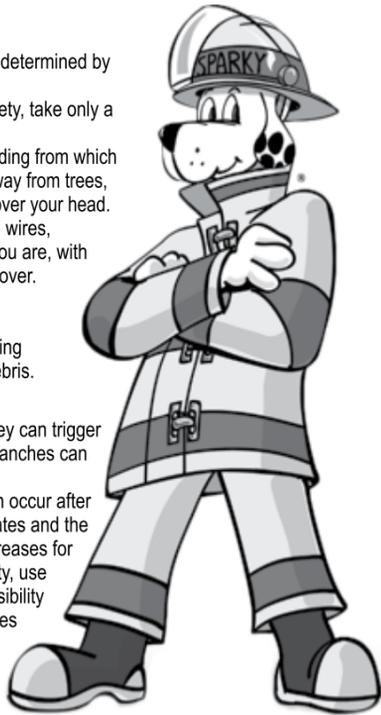
AFTER ...

Earthquakes are dangerous, but the disasters they can trigger such as fires, floods, landslides, tsunamis and avalanches can be more devastating.

Expect aftershocks, smaller earthquakes that can occur after a major quake. Monitor radio news reports for updates and the latest emergency information. The risk of injury increases for those who go outside too soon. If you lose electricity, use a flashlight. Never use candles because of the possibility of a gas leak and the danger of fire. When authorities say the event has ended, check your home for structural damage, gas leaks, and fire. Report any problems to the appropriate authorities.

Record any damage that has resulted from the quake.

Source: FEMA, National Earthquake Information Center



Thank You, and Be Safe!!

Sparky the Dog
Gridley Fire Station 74

Oroville Transient Charged with Destroying Trees in Riverbend Park

Butte County District Attorney's Office Press Release

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - An Oroville transient was charged May 7 in Butte County Superior Court with felony vandalism for maliciously destroying several trees in Riverbend Park in Oroville.

Charles Dean Hipes, Jr., 31, of Oroville was arraigned May 7 on a charge of felony vandalism for destroying several trees with a machete late last week in Riverbend Park. Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said Oroville Police were dispatched at approximately 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 2, for a report of a damaged tree.

When officers arrived, employees from the Feather River Recreation and Park District, which is responsible for Riverbend Park, informed officers they had located a tree that had been chopped down. The employees said that the night prior, the tree was fine. Officers ultimately located seven trees that had been heavily

damaged in the park. Ramsey said the trees were 6-year-old London Plane trees approximately five inches in diameter. Officers interviewed a witness, who said that Hipes cut trees with a machete.

The witness told officers he and several others allegedly tried to get Hipes to stop, without success. Later that day, officers were advised that Hipes was back in the park. Officers located Hipes, who was interviewed and admitted to damaging the trees but did not give a reason for his actions. Ramsey said park district staff estimated each tree would cost as much as \$2,500 to replace and the new trees would take years to establish themselves. Hipes appeared in custody in Butte County Superior Court where he was formally charged with felony vandalism.

The judge set his bail at \$15,000 and appointed a public defender. His next court appearance will be Wednesday, May 8 (after press time) for further arraignment and entry of plea. Hipes faces up to three years in jail if he is convicted. ★

Chico Woman Faces Felony DUI Charges Following Collision with Former Mayor

Butte County District Attorney News Release

CHICO, CA (MPG) - Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey announced May 1 the filing of felony DUI charges against a Chico woman after she collided with a former Chico mayor who was riding his unicycle in a crosswalk on Saturday.

Ramsey said Lexy Anne Cosper, 29, was charged May 1 and arraigned in the Butte County Superior Court for driving while under the influence of alcohol causing injury with sentence enhancements alleging she drove with a high blood alcohol content and caused great bodily injury.

Ramsey said preliminary blood alcohol readings on Cosper revealed a blood alcohol level nearly five times the presumptive legal limit.

Ramsey said the collision occurred at approximately 5:30 p.m. on April 27 in the area where Warner Street transitions into Ivy Street. Surveillance videos showed former Chico Mayor Randall Stone was

riding an electric unicycle in the crosswalk at the transition, followed by his 6-year-old son on a bicycle.

Cosper was seen driving her compact sedan past the stop sign at the crosswalk without slowing, striking Stone in the crosswalk and barely missing his son, according to the District Attorney's Office. Stone was flipped through the air, landing on his face and hands. He sustained serious facial injuries as a result of the collision. His son was uninjured. Cosper stopped her vehicle shortly after the collision and was found in the area by responding police, according to the District Attorney's Office.

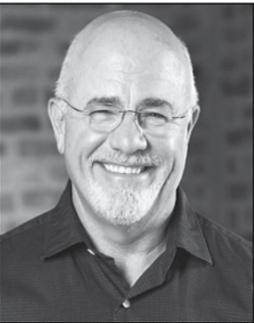
At the May 1 arraignment, Cosper appeared in custody and her bail was set at \$125,000. She was appointed a public defender, and the case was set for further proceedings on May 8, when she will appear with her attorney for further arraignment on the charges. She remains in Butte County Jail until that date. As charged, Cosper could face up to six years in state prison. ★

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Where's the Money Going?

Dave Ramsey Says

friendships or business dealings, to be unclear is to be unkind. Believe me, I understand you don't want to be mean to a friend. But situations like this should always be addressed directly and quickly, before things get out of hand.

You said you were good friends, and not just roommates, right? My advice is to suggest a night where you both just hang out at the apartment. Offer to pay for dinner to be delivered, and just relax and watch a movie or a game together. Before the night's over, tell him there's something you've been wanting to talk to him about, and begin an understanding—but firm—conversation about the last few months and the situation with the bills. Let him know he's a good friend, and you enjoy his company, but the roommate agreement isn't working out because he's not living up to his agreement to pay half the bills. Give him every chance to give a reasonable explanation for things, but make sure he understands that you two aren't going to be roommates much longer unless he starts paying on time. Being understanding is

key in a situation like this, Mikhail. You don't want to approach him with a bunch of accusations, but at the same time, you need to know what's going on. Maybe he needs help learning to budget money properly. You said both of you have good jobs, so that means his money has to be going somewhere. The problem is it sounds like it's not going to the right places.

When a friend is having a rough time, you should always do what you reasonably can do to help. But in this case, he's got obligations he needs—and agreed—to live up to. Do what you can, but in the end, he should understand it's time for him to get his act together.

— Dave

Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions ★

Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal

Gridley United Methodist Church



Mom! Mom! Mom! Mom! Hey Mom! Sound Familiar? A child never stops until he/she gets your attention. Mom! A very special call, we've all heard as a parent, a mother.

Of all the jobs, opportunities, or situations we find ourselves in, being a mother is one of the best. Bringing new life into the world is the greatest adventure God has given us to do. "Go and replenish the land!" God's command to His people.

But, with that command comes trials, frustrations, and unbelievable results. As the Father, God had to push His children out of a garden because of disobedience. Later murder raised its ugly head as two children fought, and one died. Man messed up.

Moses got a good look at how spoiled children act, when the people he had just led out of 400 years of bondage, began to complain, and argue with him and Aaron. "We want what we want. NOW!"

Look at our children today. Are they safe? Are they prepared for life? Are they gifted with the knowledge they need to avoid hurt and pain?

Generation X, Y, or Z are all different than their parents or grandparents. Some

have no family structure to fall upon in times of trouble. So they strike out. Some are known as the "You owe me kids" where we were taught to work to get what we want but most of all need.

How many kids do you see living on the streets and doorways alone in homeless camps? Young kids are stealing and robbing as young as twelve years old, driving getaway cars, or smuggling drugs. Where are the parents, or grandparents?

As a mom or dad you have been given a job and you will have to answer to "the Father," for your lack of direction in your children's lives, and what they do. It won't be a human court; it will be God's court in heaven. Do you know where your kids are and what they are doing? Let's hope so. They are your blessing and responsibility. Teach them the ways to go and they will not fade away from them. Stand up and be counted with and for your kids!

Come to the Gridley United Methodist Church so we can all stand up for kids with God behind us. We worship every Sunday at 10 am. We are located at 285 Magnolia Street. ★

Dear Dave,

I have a roommate, and we've shared the same two-bedroom apartment for about three years. During that time, we've always had an agreement that we would split the bills fifty-fifty. But for the last several months, he's been very late paying his half of the bills. There have even been a few times when he didn't pay his part at all, and I had to cover the entire bill. We both work good jobs, so money isn't an issue. He says he's broke, but when I ask him where all his money goes, he just shrugs and acts like he doesn't know. We're good friends, so I don't want to be cruel. How can I approach him about the situation?

— Mikhail

Dear Mikhail,

No matter whether you're talking about

Gridley Thumbs and Roots



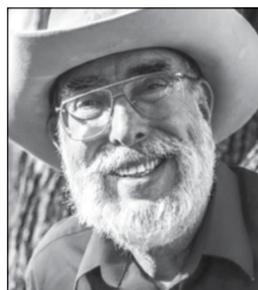
By Barbara Ott

One day while I was gone. Two nice women knocked at our door. They told my husband they had a turtle they found. He was puzzled and asked, "What am I to do with it?" They then explained it was for his wife, they had seen it in the road and didn't want it to get run over. When I got home there it was a

small brown California Pond Turtle. My husband had put it into a small tub and fixed a water place for the little one. I asked my friend if she would like to have it. I had no idea if the new turtle was a male or female. I wasn't going to put it together with my turtle. The new one might have a disease that might infect my turtle. I texted my son-in-law, who was at a big turtle convention in Mesa AZ. He said no don't keep it. It is endangered. Let it go in an irrigation canal. He said that's how they move from one body of water to another in our area. OK, I called my friend and told her it was a no go on keeping the

little one. I walk on the path in Eagle Meadows which goes along a canal. I boxed up the turtle and let it go. Two days later farther down the ditch we saw a little turtle swimming. I hope it was the one we freed.

Meanwhile, I started eating some blueberries from my bushes. Not totally sweet but getting there. Store bought blueberries are rarely sweet so I'm worried about that. Have you read about the purple tomato uproar? GMO or not? I guess the purple tomato is the grail of the vegetable world. A real one would become a "superfood" like blueberries. We'll wait and see if they can do it non-GMO. ★



Slim Randles

Feel that warmth? Right there on the back of your neck? Yep. That's the one. Around here that means only one thing: time to cruise down to the Mule Barn coffee shop and get something hot to drink.

Of course, that's what we do regardless of any vagaries of the weather, but that spring sunshine makes it more pleasant. Gives a guy the impetus to be an impetuous, I'm thinking.

"I believe," said our mustached cowboy, Steve, after his first cup, "that it is the duty of ever-dang one of us to improve the lives of

others while we're here, and I've found my own way."

"And that is?" asked Doc. "Well, Doc, you're the reason I decided on this here. You know them medicines you prescribe for me? Can't read 'em. Know why? They're in a different language and we're Americans 'round here."

"Like which ones, Steve?"

Steve pulled a pill bottle out of his shirt pocket and looked at it. "A-mox-a-silly-un, for one."

"It's for killing germs." "Well, so is that Lysol stuff, but I think drinking it would make a guy sick."

"So?"

"I'm going to rename all them hard-named medicine so folks can pronounce them and know

what they do. Take that A-mox stuff. Change that puppy to 'germ slayer.' Easier to say and tells you what to do. I figure by the time I get through with all that stuff in a drugstore, the world will be an easier place for doctors AND their patients."

"That's sure interesting," said Herb. "And someday someone will come up with a pill that prevents coffee drinkers from talking foolishness, too. Probably call it 'Steve-a-cillin.'"

Coffee does that to some folks, you know, but it's still good for thinking.

Feet sore from all that walking? Hey, just sit on a rock and sprinkle some "Foot's Achin" powder on them. The secret's in the sitting. ★



Testing Mandate for Dairy Cows Aims to Curtail Bird Flu Spread

To limit the spread of highly pathogenic H5N1 avian influenza in livestock, all lactating dairy cows must test negative for the virus before they can cross state lines under new requirements by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The federal order, which took effect Monday, excludes heifers, dry cows and bull calves. Culled cows going to slaughter that do not show signs of illness also are not required to be tested. But they will still need a certificate of veterinary inspection or approval by animal health officials from the state sending the cattle and the state receiving them.

Local Agencies Race to Fix Groundwater Sustainability Plans

Seeking to prevent the California State Water Resources Control Board from stepping in to regulate groundwater in critically overdrafted subbasins, local agencies are working to correct deficiencies in their plans to protect groundwater. Last month, the Tulare Lake Subbasin became the first subbasin in the state to be placed under probation. Other critically overdrafted subbasins with inadequate plans include the Tule, Kaweah, Kern County, Delta-Mendota and Chowchilla subbasins. The state water board is set to consider probation for the Tule Subbasin on Sept. 17.

Federal, State Agencies Pledge a Modest Increase in Water Deliveries

State and federal water agencies last week announced additional allocations for farmers and other users, citing improving reservoir levels amid spring snowmelt. The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation said it is increasing promised water deliveries from the Central Valley Project for agricultural contractors south of the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta to 40% of requested supplies, up from 35% pledged last month. The California Department of Water Resources said it will increase water deliveries to 40% of requested supplies from the State Water Project, up from a pledge of 30%.

Seed Companies Report Steady Demand after Pandemic Boom in Home Gardening

With plant nurseries germinating seeds for springtime garden transplants, producers and seed companies report steady supply and demand after recovering from a pandemic-time gardening boom that depleted seed inventory for some varieties. Steve Wiley, general manager and chief operating officer at American Takii seed company in Monterey County, said the popularity of gardening during the pandemic helped the company compensate for a dip in sales to commercial growers. As commercial business returns, he said, "the home garden market does remain quite strong." ★



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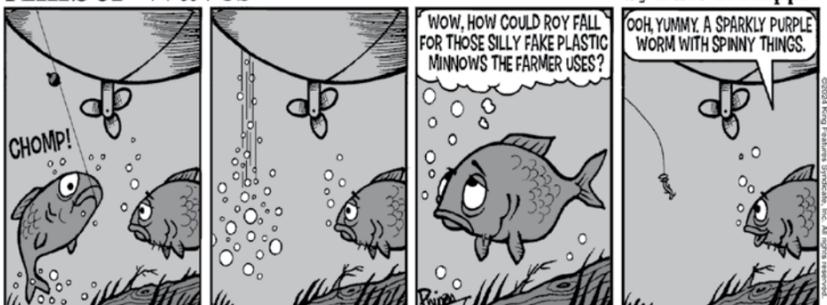
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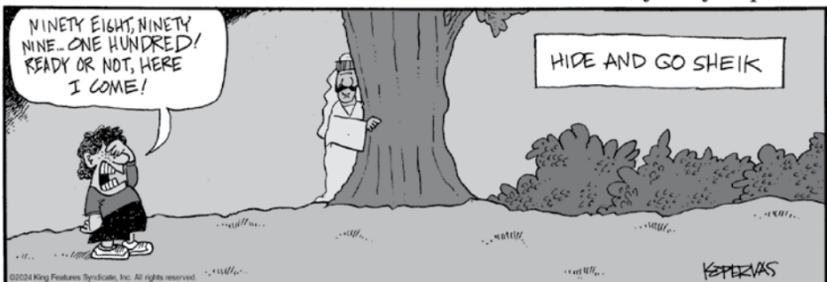
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CLUES

ACROSS

- Country alliance
- Fish of liver oil fame
- *Stinging pollinator
- Prefix in levorotary
- *Dark home to #33
- Sudden growth
- Like certain Steven
- Symphony member
- Type of feather
- *Comfy seat (2 words)
- Don't put these into one basket?
- Full nelson is ___ wrestling
- Santa ___, Orange County
- Putts down
- Et cetera (3 words)
- Pen point
- With signs of wear and tear
- Beyond natural, in U.K.
- Messes up
- Chitchat
- Willow twig
- Evening purse
- Win a race
- Tucker of "Modern Family"
- Army bathroom
- Eucharist plates
- Opposite of WSW
- French composer Erik Alfred Leslie ___
- "Back to the Future" antagonist
- *Beagle with Wings
- Poodle minus d
- England's medieval royal house
- Rabbit's cousin
- Nymph chaser
- Genealogist's creation
- Blackhearted
- George Gershwin's brother
- "For ___ a jolly..."
- It often goes with a rod

DOWN

- What the Big Bad Wolf did
- First name in jeans
- "Pop it in the ___!"
- Cuban drums
- Secret clique
- Roundish
- Chronic wasting disease carrier
- Plug for a barrel
- *As opposed to urns
- Pilot's estimate, acr.
- Herb for treating menopausal symptoms
- Shop till you drop, e.g.
- *Flying stallion
- "The Queen's Gambit" game
- Take your pick
- *Biblical Gabriel, e.g.
- All plants and animals
- Approximately
- Shortened word, abbr.
- Drink request
- Home to largest mammal
- Socially acceptable behaviors
- Malaria symptom
- *Nocturnal mosquito eater
- *Lightning beetle
- Recording studio sign
- Next to nothing
- Same as intake
- Reason by deduction
- Restraint
- Academy Award for Best Original
- Chunks of 43,560 square feet
- Wild hog
- Itty bit
- Urban legend
- Part of cathedral
- Great Lake
- Holler
- Tire meas.

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Biggs Win Streak Ends at 21



Biggs junior infielder Mailey Seipert (23) swings at a pitch during the Lady Wolverines' 8-4 loss on Tuesday, April 30.

Story and photos by Steven Bryla

BIGGS, CA (MPG) - The Biggs Wolverines girls' softball team split their season series with Los Molinos last week and can still tie for a share of the Mid-Valley League title if they take care of business.

Biggs had a win streak of 21 consecutive victories come to an end on Tuesday, April 30, in an 8-4 defeat to Los Molinos.

The first three innings zoomed by as Lady Wolverines sophomore pitcher Gracie Sheppard and Lady Bulldogs freshman pitcher Addison Jones made quick work of the opposing hitting lineups.

In the top of the fourth, Los Molinos took a 1-0 lead after Sheppard surrendered a couple of extra-base hits.

Biggs responded in the bottom half of the fourth as they took a 2-1 lead after junior infielder Mailey Seipert hit a runs-batted-in (RBI) triple and freshman Riley Harrision brought Seipert to cross the plate after she hit an RBI single.

Harrison led the Lady Wolverines in the game with two RBI's.

After a couple continuous innings of trading runs back and forth, the Lady Wolverines had a 4-3 lead heading into the final inning.

The Lady Bulldogs had the bases loaded with no outs, and senior pitcher Bailey Weibling, who came into the circle in relief in the fifth inning, hit a grand slam to center field and gave Los Molinos a 7-4 lead.

Weibling was able to get the bottom half of the Biggs line up out and seal the win.

Lady Wolverines Head Coach Michelle Felkins told the Herald even though they lost the streak of consecutive victories, they still had a season to play as they still had two scheduled games left on the season.

Biggs came out the next day, May 1, and beat the Lady Bulldogs 10-4 to get the loss back. The split series guaranteed Los Molinos at least a share of the MVL title as the Lady Wolverines were scheduled to play their final MVL game at Maxwell this past Wednesday, May 8.

If Biggs was able to beat Maxwell, they would clinch a share of the MVL title with Los Molinos.

The CIF NS Softball playoffs are set to begin on Tuesday, May 14, according to the NS website.

In the latest playoff points on April 30, updated by the NS prior to submission for print, Biggs was at No. 1 in the Division VI field.

Live Oak (5) and Gridley (6) were fifth and sixth in the Division IV rankings. ★



Biggs freshman outfielder Daisy Seipert (1) prepares to catch a fly ball in the Lady Wolverines' 8-4 defeat to Los Molinos on Tuesday, April 30.

Wolverines Fall in MVL After Sweep by Bulldogs

Story and photos by Steven Bryla

BIGGS, CA (MPG) - The Biggs Wolverines baseball team lost their chance to win the Mid-Valley League title as they were swept in their season series against the Los Molinos Bulldogs on Tuesday, April 30, through Wednesday, May 1.

Biggs and Los Molinos each had a league loss heading into their series last week, and Los Molinos pulled through with two big victories to take the MVL title.

The Wolverines were down 4-3 after six innings in the 11-3 loss on April 30, but an implosion of offense by the Bulldogs propelled them to the first victory of the series. Following the conclusion of the game, a major note this was after the final out was recorded and teams were shaking hands, one of the umpires did eject a Biggs player.

The player was not allowed to play in the series finale at Los Molinos on May 1.

In the 3-2 defeat on May 1, the Wolverines had a 2-0 lead as senior infielder Zach Smith and senior outfielder Tim Felkins combined for five of the Biggs six hits in the game and both runs-batted-in.

Wolverines Head Coach Allan Lee told the Herald the pitching performance by freshman Dennish Dewhurst was one of the best of the season.

In the bottom of the sixth inning, the Bulldogs capitalized on a couple of crucial errors that led to giving Los Molinos the lead and the momentum to hold on to the game and win the MVL title outright.

Biggs finished up MVL



Biggs junior pitcher David Ibarra (15) throws a pitch during the Wolverines' 11-3 defeat on Tuesday, April 30 to Los Molinos



Biggs junior outfielder Davis Long (8) connects with a ball during the Wolverines' 11-3 defeat on Tuesday, April 30 to Los Molinos.

this past Monday where they beat Maxwell 8-2.

Wolverines junior pitcher Davis Long picked up the victory on the mound as he threw five innings, gave up two runs, six hits and struck out five hitters.

Long led off the sixth inning with a solo blast that shot over the left-field wall quickly to give Biggs their eighth run.

Wolverines senior pitcher/infielder Zach Smith tossed the final two innings and shut down any

hope for Maxwell as he struck out five.

The victory gave Biggs the nod ahead in the MVL standings as both ended with a 5-3 league record, but with the Wolverines sweeping Maxwell, they get second place in league.

The CIF Northern Section lower division brackets were released on Wednesday, May 8, which is past deadline for the Herald, but Biggs will play in a playoff game today, Friday, May 10. ★



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