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VFW Post 5731 Honors Community Members



VFW Award Winners pictured from L to R: Tyler Rutledge, Annette Boone, VFW Commander Cheyenne Bart, Grace Burks, Alex Gonzales, George Hiralez, Ed Kawasaki and Dustin Mattos. Not Pictured: GBPD Officer Jim Roberts, and Kendal Schmidd. Photo courtesy of Cheyenne Bart

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Local Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5731 honored local community members for their outstanding service at their annual VFW Past Commander Dinner and Awards Ceremony held Friday, March 16th.

Local woman and Assistant Activities Coordinator and Leadership Advisor at Gridley High School, Annette Boone was honored as "Citizen of the Year" and received a plaque commemorating her efforts to help victims of the Camp Fire and Veterans who lost their homes in the blaze. Boone was one of the driving forces behind the organization of the original Camp Fire Distribution Center located in the Community Center across from the Red Cross Shelter, which was operational just 2 days after the fire broke out. She continues to work with those displaced by the fire. In an online post, Boone stated, "What a special surprise for me. Thank you so much Cheyenne (Commander of VFW Post 5731) for being a big part of me receiving this award. When I call you, you

too have been right there to help our Veterans. I love helping people. Thank you Gridley Veterans of Foreign Wars for honoring us all. One person at a time and one day at a time." Additionally, 80 Gridley High School Students from the Leadership Class, FFA and other school organizations were honored for their work assisting during the Camp Fire Disaster, which included working at the Distribution Center lead by Boone, the Red Cross Shelter and the NVADG Animal Shelter.

Two Gridley High School Students who took part in the Voice of Democracy essay contest, a yearly nation-wide campaign for students in grades 9-12, were awarded monetary prizes and Certificates of Achievements for their essays on this year's theme, "Why my vote matters." Ms. Grace Burke took first place with Alex Gonzales being recognized as Runner-Up. Patriots Pen Essay Contest Winner, Kendall Schmidd from Sutter Peak Charter Academy received an award for his work on this year's theme "What does freedom mean to me." The Patriots Pen Essay Contest

is also part of the yearly VFW essay campaign and encourages students from grades 6-8 to express their views on patriotic matters.

Gridley native Dustin Mattos, Cal Fire Fire Apparatus Engineer at Gridley's Station 74 was awarded "Fireman of the Year." When we reached out to Mattos for comment on the honor he said, "I'd like to say thank you to the VFW for everything that you do for the community and this award. I enjoy being a fireman in the town I have lived in all my life and it's easy to go to work when I work with such great people. I also have to thank my wife, who acts like a single mom for the 72 hours straight that I am gone at work."

Among others honored by the Post 5731 were Biggs Elementary School Teacher, Tyler Rutledge, for "Teacher of the Year". VFW member George Hiralez took the award for "Past Commander VFW Post 5731" and the "VFW Member of the Year" went to Ed Kawasaki. Gridley-Biggs Police Officer Jim Roberts was honored for his service as "Police Officer of the Year." ★

Promotions, Overpayments and the Mid-Year Budget Review



By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Long time Gridley resident and Gridley-Biggs Police Officer, Rodney Harr, was elevated from the position of Sergeant to GBPD Lieutenant, at Monday's Gridley City Council Meeting. Lieutenant Harr has over 25 years of experience and 8 years of service with the BINTF department as a Detective. Police Chief Byers, who introduced Lt. Harr to City Council members and those in attendance said that Lt. Harr was "highly dedicated and I tell you, he has earned this position. He is tenacious. I have a high level of confidence he will do a good job for us." Mayor Bruce Johnson shared the Chief Byers sentiments, telling Lt. Harr with a thumbs up that, "I know you'll do a really good job!" Lt. Harr graciously thanked the council and those in attendance for the opportunity to serve the City of Gridley and for believing in him. He was met with a round of applause from the council, gallery and his family members there in support.

Following the promotion of Lt. Harr, council members got down to tackling some serious matters regarding excess charges made to Mary's Gone Crackers electric account. The issue extends from incorrect data collected by a demand meter, secondary to the breaker meter, that identifies peak electrical usage every 15 minutes for a 30 day period and ensures that the highest demand of electricity is always available to the breaker meter. The demand meter, which is supposed to reset to zero at the end of the 30-day period, failed to do so, resulting in an accruing, increasing balance and over payment by Mary's Gone Crackers of their electrical account. The error was discovered by the City of Gridley a month after the business vacated the premise and an internal investigation was immediately conducted. At the same time, the city audited all of its 200 commercial accounts to be sure that

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Tull Chooses Oregon Tech on Scholarship

Story by James Darnell

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - On Thursday, March 14, Gridley standout senior forward Maddyson Tull officially declared her intent to attend Oregon Tech on a basketball scholarship, in a signing ceremony held inside the Gridley High School library.

But for the 6-foot-2 Tull, a four-year varsity player under Lady Bulldogs' head coach Becca McCray, playing basketball collegiately and having her education paid for almost didn't happen. It wasn't due to a lack of skill or talent, however. It was because Tull nearly quit basketball.

As a freshman four years ago, Tull was on the verge of giving up on the sport she loved and was prepared to not play in high school. That is where McCray stepped in and instilled belief in the youngster when she didn't



Tull signs on with Oregon Tech. Photos courtesy of Josh Porcayo

believe in herself.

"When I came to her as a freshman, I was basically done playing basketball," Tull said. "But she (Coach McCray) told me that I had some potential and she was going to pull me up to varsity. I told her she was crazy. But after that I played for her over the next four years, and she helped me rediscover all the reasons why I started playing to begin with."

Fast forward to the end of her senior season, and the prolific prep player who amassed over 1,500 points for the Lady Bulldogs will soon be playing for the Oregon Tech Owls while pursuing a degree in respiratory therapy. After jet-setting across the country during her senior year visiting several schools that had shown interest, Tull said the decision to attend Oregon Tech was an easy

one, and she knew it from the moment she stepped on campus for her first official college visit.

"When I went on my official visit I got to tour the campus and the respiratory therapy building," she said. "When I got to talk with the professor I knew that was going to be a good place to get my degree, so that was a major part of it. The second part was when I got to run with the basketball team I loved the atmosphere, and I loved the coach. It felt like a family, and it was everything I was looking for."

For McCray, seeing her pupil's hard work pay off has been quite the joyful experience.

"I'm so proud of her," McCray said. "She is such a hard worker, and she shows it. She's like one of my kids, and I feel like that beaming parent watching her progress each year, and finally she made it. It's like a proud parent moment." ★

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The New Pi-Line



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

So this is the 25th Pi Line I've written since the Gridley Herald died and came back to life. It's been kind of fun. The last article I wrote got sent back to me by the editor because it had too many words. I had to cut it down. My goal was to write more in this column than Gordon Jones has written in letters to the editor over the last three years. I'm still behind.

Is there no pastor available to offer the prayer at Biggs City Council meetings? The Hon. Pastor Branden Heskett of the Christian Life Church of Gridley provided the invocation at the last Gridley City Council meeting. He needs to pray for another councilmember to show up; they ran the session with just four — Hall, Borges, Williams, Johnson and VACANT. So Paul L. the City Manager is directing any and all community complaints to Councilmember VACANT. Not to worry there were no tie votes, everything passed 4 to 0.

We have a new Gridley-Biggs-Orchard Police Chief, Chief Byers. Anyone who gets that job is going to have an

exciting relationship with the City Council considering Frank Hall was a Gridley police officer, interim Gridley Police Chief, investigator, detective, evidence sorter, gun range master, jailer, and everything in the department - but the meter-maid. Good luck Chief Byer, you two cops can keep an eye on each other. Biggs has the same thing but in reverse. The City Manager Mark Sorenson was a City Councilman and is now a City Manager. So he knows how to do the job of the people who hired him. Don't know who should keep an eye on who in that situation. Mark is currently the best City Manager in Butte County. Wilkinson, Sheppard, Bassett, Thompson, and Frith (Biggs has 5 Councilmembers) had best make sure Oroville does not steal him or Roben Benish the Biggs Chief Deputy Assistant City Manager.

Biggs government is finally seriously considering renovating their dilapidated City Council Council Chambers with a stylish remodel, and they have taken up the issue of their municipal water tank. Clearly, the New Pi Line bringing up the condition of the current Biggs water tank paint job struck a nerve at the highest levels.

I received a nomination this week to put John Gore in my New Pi Line as the most successful person of the Gridley High School class of 1988, and he has won. Immediately after high school, John began working at Sierra Nevada Brewery, and he still does. John is definitely

at the top of the success and happiness ladder of Gridley High School Alumni. I know many many of John's classmates are flat out jealous. Runners up Mitch Jagoe and Denny Rudd ('88 also) are high level executive bankers in Chico and probably both look longingly at the steam rising from John's place of employment. If you want to nominate someone - send me an email.

Did you know that the first woman one-star general in the U.S. Air Force was also a Gridley High School (class of '51) alumna? Diane A. Hale; and since it's the Women's History Month I thought I'd throw that in here.

Now back to honoring Bill Burleson - this from the January 29, 1986, Pi-Line, his words in italics:

One of the reasons put forth for turning all control loose from the citizens on the Planning Commission is that those city employees taking over are professionals. Whatever happened to the idea of checks and balances in government, and local control?

We think our out of town professionals need local input and guidance. We think they are also human and can make mistakes. Have you counted how many professionals the City has let go for one reason or another in the last 10 years? How about the last year?

We seem to recall lawyers, planners, engineers, administrators, and department heads to mention a few. Empires come, and empires go. Likewise professionals. ★

Gallagher Introduces Resolution Calling for Dismissal of Professor who Advocated for Killing Cops

By Curtis Grima

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Assemblyman James Gallagher (R-Yuba City) has introduced House Resolution 22, which urges the University of California to remove English Professor Joshua Clover from the classroom and terminate his employment at the University. Joshua Clover is a tenured UC Davis Professor who has publicly advocated for the killing of police officers.

"This isn't a first amendment issue, his statements are an incitement to violence," said Gallagher. "These comments are not being made in a vacuum; they are being made at a time when targeting police officers has been on the



James Gallagher

rise nationally. Officers are being ambushed and killed including most recently Officer Natalie Corona in the very city where this professor teaches," Gallagher continued.

Last week, Gallagher delivered over 10,000 petitions to the UC Davis administration from individuals across the state requesting that Clover be fired. In addition to the

petitions, Gallagher hopes the resolution can send a united message from the state legislature urging the University to take action.

"I support free speech and the right of professors and students to express different ideas and engage in constructive dialogue in an environment that is free from violence and intimidation, but violent rhetoric that calls for the death of individuals or a group of people should never be tolerated," said Gallagher.

James Gallagher represents the 3rd Assembly District, which encompasses all of Glenn, Sutter, Tehama and Yuba counties as well as portions of Butte and Colusa counties.

Source: Office of James Gallagher ★

Gridley Lions Club Helps the Homeless

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - As part of the 2019 Point in Time Survey in conjunction with the Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care, the Lions International Club of Gridley is reaching out to the homeless in our area. If you are sleeping in the park, living in a car, staying at a shelter, temporary housing or moving from place to place with no permanent home,

the Lions Club asks you to visit their club house located at 186 Washington St., Gridley on March 28th 2019 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. to receive a \$5 food card for completing a confidential survey about your housing needs and experiences. You may also participate by phone 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. on the 23rd by calling 2-1-1 or Vern Hartman at (530) 514-6616. For information on shelters and other resources, please text "behome" to 898211. ★

Promotions, Over Payments and the Mid-Year Budget Review

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this was an isolated incident. Currently the City of Gridley is in discussions with Mary's Gone Crackers and is faced with repaying \$324,940 over a three year period. Council voted to begin the process of repayment.

In better news, the mid-year budget review

showed that the city's various funds are in good standing across the board and the city is on track to reach its 5-year goal of retaining a balance of at least 20% of revenue in the General Fund. Electric revenue generated from the FEMA Community is expected to bring \$2.6 million to the electrical fund, off-setting the repayment of overcharges to

Marys Gone Crackers. The City has already collected \$130,000.00 in lease payments for half of January 2019 and the month of February 2019 from the FEMA Complex to bolster the General Fund. If all continues to go well, the cumulative forecast for the City of Gridley's funds will find them 2 million better than budgeted for the 2019 year. ★

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Crime Reports



Gridley- Biggs Police Report

March 1st - March 10th

3-11-2019: At 9:30 p.m. at Railroad Park, on Washington St., Gridley, CA, Jose Manuel Santiago Gomez, 36, was arrested on charges of resisting arrest (148 (a) PC) and booked into Butte County Jail.

3-13-2019: At 2:19 p.m. on Jackson St., Gridley, Ca, Luis Antonio Alberto Lopez, 36, was arrested on warrants 19CM00159, 19CM01064, and charges of possession of methamphetamine (11377 (a) HS) and booked into Butte County Jail.

3-13-2019: At 9:13 p.m. at Safeway on Hwy 99, Gridley, CA, Keith Gary Barker, 18, was arrested on local misdemeanor warrant 19CM00816 cited and released. At that same time, Robert Gamas Muniz, 23, was arrested on local misdemeanor warrant 18CM05903 and on charges of petty theft (488 PC) and booked into Butte County Jail.

3-14-2019: At 1:51 p.m. at Oregon and Sycamore Streets, Gridley, CA, Shannon Lee Cook, 48, was arrested on charges of public intoxication (647 (f) PC) and booked into Butte County Jail.

3-14-2019: At 9:38 p.m. at Butte View Mobile Home Park on Hwy 99, Gridley, CA, Randon Walter Cagle, 59, was arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine (11377 (a) HS), violating terms of probation (1203.2 (a) PC) operating a motor vehicle while under suspended license (14601.1(a) CVC) and on local misdemeanor warrant DKT CM042057, cited and released. His vehicle was released to KC Towing.

3-14-2019: At 11:04 p.m. at Little Caesars on Hwy 99, Gridley, CA, Kyle Francis Williams, 37, was arrested on local misdemeanor warrant 18CM05850 and charges of possession of methamphetamine (11377 (a) HS) and possession of a opium pipe or drug paraphernalia (11364 (a) HS), cited and released.

3-15-2019: At 3:35 p.m. on Ohio St., Gridley, CA, Glenda Louise Kennedy, 51, was arrested on two local misdemeanor warrants, cited and released.

3-15-2019: At 11:07 at Virginia and Cedar Streets, Gridley, CA, Pascual Lozano, 32, was arrested for driving under the influence (23152 CVC) and transported to Butte County Jail. His vehicle was towed by Browsers Towing.

3-18-2019: At 8:11 p.m. at Manuel Vierra Park, Gridley, CA, Diana Conception Padilla, 32, was arrested on local misdemeanor warrant DKT 18CM06344 cited and released.

get more info at www.crimegraphics.com

Luther Elementary Hosts “AVID Parent Showcase”

By Martin Svec,
Luther Elementary

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - This month, Luther Elementary teachers opened their doors to all parents to come in and see, firsthand, what students do in the classroom. Specifically, teachers and students were showcasing the AVID skills and strategies they use every day.

AVID is a nationally recognized program that helps foster student learning on multiple levels. The skills taught by teachers range from organization to specific note-taking strategies, as well as formal speaking and writing practices.

Niki Contreras was visiting her son's 3rd grade classroom for the day. She found the showcase to be a real benefit to see, learning what they are doing in subject areas like Math, while also seeing AVID in action.

"I love how AVID is being taught at an early age in Live Oak. Since I have kids who have gone through high school, who also use AVID, I can see how this really prepares them for the more challenging stuff as they get older. I mean, even just the organization makes a difference! I can find everything in his backpack. His book, his binder, and all his papers are where they are supposed to be. It is amazing."



Danny Guerrero was also visiting his daughter's classroom, taking part in the AVID activity of making a one pager about Maidu culture.

"I'm really impressed by the leadership part. Usually, you know, as a parent I am the one telling her (my daughter) what she needs to do or get done, but this is different. Now, she is telling me what to do and what she has to get done."

Mr. Guerrero went on to add, "This classroom is a lot different than when I grew up. The way kids are being pushed by their teachers and the way they use technology. I feel like these kids are capable of doing a lot more because of it."

He also went on to mention how the inspirational AVID growth mindset posters in the class were great to see, encouraging students to have "grit" and helping them change negative statements about themselves into positives.

Originally starting at the middle school in 2001, AVID served as an elective course to promote college readiness skills. In 2013, Luther Elementary introduced AVID at the 4th grade level. By 2016, the entire district made a push for all grade levels to be AVID certified, Kindergarten through 12th grade.

Luther Elementary, Live Oak Middle School, and Live Oak High School have been recognized for their exemplary AVID programs. These teachers have been specifically trained to utilize the methods and skills outlined by AVID.

Ultimately, the primary goal is for students to be college and career ready. This is accomplished by placing education at the forefront of students' lives, giving them an opportunity to be in control of their own success by focusing on leadership, personal growth, and academic advancement. ★

Biggs Elementary Students of the Month for February



From Angela Andes, Teacher

Every month Biggs Elementary has a character word that the classes focus on. February's character word was **HARDWORKING**. These are some extraordinary students that showed a tremendous amount of hardworking throughout the month. We are so proud of these students. Keep up the amazing work! ★

“The Slingshot Heard ‘Round the World” Musical

By Ed Lucas

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Kids' Choir will present the delightful children's musical "The Slingshot Heard 'Round the World" on Sunday, March 31st at 10:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. at Gridley Christian Church. All are welcome to attend this 35 minute musical based on the Bible story of David and Goliath. Twenty-three children ages 4 and older combine their talents to remind us that we can trust Jesus to fight our battles for us. We are not alone.

Drama, singing, choreography, costumes, and

lighting are all combined in this Christian musical theater production to teach us that problems start shrinking the moment we are thinking of prayer.

This fun and humorous musical teaches the story of David and Goliath in a very unique way. Goliath(John Burks) is not the sharpest knife in the drawer. But he does have brothers to support him in his victories: Gorilla(Kyle Taylor), GoFigure(Olivia Zarate), GoTee(Cora Lawrence), and GoFish(Evie LaBuff). David(Jasmine Johnson) witnesses Goliath's repeated insults toward God. Due

to God's faithfulness to him in the past, David defends his almighty God by facing Goliath in battle. God brings the victory. David teaches us that in life we will confront many fears; but we can take positive faith-filled action to conquer our fears and our foes.

The performance is free of charge. Gridley Christian Church is located on the corner of Hazel and Washington Streets next to Sav Mor Market. Call Bonnie Schnepel at 933-9845 for more information about "The Lighthouse Fire Station" Music Camp July 15th-21st. ★

Van De Hey Honored for Public Service

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley Unified School District recently bestowed honors on retired local journalist Lisa Van De Hey for her years of service within the Gridley community. Van De Hey, the former Publisher/Editor of the Gridley Herald and correspondent for the Gridley Hometown News, was named in a resolution adopted at the March 6th GUSD Board Meeting that states "The Board of Trustees of the Gridley Unified School District does by this resolution declare it's sincere appreciation and thanks to Lisa Van De Hey for her dedicated service and generous contributions in serving the Gridley Unified School District."

Van De Hey has been a fixture within the Gridley community for over 20 years, covering local stories, school events and community organizations. She plans to remain active in community projects and organizations, such as the Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce, Gridley Rotary Club and Orchard Hospital Foundation as she moves on from her career in journalism and enjoys the retired life.

Publisher's note: Lisa Van De Hey has no doubt worked very hard to support many local causes, several important community organizations, special events and individuals that could only be helped through the support of the local newspaper. The Gridley Herald applauds her special recognition by the school board. ★

MEMORIAL NOTICE

Edward Ronald Fones Sr.

August 13, 1926 to March 3, 2019

Edward passed away peacefully in his sleep at home in Gridley, Sunday March 3rd, 2019 at the age of 92.

Ed was born in Harvey (Chicago), Illinois on August 13, 1926 to Theodore and Myrtle Fones.

He was married to La Verne for 63 years until she passed in 2011. Together they had 4 children, many grand children, great grand children, adopted grand children and foster children.

Ed was a member of the Sheet Metal Union for work and the Pismo State Beach Dune Patrol. He and other members patrolled the Sand Dunes

assisting the park ranger in search and rescue efforts and crowd control when accidents.

Ed has spent many years on Tuesdays and Thursday at the Gridley Senior Center playing BINGO. He would want contributions made to Gridley Park and Recreation, 194 Washington St, Gridley Ca 95948, in lieu of flowers. This group of wonderful people has been important to his life.

A gathering in celebration of Ed's life will be held at the Manuel Vierra Park Municipal, 194 Washington St, Gridley, Thursday March 28th from 10am to 1pm.

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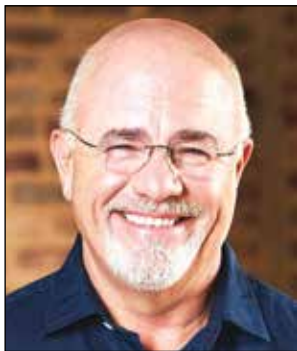
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—Rick

Dear Rick
I love it when a person has the talent and drive to open their own business, but right now you're unemployed and looking at going into debt. That's a bad idea.

You'll never hear me recommend going into debt to start a business. Did you know most new businesses fail within the first five years due to debt payments? I literally started my company on a card table in my own living room years ago, so I

Dave Ramsey Says

know for a fact you can launch a business without going into debt.

You said you have your own tools, plus you have lots of experience. My advice is to find a place that needs a good mechanic. Then, use the income from a new job to save up for the additional tools you need, and other startup costs associated with opening your own shop.

If you play this smart and start slow, you could have a thriving business on your hands in a few years and no debt to eat up the money you make!

—Dave

Get off the account today!

Dear Dave,
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—Melody

Dear Melody,
Yes, you can. Call the credit card company right now, and tell them to take your name off the account immediately. Find out

if there's a balance on the card. If there is, and it was charged up while your name was on the account, you'll still be liable for that amount. They won't release you from responsibility for those purchases, but you can get off the hook for any future charges.

Then, send them a certified letter—return receipt requested—stating that you are no longer liable for additional charges on the card going forward. It wouldn't be a bad idea to call them again in a few days to make sure they got the letter, too.

You're learning a hard lesson here, Melody. You should never open any kind of joint account with someone when you're not married. And stop using credit cards!

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. ★

Dear Dietician

BOREDOM



Commentary by Leanne McCrate

Dear Dietitian,
I have recently lost twenty pounds, and I've been exercising to keep the weight off. My problem is I sometimes eat at night out of boredom. I know I need to break this bad habit, but I keep doing it over and over again.

Thank you Julie

Dear Julie
Eating out of boredom can lead to unnecessary calories and of course, eventual weight gain. The goal is to be healthy, and if our bodies are well-nourished, we will be less tempted to eat when we are not hungry. The best defense is a good offense, so know what works for you. Some people eat three meals a day with nothing in between; others plan snacks throughout the day.

Plan meals ahead of time and take time to make a thorough grocery list. A nutritious diet includes lean proteins, lots of fruits and vegetables, mostly unsaturated fats as opposed to saturated,

and whole grains. Plan meals 4-5 hours apart.

If healthy snacks are a part of your routine, take them with you when you leave the house. A nutritious snack includes a carbohydrate and a protein. For example, try an apple with 1 tablespoon of peanut butter, a Greek yogurt, a piece of fresh fruit with 1 ounce of cheese, or half a sandwich. You may even plan an evening snack if that is when you have trouble. A Greek yogurt is satisfying, and the protein helps you feel full. Try to avoid junk food snacks and foods high in sugar.

Pay attention to your body, and know the physical signs of hunger. It is important to tend to our bodies' signals. That's why Mother Nature gave them to us. If you ignore hunger signals, your brain will send them less frequently, which disrupts your body's rhythm. This may result in overeating because you're not in tune with the signal that tells you when you are full.

Eat when you are hungry. First, a hunger pang will strike when blood sugar levels drop. Is it time for a snack? If we continue without eating, our stomachs will growl. This is the sound of air moving around in the stomach and intestines. The growling sound is louder when

you are hungry because there is no food in the stomach to muffle the roar. It's time to eat.

If you have followed these suggestions and still hear the cupboards calling when you are bored, try the following distractions:

- Clean out a closet, and gives clothes away if you are not using them. You're helping somebody, so feel good about it.
- Read a good book.
- Contact an old friend.
- Shop online, but don't buy anything. I love to look at purses and shoes online, but I avoid impulse purchases (most of the time).
- Play a video game.
- Drink water. Balance your checkbook.

Finally, ask yourself if you have food compulsion. This is when there is a strong urge to eat a certain food, and you may not be able to stop eating it after you start. If this is the case, you may be better off to avoid that food entirely. After all, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Good health to you!

Dear Dietitian

Leanne McCrate, RD, LD, CNSC 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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Looking Back

BY SETI LONG

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

25 Years Ago (1994)

“Biggs Art Festival a Success”

The first Arts Festival produced by the original six members of the newly formed Biggs Area Artists Association (BAAA) exceeded their expectations and those of the public. Displays were artfully arranged by 9:30 a.m. to great a crowd that was lined up waiting to enter. A high level of expertise was apparent throughout the day, the six artist working as a team to divide up the duties, hedge unwanted advise from well-meaning attendees and bestowed door prizes on those with winning tickets. The work was separated into a children's area and an adult area, with a variety of mediums on display and performing artists filled the day with music. The children of Dr. C.J. Shieh, four year old Evan Shieh and two year old sister, Elisa, were accompanied by their mother on the piano while they played “Twinkles Variation” on the violin, to the pleasure of the audience.

50 Years Ago (1969)

“High School Looses Six Teachers”

The high school trustees accepted the resignations of six teachers, five who are teaching full days and one that teaches a half-day. As a result the school days for the 1969-70 year will be reduced from six periods to five. All teachers had been asked to resign because the override election failed and there was not sufficient funds to employ them on the recently approved salary schedule. The teachers that tendered their resignations included: Ron Allgire, industrial arts; Dennis Doris, English and physical education; Michael Fuertes, history; Dennis Matheson, French, German and English; Oran Sapp, music; and John Zermeno, ½ day Spanish teacher.

75 Years Ago (1944)

“Men Called”

A group of 108 men were ordered to report for pre-induction physical examinations by the Oroville draft, 29 of them from Gridley. The Gridley men are as follow: Ray C. Tull, John F. Parrot, John A. Jacquot, Ellis L. Shadd, Melvin H. Boelman, Loyce Melton, Robert Fife, Theron Rogers, Roy Suit, Thomas Alexander, Robert Osborne, Jack Matthews, Vance Brady, Tony Azevedo, Oscar L. Townsend, Herman Frandrup, Thomas J. Taylor, Charles D. Smith, Thomas M. Pittman, Robert Squires, David Evans, Marvin Reed, Robert Fahey, Russel F. Burdick, Edward Hoyt, James L. Dillard, Raymond F. Gilbert, W.m. C. Morse, and Felton L. Triplett. Biggs men named in the group are: Johnny Teel, Donald J. West, Morris M. Onstine, Joe E. Martin, Robert E. Gosselin.

100 Years Ago (1919)

“Biggs Rice Mill”

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125 Years Ago (1894)

“Wheat Production”

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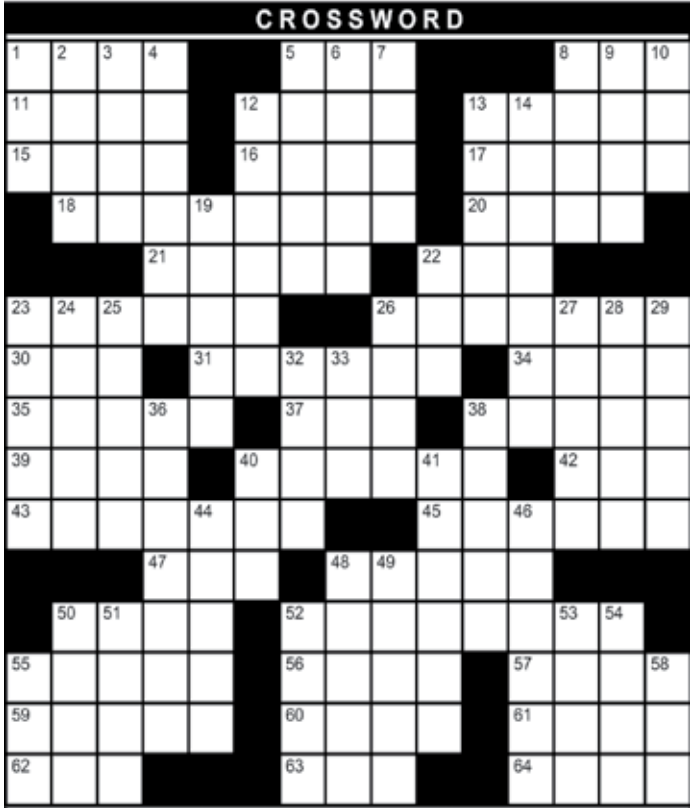
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Live Oak Chamber Seeks Board Members

By Seti Long

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - The Live Oak Chamber of Commerce held a meeting Tuesday, March 12, exactly 70 years from the day that it was incorporated, to discuss its future. Based on the handful of people that gathered at the special meeting, a full revitalization is needed and a lot of hard work is ahead.

The chamber has been struggling to engage their existing 46 members and find those willing to join the

governing board. Annette, whose efforts have kept the chamber alive, officially resigned her position as Co-President at the meeting. Representatives from the Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce, Jackie Lee and Marnie Sanders, offered to help support the Live Oak Chamber while Bertolini reached out to the California Chamber of Commerce to see what the next step would be, since there is no longer anyone manning the organization.

Live Oak City Mayor, Lakhvir Ghag and City Councilman J.R. Thiara were in attendance and both men expressed the desire to see the Chamber revived. Mayor Ghag stated that "We need to band together to protect our businesses. It is in the interest of the City Council to keep the Live Oak Chamber alive." Thiara noted that with the Hwy 99 Streetscape project on the horizon, Live Oak businesses needed a chamber more than ever to ensure their livelihood. Thiara

expressed that he was willing to partner with the Economic Development Committee, Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce and the remains of the Live Oak Chamber in order to rally existing chamber members and overcome cultural barriers that are keeping some of Live Oaks business's from reaping the benefits the chamber offers. Ultimately, the chamber's survival really depends on finding people willing to step up and become board members.

In the meantime, final preparations are being made in the event the Chamber is forced to disband completely. Yearly events organized by Live Oak Festival Committee, which functioned under Chambers umbrella, have been handed off to the Live Oak Lions for the 2019 year. The Festival Committee has closed their books, donating the balance of their funds to the following community organizations: Live Oak High School Key Club, Live Oak High School FFA, Live Oak High School Art Club, Live Oak Fire Fighters Association, Live Oak Boy Scouts, Live Oak Lunch Bunch, Sutter County Sheriff's Department Cadets, Live Oak High School Grande Scholarship Fund, Miss Live Oak Scholarship Fund and Live Oak Lions Club. ★

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BY KATHY NEAL
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Lent begins with Ash Wednesday and goes for six Sundays until Maundy Thursday (the washing of feet on the Last Supper) and Easter (The resurrection of Jesus). God's covenant with Noah was the rainbow. God's covenant with Abraham was written in the stars. God's covenant with mankind is the cross.

If Advent is a time of longing, Christmas a time of celebration, and Epiphany a time of pointing out the ways God appears to us, Lent is surely a time of wrestling, with goals and lifestyles. It is a time of worshiping in the starkness of Tenebrae and the darkness of Good Friday.

The symbols of Lent are as dramatic as the event itself: a purple robe of royalty, a crown of thorns, a whip to scourge the flesh, a sponge to carry the bitterness of death, a spear to tear open a heart, nails to pierce and hold, a bag of coins to buy a life, and a cross to hang and take the load of a King.

As we travel through the final days and relive the events, may we all place ourselves in the shoes of those that walked the path so long ago.

May we all experience the crowing of the cock, the anger of the crowd, the fear of the disciples, and the pain of one man who gave all to tear open the curtains of the temple to bring us light. ★

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Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds

March 22, 2019
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On or about April 2, 2019 the City of Gridley will submit a request to the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title 1 of the Housing & Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a program known as Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation Program (OOR Program) for the purpose of providing financing for income-eligible single-family households to rehabilitate homes within the city limits of Gridley, CA. During the program period of April, 2019 through March, 2024 the OOR Program will utilize 17-CDBG-12015 grant funds, CDBG Program Income, and any other source of federal, State and local funds as they may become available during the program term. The approximate amount of these funds may potentially reach \$1,000,000 of which the amount of CDBG funds may be an estimated maximum of \$500,000 to provide loans to rehabilitate a maximum of ten homes/units. The Area of Consideration for this program is the city limits of Gridley, CA and excludes projects located in Special Flood Hazard Areas and reconstruction projects.

The activities proposed are categorically excluded from the National Environmental Policy Act requirements under U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development regulations at 24 CFR Part 58.35(a). An Environmental Review Record (ERR) for the area of consideration that documents the environmental determinations for this program is on file at the City of Gridley, 685 Kentucky Street, Gridley, CA 95948 and may be examined or copied weekdays 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. The City of Gridley will use the Appendix A format to supplement this ERR with additional site-specific reviews further addressing Historic Preservation, Explosive and Flammable Operations, Airport Clear Zones, Flood Insurance, Toxic Substances and Hazardous Materials prior to approving any loan or grant under this program.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to Paul Eckert, City of Gridley, 685 Kentucky Street, Gridley, CA 95948. All comments received by April 2, 2019 will be considered by the City of Gridley prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of Gridley certifies to HCD that Paul Eckert in his capacity as Certifying Officer consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HCD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Gridley to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HCD will accept objections to the City of Gridley's Request for Release of Funds and Environmental Certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Gridley; (b) the City of Gridley has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HCD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58 Sec. 58.76) and for the CDBG Program shall be addressed to the California Department of Housing and Community Development, Contract Management Section, P.O. Box 952054, Sacramento, CA 94252-2054. Potential objectors should contact HCD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Paul Eckert
City Administrator
City of Gridley

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Gridley Youth Rugby, Inc, 1743 W Biggs Gridley Road Gridley, CA 95948
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The following persons are doing business as: **CHICO INVESTIGATIONS GROUP 3064 Rae Creek Drive Chico, CA 95973**
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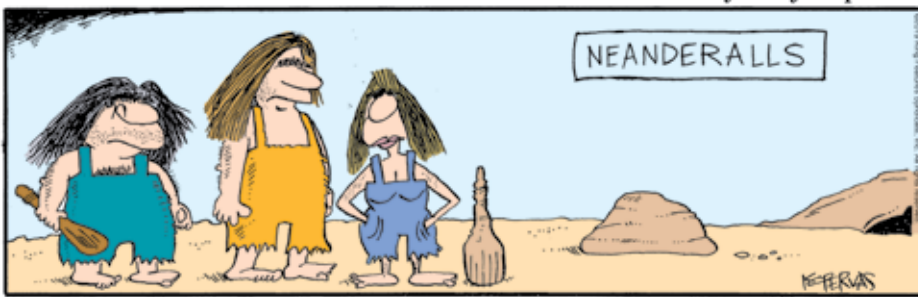
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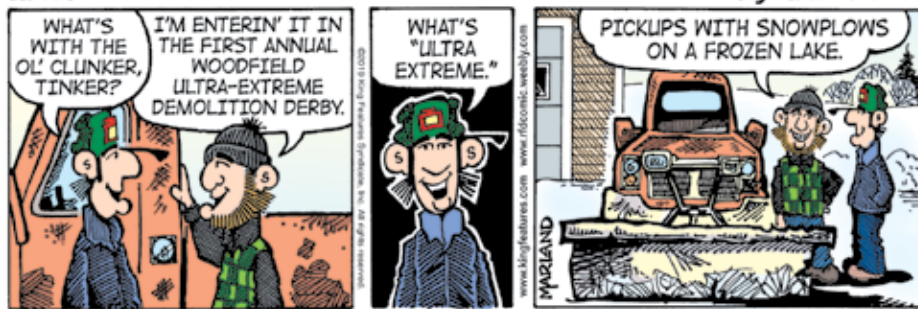
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GRIM and BEAR IT



"Does this mean you didn't get the job, dear?"

LAFF-A-DAY



"Not THAT one! It just makes me sleepy."

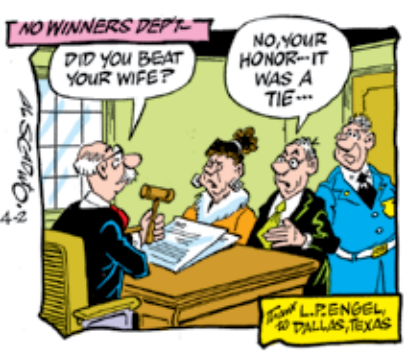
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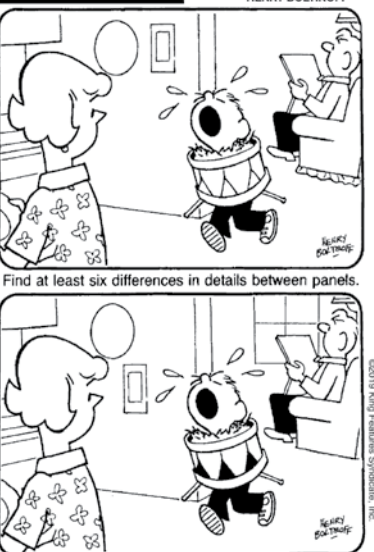
BY AL SCADUTO



Just Like Cats & Dogs



HOCUS-FOCUS



Differences: 1. Window has been added. 2. Drum design is different. 3. Chair ruffie is missing. 4. Picture has been moved. 5. Mom's earring is missing. 6. Mom's hand is not seen.

CHEERS & JEERS

By Damian Holbrook

Cheers to Grey's Anatomy

for making it to puberty. Fifteen seasons ago, Meredith (Ellen Pompeo, pictured, with Giacomo Gianniotti) scrubbed in to her internship, and we are still picking, choosing and loving her as the ABC series becomes TV's longest-running primetime medical drama.

Jeers to Off-Camera chaos.

Between Clayne Crawford's firing and Damon Wayans's threatened exit, Fox's *Lethal Weapon* can't seem to hold on to its leads, while The CW's *Dynasty* has lost

Nathalie Kelley (Cristal), James Mackay (Steven) and Nicollette Sheridan (Alexis). Both shows are too fun to be undone by behind-the-scenes drama.

Jeers to MTV

for stifling their *Scream*. Round 3 of the horror adaptation – which was designed to reboot the franchise with a cast including Tyler Posey and Mary J. Blige – wrapped over a year ago and there's still no premiere date. Did Ghostface kill this too?

Cheers to John Mulaney for bringing NBC's *Saturday Night Live* back to life. After months of uneven hosts, the stand-up comic's second stint



Ellen Pompeo, pictured, with Giacomo Gianniotti) scrubbed in to her internship, and we are still picking, choosing and loving her.

helped reset the bar with hilarious sketches, plus a top-notch musical guest in country favorite Thomas Rhett and a welcome visit from alum Bill Hader. ★

franchise while maintaining so many other productions in New York and Chicago, they clearly have a full plate.)

Question: Why are all of the *Hawaii Five-O* episode titles in Hawaiian languages? Speaking true Hawaiian is not common. – Don S.

Matt Roush: Isn't that reason enough to do it? Looking past the two white male leads who were built into the formula, *Hawaii Five-O* has tried from the start to honor and reflect Hawaiian culture, and the episode titles are part of that. I dig it.

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

ASK MATT

BY MATT ROUSH TV Guide Senior Critic

When Will L&O: Hate Crimes Premiere??

Question: What's the latest with *Law & Order: Hate Crimes*? Could *L&O:HC* be the latest in a long line of potential new programs that received a lot of buzz but for whatever reason never made it to air? – Alex

Matt Roush: Recently, it was reported that the SVU spinoff has been indefinitely delayed. A "backdoor" pilot had been planned to air within an

episode of *SVU* this season to launch a spinoff about a Hate Crimes unit, but that's no longer happening during the current season.

I wouldn't count it out from happening eventually, and it may even be encouraging that they didn't rush it to air, giving more time for the development and casting process. It's a very topical but loaded subject, and I'd like to see them get it right. (But with Dick Wolf's company looking to expand the CBS *FBI*

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Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley has a California Invasive Plant growing all over town. Do you have a palm tree that simply showed up one day and got big? You are a proud owner of an invasive species. Invasive plants are plants that have acclimated to our climate and can freely reproduce and spread without anyone

keeping them alive. Some are small, some are beautiful, all can become problems over time. These trees known as Mexican Fan Palms are a common landscape ornamental planted purposefully in yards.

It has become invasive in riparian areas, orchards and landscaped yards. It can create monospecific stands in any of the previous areas mentioned. The dead fronds of the tree can create a fire hazard. In fire footage in both Redding and Paradise there were pictures of these palms. My husband says he has seen these palm fronds on fire acting like helicopters and spinning away to start spot fires. Once one of these trees becomes mature, these palms spread readily to the surrounding blocks. I

dig about five of these little babies out of my yard every year. When you see them, dig them up! They look like two leathery pointy leaves when they are new. Kill them or you too will contribute to spreading these palms everywhere. Gridley is alive with flowering trees and bushes glowing in spring-time glory. The tulip trees and star bushes are full and eye catching. These are cousins to the large Magnolia. The red leafed plums are blooming in their delightful pink cloud of flowers. The camellias are coming to an end but they are still full of their show off blooms. Don't forget the fringe flowers and the flowering-quince, all so lovely this time of year. ★

Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY



It's a very long way to Nome.

screaming dogs, lunging into their harnesses at the start line. One team released every two minutes to prevent what would certainly be a world-record dog fight. Six or eight men and women holding the dogs and the sled. Two minutes. Go!

And in a flash the team and the musher are gone, silently, rounding a corner and being lovingly consumed by the birch forest.

In 1973, for the first race, I was lucky enough to be one of those mushers. I didn't finish, sorry to say. Crushed an ankle about 300 miles in. But I know what it's like for those men and women out on the trail with those dogs, and the snow and cold, and sometimes the wind. And getting that evening fire going, and melting snow for dog water, and heating up a frozen *piroshki*

for your own dinner. And then sinking into sleep, wondering what tomorrow will bring.

That part, you see, hasn't changed in 46 years. In fact, that part hasn't changed since the gold rush of around 1910 when the trail was first established.

So I may still be here in mesa country on Saturday, but I'll also be there, with the men and women and dogs, hearing the roaring of the crowds and then the hush of a thousand-plus miles of silent, frozen country.



Packed trails and healthy dogs, mushers. That's the wish from Seven-Dog Slim.

It's a very long way to Nome.

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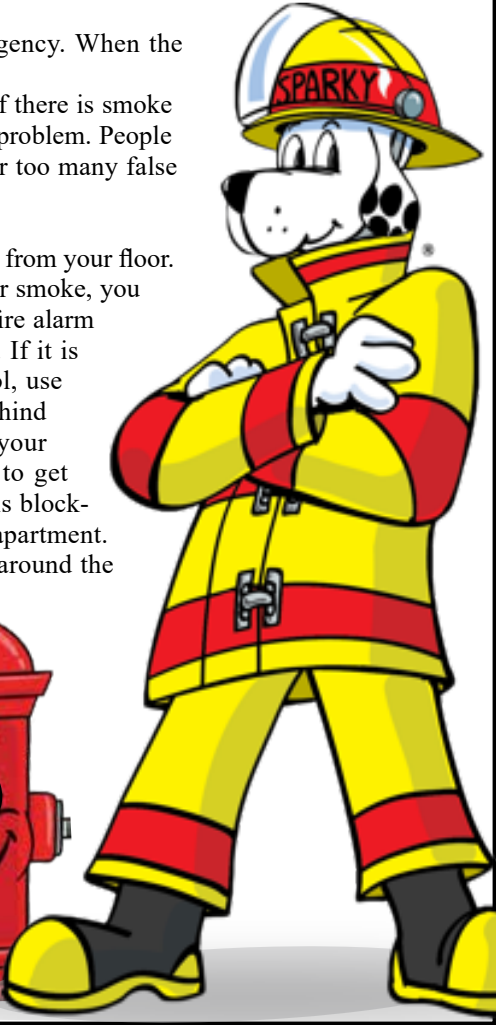
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- If there is a fire, pull the manual fire alarm box handle on your way out of the building.
- When the system senses smoke or fire, a loud horn or tone will sound. Everyone must know what this sound means and how to react.
- Leave the building right away if you hear the sound of a fire alarm. Stay outside at your meeting place until you are told the building is safe.
- Treat every fire alarm as an emergency. When the alarms sounds, get outside.
- Only use a manual fire alarm box if there is smoke or fire. Frequent false alarms are a problem. People might ignore the sound if they hear too many false alarms.

Know the locations of all exit stairs from your floor. If the nearest one is blocked by fire or smoke, you may have to use another exit. If the fire alarm sounds feel the door before opening. If it is hot, use another way out. If it is cool, use this exit to leave. Close all doors behind you as you leave. Take the key to your apartment in case you are not able to get out of the building. If fire or smoke is blocking all exits, return or stay in your apartment. Keep the door closed. Cover cracks around the door with towels or tape. Call 9-1-1 and let the fire department know you are trapped. Signal from the window by waving a flashlight or light-colored cloth.



Crossword Puzzle on Page 5

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Gridley Varsity Baseball Wins Gridley Lions Club Tournament



Gridley Varsity Baseball poses for a picture after winning the Gridley Lions Club Tournament March 16th, 2019. Photo Courtesy of Christine Santerre

By Josh Porcayo

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley Bulldogs varsity baseball hosted the first annual Gridley Lions Club Tournament and stepped off the field victorious. Last year's tournament got rained out, but mother nature brought everything needed to kick off the annual tournament this year. The sun was shining, the sky was blue, and the dew of the early morning grass made for a blissful three days of baseball.

On Thursday March 14th Gridley kicked off the tournament against Live Oak in a 12-1 victory in 4 ½ innings of play. The Bulldogs jumped to a commanding lead in the first two innings tallying five runs in each inning. The offensive onslaught was led by Riley Dunning who went 3-for-3 with three singles and three RBIs, Cameron Erickson who went 2-for-3 with two singles and two RBIs, Lance Santerre who went 2-for-2 with two singles and one RBI, Triston Platter who went 1-for-2 with a double and two RBIs, and Collin McKelvey and Wyatt Dreesman who both went 1-for-2 with a triple and one RBI. Dylan Coats started on the mound for the Bulldogs going four innings with ten strikeouts, five walks, and one earned run off of one hit. Bryson Sousa came in to relieve Coats in the top of the fifth inning giving up two walks and striking out two. Although the Lions didn't see much success in the hits column, they were able to battle against the Bulldogs pitching and draw seven walks throughout the game. Live Oak shortstop Contreras went 1-for-2 with one RBI in the game.



Gridley pitcher Collin McKelvey delivers a pitch during the Gridley Lions Club Tournament on March 16, 2019 Photo by Josh Porcayo

In game two on Thursday Paradise and Rio Vista battled into the bottom of the eighth inning with a tied score of 3-3 where Paradise walked off for the win of 4-3. The Bobcats went 11-for-34 in the game while the Rams went 9-for-34. Each team threw three pitchers in the eighth inning contest.

On Friday March 15th Gridley and Paradise got back to action on the diamond in a close contest that ended in an 8-8 tie. Paradise jumped on Gridley early scoring six in the first three innings, but the Bulldogs fought their way back tying the game up at six all in the top of the fifth inning. The Bobcats responded in the bottom of the fifth taking an 8-6 lead, but the Bulldogs wouldn't go away quietly and tied things up in the top of the sixth off a single by Selso McTygue that scored McKelvey from second base. The Bulldogs offense was led by Erickson who went 3-for-4 with a double and two RBIs, Platter who went 2-for-4 with a double and one RBI, McTygue who went 2-for-2 with one RBI, Dreesman who went 1-for-2 with two RBIs, McKelvey who went 1-for-3 with an RBI double, and Santerre who went 1-for-4 with an RBI single. Vince Anselmo started on the mound for the Bulldogs going 1 ½ innings

before being relieved by McTygue who finished out the game. McTygue threw 4 ½ inning giving up one earned run off eight hits, zero walks, and two strikeouts.

In game two on Friday Live Oak shutout Paradise winning 8-0 in seven innings of play. The Lions scored early in the game and never looked back as they put up three runs in the fifth and sixth innings.

In the third game on Friday Gridley hosted Rio Vista in an error riddled 5-3 loss. The Rams scored first in the top of the third inning before Gridley came back to take the lead in the bottom of the sixth. The next inning proved to be the Bulldogs downfall as they gave up four runs to the Rams on a number of mental and physical mistakes. Gridley's offense in the game was led by Arden Anderson who went 2-for-4 with two doubles and Cameron Erickson who went 2-for-3 with two singles and an RBI. Also contributing to the offense in the game were Platter who went 1-for-3 with an RBI single, McKelvey who went 1-for-3 with a single, and Sousa who went 1-for-1 with a single. Santerre started on the mound for the Bulldogs going 5 ½ innings striking out eleven Rams batters without allowing

an earned run. Sousa came in to relieve Santerre in the sixth inning giving up four earned runs on five hits.

On the third day of tournament play Live Oak fell to Rio Vista 13-3. The Rams jumped out to a strong lead in the bottom of the first inning scoring six. The Lions couldn't keep pace as the Rams scored three more in the fifth and two more in the sixth to secure the win.

In the final matchup of the tournament Gridley once again hosted Rio Vista for the winner takes all game. This game proved to be another tough one as the two teams went back and forth through four and a half innings. With the score all tied up going into the bottom of the fifth inning Anderson singled to get the momentum going. After advancing to third base on an infield ground out by Erickson, Santerre drove Anderson in to take the 5-4 lead. After stealing second and third base, Connor Alexander drove in Santerre from third to give the Bulldogs a 6-4 lead going into the seventh inning. In the seventh inning Santerre blew the game wide open with a bases clearing triple to give the Bulldogs their final score of 9-4 and securing the Gridley Lions Club Tournament trophy. Santerre went 3-for-4 in the contest hitting one double, one triple, and driving in four runners. Erickson and Anderson both went 2-for-3 with Erickson driving in two runs. Dylan Coats and Alexander both had singles and one RBI. The Bulldogs will be heading to Redding this coming weekend to play in the ACA Tournament where they've won in back to

Biggs Varsity Baseball Competes In Maxwell Tournament

By Josh Porcayo

MAXWELL, CA (MPG) - Biggs Varsity baseball traveled to Maxwell playing three games in the Maxwell round-robin tournament on March 14th and 16th. In their first game against hosting Maxwell, the Wolverines won 7-4 in five innings of play. The Wolverines jumped on the Panthers early scoring two runs in the top of the first inning. In the second inning Maxwell cut the lead in half scoring one, but Biggs' offense went to work scoring two in the third inning and three in the fourth inning. Maxwell gave it their best in the bottom of the fifth inning putting up three runs, but Biggs' defense was too much for the Panthers. The Wolverines offense was led by Bryson Roles who went 2-for-2 with one RBI, Brendan Anthony who went 1-for-1 with 1 RBI, Kameron Smith who went 1-for-2 with a double and two RBIs, and Angel Sanchez who went 1-for-2 with two RBIs. Sanchez started on the mound for Biggs throwing two innings, striking out one, walking two and giving up one earned run. Relief pitcher Bryson Roles threw three innings with two strikeouts, two walks, and gave up three earned runs.

In Biggs' second game they played American Christian Academy, falling 9-2 in six innings. The Eagles jumped on the board

first in the bottom of the second inning. The Wolverines tied the game up in the top of the third, but ACA answered right back in the bottom half of the inning. The Eagles scored again in the fourth and ran away with the game in the fifth putting up six runs. Kameron Smith stayed hot in the second game hitting another double going 2-for-2 with an RBI. Hunter Roles also went 2-for-2 and Bryson Roles went 1-for-3 in the contest. Smith started on the mound for the Wolverines throwing one complete inning giving up two earned runs. Hunter Roles came into the game in relief throwing the remaining four innings. Roles struck out four batters, walked five batters, and gave up three earned runs.

On Friday, March 16th, the Wolverines completed their round-robin tournament play against the Fall River Bulldogs. The Bulldogs got one across first in the bottom of the first inning with the Wolverines answering in the top of the second. Fall River put four across the bottom of the second inning and never looked back. No more runs were scored in the game and Fall River took the win 5-1. Cody Roles was the only Wolverine to drive in a run going 1-for-1. Greg Slusser, Brendan Anthony, Cameron Jackson, Hunter Roles, Brendan Sanchez, and Kameron Smith all had one hit in the contest. ★

Gridley JV Baseball Plays Doubleheader Against Rio Vista



By Josh Porcayo

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Gridley Bulldogs JV Baseball team has been in action since March 1st going 3 wins and two losses before going into Saturday's doubleheader contests against visiting Rio Vista. In the first game the Rams and Bulldogs both scored one in the second inning. Pinch runner Cameron Carr scored on a sacrifice fly from third base to tie the game up at one. Gridley took a 2-1 lead in the bottom of the fifth, but Rio Vista answered right back in the top of the

sixth to tie it all up at two runs apiece. The first game would end in a 2-2 tie. Brandon Francis started on the mound for the JV Bulldogs.

In the second contest the JV Bulldogs took the Rams by the horns early scoring eight runs in the first inning. They again added five more runs in the second inning and two more again in the third inning. The game ended after 4 ½ innings of play with Gridley winning 15-0.

The JV Bulldogs will be back in action the week of March 25th - 29th against Wheatland and Willows. ★

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Gridley Varsity Softball Wins Two of Three in Week Play

By Josh Porcayo

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley Varsity softball entered the week of March 11th on a one game winning streak after beating Durham in their season opener. In the coming days they would be tested with three tough opponents in back-to-back-to-back days. On Monday March 11th, the Bulldogs hosted the Live Oak Lions in a high scoring affair. Live Oak got their offense started in the top of the first inning when leadoff batter Alyssa Cardenas singled off Gridley's starting pitcher Karsyn Alcantar. Live Oak's next batter, center fielder Allie Heath, doubled scoring Cardenas. After a few errors by the Bulldogs and some great at bats by the Lions, Live Oak was up 5-0 going into the bottom of the first

inning. But the Bulldogs answered right back when Live Oaks starting pitcher, Makenna Douglas, walked three straight Bulldog batters and hit a fourth. With runners on first and second base Ally Mardesich executed the sacrifice bunt to advance the runners and ended up being safe at first. With bases loaded Isabelle Hernandez singled to center field driving in Maribel Garcia and Isabella Castillo. The Bulldogs took the lead after the first inning scoring seven runs to Live Oaks five. From there it was a back and forth game into the bottom of the fifth with the score tied up at eight a piece. Hernandez led the bottom of the fifth inning off with a triple to left field. MacKenzie Rogers scored Hernandez on a ground out to second base. Elesia

Fuentes pinch ran after McKenna Speer walked and scored when Grace Pantaleoni reached on an error by Live Oak's third baseman. The Bulldogs would put two more runs on the board in the bottom of the sixth inning and win 12-9. The Bulldogs offensive was led by sophomore catcher Hernandez who went 3-for-4 with two triples, a single, and three RBIs. Also contributing for the Lady Bulldogs were Mardesich who went 2-for-4, Castillo who went 1-for-2 with a double, and Garcia and Alcantar who each reached base on a single. Starting pitcher for the Bulldogs Alcantar went 3 ½ innings with two strikeouts giving up four earned runs. Relief pitcher Speer went 3 ½ innings with three strikeouts and

zero earned runs. The Lady Bulldogs stole a total of thirteen bases in the game led by junior Macy McClellan with three. The Lady Lions offense had eleven hits in the game led by Jena Emerson who went 3-for-4 with one RBI and Faith Epperson who went 2-for-5 with two RBIs. Also contributing were Hailey Medeiros who went 1-for-2 with two RBIs, Heath who went 2-for-4 with one RBI, and Cardenas who went 2-for-5. Lions starting pitcher Makenna Douglas threw all six innings allowing eight hits, eight earned runs, with seven walks, and eight strikeouts. The next day, March 12th, the Lady Bulldogs were back in action at Winters. Grace Pantaleoni led things off for the Bulldogs with a single

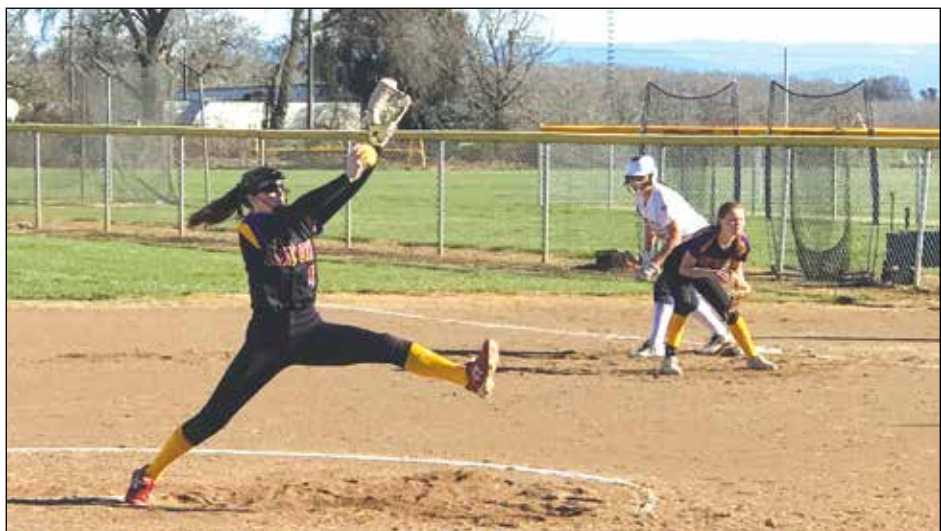
to center field. Isabelle Hernandez scored Pantaleoni with a single to the right side of the field and the Bulldogs were on the board. But the Lady Warriors answered back in the bottom half of the first inning getting one across the plate. Another back and forth game until the bottom of the sixth inning when the Warriors scored three to take a 5-4 lead. The Bulldogs came barking back when Isabella Castillo led off the top of the seventh with a double to left field. After advancing to third base on a passed ball, Maribel Garcia scored Castillo on a ground out to first base and tied the game up at five a piece. MacKenzie Rogers walked to keep the Bulldogs alive. The next batter Maycee Sullivan tripled to right

field scoring Rogers. The Lady Bulldogs put another on the board when Macy McClellan singled to left field scoring Sullivan. Gridley would go on to win 7-5. Sullivan pitched all seven innings striking out four batters, walking three, and giving up one earned run. The third game of action in the week for the Lady Bulldogs Colusa proved to be too much after back-to-back games. Colusa jumped on the Bulldogs early scoring two runs in the first inning and never letting up. The Red Hawks scored in each of the five innings played winning by a score of 13-3. Ally Mardesich went 2-for-3 with an RBI. Isabella Castillo went 1-for-3 and Maycee Sullivan went 1-for-2 with a double. ★

Lady Bulldogs Host Varsity Softball Tournament

By Josh Porcayo

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Gridley Bulldogs varsity softball team hosted a round-robin tournament Friday March 15th - 16th with participants from Willows, Hamilton City, Live Oak, Colusa, and Pierce. Gridley's first opponent came against Willows in a high scoring 16-8 victory. The Lady Bulldogs got started early putting seven across in the top of the first inning. Leading 7-4 in the top of the fourth inning the Bulldogs added three more to extend the lead 10-4. The rally didn't stop there when the Bulldogs added another six in the top of the fifth inning. Maycee Sullivan started in the circle for the Lady Bulldogs pitching five innings with two strikeouts, five walks, and six earned runs. Isabelle Hernandez led the Bulldogs in the game with a perfect 3-for-3 driving in two runs. Also contributing at the plate were Sullivan who went 2-for-4 with two RBIs,



Gridley batter Maycee Sullivan looks on as she launches a solo home run to right center field against Live Oak during the Gridley Varsity round-robin softball tournament on March 16, 2019
Photo by Josh Porcayo

opponent was Hamilton City where they cruised to a 10-2 victory. Hernandez once again got the scoring started for the Lady Bulldogs after she singled to center field with bases loaded scoring Grace Pantaleoni from third. MacKenzie Rogers and Isabella Castillo both stole home to give the Bulldogs a 3-0 lead in the first inning. Hamilton City scored two in the top of the third inning

looked back. The Bulldogs put three more across after Castillo got things started in the fifth with a triple to left field and then stole home. Karsyn Alcantar helped lead the Gridley offense going 2-for-2 with one RBI. Hernandez went 2-for-4 with one RBI, and Garcia went 1-for-3 with two RBIs. McKenna Speer through 4 ¾ innings striking out one, walking two, and giving up two earned runs.

Saturday, March 16th, Gridley played Live Oak for each teams third game of the tournament. The Lady Bulldogs got out to a 3-0 lead by the third inning before Live Oak answered in the top of the fourth inning scoring four runs. In the bottom of the fourth the Bulldogs answered with a blast to right center field off the bat of pitcher Maycee Sullivan for a home run. But Live Oak's Jena Emerson's double on the first pitch of her at bat in the fifth inning gave the Lions just enough to secure the 5-4 win. Gridley's offense was lead by Sullivan who went 2-for-3 with a home run and Alcantar who went

2-for-3 with one RBI. Live Oaks offense was lead by Faith Epperson who went 2-for-4 with a triple, Jena Emerson who went 1-for-1 with an RBI double, Roxy Lopez who went 1-for-3

with one RBI, and Karla Salazar who went 2-for-3. Gridley's Sullivan pitched four innings striking out five, walking three, and gave up two earned runs. Relief pitcher Alcantar went 1 ½ innings striking out one and gave up three hits. Live Oak's Emerson pitched all six innings striking out five, walking two, and gave up one earned run. The Bulldogs' final game of the tournament went against the Pierce Bears from Arbuckle. Gridley scored first in the top of the first, but Pierce won the inning putting two across in the bottom half of the inning. The Lady Bears put one across in the second and third innings extending their lead 4-1. The Lady Bulldogs responded in the top of the fifth inning

with two runs off the bat of Isabelle Hernandez when she singled on a line drive to center field scoring Garcia and McClellan. Pierce extended their lead again in the bottom half of the fifth getting three more across and taking a 7-3 lead. The Bulldogs got one across in the top of the sixth, but couldn't complete the comeback losing 7-4. Gridley's offense was led by Hernandez who went 2-for-4 with two RBIs, Castillo who went 2-for-4 with two singles, and Garcia who went 1-for-3 with one RBI. McKenna Speer started in the circle for the Lady Bulldogs throwing all six innings, striking out one, giving up ten hits, three earned runs, and zero walks. ★



Live Oak's Jena Emerson delivers a pitch during their contest against Gridley during the Gridley Varsity round-robin softball tournament on March 16, 2019. Photo by Josh Porcayo

Bailey Pacheco who went 1-for-2 with two RBIs, and Maribel Garcia who went 2-for-3 with one RBI. Gridley's second

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