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# Red Suspenders Days: Butte Strong!



the grand Boy Scouts District Paradise Camp Fire Survivors, this year's honored guest. They

proudly carried the banner noting the theme of this year's

event "Butte Strong" as they kicked off the parade honoring

58th annual event was host to an array was rescheduled. of vendors, crowd pleasing activities, had. The vendors that stayed strong from succulents to tomatoes. and of course the parade, which honand turned out did brisk business. The rain did spoil some of the The mechanical bull saw plenty of fun unfortunately. Numerous ven- riders, the look-a-like princesses dors pulled out at the last minute, were a huge hit, and the Gridley FFA

Championship

Pinewood Derby

Still, there was a good time to be raked it in selling a variety of plants,

The crowd really began to get warmed up as the racers at this

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## **FEMA Construction Begins on Gridley Temporary Housing Community**

FEMA Special Release

ors our heroic firefighters.

skies threatening rain, found that even

a little weather couldn't stop Gridley

from celebrating at Red Suspenders

Days last Saturday, May 18th. The

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Construction on the temporary housing community for displaced Camp Fire survivors in the Gridley Industrial Park is expected to start this week.

In making this announcement, federal, state and local officials said Camp Fire survivors are expected to move into the 400 manufactured housing units (MHUs) by late July. To expedite completion of the temporary community, construction on the site will operate 24 hours a day, six days a week.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), along with its disaster recovery partners – the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal-OES), Butte County and the City of Gridley – selected the Gridley site, in part, for its proximity to the homes survivors lost in the Camp Fire. The location of other facilities, including employment, medical and other essential services was bility is determined on a also considered during the case-by-case review. selection process.

tion is the largest of four ing, which will leave the

infrastructure, is a boon to Gridley's economy temporary housing communities now in development in Butte County. Eligible households may qualify for Temporary Housing assistance while they locate or rebuild permanent homes. Survivors licensed in to a temporary housing unit, must meet with a caseworker monthly to determine a permanent housing plan and make progress towards this plan. Continued housing eligi-

Construction of the The Gridley loca- FEMA temporary hous-

city with new permanent benefits: Temporary comto Gridley's economy and to the city's taxpayers and

Construction of the FEMA temporary housing, which will leave the city with new permanent

say. The 72 - acre temporary housing community is located at 1221 Gridley Industrial Park. previous disasters.

FEMA, which constructs that, in addition to hous- trol of the construction ing displaced Camp Fire survivors, they offer other

infrastructure, is a boon munities for Camp Fire survivors keep these Butte County residents in Butte utility consumers, officials County; The Camp Fire survivors remain Butte County consumers, patronizing local businesses and assisting in the economic Independence Place at the recovery; Survivors will recover sooner with the All MHUs are newly built help of their Butte County - none have been used in neighbors not impacted by the Camp Fire.

The FEMA temporary and demobilizes the tem- housing community site is porary communities, says now under the strict con-

SEE FEMA

## **Gridley Welcomes New Officer, Sets Interviews** for Council Seat

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley-Biggs Police Department's newest member, officer Devin Pasley, was sworn in by Chief Byers at Monday night's City Council meeting. Officer Pasley comes to Gridley via the Redding area. After graduation from Shasta High School, Pasley enlisted in the Marines. It was there where he was awarded multiple honors for his service, including the Good Conduct Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Ribbon, and Afghanistan Campaign Medal. Pasley then turned his focus on education, obtaining his AA in Administrative Justice and attending the Academy for his police training. Gridley is glad to have him on board.

Next, City Council members reviewed the proposed 2019-20 City of Gridley Budget. City Administrator Paul Eckert broke down the city's general fund spending by function, revenue sources and outlined the trend of past expenditures. Overall the budget continues to remain static, with little change over the past five years.

Eckert relayed to the council that "through tough choices and tightening the belt, we kept expenditures down despite significant challenges." This is all part of the city's goal to reach its target of 20% reserves in the general fund by 2024, a total reaching just over 1 million dollars.

Revenue for the General Fund for the 2019-20 year is expected to come from the 2% sales tax, 1.5% property tax and SB1 revenue, estimated at \$110,000. The city expects an increase in expenses, mostly due to healthcare premiums and PERS. Changes to the budget would include FEMA funds designated for the addition of 1 firefighter and 2 new community service officers. The city would also like to expand recreation services.

Following the budget review, council members heard reports from Daryl Dye, who briefed them first on the operating budget and capital projects the electrical department has completed throughout the city for the 2018-19

He then moved on to the Public Works Department budget, sharing street projects slated for the 2019-20 year and finished his presentation with the 2019-20 sewer department budget and planned projects.

The meeting moved to closed session after a SEE NEW OFFICER PAGE 2

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## The New Pi-Line



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

I must ponder out loud in print - When will Starbucks in Gridley replace the New York Times with a legitimate local newspaper? Every time I frequent the HWY 99 Starbucks, there is a big stack of unpurchased and unread New York papers, and no Gridley Herald...

Are you wondering why candidates are already politicking around town? You may have seen a number of them at the Red Suspenders Day parade important than being a - kissing babies and shaking hands. Answer - the State Primary Elections will be in March of 2020, not June. So prepare yourself to "exercise your franchise" (old fashioned language for vote).

Seems my recent loving memorial tribute Upon pushing enter, his column to Supervisor Steve Lambert was so well written he decided to quit;

decided to get out while he was on top. Now we have Durhamian (Translation for Al and Mike Tarzian - a Durhamian is a person from Durham, not an a new Armenian family in town, sorry for the let down) Tod Kimmelshue is running for Butte County Supervisor. That is not a "d" on the end of his first name. Mr. Kimmelshue is a farmer/Ag financier from Durham and a long time high ranking Farm Bureau policy operative. I got a mailer from him last week with a free calendar and map of where each crop is grown in Butte County. Tod deftly included a picture of himself from when he was vounger and more handsome; in his FFA jacket receiving an award. Clearly he is subliminally-psychologically signaling that he is the Marvin (MJ) Cassidy candidate, which in Gridley and East Biggs is more

investigativejournalism - I went to the computer web and Googled TOD FARMER LEADER NUTS DURHAM DAX AG LAMBERT QUIT LOCAL and POLITICS. green and gold website popped up, and he is indeed endorsed by MJ

Republican or Democrat.

This caused me to do some

seeing no path to greater Cassidy, Ralph Cassidy, acclaim and notoriety, he and Mike Cassidy. Signal received. Signing up for the Tod campaign seems to be a competition for Farm Bureau families with multiple farming brothers. He has a lot of same last names lined up. That said, Mr. Kimmelshue seems to be missing 2 Justeson brothers, 1 Boeger brother, 1 Rudd brother, and 10 typo, he only has only one 12 Bertagnas and Merlos; he has some campaigning left to do. Of note - his own brother and his son Kirk listed themselves as supporters and endorsers. That is a good sign.

> The competition continues to be intense for the near weekly - local highschools alumni outstanding graduate competition. So speaking of MJ Cassidy. MJ was the State FFA Secretary and a year later the State FFA President (in the early 40's). Moreover, he actually went from the Future Farmers of America to being an actual Farmer. That makes MJ the most successful Gridley FFA student ever (even surpassing the 1988 FFA StarState Farmer, Lisa Dillabo). The biggest building at the Fairgrounds is named after MJ - Cassidy Pavilion. MJ served as a Fair Director form many decades. All of this is more than enough to declare MJ Cassidy the most successful former local High School alumni graduate for this week's episode of the Pi Line. ★

## **New Bishop for Local Congregation**



Pictured (L to R) Justin Sannar, Josh McLean, Cliff Wagner. Photo courtesy Cindy Scott

By Cindy Scott

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Josh members of the Church in as Bishop of the Gridley 1st Ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-

Biggs. McLean will serve McLean has begun serving the geographical areas of northwest Gridley, Biggs, and Butte City.

McLean will serve with day Saints. He and his Cliff Wagner and Justin wife, Angela, and their Sannar as his counselors.

three children reside in Together they form the bishopric. Members of the bishopric serve and counsel ward members and provide leadership to ward programs. McLean follows five years of service by the previous bishop, John Walton, also of Biggs. ★

## **Gridley Welcomes New Officer, Sets Interviews for Council Seat**

**NEW OFFICER** FROM PAGE 1

briefing from CALFIRE/ Gridley Fire Department. In the first quarter of 2019, the department has seen a 35% increase in calls. Total calls from 2018, compared to those received in 2017 were up 18%. Fire Station 74 broke down the total calls by incident response,

to the firefighting position the city is hoping to fund, the fire department is hoping to add another, bringing the total to 2 new firefighters for the city. It is felt that a second firefighter is needed in order to fully staff the department's

Due to Vice Mayor siting medical calls as their Williams absence, city ing the position.

highest at 64%. In addition council postponed approval of new playground equipment for Vierra Park and the appointment of a partial term council member until the next scheduled Gridley City Council meeting. The city received 5 applications for the council position and intends to conduct interviews with the candidates before fill-

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## A Run Around The Rice



Runners prepare at the starting line for the 5K run at the 4th annual Run Around The Rice in Richvale, CA on May 19, 2019. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

#### By Joshua Porcayo

**BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - It was about 7:45 in the morning when I left my house. The sun was shining in the east. The sky was clear to the north, but the clouds were beginning to roll in from the south and southwest. As I drove the back way to Biggs I could see exactly what the future was looking like in about thirty more minutes. I got to Richvale around 8:20am and the rain hadn't started coming down just yet.

The wind was slightly blowing as I walked to the starting line of the 5K. The race was to begin at 8:30am which gave me plenty of time to stretch out my legs. The 10K had already started at 8:00am and people were probably about half way through with that race. I made my way to the back of the pack fully knowing I wasn't trying to win, but merely finish faster than I had the year before. A friend and her children were in the back with me and we chatted for a few minutes. Then the announcer said the race would begin in one minute. Everyone prepared for the sound of the horn to begin to the next turn the rains the race. The horn blasted and we were off.

I remember from last year the first stretch was probably the most difficult for me because I didn't know where the first turn was located. But this year, I knew exactly how far I

had to go and paced myself. The goal was to make it to that first turn and get to walking. I made it, and gladly took a break. The rice fields are beautiful this time of year. The soil is freshly tilled. Some fields are beginning to be saturated with water. I stopped and took some pictures of the scenery before getting back to running. The clouds were getting darker and the winds were starting to pick up. By the time I hit the second turn point the rain

was starting to come down. I knew this was going to be the toughest stretch. Not only was it the longest part around the rice fields, but the winds were getting stronger and the rain was dropping from the sky faster than my feet could keep pace. A friend had texted me letting me know the weather was going to hit hard, but it was already present. By the time I got to mile marker two, I was running in a torrential downpour. The ground had turned to water soaked mud making it difficult to run in. But the adverse conditions made me push on stronger and longer without walking.

When I finally made it were beginning to subside. I grabbed a small cup of water from one of the volunteers and walked for a little bit, again enjoying the scenery. The rice fields which were once freshly tilled and dry were now saturated with puddles of

water. Most of the heavy rain clouds were to the east and north. I could see the last turn in the distance towards the west and started running again. When I reached the final stretch I knew I was almost

As I slowly ran the final stretch, I realized how happy I was in that moment. Not only happy to be finishing the 3.1 miles. but happy to be a part of such an amazing event. I was happy to see how much hard work and dedication goes into putting on such a great event. As I continued to run that last stretch a could see a single engine plane flying overhead; dropping seed into the rice fields in the area. And in that moment it made me realize just how amazing the rice farmers of our community are for what they do.

I finished the race with a time of 36:22, a full minute and twelve seconds slower than last year's race. I'll blame that slower time on the adverse weather conditions. But one of the coolest things about finishing the race is the people waiting at the finish line cheering you on and congratulating you on a job well done.

This event was the 4th Annual Run Around The Rice, and my second time running it. Next year, don't forget to sign up, enjoy the beautiful scenery of the rice fields, and hope the weather is dryer than this year's. ★



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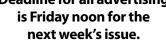
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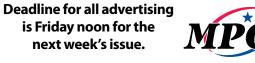
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# Red Suspenders Days: Butte Strong!

#### **RED SUSPENDERS FROM PAGE 1**

year's Bed Races took to Virginia street at 10:00 am. The Gridley Blues, sponsored by Butte Auto Parts, and the Gridley Track beds were the first at the line. The winners, the Gridley Blues, took on the Company 74 Firefighters bed. The Gridley Blues came away with the win, with Gridley Track a close second and Company 74 third. As a consolation, Company 74 took the win for "Best Bed."

A helicopter flyover signaled the parade would



Gridley FFA's Lauren Kelly doing brisk business manning the FFA Plant Sale booth at this year's Red Suspenders Days Photo

and rescue units and crews from all over the Butte and Sutter County areas. Parade

Royal Court, classic cars, including the Feather River Model A's Club, and a mariachi band accompanied by dancing horses, just to name a few.

A break after the parade allowed visitors time to check out the vendors before gathering to watch easily one of the crowd's favorite events, the Firefighter games. Onlookers were sprayed with water as firefighters fought to maintain control of their hoses while pushing a barrel through the streets. Gridley, Biggs,



Fire breathing dragon returns. Days Photo by Seti Long

start shortly thereafter. The theme of Red Suspenders Day 2019, "Butte Strong" honored this year's special guests, Paradise Camp Fire Survivors. Survivors were the first to take the parade route behind the color guard, provided by Gridley Boy Scout Troop 26, and motorcycle escorts from Gridley-Biggs Police Department.

As always, the parade featured fire engines, from vintage styles to the latest technology, along with firefighting equipment, search



Firefighters duke it out at the firefighter games. The crowd was sprayed by blast of water and mist as the teams made up of firefighters from Gridley, Biggs, Oroville and the Explorers Post went hose-to-hose to clench the win. Photo by Seti Lon

entries included a huge fire- teams battled it out, with breathing dragon, Orchard Hospital's 70th anniversary float, the Butte County

Oroville securing the win.★





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Pastor Karl Coulter presents senior Benjamin Harp with a check to help with the costs of the Sober Graduation.

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Coulter presents senior Gridley United Methodist Church donates to the Gridley High School Sober of the Sober Graduation. Graduation Party. The Methodist church has supsince it began. We feel it is our ministry to support this kind of event to help protect and reward our youth. In the picture, Pastor Karl

Benjamin Harp with a check to help with the costs

Brooke Mardesich is the chairperson of this year's ported this cause each year event to be held after the formal graduation. It will be held at Farmer's Hall-gym. Contact her at 682-6346 to make donations or for more

information.

There are many events planned for the evening with prizes awarded to the grads. They will have a mechanical bull, prize drawings, a punch board, and many other activities. The prizes will be money, gift cards, televisions and many other items all night

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## **Gridley- Biggs Police Report**

May 15 - May 21

5-15-2019: At 2:25 PM Fastrip on Highway 99 Gridley CA, David Wayne Pendergrass, 25, was arrested for possession of brass knuckles (21810 PC), possession of ammunition by a prohibited person (30305(a)(1) PC), charges of receiving stolen property (496(a) PC), driving with a suspended license (14601.1 (a) VC), and possession of drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S). Subject was transported and booked into Butte County Jail.

**5-16-2019:** At 11:41 AM at studio J on Spruce Street in Gridley CA, Felicia Louise Burns, 49, was arrested on charges of public intoxication (647 (f) PC) and transported to Butte County Jail.

**5-19-2019:** At 5:03 PM at the City of Gridley on Kentucky Street in Gridley CA, Glenda Louise Kennedy, 51, was arrested on misdemeanor warrant 18CM07979, transported and booked into Butte County Jail.

**5-19-2019:** At 10:54 PM on Highway 99 in Gridley CA, Vance Michael Martin Jr., 45, was arrested on charges of attempting to evade a police officer (2800.1 CVC), driving with a suspended license (14601.1 (a) CVC), possession of methamphetamine (11377 (a) H&S), possession of drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S) and was booked into Butte County Jail. Subjects vehicle was released to Browers Towing.

**5-20-2019:** At 6:39 PM on Locust Street in Gridley CA, Susan Renee Mitzel, 34, was arrested on charges of domestic battery (243 (e) (1) PC), transported and booked into Butte County Jail.

**5-20-2019:** At 8:31 PM on Archer Avenue in Gridley CA, Jorge Valdez, 26, was arrested on Yuba City misdemeanor warrant CRM190000949B, and fresh charges of possession of drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S). Subject was transported and booked into Butte County Jail.

**5-21-2019:** At 6:10 AM at Sycamore Street and Highway 99 in Gridley CA, Richard Paul Ruggirello, 64, was arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine (11377), possession of drug paraphernalia (11364 H&S) and transported to Butte County Jail.

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## **Dear Dietitian**

## **Nutrition Myths**



#### Commentary by Leanne McCrate

There once was a country song that declared, "It's easier to sell a lie than to give the truth away." I sometimes feel that way about nutrition education. There seems to be more misinformation about nutrition now than ever before. Here are some interesting nutrition myths that you

may have heard in the past. 1. Celery has negative calories because it takes more calories to digest it than the calories that are in it. While celery is low in calories, there is no food with negative calories. The calories needed to digest a food are not deducted from the calories contained in the food.

2. Certain foods are bad for you. A quote from Ben Franklin, "Beer is proof that God loves us and wants us to be happy." There is no food that is inherently bad for you. It's the amount of a certain food that may become a problem. If you eat potato chips every day, that's not good for you. We have to get out of 'black and white' thinking when it comes to food.

3. Sea salt is better than table salt. In a survey conducted by the American Heart Association, 61% of people believe sea salt is a lower sodium alternative to table salt. Both sea salt and table salt contain the same amount of sodium, about 40% by weight. The bottom line is there is no nutritional advantage of choosing sea salt over table salt.

4. Butter is bett you than margarine. At one time, margarine contained trans fats, but these are no longer used in the US. Butter is an animal product that contains

saturated fat. A diet high in saturated fat increases cholesterol levels, which in turn, increases the risk for heart disease. Choose margarine.

5. Raw sugar is better than white sugar. Raw sugar is the brownish, crystal-looking sugar you may find in packets in a restaurant. It is slightly less processed than white sugar, so it must be better for you, right? Raw sugar contains some natural molasses; whereas, these have been removed from white sugar. One teaspoon of raw sugar has the same number of calories as one teaspoon of white sugar.

6. Cheese causes constipation. This folklore has been passed down for generations. While I only found one study on this topic, cheese was not proven to affect bowel habits of those who ate it compared to those who did not. [1]

7. Certain foods increase your metabolism. Research shows that while certain foods may have very minor effects on your metabolism, it is not enough to affect weight loss.

8. Certain foods help to remove belly fat. There was a study that discovered that soluble fiber reduced visceral fat, that is the fat stored in the abdominal cavity. However, it did not reduce subcutaneous fat, which is the fat underneath the skin. [2] When losing weight, you simply cannot "spot-reduce."

During my clinical experience, I worked with cancer patients for many years. I hope I helped some of you at the bedside and now extend my service in education. These are just a few myths involving nutrition and cancer:

1. Sugar feeds cancer. This is misleading. The real question is "Does sugar make your cancer worse?" The answer is no

2. A ketogenic diet does not contain glucose (sugar) and so starves the cancer tumor. The truth is our bodies must have glucose in order to survive. If we don't consume it in our diet, our bodies will make glucose from fat and/or protein in a process known as gluconeogenesis -- a fancy name for making new glucose.

3. Alkaline water/diet - Supposedly, alkaline foods (including baking soda) and water neutralize a cancer-friendly acidic environment. The truth is the pH of our blood is slightly alkaline. Mechanisms are in place to keep this in place; otherwise, the human body cannot survive. It doesn't matter what the pH of your food or drinking water is, your body will always maintain a blood pH balance of about 7.2.

4. An-all vegetable diet helps cure cancer. There was a patient in the hospital that revealed she had followed an allveggie diet for cancer and exclaimed, "I lost 30 pounds, and it was all muscle!" A vegetablesonly diet will leave you malnourished and dissatisfied, and on no uncertain terms, will not improve a cancer diagnosis.

Good health to you! Dear Dietitian

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#### Long Distance Landlord

Dear Dave,

My husband and I are active duty military stationed outside Washington, D.C. We're completely debt-free and have finished your entire Baby Steps plan, but last month our paid-for rental house in Florida burned down. It was empty at the time, so no one was hurt, and we got a check from the insurance company for \$165,000. We both plan to serve another nine years. and we know we could be moved around during area in Florida, though, and want to go back there one day. Do you think we should use the money to buy another place and rent it out until we're ready to retire from the military? -Carrie

Dear Carrie,

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## **Dave Ramsey Says**

insurance money.

Long distance landlording is really tough. It's stressful, and it adds an even bigger element of risk to the rental property equation. It's not something I generally recommend. If it's something you guys want to take a chance on, though, you're certainly in the financial position to do it. Just remember to pay cash for the whole thing, and if possible, try to get a location where you'd both like to end up when your military careers are over.

Congratulations, you two! And thank you for your service to our country. – Dave

#### **Combine** Finances in Marriaage?

Dear Dave,

Should my husthat time. We love that band and I combine our finances?- Jenny

Dear Jenny,

If you want a quality marriage, the answer is yes. If you want a high probably of building wealth, the answer is yes.

I read an article the other day about how you shouldn't rely on joint bank accounts in marriage, because half of all marriages end in divorce, and the woman needs to be independent of her husband financially, so she won't get messed over if the marriage doesn't last. That's an absolute load of

How and where you spend your money is there was a chance I could always a direct result of your value systems. Jesus said it this way, "For where your treasure is, your heart will was, sell it, and invest be, also." When you plan

and you're sharing your hopes and dreams, you're sharing your goals for the future. You're reaching for those together. You each have a voice, you each have a vote, and no one loses their personal identity in this. So yes, married couples should combine their finances. They should combine their checking accounts and their decision making on finances. You'll make better, smarter decisions that way, and it instills communication in a marriage.

You know, when I first started teaching this stuff I didn't realize that. I told couples to combine their finances, not from a relational standpoint, but because it's impractical to run two sets of books in a household. But it's very hard to hit the same goals and make good things happen together when you're living separate financial lives. Since then, I've become convinced this approach builds stronger finances and stronger marriages.

Marriage is grand, divorce is fifty-grand, and when you live separately you're going to end up living...separately. Combine your finances.— 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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The following persons are doing business as: ALLEY KITCHEN 1811 Concord Avenue Suite 200 Chico, CA 95928 Tank District LLC, 1262 Humbodt Avenue Chico, CA 95928 Date Filed in Butte County: April 18, 2019
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
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FILE NO. 2019-0000523 The following persons are doing business as: GOLDEN FEATHER MARKETPLACE, RIVER ONE RV PARK 751 Oro Dam Blvd West Oroville, CA 95965

James A. Cassin, 76 Alder Avenue San Anselmo, CA 95960 Date Filed in Butte County: April 22, 2019 The Registrant commenced to transact business un

ne above business name on: N/A This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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The following persons are doing business as: GOLDEN FEATHER MOBILE HOME PARK 703 Oro Dam Boulevard West Oroville, CA 95965 James A. Cassin, 76 Alder Avenue San Anselmo, CA 94960 Date Filed in Butte County: April 22, 2019
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The following persons are doing business as: GRIDLEY PLATINUM AUTO SALES

I-Bossy traders Inc, 254 Marina Way Richmond, CA 94801

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2019-0000522

1814 State Hwy-99 Gridley, CA 95948

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The following persons are doing business as: THREE DOGS WOODWORKING 177 Higgins Avenue Gridley, CA 95948

David Michael Anderson, 177 Higgins Avenue Gridley, CA 95948
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The following persons are doing business as: T & S Farms 10 Lindo Park Drive Chico, CA 95926

Brendan Christopher Smith, 7875 Lindsay Avenue Orland, CA 95963 and Tyler Tamagni,

10 Lindo Park Drive Chico, CA 95926

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2019-0000505

The following persons are doing business as: B'urban Kitchen 1811 Concord Avenue Suite 200 Chico, CA 95928 Fishcamp LLC, 30 Arroyo Vista Lane Chico, CA 95928

Date Filed in Butte County: April 18, 2019
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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2019-0000453

The following persons are doing business as: HAIR CHIX 1900 Oro Damn Blvd E Suite 5 Oroville, CA 95966 Alissa Maylynn Chapdelaine, 2323 Oro Ave Oroville, CA 95966

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The following persons are doing business as: M AND M DEVELOPEMENTS 464 Aleut Street Biggs, CA 95917

Robert Royce Mower, 464 Aleut Street Biggs, CA 95917

Date Filed in Butte County: May 1, 2019
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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The following persons are doing business as: MUSCLE MOTORS

3330 Hwy 32 Unit E Chico, CA 95973 Elise Rogers, 801 Sail Cir Huntington Beach, CA 92646

Date Filed in Butte County: April 8, 2019
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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2019-0000478 The following persons are doing business as: DRYWALL TOOL REPAIR

5813 Pacific Heights Road Space 19 Oroville, CA 95965 Carlene Estelle Ault and Richard Alan Ault, 5813 Pacific Heights Road Space 104 Oroville,

CA 95965

Date Filed in Butte County: April 12, 2019

The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A This Business is Conducted by: A Married Couple NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see

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## Wolverine Baseball Drops First Round of Playoffs to Durham

By Joshua Porcayo

BIGGS, CA (MPG) - Biggs' varsity baseball team hosted the visiting Durham Trojans in the first round of the Division V NSCIF playoffs. Durham got on the board first in the top of the second inning with one run across. The Trojans scored again in the top of the third inning with two runs, and again in the top of the fourth inning with three runs to take a 6-0 lead. Durham scored two more in the top of the seventh inning. The Wolverines couldn't get anything started and fell to the Trojans 8-0.

Looking back on the season the Wolverines varsity baseball team accomplished a lot of fantastic feats, ones they should all be proud to games of their senior year. 2019 baseball season.



Angel Sanchez poses for a picture after hitting an inside the park home run in his last regular season game of the 2019 season on May 3, 2019. Photo Courtesy of Christina Stohli

Roles threw a complete Wolverines ending a 15 game no-hitter. Angel year drought of winning Sanchez and Dustin Long a league championship. both hit home runs in The boys of spring should their last regular season be walking tall after their

have been a part of. Hunter And let's not forget the

# is Classic Softball

Red Suspenders Night



Community firefighters pose for a post-game picture after the annual Guns n' Hoses softball game at Vierra Park on May 17, 2019. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

#### By Joshua Porcayo

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - The rain cleared up long enough for firefighters and Little League coaches to hit the diamond and play the game the community kids had been longing for months. For one night the bond of brotherhood reached the pinnacle point in a game this year's matchup of the Guns n' Hoses turned into hoses versus hoses, in what would become one of many

highlights of the evening. The crowds began to fill the bleachers of the majors baseball field at about 5:40pm last Friday, May 17th, as the large group of fireman Dustin Mattos.

League with raffle prizes, and another from A+ Custom Vinyl out of Live Oak. Meals By Melissa set nachos, hot dogs, chips, and drinks.

Community members of all ages came out to cheer on the firefighters. With every magnificent catch in the outfield, diving attempts in the infield, and crushed softballs over the fence for home runs, the crowds cheered and applauded with pure delight.

battled hard all evening where the score was tied 16-16 after seven complete innings, forcing extra innings. In the top half of the 8th inning the visiting team scored five runs to put the game away and walked

tory, 21-16.

The crowds continued to gather after the firefighter's game to watch twelve contestants compete in the home run derby. Each contestant was given five swings or seven pitches to see who could hit the most over the fence.

Javier Solis led off the of slow pitch softball. contest with two home Due to various reasons, runs in five swings and set the tone for the next few batters. Andy McClellan took the lead a few batters later when he hit three home runs over the fence. A late contestant, Cody Cloyd, stepped up to the plate and delivered three blasts over the fence to tie McClellan for the lead. firefighters were divided After a few rounds of a one into two separate teams by pitch playoff, where each contestant got one oppor-Two booths were set up, tunity to hit a home run, one from Gridley Little Cloyd walked away victorious as this years Red Suspenders Home Run Little League coaches. Derby champion.

Cloyd walked away with up her food cart and served a personalized Home Run Derby Champion softball and some cash in hand.

Following the derby the Little League coaches took to the field. Visiting Biggs coaches stepped to the box first and went three up, three down. Gridley coaches got a hit or two in the bottom of the first, but failed to score as well. In the top of the second the The men on each team Biggs coaches got on the board first with a couple of runs. Gridley answered back with a few of their own to go up 3-2.

> In the top of the third inning Biggs blew the game wide open and took a 9-3 lead. But Gridley coaches

off the field with the vic- kept chipping away to keep the game close. Late in the game, Bryan Clark blasted a two-run home run to left field to tie the game up at 16-16.

> Heading into the top of the seventh inning, the Gridley coaches led by a score of 18-16. Biggs coaches got the first two batters on base with zero outs. A hard ground ball hit between third base and shortstop looked to be promising for a run or two when the shortstop dove to his right and snagged the ball. From his knees he threw the runner out at third base for the force out and first out of the inning. A pop fly to left field secured the second out of the inning. A hard ground ball stopped by third baseman, John McClellan, which he took himself for the force out, secured the 18-16 win for the Gridley

> In the end, it wasn't a matter of who won or who did what on the field. Guns n' Hoses (or Hoses n' Hoses this year), Coaches n Coaches, was an opportunity for a few hours once a year for law enforcement and first responders to take some time off and enjoy the company of friends, family, and community members.

> For a few hours, Little Leaguers could watch their coaches play the difficult game on the diamond, showing the truth that anyone who steps onto the field is vulnerable to a mistake, or have the ability to be triumphant in the big moment with a big hit or be defensive play.

## Wolverine Softball Season Comes to an End

By Joshua Porcayo

BIGGS, CA (MPG) - Biggs' varsity softball team has a lot to be proud of this year; a 16 game winning streak, 23-3 record, back-to-back league championships. The Lady Wolverines played their hearts out every time they stepped onto the diamond and should stand tall with pride for their accomplishments.

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Lady Wolverines hosted the came to life in a last ditch visiting Etna Lions in the second round of the NSCIF Division V playoffs. Biggs took a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the third inning for the first overall record, 8-0 league runs of the ballgame. The Lady Wolverines would put up another run in the bottom of the fifth inning on their way in what would appear to be another victory.

But heading into the top of the seventh inning, with a On Friday, May 17th, the lead of 3-0, the Lady Lions

effort and scored five runs to take a 5-3 lead. The Lady Wolverines couldn't produce any more runs in the last half of the inning and fell to Etna

Although the Lady Wolverines fell short of their overall goal of a Division V Section championship, they still had a memorable season, one they'll remember forever.

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## **Gridley Thumbs and Roots**



By Barbara Ott

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) -Considering the threat of rain, the Green Thumb Garden Club booth sold a lot of plants as did our FFA partners, during Red Suspenders Day. We had a great time talking to fellow plant lovers. No rain happened until we had packed up and were on our way, it was perfect, cold but perfect.

The torrential downpour on Sunday made me run to the window to look at my tree lilies. I expected them to be shredded. Nope, the Birch tree saved them. They are getting ready to open with even a hint of warmth. I love their bright yellow beauty on their long 3 ft stems. I would have been sad if they had been broken. I recently planted three red tree lilies that are supposed to bloom a little later. We'll see if they start blooming earlier by next year. I've been amazed at the number of large amaryllis I see blooming in yards around Gridley. It must be a perfect spring climate for amaryllis. I have one in a

pot in the front in a lot of shade and even it is coming forth in crimson glory.

Had a bit of a gardening disaster on the patio with some of the heavy wind we experienced. I had already dropped my large shades to protect from hot sun and did not roll them back up when it cooled down. Mistake! The shade bashed into a shelf and table with plants on them and knocked everything to the ground. Lost one beautiful pot and my variegated jade plant became instantly smaller. I'll root the pieces and probably repot everything together again. It was a mess to clean up. Needless to say, the shades have been rolled up again.

## Live Oak HS Track Takes Medals

By Michelle Eller

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - Six track athletes from Live Oak High School qualified for the North Sections meet in West Valley. To qualify for the Northern Sections the Live Oak High School track team competed against other teams in the Northern Divisions III meet. That meet happened at Yuba College on May 10th. Qualifying athletes were Jagger Bains, Jonathan Widener, Odin Moody, Damian Teria, Rajun Bains, and Meliah Eller. The North Sections track meet at West Valley High School was this past Friday, May 17th.

Jagger Bains finished in the 100M with a time of 11.51. Odin Moody, Bains, Jagger Bains ran in the 4X100 Meter Relay with a time of 45.86. Other



Live Oak High Track medalist Jagger Bains (Left) and Jonathan Widener (Right) show of their awards Photo courtesy of Michelle Eller

Shot Put with a throw of 46-08.00 and Meliah Eller athletes of note were a time of 17.25 and in the meet with a 45-07.50. ★

Damian Teria, Rajun Jonathan Widener in the 300 M Hurdles with a time of 51.18. Junior, Jonathan Widener, medaled in the in the 100M Hurdles with Northern Sections Track

## **Construction Trailer Stolen**

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - With the FEMA announcement heralding the start of construction at the 72-acre Industrial Park just days ago, criminals didn't hesitate to strike.

Construction company MLU, along with subcontractor agencies, began importing equipment, trailers and workers to the location last week. It is common practice for companies to lease spaces or lots of nearby property owners to house equipment while the site of construction is in the initial phase of development. On Sunday May 19th at shortly after 6:45 pm. a call came through Gridley-Biggs Police Department dispatch alerting them that a travel trailer had been stolen from property adjacent to the construction site.

The trailer, allegedly belonging to Royal Electric, a subcontractor at the site, was being stored at Randy Smith Produce on West Liberty Road. According to a FEMA media specialist, the trailer had little inside by way of equipment or tools.

Security around the Industrial Park and neighboring areas has been of utmost importance to the GBPD, City of Gridley and FEMA. Private Security personnel are on-site at the entrance to the Industrial Park construction zone. The theft is currently under investigation by the Gridley-Biggs Police Department.

At this time details of the theft are classified and the trailer has not been recovered. Residents of the area can expect security to tighten as a higher level of vigilance has been implemented due to this unfortunate

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## **FEMA Construction Begins on Gridley Temporary Housing Community**

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crews. Hundreds of workers and vehicles will soon be on site. The area is no longer a public space. Only authorized construction personnel are allowed in the Industrial Park. For the safety of construction personnel and of the public, unauthorized visitors will not be allowed in the construction zone. Trespassers may be confronted by security personnel and could be charged with trespassing.

Drivers are strongly encouraged to be vigilant 24/7 by high-definition

and to drive safely! Traffic state-of-the-art video. in the Gridley area already very heavy by any measure – is expected to be even more so, especially in the vicinity of State Route 99 and West Liberty Street. A traffic light has been installed at this intersection and it is expected to help regulate the increased flow of traffic caused by debris trucks and construction vehicles participating in the Camp Fire recovery. In addition to the security personnel, the entire project site will be monitored

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- If you are putting in a new pool, hot tub, or spa be sure the wiring is performed by an electrician experienced in the special safety requirements for these types of installations.
- Outdoor receptacles must have covers that keep them dry even when appliances are plugged into them.
- Ground-fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) are special devices designed to protect against electric shock and electrocution.

They are required for most pool, spa or hot tub equipment. They may be in the form of an outlet or a circuit breaker. Test the GFCIs monthly according to the manufacturer's instructions.

• Electrical appliances, equipment, and cords should be kept at least 6 feet away from the water. When possible, use battery operated appliances and equipment, such as televisions, radios, and stereos.

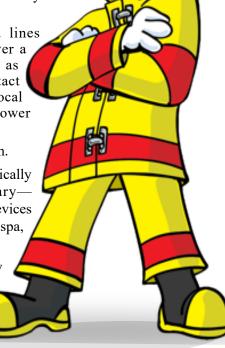
• Avoid handling electrical devices when you are

• Make sure that any overhead lines maintain the proper distance over a pool and other structures, such as a diving board. If unsure, contact a qualified electrician or your local utility company to make sure power lines are a safe distance away.

• Do not swim during a thunderstorm.

• Have a qualified electrician periodically inspect and— where necessaryreplace or upgrade the electrical devices or equipment that keep your pool, spa, or hot tub electrically safe.

• Have a qualified electrician show you how to turn off all power in case of an emergency. ★





# Memorial Day Services Quota Supports Our Troops



Honoring our veterans. Gridley Herald archive photo

#### By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) -This year's Memorial Day program is set to begin at 10:00, Monday May 27th at the Gridley-Biggs Cemetery at the Military Veterans Court of Honor. Master of Ceremonies, Col Otto Behunin, USAF (ret) will preside, the program opening with a prelude courtesy of Gridley High School Band.

Following the pledge of allegiance lead by VFW Post 5731 commander Cheyenne Bart and invocation by Rev. Heskett, an address of welcome will be issued by Mayor Bruce Johnson of Gridley and Mayor Nate Wilkerson of Biggs.

The program will feature Miss Butte County, Kirsten Grace Baker and Miss Teen Butte County, Hannah Norton sharing their thoughts with speeches "Why I'm grateful to those who served." Kari Wheeler will perform "Amazing Grace" followed by speakers Col Behunin and special guest, 1st Lt. Brittany Curry, USAF. Commemorative tributes will be given by the Gridley VFW Post 5731, American Legion Post 210 and the Vietnam Veterans Organization.

Throughout the program, musical tributes to our nation's heroes will be proved by the Gridley High School Band, including renditions of "Alamo" and "Taps." Barbara Squires will perform "God Bless America" accompanied by the audience.

The ceremony will conclude with Military Honors courtesy of Beale A.F.B. as jets fly overhead.

As a thanks and tribute to our nation's military, CalFire plans to fly a giant American Flag from the top of Ladder Truck 74 ladder.

The public is urged to join the celebration of our nation's heroes this Memorial Day. Refreshments will be provided by the Quota Club of Gridley, VFW Post 5731 Ladies Auxiliary and Safeway in the Gazebo following the program.



The ladies of gridley's quota club have heard the special requests of a naval unit currently deployed and have carefully prepared care packages to send overseas. Photo by Seti Long

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**GRIDLEY. CA (MPG)** - With Memorial Day right around the corner, one's mind turns to those that have served and who are actively serving in our nation's military branches. The ladies of Gridley's QUOTA Club have heard the special requests of a naval unit currently deployed and have carefully prepared care packages to send

Gridley native Petty Officer 1st Class Gustavo Llerenas and the members of his unit deployed in March of 2019 for a 7-month tour in Iraq, the location and nature of which is classified for the soldiers' protection. Officer Llerenas, reached out to his mother and Quota Club member, Nicki Llerenas, to relay a special request. The men and women serving in his unit had put together a "Navy wishlist" of items that would bring them comfort during their tour. Always looking for opportunities to serve, the ladies of Quota sprang into action.

Together the club gathered the items on the list, which included SPF face lotion, bug hats for protection against gnats that plague the area they are stationed in, magazines, and non-perishable snacks and goodies. Although there is coffee, the unit specifically asked for inexpensive coffee makers, filters and pre-ground coffee.

Upon finding out that the care packages were being assembled by the Quota Club, the lieutenant of the unit asked for a throw blanket bearing the Quota Club emblem. Going the extra mile, plans have been set in motion for it to be handmade by a Quota member.

Items were gathered for assembly at the Quota meeting and the club posed for a group picture to accompany their baskets. As she helped load the goodies up for delivery, Nicki Llerenas said "This isn't the first time we have done this for the troops. We are always looking for opportunities to help!"



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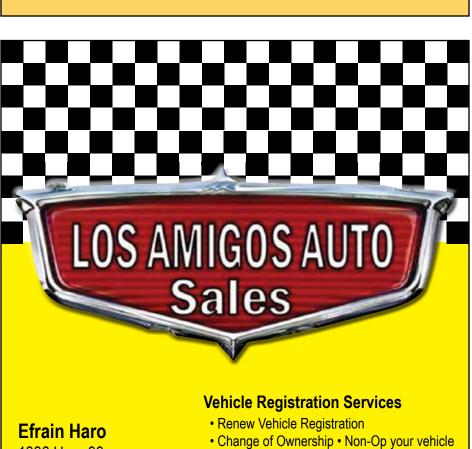






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## **Future Military and Memorial Day**



By Izabella Fredericks

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) Typically, Memorial Day is a day for everyone to celebrate and honor those who serve and served our country in the military services, but for students at Live Oak High School it is a day to look forward to their future. Many of the Live Oak High seniors have already sworn into the different branches of the military. beginning of high school.

series of Sea Cadet trainings in his summers to he commits himself to a prepare himself for his service in the Marine Corps. Sea Cadet Camps are protrain young adults in survival situations and special operation programs. Each young man or woman that participates in these programs has to go through a boot camp similar to the one required for entrance into the military.

Mr. Luna describes his experience at a construction battalion camp where he learned welding and electrical practice which is practical for his future service in the military. "Field stripping, where I took apart and assembled weap-

set on the military since the thing," said Luna. Mr. beginning of high school. Luna is "ecstatic" about Paul has attended a his upcoming and last Sea Cadet program before six year contract in the

Others, like Alejandra grams for the youth that Ibanez, chose the military as an alternative to school, "I chose the army for the benefits it had and I wanted to try it out instead of school first." The army in particular provides total compensation as far as health care, food, and housing, providing young adults an opportunity to experience adulthood in a structured and safe environment.

So this Memorial Day, celebrate those who have battled for us, but also, celebrate the Live Oak High School seniors who will future.

## **Gridley VFW Post Grants Scholarship Awards**



Pictured Left to right: Courtney Thompson, Cheyenne Bart (VFW Post 5731Commander), and

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley VFW Post 5731 kicked off their annual VFW Scholarship awards program Wednesday, May 15th at the Biggs Unified School District Awards Night. The scholarship program is designed to promote patriotism among the youth of our

Commander of VFW Post 5731, Cheyenne Bart, had the honor of awarding two \$500.00 scholarships to this year's winners, Biggs High School students, Courtney Thompson and Jamie McEntire.

multiple factors when choosing the scholarship winners. Applicants participate in interview process with VFW members who judge their responses.

Commander Bart shares, 'We ask questions about whether or not family members served in our military, if they plan on joining the military, there is an essay question on what freedom means to them, and whether or not they support kneeling during the National Anthem. Class Rank, grades, grammar, spelling, and staying on topic are considered during our judging."

The VFW scholar-The VFW considers ship program is open

to students locally, but remains a national program, providing multiple opportunities to win funding for higher education. Recently, Commander Bart traveled to graduation ceremonies held at Sutter Peak Academy in Woodland to award scholarships on behalf of VFW ceremonies for their wining participants - Carmela Parker and Sophie Krlusic.

The VFW organization is proud to support students as they proceed to further their education, continuing to promote patriotism and the awareness of sacrifices made by military veterans in honor of their country. ★





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