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## FEMA Camp Fire Community Meets Resistance from Gridley Residents



FEMA representative Paul Timmons speaks one-on-one with a concerned Gridley resident, attempting to answer her questions. Photo by Seti Long

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - On Friday December 28th, the Gridley City Council held the Gridley Camp Fire Community public discussion, wherein it laid out the main points of the contract still being negotiated with FEMA, the General Service Agency, and the City of Gridley in regards to the placement of 350 modular housing units on city owned property.

Known details of the contract for the lease of the City Industrial Park assign FEMA the responsibility to further develop the park, installing utility hookups to link each FEMA trailer to high capacity city water, sewer and electric lines that are already in place below the complex. FEMA has agreed to construct interior roadways, curbs, parking sites, security fencing, bike and pedestrian pathways, a second entrance to the park on the north side, sports fields, and more - work that is estimated to cost multi-millions. Additionally, FEMA will expedite speedy construction of a signal light to be installed by Caltrans at the intersection of W.Liberty Road and Hwy 99.

At this time, the lease term between

FEMA and the City of Gridley states that FEMA will hold the premises beginning January 15, 2019 through January 15, 2020 with an option to extend the lease until July 1, 2021. If FEMA's presence extends past the July 1st, 2021 exit deadline, City officials state they intend to shut down access to all utilities in an effort to force eviction of any remaining persons. Additionally, the city is asking for a \$300,000 site restoration fund to be paid upfront because of an unchangeable clause in FEMA's legal statutes that declares the agency not responsible for the removal and cleanup of any infrastructure it puts in place.

Additionally, FEMA is not responsible for and cannot aid with the inevitable impact new students will have on the schools within the district - a significant issue that could be a deal-breaker for the FEMA Camp Fire Community if the City Council takes heed of the School Districts warnings. Jordan Reeves, Superintendent of Gridley Unified School District pleaded with the council to postpone signing any contracts with FEMA until they could secure essential funding to support the toll incoming students would

have on the districts already stressed resources. The district is currently experiencing a shortage of teaching staff and suffering from overcrowding in classrooms. Because FEMA cannot provide any monetary funding, transportation, or physical resources, such as portable classrooms for the estimated 250-400 additional students, the City is allocating funds from the lease contract to ease the strain on the GUSD. The question remains how much exactly and with such an extensive list of resources required by the School District to function through the influx of students and the additional responsibilities it incurs with students relocated from outside districts, will that figure be enough. Students living in the Camp Fire Community have the right to choose to attend school in the Gridley area or return to open schools in Paradise or at satellite locations, with GUSD held responsible for their transportation. The School District has applied for a \$1.2 million dollar grant hoping for the additional funding, but will not know if they are approved for another 2-3 weeks. Other funding options are being researched but are limited.

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## Orchard Hospital Distribution Center Still Seeks Items

Story by  
David Vantress

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - The Camp Fire is starting to fade from the national news. But the needs of the survivors go on.

Survivors are still in need and Gridley's Orchard Hospital is still maintaining its distribution center.

Lynne Spencer, president of the Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce, said the need will only continue to grow with the establishment of FEMA

trailers for Camp Fire victims in Gridley.

"We still have a lot of displaced camp fire survivors in our areas and will be here long term and now soon with FEMA housing," Spencer said.

The Orchard Hospital Camp fire Distribution center is in need of the following items: Paper towels; Toilet paper, shampoo, cream rinse; AA and AAA batteries; Flashlights; Pampers; Denture cups; Cleaning supplies, brooms or mops; Propane for

propane lanterns/stoves; Electric heaters and Electric blankets; Wet and dry dog and cat food; Cat litter and litter boxes; for those living in local motels paper plates and disposable utensils, as well as two-wheeled upright suitcases.

These items were all asked for by survivors at the distribution center in the last few weeks.

"After the first month, the donations have all but stopped but the need will continue long-term," Spencer said. "We

appreciate our community and their continued support."

A special "Thank you" goes to Elaine Alves Bastian for her kind donations of socks, towels, blankets, gloves, and much needed supplies.

The distribution center is open Tuesdays from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and Thursdays from noon - 4 p.m. It's located directly behind Orchard Hospital.

Contact Spencer at 530-870-0563 for more information. ★

## ServSafe Food Safety Training Workshop

**BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Butte College Small Business Development Center, presents "ServSafe Food Safety Training & Certification" workshop on Thursday, February 28th, 2019 from 9:00am to 5:00pm, at Butte College Small Business

Development Center, 2480 Notre Dame Blvd. Chico. The cost is \$120.00 per person prepaid or \$130 at the door including ServSafe textbook, or \$80 prepaid and \$90 at the door without book.

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re-testing and re-certification of competence in Food Safety and Sanitation every 5 years. Re-taking & successfully passing this required test is necessary to renew your certification. This course includes the National Restaurant Association ServSafe®

exam, ServSafe Essentials, manual, Scranton (test sheets) & certificate. The training is recognized by the State of California Health Department & fulfills State Certification obligations.

See [www.buttecolleges-bdc.com](http://www.buttecolleges-bdc.com) to register. ★

## New Roadway Safety Laws Set to Start

**SACRAMENTO, CALIF.** - New laws approved by the California Legislature in 2018 will affect roadway safety in several ways, including helmet use on bicycles and motorized scooters, hit-and-run on bicycle paths, modified exhaust systems, and enhanced safety for refuse collection vehicles. To support its mission of providing the highest levels of Safety, Service, and Security, the California Highway Patrol (CHP) is highlighting several of these new laws.

Bicycle hit-and-run on bike path (AB 1755, Steinorth): The provisions of the felony hit-and-run law are extended to cyclists on Class I bikeways (bike paths). Currently, in the California Vehicle Code, a driver involved in a collision resulting in death or injury to another party is required to stop at the scene. This law clarifies that the same vehicle code also applies on Class I bikeways and allows law enforcement to hold individuals accountable for reckless behavior.

Bicycle helmets (AB 3077, Caballero): Persons under age 18 not wearing a helmet on a bicycle, scooter, skateboard, or skates will receive a "fix-it" ticket. A citation is considered non-punitive and correctable if proof that the minor has completed a bicycle safety course and has a helmet that meets safety standards is presented within 120 days to the issuing law enforcement agency.

Helmet use on motorized scooters (AB 2989, Flora): Bicycle helmets are no longer required for riders of motorized scooters who are age 18 or older. Motorized scooters may operate within a Class IV bikeway as well as a Class II bikeway and on highways with speed limits up to 25 miles per hour. Local jurisdictions may pass ordinances to allow motorized scooters on highways with speed limits up to 35 miles per hour. It is still illegal to operate a motorized scooter on a sidewalk.

Certain vehicle exhaust violations no longer correctable (AB 1824, Committee on Budget): A fine will become mandatory, not correctable, when loud motor vehicles and motorcycles are cited. Previously, a driver or motorcyclist who was cited for modified or excessively loud exhaust or muffler systems could correct the violation to avoid a fine.

Passing waste service vehicles (AB 2115, Santiago): When approaching or overtaking a refuse collection vehicle with its amber lights flashing, drivers must move into an adjacent lane, if possible, and pass at a safe distance. If it is not possible, drivers must slow to a safe and reasonable speed. This law provides a safety margin for sanitation workers while they are actively working. ★



# The New Pi-Line



**The new Pi-Line  
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By Josh F.W. Cook**

If you want to go big - buy a full-page ad in the paper. I kept perusing through the many names on the FOCUS group full-page ad in the Christmas edition of the Gridley Herald looking for people I know, and then I realized it was a color full page ad. Now that is big big time. In messaging impact, it is equal to 100 letters to the editor.

Most amazing people this year award goes to anyone who had to deliver packages — especially Chrissy at the Gridley Post Office. She always smiles, even when the line of people are sort of grumpy and miffed. The UPS people have been working 70 hours a week. The shift from shopping to shopping on the internet is really high-tech. Delivering packages still requires people.

Lots of discussions lately as Gridley considers building some infrastructure for trailers. Growth in Gridley is always an energizing topic. I remember when I was a Gridley Planning Commissioner, Bill Burleson would come to almost every meeting we had. He was always interested in what was coming for Gridley, he wanted a thriving community.

Burleson was at the time of his passing an expert in all things Caltrans. He literally knew more about which way Highways 70 and 99 were going to expand than the engineers at CalTrans. One of the reasons Gridley is four lanes on Hwy 99 and Live Oak is not is because every politician in Gridley felt the pressure to get the goods when it came to regional transportation dollars.

Now we indulge in a bit of nostalgia by reading the Original Gridley Herald Editor Bill Burleson Pi Line column of January 2nd, 1980 (in italics): What happened in the early 1970's that didn't change the course of Gridley? The realigned Hwy 99E freeway didn't get built. Now, going into the 1980's, the city continues to grow in spite of the Hwy fizzle, and the first shopping center is about to open. In the waning & 70s, there was the flurry of activity towards annexations and homebuilding dampened considerably by the downturn of the economy and skyrocketing interest rates. Sometime in the & 80s, we're going to see these plans realized as the demand for the people needing homes is still there. We might see zoning completed in the next ten years, allowance for light industry, and maybe some more jobs.

Farmers are going to have to solve the problems created by more government regulations. Restrictions on pesticides will continue to plague the crop dusting industry. And rice straw will still be rice straw, unless we see a change to

another crop, such as cotton. However, the world demand for rood could change the whole farming picture. Gridley will continue to prosper in comparison to other cities because of its sewage, water, and power situation. But, progress will necessitate more indebtedness for expansion in all utilities and services. More government grants will be pursued. Most of the growth is outside the city limits these days, particularly in mobile homes a sign of the problems in the construction industry.

Postmaster Dick Waterbury says he figures there are 12,000 persons served by the Gridley Post Office. This does not count the overlap with rural Biggs and Live Oak and Oroville Route 2 (Robinson's Corner area). We would guess 18,000 is a better number of people present in the immediate Gridley trade area. And the predictions for the 1980's now become frightening. Can you compute the idea of doubling the population to 36,000 people in this rural area? It could happen, and probably will. Meanwhile, at the post office, there are more immediate problems. The County of Butte is reassigning new Gridley addresses, sending notices to all the people concerned except for the post office. If you want to receive your mail, fill out a change of address card and leave it at the Gridley P.O. The change of addresses will be county-wide, to get the county organized for the future and expected growth. Happy New Year!★

# American Pickers to Film in California!



Mike Wolfe, Frank Fritz, and their team are excited to return to California.

**By Emily Chafetz,  
CINEFLIXUSA**

Mike Wolfe, Frank Fritz, and their team are excited to return to California! They plan to film episodes of the hit series AMERICAN PICKERS throughout the region in March 2019!

AMERICAN PICKERS is a documentary series that explores the fascinating world of antique “picking” on History. The hit show follows Mike and Frank, two of the most skilled pickers in the business, as they hunt for America’s most valuable antiques. They are always excited to find

sizeable, unique collections and learn the interesting stories behind them.

As they hit the back roads from coast to coast, Mike and Frank are on a mission to recycle and rescue forgotten relics. Along the way, the Pickers want to meet characters with remarkable and exceptional items. The pair hopes to give historically significant objects a new lease on life, while learning a thing or two about America’s past along the way.

Mike and Frank have seen a lot of rusty gold over the years and are always looking to discover something they’ve

never seen before. They are ready to find extraordinary items and hear fascinating tales about them.

AMERICAN PICKERS is looking for leads and would love to explore your hidden treasure. If you or someone you know has a large, private collection or accumulation of antiques that the Pickers can spend the better part of the day looking through, send us your name, phone number, location and description of the collection with photos to: americanpickers@cineflix.com or call 855-OLD-RUST. facebook: @GotAPick ★

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# Crime Reports



## Gridley- Biggs Police Report

**December 11<sup>st</sup> -December 28<sup>th</sup>**

- 12-11-2018:** At 10:15 p.m. on Sycamore St., Gridley, CA, David Reynaldo Cortes Mayorga, 21, was arrested on warrant 18CM02344 and transported to Butte County Jail.
- 12-13-2018:** At E. Gridley Rd. and SR 70, Gridley, CA, Gerardo Patino Montes, 33, was arrested on charges of driving under the influence, operating a vehicle without a proper ignition interlock device, and violation of felony probation. Subject was transported to Butte County Jail.
- 12-14-2018:** At 4:53 p.m. at Locust and Oregon Streets, Gridley, CA, Abel Mendieta Acevedo, 30, was arrested on charges of driving under the influence and transported to the Butte County Jail.
- 12-14-2018:** At 10:55 p.m. on Ohio Street, Gridley, CA, Gildardo Menchaca Rodarte, 26, was arrested on Butte County Sheriff Office misdemeanor warrants SCR103108 and 16CM03574, cited and released.
- 12-15-2018:** At 10:19 a.m. at F Street in Biggs, CA, William Edward Wilkerson, 55, was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia, cited and released.
- 12-17-2018:** At 4:18 p.m. at The Oaks Senior Apartments on Hwy 99, Gridley, CA, Scott Dennis Sannar, 43, was arrested on charges of public intoxication and violation of parole.
- 12-17-2018:** At 9:49 p.m. on Bridgeford Ave., Gridley, CA, Sultana Fatima Alsalahuddin, 36, was arrested on Santa Clara County warrant C1640100 and transported to Butte County Jail.
- 12-19-2018:** At 5:03 a.m. at Autozone on Hwy 99, Gridley, CA, James Kelly Harmongriggs, 26, was arrested on charges of brandishing a weapon and was transported to Butte County Jail.
- 12-22-2018:** At 5:29 p.m. on Fairview Dr., Gridley CA, Austin Mitchell Pate, 24, was arrested on local misdemeanor warrant 18CM01921, cited and released.
- 12-25-2018:** At 2:00 p.m. at Magnolia St. and Hwy 99, Gridley, CA, Dolores Elieser Jacabo, 40, was arrested for driving under the influence and transported to Butte County Jail.
- 12-26-2018:** At 3:43 p.m. at Magnolia Terrace and Lincoln St., Gridley, CA, Jose Manuel Santiago Gomez, 37, was arrested on local misdemeanor warrant 18CM01107, Butte County Sheriff Office misdemeanor warrant 17CM06679, and charges of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- 12-27-2018:** At 4:04 p.m. at Dollar Tree Store on Hwy 99, Gridley, CA, Kamaldeep Singh Bassi, 34, was arrested on petty theft charges and possession of drug paraphernalia and transported to Butte County Jail.
- 12-27-2018:** At 8:56 p.m. on Ford Ave., Gridley, CA, Luis Manuel Lopez Jr., 35, was arrested on domestic violence charges and booked into Butte County Jail.
- 12-28-2018:** At 6:17 a.m. at Greenhead Ct., Gridley, CA, Enzo ALEXander Rlvas was arrested, cited and released on charges of battery.

**get more info at [www.crimegraphics.com](http://www.crimegraphics.com)**



# FEMA Camp Fire Community Meets Resistance from Gridley Residents

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Many questions remain unanswered and Gridley residents still have issues regarding the Camp Fire Community, not only the huge impact on resources facing the school district, but worries of increased crime and drug problems that seem to trend in FEMA housing sites, misgivings on how that crime will be addressed, traffic increase, overall community safety and the ability of the City to enforce the 2 year lease period.

During the Q&A portion of the meeting, Fema representatives were put through the ringer when multiple community members asked for details on how they vetted applicants eligibility to obtain housing in a FEMA modular home and how illegal activity was tolerated by the agency. Unclear and vague answers drew angry responses from the crowd. Guest speakers Gridley-Biggs Police chief Al Byers stated that the department was “ready and prepared to keep the community safe” and Sheriff Kory Honea assured residents that every effort



would be made by both departments to provide adequate security and short response times to emergency calls. Sheriff Honea also implored FEMA not to tie the hands of the Gridley community with a lack of funding, agreeing that it was unfair for local resources to be used for the new community.

Mayor Bruce Johnson had opened the meeting with the statement that “providing thoughtful and quality assistance will impact our quality of life” as Gridley residents, but to what degree remains uncertain. It was clear that the 100 strong crowd in attendance desired to help those displaced by the Camp Fire

but wanted more information and assurances that funding and resources would be provided before they fully supported the placement of the Campfire Community in Gridley. The City Council members and Mayor Johnson plan to take the suggestions and concerns expressed at the meeting into account as they continued to draft the contract with FEMA, and commented that they hadn’t come to a complete agreement but that they still needed to move forward. Mayor Johnson stated that “If FEMA can’t agree with what we have as an idea, I have no problem walking away from it.”

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR CAMP FIRE ASSISTANCE

Dear Editor,

My husband and I were evacuees from the Camp Fire who were given shelter at the fairgrounds in your lovely town.

I wanted to thank all the volunteers and people who gave us so much assistance in such a stressful situation.

From shelter, to clothing, to the fantastic help your local pharmacies gave us in obtaining our medications, I have never experienced the outpouring of caring and generosity that the people of Gridley, The Red Cross, etc., showed us.

We were fortunate that Cal Fire

saved our neighborhood and our house, when so many of our friends lost everything and even one of them died in the fire.

As we thought about it later, it was simply Americans taking care of their fellow citizens, just like it was when I was growing up back in the 1950’s. Families took care of less fortunate members, and neighbors looked out for each other.

The people of Gridley welcomed us as though we were their neighbors, not refugees from a disaster. My heart-felt thanks to all of them.

Sincerely, Julia K. Chapman

# How to Rebuild Your Business After the Camp Fire Disaster

**BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Butte College Small Business Development Center is presenting a 4 week series workshop on “How to Rebuild Your Business After the Camp Fire Disaster.” The series will be held on Wednesday mornings beginning, January 9th, through January 30th, 2019 from 8:30am to 10:30 am, at Butte College Small Business Development Center, 2480 Notre Dame Blvd., Chico. Cost: Free. Must register to attend.

With upswings in disasters like the Paradise Camp Fire, business continuity plan is key. This 4-weeks 2 hours per week series will help you decide how to move forward with rebuilding your business successfully. Topics include: reviewing legal

requirements i.e., license, fictitious name statement, seller’s permit; business valuation, relocation and restart; identifying your business model; opportunities to reinvent your business; maintaining your customers and identifying new markets and customers; steps for putting together your recovery plan; access to grants and loans; identifying and addressing financial obligations; and resources in your community. This training will help you complete a workable plan that can easily be followed and visited regularly to ensure direction; and guide you through the completion of a plan to address your business disruption for rebuilding immediately, and accessing capital if needed.

Pre-registration is

required. Please register online, call or stop by Butte College Small Business Development Center, 2480 Notre Dame Blvd., Chico, 530-895-9017, [www.buttecollegesbdc.com](http://www.buttecollegesbdc.com) to register and for information. ★

## Recent Vital Statistics on Traffic Safety

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Every year the National Highway Traffic Safety Authority conducts research and compiles data in order to fulfill its mission to "save lives, prevent injuries, reduce vehicle related accidents."

Recent national statistics for fatal accidents in the United States numbered 37,133 in 2017, which is actually down 328 from 2016's total of 37,461. California totals for fatal vehicle crashes numbered 3,602 for the year 2017, with 3,107 being attributed to alcohol impaired

driving. Those numbers are also down from 2016, with alcohol impaired fatalities for California 3,837, the highest recorded number in the five year period 2013-2017.

Locally, there were 241 collisions between January of 2016 to the end of 2017 from Highway 99 between the Highway 20 junction in Yuba City and the Highway 149 junction in Butte County. There were 219 accidents during that same time frame on Highway 70, between Marysville and Oroville. The number of those that proved fatal has no yet been compiled. ★

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## MEMORIAL NOTICE

**Joyce Marie Tomasello**  
September 8, 1937 to November 22, 2018

Services are pending for Joyce Marie Tomasello, 81, who passed away on November 22, 2018, at her home in North Highlands, CA, after a well-fought battle with pancreatic cancer. She was born in Gerber, California on September 8, 1937, to John and Ola Stahl; she was delivered by her daddy and was one of seven children. As a child, after a typical day of working in the orchard with the family, she would often steal away to a quiet spot with a good book and a slice of cheese. She attended school in Los Molinos, CA, graduating in 1955 with a 4.0 GPA and winning a statewide Bank of America Vocational Arts Scholarship, which she put to good use taking courses in Business Administration at Chico State University.

Joyce married Cody Smith in 1958, and during their 23-year marriage they raised five children in the Gridley/Biggs area, all while she worked either in their home, doing sewing and alterations for clients, or outside their home for various medical and law offices in the area. From 1973 to 1985, she served as the Business Manager of the Biggs Unified School District and produced the annual budget on their first computer. In her free time she enjoyed



singing with the Sweet Adelines.

In 1985, she moved to the Sacramento area to attend Lincoln School of Law and served as the office manager for a local law firm for three years before realizing that law was not the path she wanted to take. She was married to James Stover from 1987 until he passed in 1996. In 1997, she began working at Music Exchange, where she discovered her love for playing the piano and organ and strengthened her computer skills in building a customer database and music inventory for the store.

Joyce began volunteering with Senior Gleaners, where she met Wane Tomasello. They were married in 2007. Joyce's many interests included reading, singing, playing the organ, computers, gardening in her beautiful yard, sewing, embroidering, knitting, and crocheting. She is survived by her husband, Wane Tomasello, of North Highlands, CA; her daughter Katrina “Kitty” Long (Kenneth) of Gridley, CA; Natalie Brockman (Gerald) of Oakdale, CA; Christopher Smith (Sandra) of Randlett, OK; Andrew Smith (Cherryll) of Los Molinos, CA; and Amy Lorentz (Mark) of North Highlands, CA; 17 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

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Dear Dave,  
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-Rahm

Dear Rahm,  
If someone could accurately predict the stock market with certainty, that person would be a multi-billionaire. Right now, there are also articles out there that say the market is about to boom. There are always "glass half-full" and "glass half-empty" articles floating around. I wouldn't avoid stock market investing based on one ridiculous article you read.

However, in your situation you may not want to

Dave Ramsey Says

invest in the stock market right now. History says you stand a fair chance of coming out with less than you put in if you don't leave the money invested in the stock market alone for at least five years. The market cycles up, and the market cycles down. This really isn't a big problem if you're going to put your money in there, and leave it alone for 20 years or more. But three to five years? The historical data says you've got a reasonable chance of actually losing money.

So, I probably wouldn't invest if you're going to be gone in five years or less. Instead, when you're settled and have a career in your home country, I'd advise looking into how you can invest there. You might even want to do some research, and find out if you can begin investing there now.

—Dave

Designate a percentage

Dear Dave,  
I'm debt-free except for my home, and I have a small business with revenues of around \$100,000 annually. About half of that is profit, and I typically pay myself 40 percent of the bi-weekly revenue. I'm in the media business, and I need to upgrade some equipment. At what point do I put back

a little more money, or pay myself a little less, to make this happen?

-Luke

Dear Luke,  
I know what you mean, man. We're in the media business, too, and around my office it seems like we buy more and newer technology every day. Really, it's like a black hole. You could throw money into it the rest of your life, because practically the very moment you open the box it's obsolete.

We finally decided to designate a percentage of our revenues to equipment replacement. Something is always being replaced, but this way we've got a limit and we've got something set aside to make our technology needs happen. It's like the envelope system. If the envelope's empty, we have to stop buying and put off whatever it is until the cash is available again.

I hope this helps!

—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 13 million listeners each week on 585 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at [daveramsey.com](http://daveramsey.com) and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey.

Average Small Business Owner is Now Over 50

Commentary from AMAC

Is it really the millennials who are leading the way when it comes to start-up companies? "The truth is that older Americans are in the vanguard of America's small businesses. A study conducted by the information services company, Experian, puts the average age of these entrepreneurs at 50.3 years old," according to Dan Weber, president of the senior advocacy organization, AMAC.

Guidant Financial, small business funding, estimates that a third of small business owners are in their fifties and another 21% are 60 years of age or older.

What drives seniors to start up a new business? Weber says it's because many of them have the know-how, skills and Rolodex – in other words, they are well prepared for the vagaries and surprises of their marketplaces. "Oh yeah, the fact that the fastest growing segment of the population is made up of us older folk probably has something to do with it."

The Small Business Administration, in fact, claims that "the perfect time to leverage experience, passions, hobbies and resources to launch or purchase a small business" is when you are in your 50s, 60s and even your 70s.

The great majority of employers in the U.S. are small businesses. "The statistics show that small businesses are a principal

driver of the economy. Companies with fewer than 500 employees account for an amazing 99.7% of American businesses. Even more startling, 89% of employers have fewer than 20 employees," notes Weber.

Small businesses consistently account for as much as two thirds of new jobs created in the U.S., according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. And business is so good these days that the National Federation of Independent Business [NFIB] reports that the small business sector has 38% more job openings than they can fill.

"The U.S. regained the top spot in the World Economic Forum's ranking of the most competitive country (out of 140), after losing that position with the advent of the regulatory onslaught of the previous Administration," says the NFIB.

Weber agrees that the Trump administration can take credit for the booming economy and job market, "notwithstanding former President Obama's boast that it is all due to him. Whatever personal opinion one may have regarding President Trump, you must admit that it is his direct support of business, in general, and small business, in particular, that have been driving growth over the past two years."

And, the president of the Association of Mature American Citizens adds that 40% of the

entrepreneurs who have created new small businesses represent a true cross-section of the U.S. population. Weber cites a report by the Kaufman Foundation, which found that they include Hispanic [24%], African-American [9%] and Asian [7.5%] men and women.

In 2017, the first full year of Mr. Trump's presidency, the nation saw "an 82 percent increase in the proportion of minority business owners, specifically with a higher percentage who identified as Hispanic and African American," compared with 2016, the last full year of Mr. Obama's term, says Guidant Financial.

NFIB president Juanita Duggan put it this way: "Main Street optimism is on a stratospheric trajectory thanks to recent tax cuts and regulatory changes. For years, owners have continuously signaled that when taxes and regulations ease, earning and employee compensation increase."

The Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC] [<https://www.amac.us>] is a vibrant, vital senior advocacy organization that takes its marching orders from its members. We act and speak on their behalf, protecting their interests and offering a practical insight on how to best solve the problems they face today. Live long and make a difference by joining us today at <https://amac.us/join-amac>.

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Looking Back

BY SETI LONG

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25 Years Ago (1994)

"Subdivision Worries Red Top Mill Officials"

Red Top Rice Mill president of operations Steve Cribari appeared before the Biggs City Council to express concerns of the company about the proposed Ramsdell/Daily/Reed Development to be built approximately 300 yards away from the mill. "We have quite a large investment down the street from this development," said Cribari. He expressed concern about water quality, engineering planned ponds, the shallow wells of Red Top and contamination. He was quick to assure the builder that Red Top wasn't attempting to stop development, but was trying to protect the mill from any potential law suits. The Ramsdell/Daily/Reed housing project is proposed to be built along the north city boundary of Biggs between Fourth street on the west and three hundred feet west of the existing Reclamation District 833 ditch on the east, having about 400 feet of frontage along Second street. A change in the original plans of the project brought the number of houses to be built from 29 up to 34. That change was brought about by the demands of Reclamation Area #833 and the planning commission. A final hearing regarding the development has been set for February 14th.

50 Years Ago (1969)

"Seabee Writes About Building Children's Hospital in Vietnam"

Seabee Gary R. Wood, serving with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 3 at Camp Haskins, Vietnam, writes about helping build a children's hospital during his tour. Wood and his family (wife and two sons) have lived in Gridley for the last nine years. With a photo of barefoot and bandaged children saluting the inspection team included, Wood writes in a letter to the Herald about the hospital that, "A lot of hard work has gone into building it by the Sea-

bees, it is really needed. The picture doesn't really show the children that are in a bad way and how bad the old hospital is. I realize how much we need such facilities in parts of our own country, but children are children no matter what race or color, so what little help these children are getting should help their future." Wood was part of the electrical crew that helped get the children's hospital up a running.

75 Years Ago (1944)

"Butte Quota in 4th War Loan"

Butte county's quota in the \$14,000,000 Fourth War Loan Drive has been set at \$2,850,000 announced J.W. Jepsen, local chairman. Butte county's quota will be \$174,347 less than the sum required in the previous campaign. The announcement of Gridley's quota in the campaign is expected as soon as the county quota has been broken down into community portions

100 Years Ago (1919)

"School Attendance"

Reports from the Gridley grammar school, which resumed on Monday after a second forced closing caused by the epidemic of influenza, are to the effect that attendance is picking up and will soon be normal again. It is now considered to be entirely safe for the children to attend school and any considerable absences after this week will be looked into by the school authorities..

125 Years Ago (1894)

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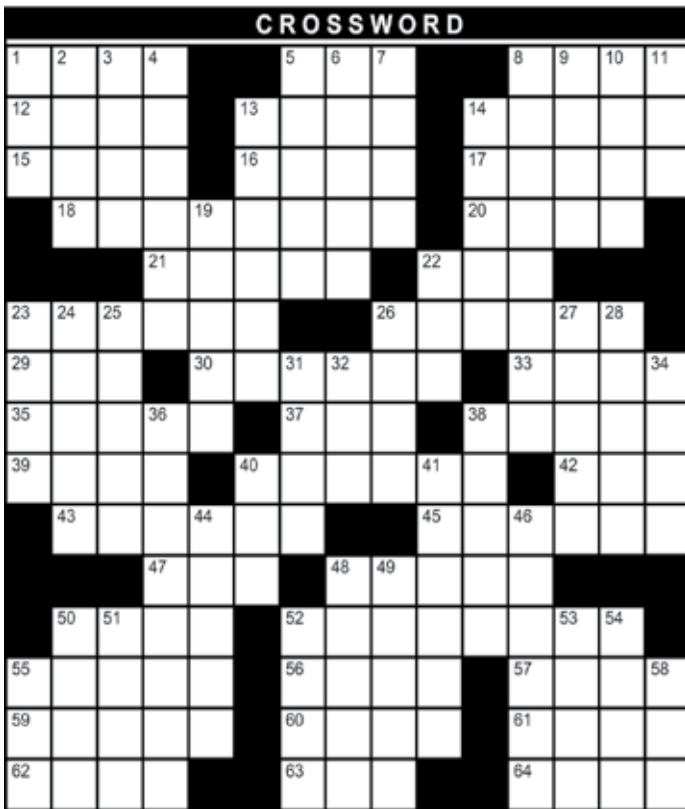
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. : 0000000773765 Title Order No.: TSG1808-CA-3440393 FHA/VA/PMI No.: ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY APPLIES ONLY TO COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR, NOT TO THIS RECORDED ORIGINAL NOTICE. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 09/16/2005, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. BARRETT DAFIN FRAPPIER TREDER AND WEISS, LLP, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 09/29/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0058921 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of BUTTE County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: FRANCISCO VALLE AND MARIA I. GONZALEZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS., WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by California Civil Code 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 01/28/2019 TIME OF SALE: 3:30 PM PLACE OF SALE: AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1 COURT STREET, OROVILLE, CA 95965. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 432 SCARLET OAK DR, GRIDLEY, CALIFORNIA 95948 APN#: 010-330-067-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$92,059.43. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public,

as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 714-730-2727 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site [www.servicelinkASAP.com](http://www.servicelinkASAP.com) for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case 0000000773765. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: AGENCY SALES AND POSTING 714-730-2727 [www.servicelinkASAP.com](http://www.servicelinkASAP.com) BARRETT DAFIN FRAPPIER TREDER AND WEISS, LLP as Trustee 20955 Pathfinder Road, Suite 300 Diamond Bar, CA 91765 (866) 795-1852 Dated: 12/13/2018 BARRETT DAFIN FRAPPIER TREDER AND WEISS, LLP IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. A-4678912 12/28/2018, 01/04/2019, 01/11/2019 [ASAP#4678912](http://ASAP#4678912) 1-11-19

T.S. No. 072528-CA APN: 001-113-014-000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 5/6/2015. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 2/6/2019 at 3:30 PM, CLEAR RECON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 5/14/2015, as Instrument No. 2015-0016394, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Butte County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: DAN E. UPTON AND

MARY L. UPTON, HUSBAND AND WIFE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE: Outside the Main Entrance to the Butte County Courthouse located at 1 Court Street, Oroville, CA 95965 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: MORE FULLY DESCRIBED ON SAID DEED OF TRUST The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2957 2ND ST BIGGS, CALIFORNIA 95917 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$121,262.24 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned or its

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2018-0001504

The following persons are doing business as: TOMS SEPTIC SYSTEMS.  
**6765 Lower Wyandotte Oroville, CA 95966**  
**Tommie Leon Thompson**, 6763 Lower Wyandotte Road Oroville, CA 95966 and **Tommie Lyle Thompson**, 6765 Lower Wyandotte Oroville, CA 95966  
Date Filed in Butte County: December 13, 2018  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: General Partnership  
NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code.  
Publish: December 21, 28, January 4, and 11, 2019 (The Gridley Herald)

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2018-0001510

The following persons are doing business as: COLLISION PROS  
**2910 HWY 32 #900 Chico, CA 95973**  
**COLPRO INC, 3760 Grass Valley Hwy Auburn, CA 95602**  
Date Filed in Butte County: December 14, 2018  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 12/5/2013  
This Business is Conducted by: Corporation  
NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code.  
Publish: January 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2019 (The Gridley Herald)

## INVITATION TO BID

### PART 1 - GENERAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BIGGS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, of the County of Butte, State of California, will receive up to and no later than 1:30 P.M., January 17, 2019, sealed bids for the award and contract for the furnishing of all labor, materials, transportation and services required for the Construction of a New Snack Bar Building & Home Bleachers/Press Box, and such bids shall be received at the office of the Biggs Unified School District at 300 B Street, Biggs, California 95917, and shall be opened and publicly read aloud at the above stated time and place.

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on January 10, 2019 at 1:00PM, at the Biggs High School Football Field, located at 3046 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Biggs, California 95917.

This project is subject to Disabled Veterans Business Enterprises (DVBE) requirements as outlined by Public Contract Code Sections 10115 et seq. The applicable forms must be completed and submitted with your bid. Should prospective bidders need assistance in identifying DVBE, please contact the Office of Small and Minority Business at (916) 322-5060. For any questions pertaining to the implementation provisions of the DVBE regulations, please contact Pat Carbone at (916) 323-8360.

Each Bid must conform and be responsive to this invitation and the Contract Documents. Electronic copies may be obtained upon request from the office of the Architect; Nichols, Melburg & Rossetto, 555 Main Street, Suite 300, Chico, CA 95928. Make requests to [orne@nmrdesign.com](mailto:orne@nmrdesign.com) with a subject heading of "Biggs HS New Snack Bar & Home Bleachers/Press Box Files Request".

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bid bond made in favor of the Board of Trustees, Biggs Unified School District, executed by the bidder as principal and an admitted surety company as surety. All bonds for this project must be issued by an Admitted Surety, an insurance organization authorized by the Insurance Commissioner to transact business of Insurance in the State of California during this business year, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the maximum amount of the bid. The check or bid bond shall be given as guarantee that the bidder shall execute the contract if it be awarded to him in conformity with the Contract Documents and shall provide the surety bond as specified therein within five (5) days after notification of the award of the contract to bidder.

It shall be mandatory upon the Contractor to whom a contract is awarded, and upon all subcontractors under him, to pay not less than the general prevailing rates of per diem wages to all workmen in the execution of the contract. Pursuant to the provisions of the California State Labor Code, and Local Laws thereto applicable, the said Board of Trustees has ascertained the prevailing rate of wages in the locality where this work is to be performed, for each craft and/or type of workman or mechanic needed to perform the work of this contract. General Prevailing Wage Rates shall be those rates pertaining to Butte County as published by the Director of Industrial Relations pursuant to California Labor Code, Part 7, Chapter 1, Article 2, Sections 1770, 1773, and 1773.1.

Copies of the Prevailing Wage Schedules may be obtained from the Division of Labor Statistics and Research, P.O. Box 420603, San Francisco, CA 94101, or [www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr/pwd](http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr/pwd).

The Biggs Unified School District has adopted the Labor Compliance Program prepared by the Coalition for Adequate School Housing (C.A.S.H.) pursuant to Labor Code Section 1771.7(d)(1)(2) as approved by the Department of Industrial Relations on April 3, 2003.

The bidder awarded this contract may elect to receive 100% of payments due under the contract from time to time without retention of any portion of the payment by the public agency, by depositing securities of equivalent value with the public agency in accordance with the provisions of Section 4590 of the Government Code.

The Biggs Unified School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids or waive any defect or irregularity in bidding.

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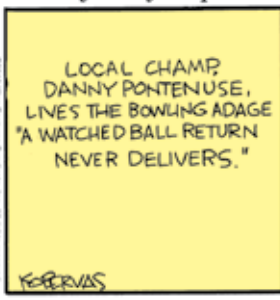


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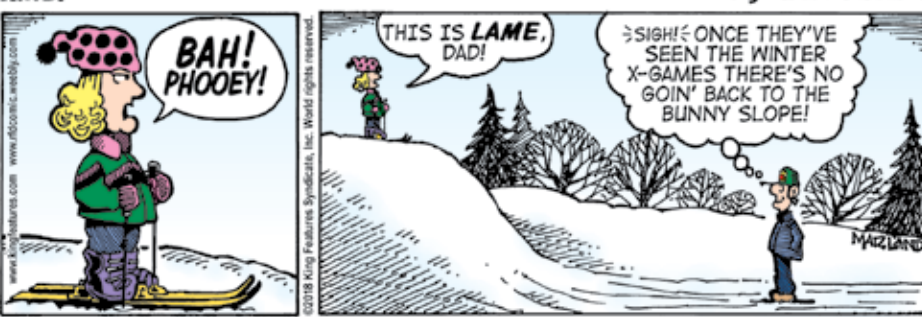
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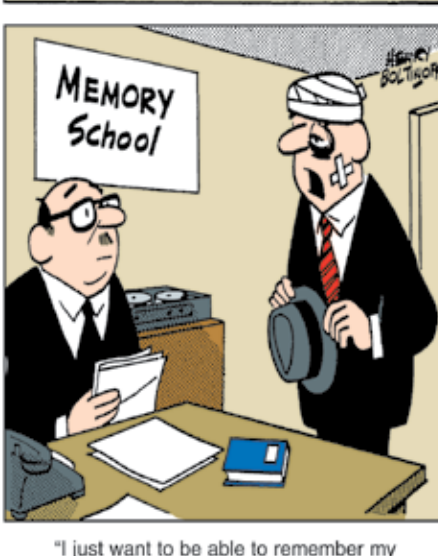


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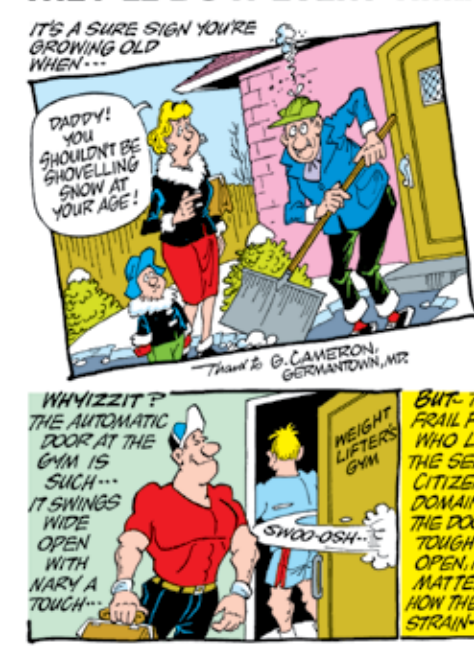
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## THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME



## BY AL SCADUTO



A Film and TV Review by Tim Riley

## Riley Reviews

"HOLMES & WATSON" D.O.A. COMEDY;  
"FOX" WINTER TV PREVIEW

Moriarty (Ralph Fiennes), first seen on trial for heinous crimes. In the courtroom, the judge impatiently waits for Holmes to turn up as the witness for the prosecution.

Meanwhile, Holmes appears oblivious to the time of his court appointment, as he prances around practicing a dramatic entrance all the while trying on a variety of hats, including a fez that says "Make England Great Again," an anachronistic jab if there ever was one.

Even when he makes it to court with only seconds to spare before the judge would have no choice but to dismiss the defendant, Holmes botches his testimony such that the criminal mastermind is set free to the horrified chagrin of Inspector Lestrade (Rob Brydon).

With the masterful stroke of an inept performance, Holmes comes across as a buffoon whose supposed power of reasoning and logic is completely shattered. But there are no laughs or even giggles to be had with the detective's clown show.

Most of the characters are wasted. Rebecca Hall turns up as American doctor Grace Hart, later re-enacting a famous movie scene with Watson. Her assistant Millie (Lauren Lapkus) is a mute who was raised by feral cats. As the film comes to a merciful end, Moriarty is hanging out in a saloon where Holmes and Watson are disguised as cowboys. If you stayed in the theater this long, that would be unfortunate.

### FOX NETWORK WINTER PREVIEW

Just like any network, FOX will run with proven commodities. Thus a famous celebrity chef returns with "Gordon Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back," as he seeks to rescue dining establishments across the country on the brink of disaster.

Anyone knows that a restaurant is a high-risk business. Chef Ramsay and his crew transform struggling restaurants with spectacular renovations, fresh new menus and hope for the future.

What's fresh for the winter is "The Masked Singer," hosted by Nick Cannon, with panelists Jenny McCarthy, Nicole Scherzinger, Ken Jeong and Robin Thicke, delivering a top-secret singing competition that features celebrities facing off against one another.

The major twist is that each singer is shrouded from head to toe in an elaborate costume, complete with full face mask to conceal his or her identity. The celebrity guests are apparently well-known, including ones with loads of Grammy and Emmy award nominations.

"The Passage," based on author Justin Cronin's best-selling trilogy of the same name, is an expansive, character-driven thriller that focuses on Project Noah, a secret medical facility where scientists are experimenting with a dangerous virus.

When a young girl is chosen to be a test subject, a federal agent (Mark-Paul Gosselaar) is tasked with bringing her in, but ultimately, becomes her surrogate father, determined to protect her at any cost. ★

## Just Like Cats & Dogs

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# Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - There is a lavender in the front yard that has not quit blooming since I bought it over a year ago. I cannot find its tag but I have taken cuttings and it seems to propagate easily. The bees are happy on sunny days that this plant has

many blooms. I'm wondering if there is a micro climate in my yard that is supporting this plant or if it has been developed to be this hardy. It is a vigorous grower. I've cut it back during the summer due to it beginning to sprawl. So far it has not been fazed by the light frosts this winter. I'm wondering what will happen if the temperatures go to freezing. Usually I cut all the lavenders back for winter. This one is so full of blooms that I have not cut it back. At this point in time I'm letting it be to see what happens, I'll keep all of you posted as to what this wonder plant does this winter. If it stays strong and hardy, I'll be spreading it around and

cuttings will be available at the Green Thumb Garden Club plant sale in May.

I have a lot of plants blooming here and there out of season. I've got penstemon blooms, aloe blooms, coreopsis blooms and of course the "hot lips" is blooming where I haven't cut it totally back. The bulbs are popping out of the ground. The early narcissus are blooming. I have blooms in my porch micro climate of begonias and fuchsias...yep really, I do. I planted one of the begonias in the yard and it is dying back due to frost but the one in the planter has bright green leaves and pretty pink flowers. What a great New Year's gift. ★

# Monster Jam Returns

*The Most Family-Friendly, Action-Packed Motor Sport*



Monster Jam®, the most action-packed motorsports experience for families in the world today, returns to Sacramento with a new level of high-flying, four-wheel excitement!

By Heather Atherton

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Unexpected, unscripted and unforgettable! Monster Jam®, the most action-packed motorsports experience for families in the world today, returns to Sacramento with a new level of high-flying, four-wheel excitement! Be prepared for another high-octane weekend of Monster Jam Triple Threat Series events featuring six different competitions of speed, racing and freestyle stunts at the Golden 1 Center from January 18-20, 2019.

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unparalleled opportunity to get up close and personal to their favorite Monster Jam trucks and drivers at the Monster Jam® Pit Party pre-show experience for photos & autographs.

Tickets are affordably priced for the whole family with seats starting at just \$20 each. Pit Passes available to purchase for \$15 each.

Tickets and Pit Passes will be available for purchase online at Ticketmaster.com, charge by phone at 800-745-3000 or visit the Golden 1 Center Box Office. Ticket prices are subject to change, venue/ticketing fees may apply.

For all the latest news, announcements and updates, be sure to watch the Monster Jam 2019 Season Kickoff Show live streaming on www.MonsterJam.com. ★

# Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY



*We Are Thankful, Too, That Hurricanes and Tornadoes Only Happen in Warm Weather.*

without our having to look for Divine Intervention, usually. We tend to be grateful for other things, like calves in the spring, and how clean they look before they discover mud.

We are deeply grateful that tasty rabbits arrive in large litters, and bears don't. When we think about it, we are thankful that we get eggs from hens and not from rattlesnakes, as checking the rattler house each morning could get 'way too exciting.

When you consider that porcupines have quills, and not deer, it gives us pause for praise, and we're happy that it's skunks who carry scent glands and not squirrels.

We are thankful, too, that hurricanes and tornadoes only happen in warm weather. It's bad enough to lose the barn without being chill-factored to death while

it's happening.

"Turkeys," Dud said, sipping his coffee.

"What?"

"I'm thankful turkeys are stupid. Ever looked in a turkey's eyes? Not only is no one home, but there was a mass evacuation sometime during the Eisenhower Administration. A turkey has just enough brains to operate his heart and lungs."

"You're thankful for that?" Doc said.

"Sure," said Dud. "If turkeys had been given the rudimentary intelligence of a garden snail, we might be forced to eat sheep on Thanksgiving."

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This workshop will introduce you to legal principles and considerations likely to be encountered while converting your ideas to assets; requirements and procedures associated with protecting an invention (patent); and a brand (trademark) and transferring intellectual property rights (either acquiring or conveying ownership or use rights by assignment or license), or dealings with others, such as manufacturers and distributors.

Time permitting, enforcing (or defending against) claims of possible infringement will be discussed. This class does not constitute legal advice.

Pre-registration is required. Please register online, call or stop by, Butte College Small Business Development Center, 2480 Notre Dame Blvd., Chico, 530-895-9017, www.buttecollegesbdc.com to register and for information. ★

## bizfile California Filing Tool Continues to Expand

*Secretary of State Encourages California Entrepreneurs*

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The Secretary of State's online business entity document filing and search hub — bizfile California — serves as an important tool for California entrepreneurs. In the past year, bizfile was expanded to allow Californians to file trademarks and service-marks and form Limited Liability Companies (LLCs) online. Now, Californians can use an online form to terminate their LLC. Click here for the new LLC Termination tool.

"Bizfile California is making it easier to do business in our state," Secretary of State Alex Padilla said. "Expanding bizfile California helps entrepreneurs avoid the lengthier review turnaround time associated with paper filings. As we increase our online business tool offerings, we're also decreasing

the rejection rate for common business filings. As California business owners and entrepreneurs are preparing for end of year filings, they can avoid the lines at the office by going online and utilizing bizfile California."

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- LLC Statement of Information Online Submission Tool. Since the initial bizfile launch in June 2017, 606,285 online LLC Statements of Information filings have been processed.
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# SPORTS

## Gridley's Kemmis, Moran Earn Coach, Player of Year Honors



Gridley senior running back Jorge Moran looks for a hole in the Las Plumas line during a game late in the 2018 season.



Gridley head football coach Matt Kemmis addresses his team after the Bulldogs' season-ending loss at Sutter in the CIF Northern Section Division 3 semifinals Nov. 24.

Story and photo by  
David Vantress

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - It's been a good first couple of seasons at the helm for Gridley High School head football coach Matt Kemmis.

After the Bulldogs went 1-9 and missed the playoffs in 2016, a season of turmoil that saw a mid-season coaching change and player numbers dwindle into the teens by the end of the season, Kemmis came in and was able to turn the program around in his first season, leading the

Bulldogs to a 9-3 record and the CIF Northern Section Division 3 championship game in 2017.

Those efforts earned Kemmis the Gridley Herald's Coach of the Year honor for 2017. With the loss of a big chunk of the Bulldogs' offense and a big senior class last season, Gridley looked to be in a bit of a rebuilding mode in 2018. But the Bulldogs had another fine season, going 8-4, finishing second in the BVL and again making the playoffs, where they again won a first-round game

before falling to perennial rival Sutter in the semifinals this time.

Senior running back Jorge Moran fell just short of the 1,000-yard plateau as a junior in 2017, when he amassed 967 yards on 184 carries with 13 TDs. Moran obliterated the 1,000-yard mark this season, with 189 carries for 1,152 yards and a whopping 26 TDs. Moran's efforts have earned him the Gridley Herald's Player of the Year honor for 2018. It's the second straight year a Gridley player has earned the honor; Bulldog senior

quarterback Jace Villapania earned the accolade last year. ★

## The Skinny: Football Honors Wrap Up 2018 Season



David Vantress  
Gridley Herald  
Sports Reporter

Over many years doing this job, I've gotten lots of joy out of it. For sheer unbridled joy, it's hard to beat getting paid to watch football. Or any sport, for that matter! But for me, one of my favorite things has always been giving a little bit of recognition to the athletes and their mentors. I get to do that again today with the announcement of the Gridley Herald's Prep Football Coach and Players of the Year.

After a season of tumult and turmoil in 2016 that saw Gridley's head coach forced to resign early in the year, and a 1-9 record, the Bulldogs found the right man for the job in Matt Kemmis, who led Gridley to marks of 9-3 a year ago and 8-4 this season – both with

accompanying deep play-off runs.


Kemmis is my choice for Coach of the Year again this year. And of course, great coaches don't get to where they are without some great players.

Kemmis had that in 2017 in Jace Villapania, and another standout offensive player this season in running back Jorge Moran. Both players were obvious choices for Player of the Year honors. I love it when these guys make my job easy!

As any real football fan knows, there are four seasons: The preseason; the regular season; the post-season; and the offseason. For area prep football players, it's the offseason, where the work is put in and the foundation laid for next year's success on the gridiron. There's a lot of running, a lot of lifting, and a lot of unglorious legwork to be done these next few months. And in late July, the cycle starts again.



Happy New Year, everyone!

Contact Gridley Herald freelance sports reporter David Vantress by email at davidvantress@gmail.com. Follow him on Twitter at @sportsguy-dave66. ★





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• 1/2 cup sesame oil  
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