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Honoring 40 Years of Dedication



nard Medical Specialty Center Staff, Dr. Udom and his family celebra doctors last day of clinical practice, March 27th. Pictured Front Row (L-R) Lillian Udom, Daughter; Stella Ngo, Granddaughter, Suwanne Udom, Wife; Dr. Udom; Evan Ngo, Grandson; Gail Bickford, MSC Staff; Tammy Watson, MSC Staff. Back Row (L-R): Misty Schwartz, MSC Staff; Jennifer Ferreira, MSC Staff; Dr. C.J. Sheih; Ray Albot, MSC Staff. (R) Dr. Udom pictured outside of the Pacific Motel in Gridley, where he stayed when he arrived in Gridley for the first time.

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - After 40 years of dedicated service, the Gridley community is losing Dr. Nikon Udom to retirement.

Dr. Udom began his career in sunny California in an attempt medicine after graduating from Chulalongkorn University, one of the most prestigious schools in his native After trying the town on for size and Thailand. It was there he received his MD and graduated with honors, 6th in his class. In 1973, he moved to stay. On January 1st 1980, he offito Chicago, IL, to do his residency cially took over the practice of Dr.

at Cook County Hospital and later did his fellowship in Endocrinology and Metabolic medicine at the University of Illinois in Chicago.

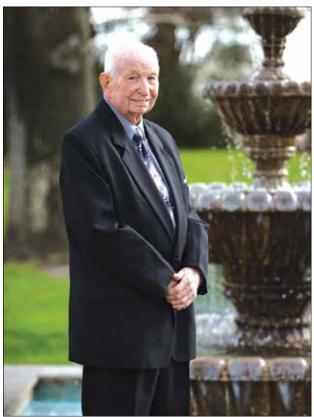
In the year 1979, he set off to to get out of the bitter Chicago cold and found himself in Gridley. realizing what it had to offer, Dr. Udom and his young family decided

Sears establishing his own clinic on Spruce Street and beginning what would be a 40 year career working with Biggs-Gridley Hospital – now Orchard Hospital.

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A Special Tribute



City of Gridley council member Frank Hall.

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - For 44 years, the City of Gridley has benefited from the service of Frank Hall. From the 1970's to the early 90's, Hall dedicated 22 years to the Gridley Police Department, rising through the ranks to become Lieutenant. From there he branched into another venue of civil service, joining the ranks of the Gridley City Council, where he served as a council member for an additional 22 years. Within the last month, Hall has stepped down from the council to tackle health issues.

As a tribute and expression of gratitude for Hall's service, members of the City Council, City Administration and Public Works Department felt it only right to celebrate his career with a special dedication. During an unannounced proclamation at Monday's City Council Meeting, Paul Eckert, City Administrator and Daryle Dye, from the Gridley Public Works Department, presented a custom made street sign featuring the names of the two future streets in the FEMA Camp Fire Community to Council Members, officially declaring one "Hall Rd" in honor of Hall's service. All city officials present expressed their heartfelt thanks and well-wishes for Hall, with Mayor Bruce Johnson sharing how Hall had inspired his involvement in city government.

Hall, who is currently focusing on his battle with

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City Council **Business**

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - After a touching dedication to council member Frank Hall, Gridley City Council addressed auditing services and budgeting issues.

The City of Gridley has employed the auditing services of Mann, Urrutia and Nelson for the last six consecutive years. Current Finance Director Juan Solis said that it is a good idea for cities to switch auditing companies periodically, but recommended that the Council retain the company's services for the next two years as his last day holding the position is Friday, April 5th.

Council approved the resolution for a two-year extension with Mann, Urrutia and Nelson to ease the transition between Finance Directors and allow the future director time to acclimate to the system of operations.

Council then reviewed and adopted budget expenditure increases that would allocate funds for 2 community service officers and the city's affiliation with Butte Interagency Narcotics Task Force.

Recent weather has put strain on the city's pump stations - with pumps operating at 100% capacity and crews working 72 hours straight - rotating power in order to prevent overload and pump failure. Council authorized additional \$80,000 for the purchase of two back up pumps, and also dedicated \$20,000 more to tree removal services.

The current city budget is forecasted to come in nearly 2 million dollars under budget for the 2019 year, and the City expects these additional expenditures to have little effect on the overall department's finances.

Closing out the agenda items, Council Members discussed the appointment of a new council member to fill the vacancy left by Todd Farr. After review of the applicants, a motion to appoint Zach Torres as the city's newest council member was passed unanimously by the council. Torres, who has been actively involved with both the Gridley Chamber of Commerce and Gridley Planning Commission in past years, will be appointed at the next City Council Meeting.



The New Pi-Line



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

The other day my wife was at Jill Mardesich's Children's boutique (Kat' Meow) and I had a flashback. Jill was in the middle of an up-sell from blankets and hats - to a toy and a blanket and girls jeans. I don't think she realized it, but she was simply channeling her inner Amador for a moment. Jill's Grandfather, Amador Garcia was a prominent member of our community for many many years, he volunteered at the hospital, he was a court translator, and always involved in community service. Amador came from a long line of Spanish merchants, able world and set up a shop and sell stuff to peonot only sell you things - they would sell you things and you would always leave with a smile. The legend lives on with Jill - carrying on the tradition. As a memassume that I do not have

do have a God Father that I have claimed throughout my life, from early childhood. Amador. He claimed me He didn't tell us though, as his God son, believing that someday I would come to my senses and took aboard too much be Catholic. Amador from a barrel of whiskey, was a Spaniard of Royal Spanish descent and just sort of discounted all the Protestant Faiths as sort of a new and odd thing that would surely be worked out by a future Pope in the next 1000 years of Christianity. I'm glad he treated me like this, because it prepared me for when I served my mission for two years in Italy. Many many Italians, when they found out that I was a missionary for a non-Catholic faith would simply take me home for dinner, offer me wine nine or ten times and then feed me an incredible threecourse meal.

week's retro - Pi Line that was very interesting, so like those odd comics where you get three panels and you wait a week for three more panels here is more from the February 27, 1981 Gridley Herald Pi Line:

Uncle Russ Christian

Ross says Grandpa Bill Burleson made his way west working as a tramp printer, one reason he could never turn away a tramp printer that is a tradition of the riverboat Captain on the boob tube.

Catholic faith. I actually the Sacramento, was inclined to take a nip, which we can remember about the time he was piloting a snag boat, went off course, hit a snag, and sank the boat.

Grandpa George was a big man, a merry spirit, and a great storyteller. We remember riding up and down on his foot, playing cowboy, and. holding the reins (his hands), and pulling the trigger on the pistol (his finger). We were inspired to learn to read at a tender age to find out about those silent strangers, loan riders, dead man poker hands, broken spurs, blazing 45s, and the dirty crook in black with a hole in his chest writhing on the dusty street well Sheriff Dave blew the blue-gray There was more to last smoke from the barrel of his pearl handled, silver engraved revolver.

Then we discovered the World War I paperbacks, the ones about the Red Baron, the Flying Aces the Spads, Camels, Zeppelins, Fokkers, Pfalzes. The pilot was always rubbing the oil to travel anywhere in the writes from Martinez from his goggles, and about diets and the like, pulling down the ear and throws in some tid-flaps on the leather flyple. The Garcias would bits about the family ing helmet. The Rhone Rotary roared, or sputtered in a staccato fit as a cylinder went bad. Television is a poor substitute for the thrill of reading those old adventure stories as a boy, ber of the church with a in Gridley in those your imagination runvery long name, people early days of hand- ning to much greater set type. Grandpa feelings than anything a God Father because George Clotfelter the that can be created on

A Special Tribute



City of Gridley Vice Mayor Chris Williams, Chief of Police AL Byers, Mayor Bruce Johnson and council member Ray Borges, gather round a special tribute to Frank Hall, council member, who has stepped down from the council for health reasons. The City has named one of the new streets that will be built in the FEMA Camp Fire Community after council member Hall in honor of his life-long service to the Gridley community.

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cancer, was unable to attend the meeting. In a tender gesture, City of Gridley officials intend to post the street sign outside Hall's home for him to enjoy and present

Hall with framed photos from the event. In the future, when the streets in the FEMA Camp Fire Community are completed, there will be a formal ceremony held at the site dedicating the street to

Kindergarten Registration Begins Now at Biggs Elementary!

By Donna Cyr

now open for our kindergarten and transitional kindergarten registration. Come join our Biggs Elementary Family and be part of the only full day kindergarten program in our area!

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BIGGS, CA (MPG) -We are Biggs Elementary Office between 7 am and 3:30 pm to pick up an enrollment packet today and make an appointment for Kindergarten Registration which is scheduled for Wednesday, April 25th at 300 B Street. New State According to the NEA, Law requires students (National Education entering Kindergarten to be 5 years old on or before September 1 for the 2019-20 school year.

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Kindergarten eligible students must be 5 years of age between September 2nd and December 2nd for the 2018-19 school year.

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Crime Reports



Gridley- Biggs Police Report

March 21st - March 30th

3-21-2019: At10:03 PM at Losser and Little Avenues, Gridley, CA, Roxanne Christy Rodriguez, 38, was arrested on charges of unlawful possession of a stun gun (22610 (a) PC), inability to provide proof registration (4462.5 CVC) and for driving a vehicle on a public road without proof of registration (4000 (a) 1 CVC). The vehicle was towed by Browers Towing of Oroville.

3-21-2019: At 10:55 PM at B and 1st Streets in Biggs, CA, Stephen Anthony Wortham II, 26, was arrested on charges of disturbing the peace (415 PC) and possession of drug paraphernalia (11364 H&S) and booked into Butte County Jail.

3-22-2019: At 9:31 AM at 2nd Street, Bigs California, Christian Duenas Gomez, 31, was arrested on charges of violating his probation (1203.7 (a) PC), possession of drug paraphernalia (11364(a) H&S) and possession of methamphetamine (11377(a)H&S) and cited to appear in court.

3-23-2019: At 9:44 PM on Park Street, Gridley, CA, Alan Franklin Adams, 52, was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia (11364(a) H&S) and possession of methamphetamine (11377(a) H&S) cited and released. At that same time, Shoskonilyn Lee Beebe, 38 was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance (11350 H&S), possession of drug paraphernalia (11364(a) H&S) and possession of methamphetamine (11377(a) H&S) cited and released.

3-26-2019: At 6:58 PM at Gridley Springs Apartments on Ford Ave., Gridley, CA, Victoria Rae Herrera, 33, was arrested on Butte County Sheriffs Office felony warrant DKT 19CF01235 and booked into Butte County Jail.

3-27-2019: At 10:23 PM at Orchard Hospital on Spruce St., Gridley, CA, Jodi Lynn Johnson, 55, was arrested on charges of misdemeanor hit and run with property damage (20002 (A) CVC) and driving with a suspended license (14601.1 (A) CVC), cited and released.

3-29-2019: At 11:10 PM on Larkin Rd., Gridley, CA, Spencer Keith Anderson, 29, was arrested on charges of driving while under the influence and having a blood alcohol level higher than .08% (23152 (A) and (B) CVC) and transported to Butte County Jail. Subjects vehicle was released to his wife.

3-30-2019: At 10:11 AM on 2nd St., Biggs, CA, Christian Duenas Gomez, 31, was arrested on a felony warrant and was booked into Butte County Jail.

get more info at www.crimegraphics.com

Gridley Little Leaguers Hit the Fields to Play Ball

By Joshua Porcayo

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley Little League's opening day was scheduled for Saturday, March 23rd, but due to the wet spring ceremonies were canceled. A week later, on Saturday, March 30th, the rains subsided long enough to clearer skies and warmer temperatures to dry out the Little League fields at Manuel Vierra Park.

T-Ballers (5-7 year olds), Farm division players (7-9 year olds), and Minors baseball players (8-10 year olds) took to their respective fields at 9 am. to participate in a game of competition, teamwork, and sportsmanship. In the T-ball division the Rubber Ducks took on the Sea Dogs, the Fire Frogs took on the Rock Hounds in the Farm division, and the Rangers took on the Angels in the Minors baseball division.

The Minors baseball Rangers and Angels battled back and forth for five and a half innings. Angels third baseman Chance Brazzel led off the game with a double down the left field line off Rangers starting pitcher Chase Ehrke. Brazzel later scored when he stole home for the first run of the game.

The Rangers put together a few good innings and took a big lead off the bat of Trey

Rosser who went 2-for-2 with a single and double. Each team put together fantastic innings scoring five runs each, which is the maximum amount of runs a team can score at the Minors division. The Rangers won the game 11-9 in the top of the fifth inning when the two hour time limit was reached.

In the Minors softball division the Rangers took on the Dodgers at 10 am. Rangers pitcher Avery Mendenhall took to the circle and threw a great game. Manager Tiffany Andes wanted to highlight excellent play from her catcher Delanie Cloyd who received the game ball (a



Minors division baseball pitcher Christian Porcayo delivers a pitch during a game between the Rangers and Angels on Saturday, March 30, 2019. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

post-game reward for players who perform greatly

scoreless in the first inning and went on a hot streak scoring thirteen runs in the first inning.

Disciplined at bats which turned into walks and outstanding hits by Kirtan Kalkat helped propel the Huskies to a commanding lead. Kalkat was awarded the game ball by Manager Josh Porcayo after going 2-for-2 with two singles and two RBIs. Kalkat also caught a line drive hit to her at first base and doubled up the runner by tagging first base before the runner could get back to tag up. The Huskies went on to win

Little League competitions on the diamonds can be enjoyed every evening at 6 pm. and throughout various times on Saturdays beginning at 9 am. To find complete schedules for Gridley Little League you can visit their Facebook page at https:// www.facebook.com/ GridleyLittleLeague.

Honoring 40 Years

of Dedication

Dr. Udom with his wife Suwanee, happy and ready to embark on their next adventure after retirement.

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He specialized in treating diabetes, hypertension and lipid abnormalities and quickly established quite a practice with his unhurried bedside manner. His daughter Lillian relates that "He (Dr. Udom) has a reputation for spending a lot of time with his patients," commonly scheduling an hour for each patient and sometimes going over time. "They don't seem to mind the wait, because they know he will be giving them the same attention and time as those he was seeing before them." Because of this, many of Dr. Udom's patients became his personal friends.

In 2011, Dr. Udom put his compassionate care and high standards of treatment to work as the Medical Director of Hovlid, the skilled nursing center associated with Orchard Hospital. In 2013, he made the decision to close the doors of his own practice to work with patients at Orchard Hospital and the Medical Specialty Center, all the while serving on the Patient Safety Committee. Towards the end of his career, he worked as the Medical Director for Yuba

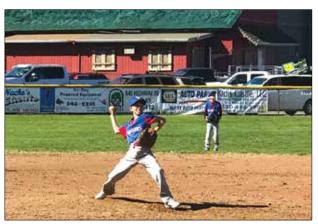
Skilled Nursing Center, in Yuba City and routinely visited patients in Oroville, Gridley and Yuba-Sutter Skilled Nursing facilities.

On Dr. Udom's last day of practice, March 27th, Orchard Hospital and the Medical Specialty Center held a private luncheon for him. Multiple other celebrations would be in the Doctor's future as the medical community of Gridley, his friends and family honored his life-time work. Dr. Jenkins, who was an associate and practiced in the Gridley community during the same time as Dr. Udom, stated, "I thought a lot of him (Dr. Udom), his wife and family. They are lovely people and we enjoyed knowing them."

Over the weekend, his two daughters and their families returned to their childhood home of Gridley to honor their father's medical legacy and help him embark on retirement. Sadly, Dr. Udom will be leaving the Gridley area, relocating to the San Diego area to be closer to his children and grandchildren. Thank you, Dr. Udom, for your years of exemplary service to our community. You will be missed by



Majors division softball pitcher Alyssa Thompson delivers a pitch during a game between the Huskies and Phillies on Saturday, March 30, 2019. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo



Minors division softball pitcher Avery Mendenhall delivers a pitch to catcher Delanie Cloyd during a game between the Rangers and Dodgers on Saturday, March 30, 2019. Photo Courtesy

A mass of Christian burial

will be held on Thursday April

11 at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart

Catholic church in Gridley for

Carlota Mendieta, 85 of Gridley.

She passed away on Tuesday April

She was born on October 31,

1933 in Guanajuato, Paracuaro,

Mexico. She was a longtime

resident of Gridley, having worked

for Sierra Gold Nurseries in Yuba

City for many years. She enjoyed gardening,

traveling, cooking, and spending time with her family. She was always helping others, and was

a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

2, 2019 in Gridley.

MEMORIAL NOTICE

Carlota Mendieta

October 31, 1933 to April 2, 2019

during games), for going 2-for-2 with one double, one single and four RBIs. Cloyd also threw out a runner at third base who was trying to steal from second base. The Rangers won the game 20-6 in four innings.

In later action on the diamond, the Majors softball Huskies took on the visiting Palermo Phillies at 3 pm. Tatiana Rivero took to the circle for the Huskies who pitched two innings giving up only one hit. The Huskies kept the Phillies

She was preceded in death by

She is survived by her eight

children, Rosa M. Jimenez,

Sylvia Acevedo, Jamie Mendieta,

Gustavo Mendieta, Elizabeth

Pineda, Maria J. Amaya, Sandra

Johnson, and Norma Mendieta-

Navarro, four brothers, three

sisters, seventeen grandchildren

and 10 great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 10 from 5 -6, followed by a Rosary at 6pm at

Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Arrangements

entrusted to Gridley-Block Funeral Chapel.

her husband Secundino, and one

grandson, Andy Mendieta Jr.

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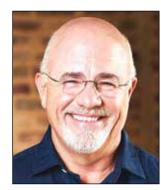
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Dear Dave,

I'm getting married this summer and about to become a stepfather, but my fiancé's daughter from a previous marriage seems very irresponsible. She's 20 and lives at home, has trouble holding a job, and she doesn't really want to work. When she doesn't have money to make her car payment, she seems to expect her mom to pay it for her. My fiancé and I both agree that she's been too lenient with her in the past, but she doesn't want to suddenly pull the rug out from under her. How do you think we should approach this situation?

Kendall

Dear Kendall, Marriage counselors say you have a good chance of having a successful marriage if you're in agreement on four things religion, money, children, and in-laws. So, first things first. I'd strongly suggest you and your fiancé go

Dave Ramsey Says

on the same page when it comes to handling this and other issues.

If you and her mom really want to show her you love her, you'll make sure she starts learning some character and discipline. And it's very important that both of you are on the same page and in agreement every step of the way. You might also want to read a book together by Dr. Henry Cloud called "Boundaries." This is a great book, and it will give you both several ideas for creating a reasonable timeline aimed at teaching her more responsibility.

I would advise letting her mom present any changes to her initially. Neither of you wants to create a scenario where you're viewed as the bad guy. Let her mom start the process by explaining that she made a few mistakes in terms of teaching her more about personal responsibility and self-reliance when she was younger. Then, she can begin to lay out the first few rules and expectations.

In my mind, there's nothing wrong with requiring her to get a job within 30 days if she doesn't already have one. If she needs to go job hunting, make sure DaveRamsey.

through pre-marital coun- she's out of bed and on seling to make sure you're the road no later than 8:00 a.m. every morning. During this first phase, looking for work every day should be her job. It wouldn't be a bad idea to start teaching her about budgeting, saving, and everything else that goes into handling money responsibly during this time, too.

Next, phase two might consist of requiring her to help around the house doing chores on her days off, or whenever mom needs a hand. Then, after a month or two of this, phase three might consist of her paying a small amount in rent.

Do you see what I'm doing? By stepping up the expectations gradually you're building a foundation so she'll have the tools and knowledge to where, in the sixth or seventh month, she's moving out and taking care of her own responsibilities.

Like an adult!

- 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 @

Dear Dietitian

INSULIN



Commentary by Leanne McCrate

Dear Readers,

Chances are you know someone who has diabetes. According to the Centers for Disease Control, nearly 30 million Americans have the disease. There is type 1 diabetes, where the pancreas no longer secretes insulin, so the patient must take insulin shots. With type 2 diabetes, the pancreas secretes insulin, but either it is not enough to keep blood sugars under control or the body cannot use it efficiently. People with type 2 diabetes sometimes take insulin in addition to oral medication.

As with any chronic illness, there are costs associate with management, and many people who have diabetes must take insulin in order to maintain a healthy lifestyle. The cost of insulin has skyrocketed in recent years, nearly tripling from 2002 to 2013.

Due to the rising cost of insulin, some diabetics are rationing their insulin. This is dangerous. If a person knew his heart would stop beating if he didn't take his medication as prescribed, he

would certainly understand the seriousness of his condition. However, with diabetes, the damage done to the body from high blood sugars is not readily apparent. It takes place over time and can lead to kidney problems and dialysis, blindness, loss of limbs, and nerve damage. Even more disastrous, if someone has type I diabetes and does not take the right amount of insulin, blood sugars will rise and may lead to diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA). DKA occurs when there is not enough insulin in the body. It then burns fat inefficiently, causing a buildup of ketones. These ketones cause the blood pH to be acidic, a condition in which the body cannot survive. If left untreated, DKA may lead to coma and death.

There is a solution. There are other insulins on the market that are much less expensive but still effective in controlling blood sugar levels. When taking other types of insulin, such as Regular or NPH, it is important to be consistent in your carbohydrate intake and eat at regular mealtimes. You may also need planned snacks to avoid low blood sugars.

There are less expensive ways to obtain medical treatment for diabetes. According to the American Diabetes Association, there are local community health clinics and pharmacies in your area. These clinics are generally free

to patients or require a small fee. Go to https:// findahealthcenter.hrsa. gov/ or http://www.nafcclinics.org/find-clinic to find a clinic in your area. These clinics often have a Registered Dietitian (R.D.) on staff to help you with meal planning.

There is also help available to pay for insulin. Most pharmaceutical companies offer financial assistance programs if you can't afford your medication. There are programs to assist those who do not have insurance to obtain their medications at little or no cost. One such program is Partnership for Prescription Assistance (pparx.org). Visit diabetes.org and search 'prescription assistance' for more information.

Whatever you decide, please take your insulin as prescribed. Sometimes it's a matter of learning how to navigate the system in order to get what you need. If you have questions, please email me. I am happy to help!

Be well, Dear Dietitian

Leanne McCrate, RD, LD, CNSC, aka Dear Dietitian, is a Registered Dietitian based in Missouri. Her mission is to educate the public on sound, evidence-based nutrition. Do you have a nutrition question? Email her at DearDietitian411@ gmail.com.

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LookingBack

BY SETI LONG

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

25 Years Ago (1994) "Prison Rejected"

Bowing to overwhelming opposition, the Gridley City Council voted unanimously to dump the idea of locating a state prison in this area. This action was en-

dorsed by a standing ovation for most of the crowd of more than 100 persons who attended the council meeting which was held in Veterans Memorial Hall. The vote was made after a parade of speakers addressed the council to reiterate objections. Even the Gridley business community, which would stand to benefit the most from the prisons installation here, came down against the prison. Depending on the number of inmates housed in the prison, it would have generated 800 to 1200 jobs with a payroll ranging between \$30 - \$50 million. Ultimately, the residents

50 Years Ago (1969)

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"New Farm Labor Office" Joe Miguel, area manager for the California state farm labor service has announced the opening of the Gridley Farm Labor Office at a new location at 263 Highway 99. The new office will be manned by Ruth Herrera, of Gridley and Jim Crosby, of Biggs, with the hopes that the new location will better serve the entire Gridley area and remain open year-round. The new location will allow more emphasis will be placed on the youth employment, job training and other employment needs of the agricultural businesses in the

75 Years Ago (1944)

"9 Gridley Roads Named"

Nine roads between Gridley and the Sutter County line to the south were named by the supervisors late Friday on petition of residents in the area. The road half a mile west of Larkin Highway, running south from Evans-Reimer Road, was named Cowee Avenue. Another road, 3/4 of a mile south of Evans-Reimer Road and running west from Larkin highway, was given the name of Turner Avenue. A third route, running south from Evans-Reimer Road and 1 mile west of Larkin, became Myers Road, and the road a quarter-mile north of Chandon, running west from Larkin, was named Hopkins Avenue. Among the other roads named in that vicinity were Higgins Road, and three roads to the north in the Gridley Colony No. 8 area were named Kofford Avenue, Francis Avenue and Grace Avenue.

100 Years Ago (1919)

"Gridley High School Delegates" Gridley High School was represented by a delegation of 7 students that attended the sessions of legislation at Sacramento to visit the senate chambers and hear a debate on labor. The occasion was one for the history classes of the valley schools to observe the processes by which laws are made.

125 Years Ago (1894)

"News from the Biggs Argus" Dr. Birch, of Live Oak, was a visitor in Biggs several days this week. * David Tatum, the Quaker Evangelist of Denver, Colorado, will lecture to the people of Biggs at the M.E. Church on Friday evening. * County Superintendent of Schools, G.H. Stout, informs the Argus that it is time to take the school census.

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By Cindy Scott

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All are invited to attend this special presentation Easter Sunday, April 21, at 10:00 am at the Calvary Chapel of Gridley at 210 Park Street. For more information, please call (530) 846-5537.

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8:00pm Misa en Español (Live Oak)

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The following persons are doing business as: LATITUDES & ATTITUDES

The Bitchin Group, INC, 9353 Oroville Quincy Hwy Berry Creek, CA 95916
Date Filed in Butte County: March 7, 2019
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

9353 Oroville Quincy Hwy Berry Creek, CA 95916

This Business is Conducted by: Corporation

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FILE NO. 2019-0000271

The following persons are doing business as: CHICO INVESTIGATIONS GROUP 3064 Rae Creek Drive Chico, CA 95973 James Calvin Atkins, 3064 Rae Creek Drive Chico, CA 95973
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The following persons are doing business as: STARS AND STRIPES TOWING 3420 Myers Street Oroville, CA 95966

Chante Dwayne Vincent, 115 Weger Drive Oroville CA 95966, Tammy Jane Vincent,

115 Weger Drive Oroville, CA 95966
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The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
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The following persons are doing business as: Escue Cleaning 3151 Claremont Drive Oroville, CA 95966

Escue Corporation, 3151 Claremont Drive Oroville, CA 95966

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ship of the property. You should also be aware that FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2019-0000399

The following persons are doing business as: TINOCO'S POLLINATION SERVICES 1069 Chandon Avenue Gridley, CA 95948

Martin Luqin Tinoco, 10376 N Street Live Oak, CA 95953, Antonio Tinoco, 2734 Allen Street Live Oak, CA 95953, Leonso Tinoco, 1069 Chandon Avenue Gridley, CA 95948 Date Filed in Butte County: March 28, 2019
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The following persons are doing business as: DFI, LLC

636 Larkin Road Gridley, CA 95948

D F I, LLC, 636 Larkin Road Gridley, CA 95948
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #19CV00849 1. Petitioner Tranette Gail Maddox and Rex Sherman Maddox filed a

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petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name Proposed name Tyler Jonathan Omler Tyler Jonathan Maddox

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this cour 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 22, 2019 9:00 a.m. Department TBA, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928 Publish: March 29, April 5, 12, and 19, 2019 (The Gridley Herald)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Central Valley Flood Protection Board (CVFPB), pursuant to Section 12878 of the California Water Code, will hold a hearing Friday, April 26, 2019, at the Sacramento City Hall, 1st Floor Council Chamber, 915 I Street, Sacramento, California, to consider the fiscal year 2019-2020 estimate for Maintenance Areas (MAs) Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 12, 13, 16, 17 (Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Lake, Sacramento, Sutter, and Yolo Counties) for maintenance and operation of the levees within the MAs.

The purpose of the hearing is to confirm or revise the proposed maintenance and operation work program and budget submitted to the CVFPB by the Department of Water Resources for fiscal year 2019-2020. The CVFPB will receive evidence or testimony from any landowner or other interested person relevant to the proposed program of work, the necessity for such work, or the estimated cost thereof.

Within 10 days of the meeting date, please check the CVFPB website www.cvfpb.ca.gov for a copy of the proposed budget and an agenda for the April 26th meeting.

If you need reasonable accommodations call (916) 654-0533, as soon as possible, for arrangements.

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The following persons are doing business as: AMPERSAND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY 3957 Spencer Avenue Oroville, CA 95966

Ronald J. Mayeri, 3975 Spencer Avenue Oroville, CA 95966 Date Filed in Butte County: March 15, 2019 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above bus ess under the above business name on: N/A This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #19CV00843

for a decree changing names as follows: Alexander Rafael Corral-Ribordy

Proposed name Alexander Rafael Corral

1. Petitioner Alexander Corral-Riberdy filed a petition with this court

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written object tion 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 8, 2019 9:00 a.m. Department TBA, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928 Publish: March 29, April 5, 12, and 19, 2019 (The Gridley Herald)

REQUEST FOR SUBCONTRACTOR BIDS FOR LEASE-LEASEBACK PROJECT

Landmark Construction is requesting SUBCONTRACT BIDS for the Live Oak USD Live Oak HS New Sports Field and New Bleachers project.

Interested subcontractors must submit bids on or before April 12, 2019 at 2PM, to Landmark Construction via fax at 916-663-1867 or frontdesk@landmarkconst.net. Contract Documents are available for download at www.landmarkconst.net/plan-room/.

Questions regarding this bid must be directed to frontdesk@landmarkconst.net.

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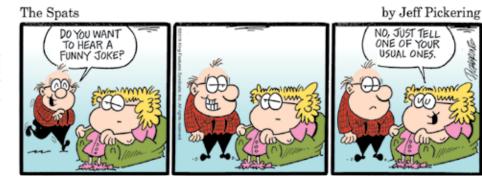
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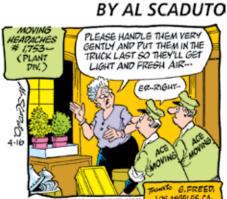
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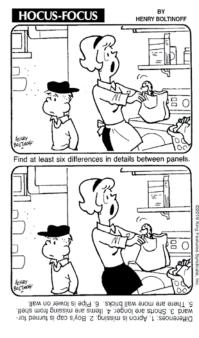
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"To think I begged for that hand in marriage."





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By Damian Holbrook

Cheers to NBC

for rebuilding its comedy brand. Between Superstore, Brooklyn Nine-Nine, Will & Grace (pictured), The Good Place and A.P. Bio, it's safe to say that Thursday nights are a Must-See buffet the Peacock Network can be proud of.

Jeers to Aunt Becky with the Bad Rap

After being busted in the college - admissions scam (along with Felicity Huffman), TV-movie queen Lori Loughlin was fired from her Hallmark shows, including the Garage Sale Mysteries series, and the final season

of Netflix's Fuller House.

Jeers to Shameless

for giving Fiona a bum's rush. Yes, Emmy Rossum's decision to exit the Showtime dramedy left the writers in the lurch, but surely they could have come up with more than a forced twist that saw Fi leaving Chicago to basically find herself.

Cheers to **Colton Underwood**

for sticking to his guns. The Bachelor took ABC's long-running franchise into real virgin territory by foregoing the usual finale to preemptively end things with Tayshia and Hannah G. before winning back Cassie (pictured, with



It's safe to say that Thursday nights are a Must-See with

Will & Grace. Colton), the woman he really loved. Glad to see he was here for the right rea-



What's The Best Role For Nathan Fillion?

Question: I haven't seen any talk about Nathan Fillion's talent for comedy. Anyway, I cringe to watch him as *The Rookie* when he was so perfect in the role of Castle.

I know that actors don't want to be typecast, but I feel he's not showing his potential in this *Rookie* role. Your opinion? - Granny

Matt Roush: I get where you're coming from, and

there's no question that the lighter touch required on Castle suited his considerable comedy chops better than this more earnest procedural. But I also feel that there's an innate likability and vulnerability to the way Nathan Fillion plays Rookie's John Nolan, as he tries to start over at middle age with the cards stacked against him. Shows end and an actor's career goes on, and it's understandable that you'd prefer one role to another, especially

if the aspects of his talent you enjoy most aren't fully on display here. When the time comes for him to put his badge away, maybe he'll go back to comedy and you'll be more satisfied.

Question: On the March 11 episode of Magnum P.I., was the barber played by

the original T.C.? – William Matt Roush: Yes, good catch. That was Roger E. Mosley playing John Booky, a Vietnam vet who offers advice along with his cuts. Don't know if we'll see him again, but that was a nice callback to the show's origins.

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

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Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) -Observed something I have not noticed before in regard to the dreaded garden snail. I've found them, especially the small snails, at the tip of plants munching away. I've seen them crossing my lawn with great effort. I've seen them go to the end of a those acts of drowning

container full of juicy snail treats known to you and me as flowers, I've seen snails out on my lily pads in my goldfish pond (used to be a turtle pond but sadly my turtle Beau died this winter) so only the six-inch long 10 for a dollar goldfish live there. Now, I've seen young snails up in my birdbath.

They discovered the hard way that they can not swim. Yes, drowned snails in the bird bath...not one but five. I guess it was a Darwin moment for them, they were all little...no breeding and passing along their slimy genes to future generations. Hooray!! I wonder how many future snails

stem, the stem bends into a eliminated. Sometimes when I'm being a snail serial-killer I wonder about whether or not my life is like the main character in Life, the Universe and Everything.

> This is a science fiction book in which (spoiler, if you are going to seek out this old sci-fi book and read it, do not read the rest of this thought) the main character, Arthur Dent at various times kills flies as they bother him. Then he has to face a huge angry fly that tells Dent that he has killed that same fly over and over in all of its incarnations. I really don't want to face the responsibility of thousands of snail

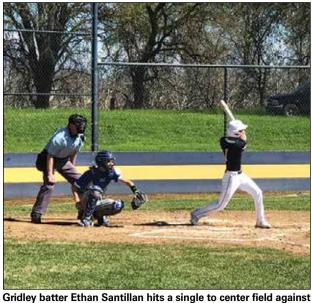
> deaths. Next week I will share a new snail solution.★

Gridley JV Baseball Sweeps Wheatland in Doubleheader

By Joshua Porcayo

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley JV baseball won two close games on Friday, March 29th, against the Wheatland Pirates. In the first matchup Brandon Francis took to the mound for the Bulldogs going five and 1/3 innings. Francis showed a strong outing striking out seven Pirate batters, walking one, and giving up two earned runs. Robbie King came in to relieve Francis in the sixth inning pitching one and 3/3 innings. King struck out three and walked one in his short outing.

Wheatland jumped on the Bulldogs in the first inning getting two runs across. Gridley answered in the bottom of the second inning taking the lead 4-2. It was a slight back and forth affair into the sixth inning. The Pirates put two more up on the board, but it wasn't enough and the Bulldogs secured the win 6-5. Ethan



Wheatland on March 29, 2019. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

Santillan and Francis led the Bulldogs with a hit and two RBIs apiece, while Cameron Carr and Brandon Patane each drove in a run.

In the Junior Varsity with Gridley up 6-3 going Bulldogs second game Aden Brothers started on the bump for the home team. Brothers pitched four and 3/3 innings striking out five, walking five,

and giving up five earned runs. Relief pitcher Roman Alcantar came in to save the game pitching one and 1/3 innings, allowing just two hits and one walk, with zero earned runs. Just like the first game the Bulldogs fell behind early to the Pirates into the top of the fourth inning down 5-0.

Life sprung back into the young Bulldogs when they got two across in the bottom of the fourth reclaiming the lead in the bottom of the fifth when they got four to touch home plate. Gridley added another in the bottom of the sixth to secure a 7-5 sweep of the Pirates on the day. Cash Mills and Brady Crabtree each went 1-for-3 with two RBIs while Jayden Punzo drove in one run with a base hit. Ezra Martinez contributed with a double in back to back

Weather permitting the JV Bulldogs are scheduled to play at Winters and Corning in their next

Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY



"Well that about tears it!" said Steve, twitching his walrus moustache. "How do they expect a guy to get by when they tell him what to do and to send money and re-up every dang thing in your billfold. It ain't right!"

We hadn't seen our favorite cowboy so worked up over something since the boss made him shoe the neighbor lady's mule. He still limps now and then when the weather turns cold.

Steve had been sipping coffee and slitting envelopes as he combined caffeine and mail. As usual. "Are you going to ask him?" said Doc,

"I believe if I were you, I'd saddle up and leave now."

"You're closer to him than I am, Doc. I might have to raise my voice. Weakens a guy."

Doc grinned. "Okay,

turning to Herb.

Steve, what's the problem?" "Licenses. Every dang time you turn around some guy behind a counter tells you you have to buy a license. Runs a guy straight into the poorhouse. It does. "Why, you have to have a license for your pickup, and for your dog, and I'll bet if a guy got married, he'd need a license for that, too."

"You got that right," said

"Them HAM radio guys gotta have a license, too," Steve said. "Once you buy a license, they give you all them numbers and letters, so your buddies in Thailand

know it's you. I'm tired of it. We need a simpler way to

"Okay, Steve," Doc said, 'What do you suggest we

Steve grinned. "Everybody get a horse. You don't need a license for the

You can get on him and

Works out just fine, in my thinking." Doc smiled. "I have to go to a conference in Boston,

ride him everywhere you go.

Steve. Any suggestions?" "Well, Doc," Steve said. "I believe if I were you, I'd

saddle up and leave now."

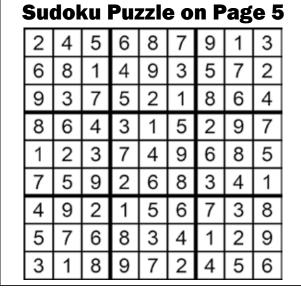
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Gridley's Ethan Santillan rounds first base after hitting the ball

to center field against Wheatland on March 29, 2019

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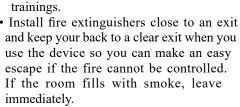
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SAFETY TIPS

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- Squeeze the lever slowly and evenly. ▶ Sweep the nozzle from side-to-side.
- For the home, select a multi-purpose extinguisher (can be used on all types of home fires) that is large enough to put out a small fire, but not so heavy as to be difficult to handle.
- Choose a fire extinguisher that carries the label
- of an independent testing laboratory. • Read the instructions that come with the fire extinguisher and become familiar with its parts and operation before a fire breaks out. Local fire departments or fire equipment distributors often offer hands-on fire extinguisher



· Know when to go. Fire extinguishers are one element of a fire response plan, but the primary element is safe escape. Every household should have a home fire escape plan and working smoke alarms.



Gridley Varsity Baseball Opens Up League Play against Wheatland

By Joshua Porcayo

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Gridley varsity baseball team opened up league play at home against visiting Wheatland in a doubleheader on Friday, March 29th.

In the first game Lance Santerre took the start on the mound for the Bulldogs for the first time since Saturday, March 16 against Rio Vista. The strong throwing lefty picked up where he left off striking out twelve batters, walking two and gave up zero earned runs in six and twothird innings. Junior pitcher Selso McTygue relieved Santerre in the top of the seventh inning striking out the only batter faced.

The contest was a back and forth scoreless battle

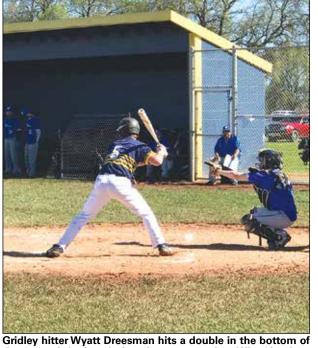


Gridley pitcher Selso McTygue delivers a pitch during the game against Wheatland on March 29, 2019. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

for three and a half innings before the Bulldogs put one across in the bottom of the



Gridley base runner Wyatt Dreesman slides head first into home to tie the game at 2-2 against Wheatland on March 29,



the seventh inning during the game against Wheatland on March 29, 2019. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

fourth inning. Wheatland answered in the fifth and sixth innings putting up one run in each half of their inning to take the lead 2-1. With one out in the bottom of the seventh inning Wyatt Dreesman pinch hit a double down the right field line to give the Bulldogs hope. After advancing on a wild pitch to third base, relief pitcher McTygue hit a sacrifice fly to left field scoring Dreesman to tie the game up at 2-2. The Pirates would regain the lead in the top half of the eighth

inning and win 3-2. In the second game of two on the day the Pirates early scoring in each of the first three innings and took a commanding 8-1 lead. Plagued by five errors on defense in the game, Gridley couldn't put together more than four hits to keep any hopes alive at coming back and lost

Triston Platter started on the mound for the Bulldogs going two innings striking out three on five hits. Cameron Erickson relieved Platter throwing the remaining four innings of the game. Erickson gave up four hits and one earned run. Platter led the Bulldogs offense with a double and triple in the

Thoughts to Ponder

BY KATHY NEAL **GRIDLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

We as Christians, live toward a vision, the peace of God. The Hebrew word for peace is "Shalom". It is a word rich in meaning. The Shalom of God is salvation, healing, reconciliation, and the restoration of all creation back to God.

The prophet Isaiah saw the vision of God's Shalom in all creation. "The wolf shall dwell with lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid, and calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them." (Isaiah 11:6) God's Shalom is order restored where there is chaos. For sixteen days of Olympic competition the world watches as athletes from the far reaches of the earth compete "for the gold." We



see coaches from on country help another. We gaze in awe as skiers and skater fell and were aided by fellow competitors. We heard the chorus of forty thousand people "Happy Birthday" to an unknown down-hiller. For two magical weeks, Shalom ruled, except for few minor events. As the Olympics ended, we are reminded of a previous time when in place called Bosnia an Olympics was held, then later it was destroyed by war. Or the

Olympics in Munich when Israel's competitors were slaughtered by terrorists. So, the times of Shalom are wonderful span of time but man sets limits on his peace, God has none.

In the cross, we discover that grace is at the center of the universe. We discover God's Shalom for us and the world. He is our peace. As we continue through this Lent and the Sundays that follow, may we replenish and revive our Shalom in the world. As we experience Passion Sunday, Palm Sunday, the entire week of passion that led to Jesus' renewal, may we each find a way to say, "Shalom" to every man.

Join us in our search for God's Shalom on Sunday at 10 am. The Gridley United Methodist Church is located on the corner of Haskell and Magnolia Streets.

Gridley Varsity Softball Splits Doubleheader in Walk Off Fashion

By Joshua Porcayo

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley Lady Bulldogs took to the diamond for their first conference game in a doubleheader against the Lady Pirates of Wheatland on Friday, March 29th. In the first of two games Maycee Sullivan took to the pitcher's circle going all six innings. Sullivan struck out four batters, walked three, and gave up six earned runs.

The Lady Pirates scored first in the first inning and never looked back. Wheatland expanded their lead in the third inning getting six across to take an 8-0 lead. The Lady Bulldogs had trouble getting anything started and lost 9-0 in seven innings. Autumn Charlton and Isabella Castillo were the only offense for the Lady Bulldogs with a hit apiece.

In the second game Karsyn Alcantar

Pirates. Alcantar had a great outing giving up six hits, two earned runs, three walks, and four strikeouts. Gridley got on the board first when Bailey Pacheco grounded out two second base after Castillo tripled to right field.

Wheatland answered back in the top of the third inning with a run of their own and took a 3-1 lead in the top of the fifth. The Lady Bulldogs fought back in the bottom of the seventh inning to tie the game and force extra innings. In the bottom of the eighth inning Isabelle Hernandez led the inning off with a triple to left field. Back to back walks forced the bases loaded for sophomore Autumn Charlton. With two outs, the bases loaded, and a 1-0 count, Charlton singled on a hard ground ball to left field to score Hernandez for the walk off win 4-3.

The varsity Lady Bulldogs are schedpitched all eight innings against the Lady uled to play Corning and Paradise next. *

Gridley JV Softball Sweeps Wheatland at Home

By Joshua Porcayo

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley JV Lady Bulldogs started their league action in a doubleheader against the Wheatland Lady Pirates on Friday, March 29th. McKenna Speer took to the circle for the Lady Bulldogs throwing all one earned run in the game.

Gridley jumped out to an early lead scoring one in the bottom of the first Gridley answered back

the bottom half of the third. The Lady Bulldogs put another run on the board to secure the 4-1 victory. Kate Pilgram led the Bulldogs offense going 2-for-2 with two singles. Aubrey Ponciano went 1-for-2 with a single and two RBIs.

In the second game five innings played. Speer McKenna Speer again struck out five batters, started in the circle for walked one, and gave up the Lady Bulldogs. Speer pitched all seven innings of this game striking out seven, walking five, and giving up three earned inning. Wheatland tied the runs. Wheatland put up game up in the top half an impressive five runs in jumped on the Bulldogs of the third inning before the top of the first inning. Gridley answered right

with two of their own in back with three of their own in the bottom half of the first inning. In the bottom of the fourth inning Gridley took a 7-6 lead and never looked back. The Lady Bulldogs added three more in the fifth inning and four in the sixth to secure the 14-8 win.

> Jenna Villapania had an impressive day at the plate going 4-for-4 with four RBIs. Panciano added two hits and two RBIs to her impressive day at the plate. Grace Dreesman, Ciah Moran, and Pilgram each drove in a run in the game. The JV Lady Bulldogs are scheduled to play Corning

Blue Skies Bring Crowds to the Ball Fields

Biggs Varsity Baseball Cruises to Two Wins in Week's Games

By Joshua Porcayo

BIGGS, CA (MPG) - Once the sky finally cleared after days of on and off rain last week, the Biggs varsity baseball team took to the field in non-conference action against Portola 12-0. visiting Portola and Maxwell at home. On Friday, March 29th, the Wolverines faced off against the Portola Tigers

at Bobby Hill Field. started on the hill for the Wolverines and kept Tigers at bay for five shutout innings. Slusser struck The Biggs' hitters took a out nine batters, walked commanding lead putting two, and allowed only two hits. The Wolverines got on the board first in the bottom of the first inning with one run, but really came alive in the third and fourth innings putting up six and five runs respectively.

Hunter Roles led the Wolverine offense going 1-for-2 with two runs and four stolen bases. The Wolverines were busy on the base paths stealing a total of eleven bases in the game. Biggs beat

On Saturday, March 30th, Hunter Roles took to the mound for the Wolverines against Maxwell. The Panthers couldn't get on the board Pitcher Gregg Slusser in the first inning of Roles which gave way to the Wolverine offensive in the bottom half of the inning. five runs across in their first at bats of the game.

Roles held the Panthers scoreless until the fourth inning when they put four runs across putting the game within two runs. But the Wolverine offense answered right back in the bottom of the fifth inning with four runs of their own extending their lead 10-4. Biggs would go on to win 11-4 in six and a half innings. Roles threw six innings in the game striking out seven batters and walking three before being relieved by cousin Bryson Roles to finish out the game in the top of the seventh inning.

The Wolverine offense was led by Cameron Jackson who went 3-for-4 with a double, two RBIs, and two stolen bases. Angel Sanchez knocked three runs across while Bryson Roles and Slusser each knocked in two runs. Brendan Anthony went 3-for-4 scoring three runs. Weather permitting, the Wolverines are expected to play a doubleheader in Quincy against the Trojans.



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Chico Based Company Build.com Honored with Military Support Awards

By Joshua Porcayo

CHICO, CA (MPG) - When the Camp Fire broke out on November 8, 2018, the town of Paradise and surrounding communities were devastated by its destruction. People in the immediate area, from areas all across the north state, and even surrounding states banded together to provide support and comfort however possible.

One entity of support was the California Army National Guard which activated numerous units to help support missions pertaining to the fire. Bravo Company 1st of the 126th Aviation Regiment out of Stockton, California was one of those units activated. One of their missions was to help maintain air support out of Mather Army Aviation Support Facility.

Corporal Timothy Lynch and Specialist Tyler Schnelli, active members of the United States Army National Guard and Chinook Helicopter Technicians, were activated with the 1/126th Aviation Regiment in support of the Camp Fire. Lynch and Schnelli were given less than 24-hours' notice to pack and get to Stockton with their unit. One potential problem presented itself; they're both full time employees of Chico, California based company, Build.com.

Like any company there are policies and procedures that need to be adhered to in order to maintain employment status when a Guardsman or Reservist gets activated. Russ Wheeler, Build.com President, was at the Chico company location when the fire broke out, and he knew how important it was for Corporal Lynch and Specialist Schnelli to be with their unit in support of the mission.

Wheeler gave them 'the okay' to do what they needed to do and assured Lynch and Schnelli the company would take good care of them while they were away. And that they did. Corporal Lynch and Specialist Schnelli were activated with the California ANG for about one week.

As a thank you for how well they were treated during the entire ordeal, Corporal Lynch put in a request with the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) to honor Build.com for its support of their military commitment.



From left to right: LeRoy Adams (ESGR volunteer), Russ Wheeler (Build.com President), Corporal Timothy Lynch (Build.com associate and CA ANG service member), Michael LePeilbet (ESGR Representative), and Marko Grgurich (ESGR Area 1 Chairman) pose during a military support awards ceremony in Chico, CA on March 27, 2019. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

Established in 1972, the ESGR is an organization of the Department of Defense that promotes cooperation and understanding between reserve component service members and their civilian employers in order to assist in the resolution of conflicts that may arise from an employee's military commitment.

On March 27, 2019, in a small ceremony at Build.com Headquarters in Chico, Marko Grgurich with the ESGR presented Russ Wheeler of Build.com with the Patriot Award and Seven Seals Award in support of military members and their families. The Patriot Award reflects the efforts made to support citizen warriors through a wide-range of measures including flexible schedules, time off prior to and after deployment, caring for families, and granting leave of absence if needed.

The Seven Seals Award is the broadest and most inclusive award given by the ESGR and is presented at the discretion of the State Chair or by the ESGR senior leadership. The Seven Seals Award is presented in recognition of significant individual or organizational achievement, initiative, or support that promotes and supports the ESGR mission, to include the efforts of the more than 4,500 volunteers who carry out ESGR's mission across the Nation on a daily basis.

"Build.com is honored to employ and

support our military personnel. It is our duty to support those who serve. We will continue to look for opportunities to continue expanding our veteran workforce," said Russ Wheeler, President of Build. com. Build.com is the proud employer of over 25 veterans and active reserve members, and appreciates the cross-pollination of skills and training that these individuals bring to their business. Both the skills learned while active military members and their technical job training at Build.com are key components for the success of their business.

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DWR Uses Oroville Main Spillway



By Erin Mellon

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -Due to forecasted storms and growing snowpack, the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) began to release flows Tuesday from the Oroville main spillway. By early afternoon, releases from the main spillway will be about 8,300 cubic feet per second (cfs). This will be the first time the spillway is used since it has been reconstructed and its use will provide room for flood storage within the

"Protecting communities from flooding is a vital part of the Department's mission," said DWR Director Karla Nemeth. "Today we inaugurate the reconstructed spillway to serve that essential purpose and to prepare us for the future."

"The Oroville main spillway was rebuilt using modern engineering practices with the oversight of state and federal regulators on site and a team of experts assisting the Department," said Joel Ledesma, Deputy Director, of State Water Project for DWR. "With an average concrete thickness of seven and a half feet, 12.4 million pounds of reinforcing steel, and approximately 7,000 anchors, the main spillway is ready to handle flows."

The information below reflects reservoir level

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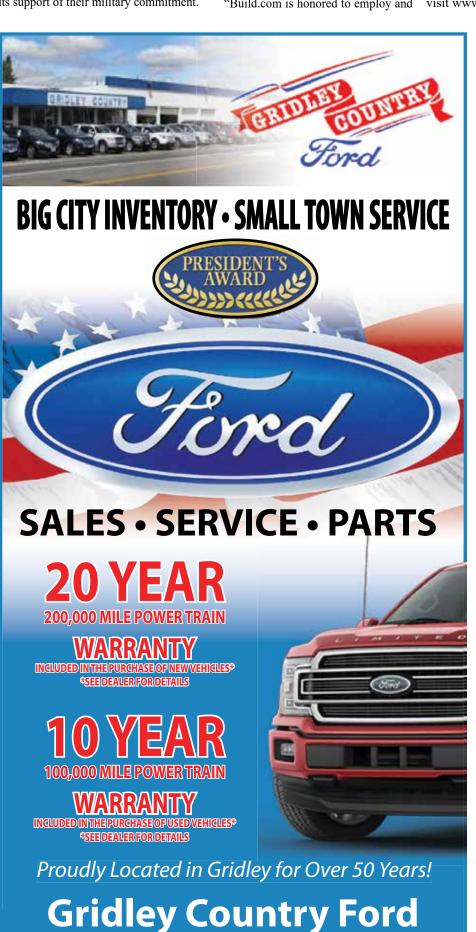
estimates. Forecasts can change quickly and may affect the estimates provided.

Oroville Reservoir level prior to release: 854 feet elevation; Main Spillway Release: approximately 8,300 cfs begun early afternoon on April 2; Planned Total Releases to the Feather River: up to 20,000 cfs from Oroville facilities and other natural inflows.

DWR may increase flows to the Feather River again to between 40,000 and 60,000 cfs to prepare for forecasted inflows. DWR also anticipates potential further releases to manage snowmelt and lake elevations later this spring.

Oro Dam Boulevard East will be open to pedestrian and vehicle traffic unless flows exceed 30,000 cfs. If spillway flows exceed 30,000 cfs, the road will be closed to ensure public safety. Credentialed media will be provided access past the roadblocks located at Glen Drive and Canyon Drive and can use turnouts along Oro Dam Blvd. East.

DWR has followed its standard process of notifying regulatory agencies, local law enforcement and local elected officials regarding the anticipated use. The Department will continue to update the public, media and local partners through emails, news releases and social media.



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