

Gold Panner Rescued

CHICO — A gold miner evacuated by helicopter after a 25-foot fall in Butte Creek Canyon was in satisfactory condition Tuesday at a Chico hospital, a hospital spokeswoman reported.

Jerry White, 30 of Chico, was lifted out of the canyon by a California Highway Patrol helicopter Monday evening. He was injured that morning in a fall while panning for gold in the rugged foothill area east of Chico.

1984 gold panner rescued from fall in shaft



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