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A Rowdy Red Suspenders Day



A highlight of the parade was the Sutter County engine that rolled down the parade route, blasting water from its cannon. Children danced in the falling water and parade goers along the route either ran from the spray or welcomed it with open arms due to the heat. Photo by Seti Long

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Whoever ordered the weather got it perfect for the 63rd Annual Red Suspenders Day, Saturday, May 18.

The warm, breezy day kicked off with the annual Little League Pancake Breakfast fundraiser where local little leaguers served up steaming plates of flapjacks and sausage for \$8 to support their league.

Not soon after, two metal framed beds rolled onto Vermont street as multiple teams readied for the long-standing Red Suspenders Day (RSD) tradition, the Bed Races.

The Waste Management, Mets, Expos, Diamondbacks, Heartbreakers, Phillies, and Padres teams would take to the street in a fierce competition. Multiple crashes and fallen runners, with one incident resulting in a teammate substitution, would put this year in the books for one of the most serious competitions in recent history.

During a rally between the Mets and Expos, both teams faced a



Baila Folklorico were a swirling splash of color as they danced their way down the streets. Photo by Mickey Mrakuzic

historic double elimination. The Expos would be spared by the crowd.

In the end, it would be the Phillies that would clench title of Bed Race Champions.

At 11:00, the crowd would be alerted of the forthcoming parade by the Enloe Flight Care helicopter. The Navy Sea Cadets carrying the Color

Guard would head the parade, with the swirling colorful ruffles of the Baila Folklorico dancers and majestic dancing horses to follow.

The 2024 Grand Marshall was the family of the late Dick Jones. Announced during the parade was the honor of Firefighter of the Year,

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Highway Updates One Step Closer

By Melody McDowell

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - On May 6, the Gridley City Council met in a regular meeting. Comments from Christian Garcia, of Waste Management, and Robert King, a Gridley resident were first heard.

Garcia provided an update on the collection of unpaid balances and indicated intent to work one-on-one with residents requiring assistance in the future.

King brought forward several concerns about Waste Management's billing and account management. Mayor Farr indicated that these concerns should be addressed directly through Waste Management.

The consent agenda was unanimously approved, including acceptance of the prior meeting's minutes, authorization of amendments to contracts approved at the April 15 meeting, and the City's expenditure reports for February and March.

City Finance Director Martin Pineda took the podium to present the audit report for fiscal year 2021/2022. He welcomed Sheldon Chavan, from Chavan & Associates, via Zoom. Chavan & Associates is the firm that has been working with the City of Gridley to complete required audits for fiscal years 2021/2022 and 2022/2023. The Council approved the completed 2021/2022 audit 5-0 and expects to review and approve the 2022/2023 audit soon, bringing the City fully up to date in its required financial audits.

Next, City Administrator Elisa Arteaga proposed the temporary lease of Lot #7 in the Industrial Park area. The lease would be assumed by Pacific Gas & Electric for a period of some months for the purpose of storing materials and vehicles while a pipeline construction project is underway. The Council approved the proposal 5-0.

Finance Director Pineda put forward a recommendation to write off some \$34,000 in delinquent utility accounts that have accumulated over the past five years. He reported that the accounts in question have been closed for 90+ days and that the account holders have been impossible to locate.

Councilmember J. Angel Calderon expressed concern about underprivileged groups and

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Memorial Day Ceremony to Honor Fallen Heroes

Gridley-Biggs Military Veterans Court of Honor Committee News Release

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - In honor of our nation's fallen servicemen and women and in recognition of those still serving, the Gridley-Biggs Military Veterans Court of Honor Committee invites area residents to join us for our annual Memorial Day Ceremony and observances.

This year's event's featured speaker will be Master Sergeant Lyndon Delago, USAR (Ret.) a combat veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The ceremony will conclude with a fighter jet



The Gridley-Biggs Military Veterans Court of Honor Committee invites area residents to join its annual Memorial Day Ceremony and observances on Monday, May 27. MPG file photo

flyover by pilots from the 9th Reconnaissance Wing at Beale Air Force Base.

The Community Memorial Day Ceremony will be from 10:00 to 11:00

a.m. on Monday, May 27 at the Gridley-Biggs Cemetery District. ★

The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

Sheriff Kory Honea hosted a Peace Officer Memorial Ceremony last week. Six Butte County Deputies have died in service - Randy Jennings, Larry Estes, Bill Hunter, Charles St. Clair, Alvin Lister, and Art Miner. Holly Shippen, the wife of Butte County Deputy Bill Hunter, was in attendance. Below are the words she spoke: *First, thank you for being here and for taking time out of your busy schedules every year to pause and remember. As a surviving family member, I want to extend my sincere appreciation to those who attend the continual memorials held for our fallen officers. It matters so much to us that they are not forgotten, and it helps us to heal - to hear your stories and spend time with those who served with our loved ones. I met Bill one night in December when he crashed an all-girls Christmas ornament exchange party. His best friend, Deputy Scott Krelle, liked my friend and had convinced Bill to come with him as backup. When Bill told me he was in the same line of work as Scott, I quickly told him I was not interested in dating a Police officer and walked away. Bill left that night and the next day called his mother to tell her he had met the girl he was going to marry. It took a little more time on my part, but before too long, we were engaged to be married. Bill was young but he wasn't cocky. He didn't lean into the power trip that being a cop gave some of his peers. He really saw*

his job as Service to others. His love for the Lord and his dedication to living in integrity showed in his life as a deputy. He sought solutions to problems that he felt were helpful to the community rather than just doing his job. One such story is of an elderly woman in Paradise who called about a prowler on a somewhat regular basis. When Bill would respond to her calls, she would talk and talk. He suspected she was lonely, so he made it a habit to stop by and check on her when he had a break, and he got her connected to a local pastor as well. Her calls for service stopped. Another time, a man and his son had gone up to the snow and were reported missing. Back then, deputies drove crown victorias, so they didn't have 4-wheel drive. It was the end of the day, getting dark, and possibly going to storm, so it was decided that a search team would go out the next morning to look for the men. Bill was worried that the temperatures would drop too low that night, so when he got off his shift, he got into his personal SUV and headed into the mountains. He found the man and his son hunkered down in their stranded car, trying to stay warm. He didn't know if he would be able to find them when he set out after work - he just knew he had to try, and that was who Bill was. He would check on his friends. He called his Mom almost every day. He was kind, caring, and intelligent, and he loved the mountains and the people that lived there. Bill was the second of 3 boys born to Tom and Barbara Hunter. And they took their last name very seriously! All of them were avid Sportsmen, spending any free time they had hunting, fishing, or out scouting for places to hunt later and fish. We took a forestry road that wound up the mountain past fire lookout

towers before returning to civilization. Right before we hit asphalt, we got a flat tire. Bill limped the car off the road in the first flat area we could find. I had never been there before but we were in a small community called Inskip, pulled over in front of one of the last houses on the road. It was a hot day, and the tire proved to be more of a challenge than expected. After struggling with it for a while, two men, a father and son, I believe, came out of their house to watch. They popped some cold beverages and nonchalantly offered Bill the use of their air wrench for a price. He refused, angered by their behavior, and by the time he got the spare tire on, he was fuming. I have never forgotten what he said as we drove away. "one day, that guy is going to need my help, and then we'll see.." He didn't finish his sentence, but I know he was thinking up some clever comebacks for the next time they met. In fact, that gentleman did need Bill's help one day. His call for help was the last call Bill would ever go to. He was the last person Bill would serve and protect. But I know that when Bill showed up that day, he wasn't focused on his flat tire experience. He was doing what he loved, watching over the people and the community he loved. I still have the ornament that I received the night we met. It is a hand-carved bear with articulating limbs. It gets hung on our Christmas tree every year as a reminder. Not just of who Bill was to me and to others, it also reminds me of how quickly life can change. Both for the good and the bad. It is a reminder not to take time with our loved ones for granted. To love well, to be kind, to call your mother! And to be on the lookout for those very, very special people who change our lives forever. ★

Family Fun with American Flair



All events and exhibits are free with the purchase of General Admission tickets. Courtesy photo

Engelbrecht Advertising News Release

CHICO, CA (MPG) - Head on down to the Silver Dollar Fairgrounds for American Flair at the Silver Dollar Fair this Memorial Day Weekend, Thursday May 23 through Monday the 27. Indulge your senses with all the exciting sights, sounds, and flavors that the Silver Dollar Fair has to offer! Bring the whole family down to see what fun activities are in store this year. And the best part? All events and exhibits are free with the purchase of General Admission tickets!

Come check out all of the thrilling rides and attractions, including KiddieLand for the young ones. The interactive Sea Lion Splash is sure to delight anyone who stops by for the show - you can even high five them! On the Community Stage, acts will be entertaining crowds all day long including: The Corny Crow Show with Steve Chaney, and Suzy Haner the Hypnotist! Plus, bring your kids to

the Dino Encounter or The Puppets and Players Little Theater for some interactive storytelling.

If agriculture is more your speed, there's the Junior Livestock Auction happening May 24 and May 25 - and there's still time to register to be a buyer and help support the kids while providing your family with the highest quality of farm fresh meats.

Or bring the kids to see the Farm Babies, the incredible Alaskan Pig Races, skill exhibits and more! Don't miss out on any of the rodeo action with the Silver Dollar Bulls and Broncs Chute Out - check it out Friday and Saturday at 7:00PM!

Are you ready to feel the rush? Come watch the 410 Sprint Racing at the Silver Dollar Speedway on Sunday! Round out the Memorial Weekend with dazzling fireworks that will light up the sky on Monday at 9:15PM! We hope to see you there for American Flair at the Silver Dollar Fair this Memorial Day Weekend!

For the full schedule of events and tickets, please visit SilverDollarFair.Org ★

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RSD Car Show Shines

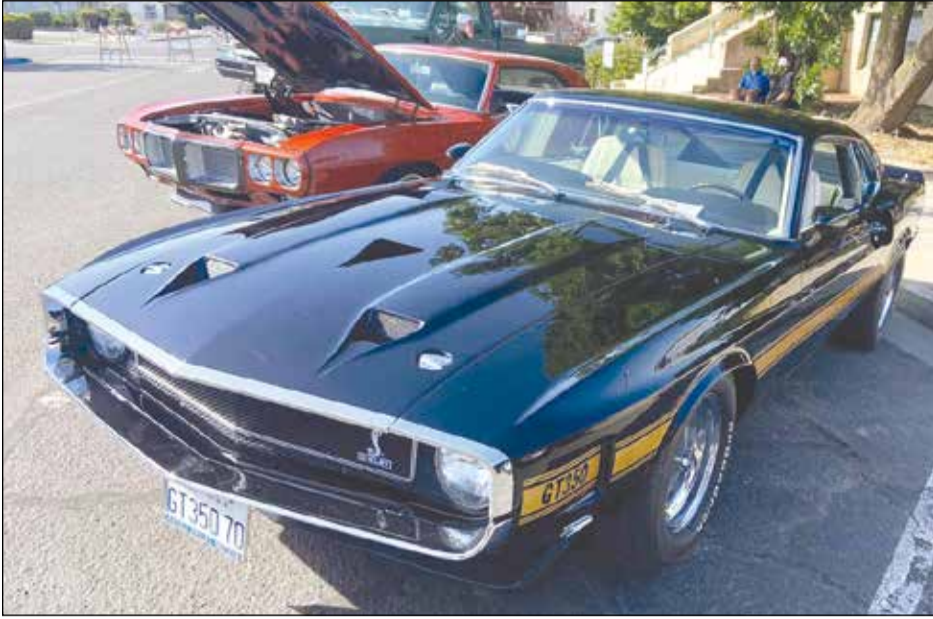


The 2024 RSD Car Show was the biggest in recent years. Photo by Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce

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which went to Dakota McGinnis. As the parade made its way down the traditional Hazel St. route, the crowd would view an array of first responder and fire-fighting equipment. A huge treat for many was the blasts from Sutter County Fire's water cannon, raining down on delighted children who danced in the street. Orchard Hospital would take first place in the parade with its float depicting two rescue workers performing life-saving measures on a demonstration dummy. Second place went to Claude the Dragon, and third place to Waste Management. As the day continued, the community was treated to a huge variety of vendors, family-friendly games and activities in Rotary Park, including the Marshmallow

Olympics hosted by the Gridley Lions Club. The new addition to the RSD event line up was attended mostly by youth, although open to the older crowd. A variety of games tested the skills of participants, and some their appetite, with a grand prize of child-oriented fireworks. Meanwhile, firefighters from throughout the area battled it out in the Firefighter games, dousing the crowd gather to watch with stray water from their hoses. As the firefighter games concluded, Ladder Truck 74 put on its cannon for the children to play under, getting happily soaked in the streets. Missing Gray would serenade another Red Suspenders Day away 'til next year from the Daddow Park gazebo. ★



The 2024 RSD Car Show was the biggest in recent years. Photo by Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The annual Red Suspenders Car Show filled two blocks of Downtown Gridley's Kentucky Street with gleaming chrome, beautiful paint jobs, and creative workmanship. The 2024 installment of the car show saw a big boost in numbers, said organizer Annette Boone: "This is the biggest one yet!" Winners are as follows: Best Engine: James Lemer, '67 Chevelle, Best Interior: Charles Mayo, '62 Cadillac, Best Paint Job: Jim Little,



'57 Ford Wagon, Best '40s: Darrel Parsley, '41 Graham Hollywood, Best '50s: Barbara Morten, '55 Chevy, Best Rat Rod: Mike Bueler, '39 Chevy, Best Pickup: Merritt Odor, '53 Ford Pickup, Best Chevelle: James Lemer, '67 Chevelle, Best Convertible: George Nickas, '64 Chevelle, Best in Show: Tiger Jones, '70 Shelby. Winners were awarded after the Red Suspenders Day Parade, May 18. ★



The Navy Sea Cadets provided the Color Guard for the 63rd annual Red Suspenders Day Parade. Photo by Mickey Mrakuzic

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 8PM: Chad Bushnell (Farmer's Brewing Stage)
 9PM: Ben Haggard (Farmer's Brewing Stage)

FRIDAY, (4PM to 11PM)
 4PM: Jr. Livestock Auction Sale of Champions (Pavilion)
 7PM: Silver Dollar Bull and Bronc Chute Out (Grandstands)
 9PM: Aaron Watson (Farmer's Brewing Stage)

SATURDAY, (12PM to 11PM)
 9AM: Jr. Livestock Auction (Pavilion)
 7PM: Silver Dollar Bull and Bronc Chute Out (Grandstands)
 9PM: Chayce Beckham (Farmer's Brewing Stage)

SUNDAY, (12PM to 11PM)
 5PM: Fiesta! En La Feria! (Farmer's Brewing Stage)
 7PM: Silver War 410 Sprint Car Races (Grandstands)

MONDAY, (12PM to 11PM)
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Free Live Entertainment at the Silver Dollar Fair!



Country star Aaron Watson will take the stage on Friday, May 24. Courtesy photo

Engelbrecht Advertising
News Release

CHICO, CA (MPG) - Nothing says American Flair at the Silver Dollar Fair like the talented performers we have in store for you on the Farmer's Brewing Stage this Memorial Day Weekend!

Dust off your boots, grab your cowboy hats, and head to the Silver Dollar Fair from Thursday, May 23 through Monday, May 27, for some amazing live entertainment. All concerts are free with General Admission tickets to the fair, and seating will be first come first serve.

The fun kicks off on Thursday, May 23 at 8 p.m. with country singer and Red Bluff native, Chad Bushnell. With his blend of soulful country music, Chad is sure to get this fair started off with a bang followed by Ben Haggard at 9PM. Ben Haggard is making waves all over the country with his current tour, and we can't wait to hear him play live for the community! Ben has toured with stars such as Keith Urban, Blake Shelton, Toby Keith, and more!

On Friday, May 24, Aaron Watson will take the stage. As the first independent male country artist to debut an album at No. 1 on the Billboard Country charts, you are not going to want to miss this legend in action. With his country-rock vibes, he's ready to put on a show to remember.

Saturday, May 25 welcomes rapidly rising country superstar Chayce Beckham to the stage at 9 p.m. Exploding onto the country music scene after winning first-place on American Idol, Beckham is wowing crowds with his catchy new music. With a mix of country, rock, and hip hop influencing his sound, Beckham



American Idol winner Chayce Beckham will perform on Saturday, May 25. Courtesy photo

has something for everyone to enjoy.

Are you looking to take your concert experience to the next level? VIP seating is on sale now for both Aaron Watson and Chayce Beckham's shows.

Looking for something a little more rowdy? Well, you're in luck, because on Monday, May 27, we're featuring Micro Mania Midget Wrestling at 5 p.m. Come on down and watch these tiny talented wrestlers live in the ring for an epic smackdown.

Round out your fair experience by joining us in the Diamond W Grandstands for one final blast of American Flair at the Silver Dollar Fair with a beautiful fireworks display on Monday the 27th at 9:15PM. What a way to close out the fair—we hope to see you there!

More information about tickets and the full lineup of entertainment can be found at SilverDollarFair.Org. ★

In the Name of Unjustice, Guilty!



Unjustice Court officials stand, left to right: Court Booking Officer Annette Boone, Gridley Police Department Officer Carson, Court Clerk Lynne Spencer, Court Judge and Gridley Police Department's Todd Farr, Booking Clerk Angie Cote.

Story and photos by Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce reports that the 2024 Unjustice Court was successful in bringing in the wanted, both funds and offenders.

Friday, May 17, firefighters from the Gridley Fire Department and other volunteers were out rounding up suspects with Unjustice Court warrants. These warrants would list the unsuspecting persons whereabouts, best time to arrest them, and their offense.

Offenses were often goofy, such as the following, actual crime reported to Unjustice Court officials: "twerking too much in the hallways".

Upon arriving at Unjustice Court, the guilty would be taken in by "arresting officer" Melissa Contant of Butte County Fire and "judge" Todd Farr of Gridley Police Department would assess them a fee to pay or be jailed. Those evading arrest would be assessed a double fine when finally captured.

Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce President and "court clerk" Lynne Spencer said that Gridley Public Works Director Ross Pippit was a perfect example. He had been evading arrest for two years and Spencer reported there was a \$200 fine associated with the man.

Once caught and sentenced Angie Cote

would capture their joy with a quick mug shot and "booking officer" Annette Boone would throw them in the slammer.

Although some in jail were waiting for their friends, family or coworkers to post their hefty bail, there was plenty of laughter and smiles. While they waited the guilty were treated to a free lunch of pizza courtesy of Our Town Pizzeria.

Indeed, those participating were witnessed getting good laughs out of the wild "offenses" one another were arrested for and enjoying the opportunity to visit and have a quick lunch while helping support our local chamber. ★



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MEMORIAL

NATHAN "SAM" BEBOUT • 8/14/1933 – 5/12/2024

Nathan "Sam" Bebout, age 90, passed away on Sunday, May 12, 2024 in his home, surrounded by loved ones. He was born on August 14th, 1933 in Oklahoma City, OK to William Bebout and Anna May Hutcheson. Sam spent most of his adolescence living at the Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge in Willows, CA. After high-school graduation in 1952, he joined the army the following December.

He spent a tour of 18 months in Korea before he was discharged in 1955. He was then awarded the Korean Service Medal, Bronze Service Star, United Nations Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, and ROK Presidential Unit Citation.

In 1958 he married his late wife Betty Edgemon and they had 4 children: Jeff, Julie, Jhnon, and Tina. She later passed away in 1994. Sam later met his second wife Maria Elena Bebout in 1995 at Betty's restaurant in Live Oak, CA and they married on February 27, 2001. Sam was devoted to his family and with open arms accepted Maria's 4 children: Reyna, Lucia, Julieta, and Jaime and each of their children as his own.

Sam was employed as an electrician for 46 years. In his career, Sam was a respected 40-year member of the IBEW and the Operating Engineers as a

Journeyman Electrician. Additionally, Sam worked for Woodland Electric and joined the Electricians Union, Local 340 Sacramento. He worked with them for 21 years before retiring. Sam was also actively involved in various military associations: he was a three-time past Post Commander of the Oroville VFW Post #1747, a member of the American Legion, and a charter member of the Oroville AmVet Post #1774. Additionally, he dedicated 14 years as the Commander of the Post #1747 Honor Guard.

Even though he liked to keep busy, Sam lived life to the fullest through simple pleasures; snacking on chocolate, spending

time with family, attending church, and watching old western movies. He was a loyal, determined, and loving man to his family, friends, and community. His legacy lives on as he is survived by his wife, 8 children, 17 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren. **Friends, Family, and others whose lives were touched by Sam are invited to the Memorial Service that will be held Monday, May 27th from 1:30pm-3:30pm at the Oroville Veterans Memorial Hall at 2374 Montgomery St. and the Military Burial Services, which will be held Tuesday, May 28th at 1pm at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery at 5810 Midway Rd, Dixon, CA.**

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Highway Updates One Step Closer

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 assistance for those in low-income brackets who struggle to pay for these utilities. Pineda assured the Council that these groups have options available for assistance and that many receive personal contacts from the City to aid in resolving financial obligations in an equitable way. The Council approved the write-off recommendation 5-0.
 Finally, the Council discussed formally entering into a commitment with CAL Trans for the upkeep

and overall maintenance of the lights, landscaping, irrigation, and general improvements of the Highway 99 corridor. This project is scheduled to begin construction in summer of 2025 and City Administrator Arteaga indicated that this is one of the last required approvals in the project's planning process. After substantial discussion, the resolution to enter this agreement was passed with a vote of 4-1, with Councilmember Bruce Johnson in opposition,

citing numerous concerns he has raised in the course of the plans being made for this project.
 After committee reports were given, Mayor Farr requested an update on abatement research being undertaken by Attorney Galyean with respect to the Virginia St properties that have been under scrutiny by the City. Galyean indicated that he intends to agendize this issue to the next meeting on May 20, in order to ensure there is sufficient time to review it thoroughly. ★

Gridley Museum Appreciates Your Support

By Museum Director RuthAnn King

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Gridley Museum would like to thank the following organizations for the financial assistance to the Gridley Museum's Annual Tri-Tip Dinner: Gridley Rotary, Gridley Lions and Gridley Quota Club. The Knights of Columbus provided Chef Pedro Moda, several helpers and Javier Solis with his huge BBQ and expert advice, thank you. We had three helpers from Mi Casa doing the ordering



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and delivering dinners, thank you. To the volunteers, Willa Samprucci, Greg Hughbanks, Terry Kendrick, and Pauline Abbott for manning the Museum during the day; without you we couldn't be open as much as we are. Thank you.
 To the Board Members: Michael Dahl, Groverlee Dahl, Frank Stenzel, Howard Hamman, Florence

Hamman, Joann Hamman, Barbara Pooler, Lisa Van De Hey and Pat Teague, huge thank you. If I missed recognizing you please forgive.
 Most of all, thank you to all who supported our Annual Dinner and our main fundraiser. We have so much to be thankful for living in the great community of Gridley, California. ★

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Swing for the Schools!

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - June is nearly here and that means it is time for the Gridley Education Foundation's "Swing for the Schools" annual golf tournament and luncheon.

For roughly the last 20 years, the tournament has been one of the principal fundraisers of the GEF. Monies raised support Gridley schools and students through the purchase of needed sports equipment or uniforms that don't fall within the funding cycle of the school, scholarships, and even stand-up desks with the intention of giving students a break from the monotony of desks.

Gridley Unified School District Superintendent Just Kern said, "The Gridley Ed Foundation strives to improve the experience of our students in all grades across every facet of education, and I am thankful for their efforts." He continued, "In order to maintain that high level of support, they solicit funds through their annual golf tournament. Over the years, our golf tournament has proved to be a great success and has contributed to the school's programs."

In addition to the base registration fee of \$150, participants and non-participants can sponsor a hole on the green for

\$150, advertise their support with a five-cart sponsorship (name on 5 golf carts) for \$300, or be a "Friend of the Foundation" which includes company recognition on a hole and on the program for \$175 - \$500. For \$700, a team of four can play on the private course with recognition on hole, and \$1000 will earn you the "Title Sponsor" position, which includes four players, recognition on a hole and at the event.

Participation in the GEF Tournament is limited due to the size of the private golf course and is typically held to 125 golfers. The dress code is Peach Tree Golf and Country Club (PTGCC) - shirts with collars, tucked, with no blue jeans.

Deadline for registration is June 1, 2024, and approaching quickly. The tournament will be held June 10, starting promptly at 10 a.m. at Peach Tree Golf and Country Club, located at 2043 Simpson Dantoni Rd., Marysville. Registration begins at 8 a.m. the day of.

For more information, to register, or simply donate to the GEF, please contact Art Cota at 530-365-1612 or email at artcota@att.net.

"We are looking forward to working with out tournament players and sponsors, both old and new, in making our golf tournament a success once again," said Kern. ★

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The following person(s) are doing business as: Olde Tyme Realty Inc, 5699 Cherry Lane, Paradise, CA 95969
Old Tyme Realty, P.O. Box 104, Paradise, CA 95967
Date filed in Butte County: April 16, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: January 1, 2021

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: May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2024
OLDE 5-24-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000303
The following person(s) are doing business as: Zak of All Trades, 589 B Street, Biggs, CA 95917
Zach R Brown, P.O. Box 42, Biggs, CA 95917
Date filed in Butte County: April 5, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: April 5, 2024

This Business is conducted by: An Individual. 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: May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2024
ZAK 5-24-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000337
The following person(s) are doing business as: Autumn Creek Post Acute, 587 Rio Lindo Avenue, Chico, CA 95926
Chico Heights Wellness GP LLC, 7223 Beverly Boulevard Suite 205, Los Angeles, CA 90036
Date filed in Butte County: April 16, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

This Business is conducted by: A Limited Liability Company. 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: May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2024
AUTUMN 5-24-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000338
The following person(s) are doing business as: Oakwood Healthcare Center, 375 Cohasset Road, Chico, CA 95926
Chico Wellness GP LLC, 7223 Beverly Boulevard Suite 205, Los Angeles, CA 90036
Date filed in Butte County: April 16, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

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OAKWOOD 5-24-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000336
The following person(s) are doing business as: Chico Terrace Care Center, 188 Cohasset Lane, Chico, CA 95926
Chico Terrace Wellness GP LLC, 7223 Beverly Boulevard Suite 205, Los Angeles, CA 90036
Date filed in Butte County: April 16, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

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CHICO 5-24-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000348
The following person(s) are doing business as: Three Aces Tree Services, 3326 Baker Way, Live Oak, CA 95953
Hector JR Rodriguez, 3326 Baker Way, Live Oak, CA 95953
Date filed in Butte County: April 19, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

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THREE 5-24-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000323
The following person(s) are doing business as: Paradise Affordable Homes, 1201 Bille Road, Paradise, CA 95969
Reconstruction and Recovery Advisors Inc, 1201 Bille Road, Paradise, CA 95969
Date filed in Butte County: April 12, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: April 11, 2024

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PARADISE 5-24-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000347
The following person(s) are doing business as: Queens Cleaning Service's, 7719 Railroad Avenue, Palermo, CA 95968
Maricruz Nefertiti West, 7719 Railroad Avenue, Palermo, CA 95968
Date filed in Butte County: April 19, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

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QUEENS 5-24-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000329
The following person(s) are doing business as: To Be or Not To Be Therapy and Consultation Services, 95 Declaration Drive Suite 5, Chico, CA 95973

Mandolin S Kladko, 2360 England Street Unit 1, Chico, CA 95928

Date filed in Butte County: April 16, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

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THERAPY 5-24-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000358
The following person(s) are doing business as: Precision AG Services, 26 Susan Court, Oroville, CA 95965
Nickolaus Whitney Eberhardt, 26 Susan Court, Oroville, CA 95965
Date filed in Butte County: April 24, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

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PRECISION 5-31-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000365
The following person(s) are doing business as: Chicobag Company, 747 Fortress Street, Chico, CA 95973
Chicoeco, Inc., 747 Fortress Street, Chico, CA 95973
Date filed in Butte County: April 26, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: December 29, 2004.

This Business is conducted by: A 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: May 10, 17, 24, 31, 2024
CHICOBAG 5-31-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000373
The following person(s) are doing business as: Topline Property Management and Linemen Housing, 74 Magnesio Street, Oroville, CA 95965
Buddy J Hobbs and Jeneca J Hobbs, 74 Magnesio Street, Oroville, CA 95965
Date filed in Butte County: April 30, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: April 29, 2024

This Business is conducted by: A Married Couple. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: May 10, 17, 24, 31, 2024
TOPLINE 5-31-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000379
The following person(s) are doing business as: 3D in Paradise, 738 Madrone Way, Paradise, CA 95969.
Erik S Langley and Amber M Langley, 738 Madrone Way, Paradise, CA 95969
Date filed in Butte County: May 2, 2024. The Registrant com-

menced to transact business under the above business name on: January 1, 2024

This Business is conducted by: A Married Couple. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 2024
3D 6-7-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000377
The following person(s) are doing business as: DFP Lands, 850 Northgraves Avenue, Chico, CA 95928
Annette Lundin Trustee, 4339 Keith Way, Chico, CA 95973
Marcia Gilmer Trustee, 850 Northgraves Avenue, Chico, CA 95928, Ron Chamberlain Trustee, 3212 Calistoga Drive, Chico, CA 95973, Douglas Duensing Trustee, 1000 E. Ash Lane Apt 1405, Eules, TX 76039, and Toni Boyer Trustee, 23862 Lakeview Court, Auburn, CA 95602.

Date filed in Butte County: May 1, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

This Business is conducted by: A Trust. 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: May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 2024
DFP 6-7-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000371
The following person(s) are doing business as: Answered Prayers Antiques and Second Hand Store, 8247 Skyway, Paradise, CA 95969
Date filed in Butte County: April 29, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

This Business is conducted by: An Individual. 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: May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 2024
ANSWERED 6-7-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000365
The following person(s) are doing business as: Chicobag Company, Chicobag, To Go Ware, 747 Fortress Street, Chico, CA 95973
Chicoeco, Inc., 747 Fortress Street, Chico, CA 95973
Date filed in Butte County: April 26, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: December 29, 2004

This Business is conducted by: A 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: May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 2024
CHICOBAG 6-7-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000388
The following person(s) are doing business as: Sergios Catering Services LLC, 1001 Washington Street Apt 50, Gridley, CA 95948
Sergios Catering Services LLC, 1001 Washington Street Apt 50, Gridley, CA 95948
Date filed in Butte County: May 6, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

This Business is conducted by: A Limited Liability Company. 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: May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 2024
SERGIOS 6-7-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000386
The following person(s) are doing business as: Rainbow Personal Training, 956 Humboldt Avenue, Chico, CA 95928
Thomas B Fahey, 956 Humboldt Avenue, Chico, CA 95928
Date filed in Butte County: May 6, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name

on: May 4, 2024

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RAINBOW 6-7-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000395
The following person(s) are doing business as: Dewsnap Fire Support, 179 Little Avenue, Gridley, CA 95948
Craig H Dewsnap, 179 Little Avenue, Gridley, CA 95948
Date filed in Butte County: May 9, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: May 9, 2024

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DEWSNUP 6-7-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000400
The following person(s) are doing business as: Bolos Cookout, 203 Table Mountain Boulevard Apt 105, Oroville, CA 95965
Fernando D Grant, 203 Table Mountain Boulevard Apt 105, Oroville, CA 95965
Date filed in Butte County: May 10, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: May 10, 2024

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BOLOS 6-7-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000362
The following person(s) are doing business as: Butte Water Truck Service, 5656 Miners Ranch Road, Oroville, CA 95966
John R Vogler, 12 Coho Court, Oroville, CA 95966
Date filed in Butte County: April 26, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: April 24, 2024

This Business is conducted by: An Individual. 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: May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 2024
BUTTE 6-7-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000418
The following person(s) are doing business as: All Good Glass, 1043 Central Park Drive Suite B, Paradise, CA 95969
Keith Patterson Campbell and Candace Mary Cantrel, 1043 Central Park Drive Park Drive Suite B, Paradise, CA 95969.
Date filed in Butte County: May 16, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

This Business is conducted by: A 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: May 24, 31, June 7, 14, 2024
ALL 6-14-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000393
The following person(s) are doing business as: Accurate Accounting, 2309 Lincoln Street, Oroville, CA 95966
Haley Leann Chermis, 2309 Lincoln Street, Oroville CA 95966.
Date filed in Butte County: May 9, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

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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: May 24, 31, June 7, 14, 2024
ACCURATE 6-14-24

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #24CV01250
Petitioner Carson Paul Christensen filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Carson Paul Christensen to Carson Little Wallace.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing June 12, 2024, 9:00 a.m. Department TBD, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
Filed on April 22, 2024
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2024
Christenson 5-24-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #24CV00616

Petitioner Yesenia Melchor filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Angelo Rodriguez-Melchor to Angelo Melchor.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing June 12, 2024, 1:30 p.m. Department TBD, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
Filed on April 25, 2024
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: May 10, 17, 24, 31, 2024
MELCHOR 5-31-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #24CV01384

Petitioner Sai Xiong Her filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Sai Xiong Her to Si Xiong Her.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing June 12, 2024, 9:00 a.m. Department 1, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
Filed on May 6, 2024
Tamara L. Mosbarger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 2024
HER 6-7-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #24CV01378

Petitioner Idell Ariayne McCallum filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Adam Mikel Bretrunner to Adam Mikel McCallum.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing June 26, 2024, 9:00 a.m. Department TBD, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
Filed on May 10, 2024
Tamara L. Mosbarger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: May 24, 31, June 7, 14, 2024
MCCALLUM 6-14-24

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

BUTTE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION 2024-25 BUDGET AND LOCAL CONTROL AND ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN: INSPECTION AND HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the 2024-25 proposed budgets and Local Control and Accountability Plan for the following school districts in Butte County will be available for public inspection on the dates indicated below. Also shown are the dates, times, and locations for the public hearings on the 2024-25 proposed budgets and LCAP.

Biggs Unified School District

Public Inspection: June 7, 2024 to June 12, 2024
300 B Street, Biggs, CA 95917

Public Hearing: June 12, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.

Biggs Unified School District
300 B Street, Biggs, CA 95917

Gridley Unified School District

Public Inspection: June 7, 2024 to June 11, 2024
429 Magnolia Street, Gridley, CA 95948

Public Hearing: June 12, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.

Gridley Unified School District - Board Room
429 Magnolia Street, Gridley, CA 95948

Manzanita Elementary School District

Public Inspection: June 21, 2024 to June 26, 2024
627 E. Evans Reimer Road, Gridley, CA 95948

Public Hearing: June 26, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

Manzanita Elementary School
627 E. Evans Reimer Road, Gridley, CA 95948

Grand Theft Auto Crime Spree Defendant Pleads

Butte County District Attorney's Office News Release

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - An 18-year-old Oroville man who had been charged with negligent discharge of a firearm, multiple vehicle thefts, robberies, and assaults with a firearm, finally admitted guilt on May 15 in the Butte County Superior Court.

William Phillip Kevil, 18, of Oroville, pleaded no contest to 13 felony counts for his "Grand Theft Auto Crime Spree" that occurred on December 13, 2023.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said Kevil and two others were arrested after the culmination of a roughly four-hour crime spree in both Oroville and Chico. One of the participants, Kaitlyne Lewis, 20, of Oroville, admitted her crimes on January 17, 2024, and was sentenced to a youthful offender probation program for vehicle thefts and being an accessory to the crimes charged against Kevil. The final participant was a 15-year-old juvenile who had similar charges filed against him in the Butte County Juvenile Court where he also admitted his participation and will be sentenced in that court.

Ramsey said the defendants stole their first vehicle in south Oroville in the early morning hours of December 13, 2023. Once the vehicle was stolen, Kevil and Lewis allegedly picked up their juvenile teenage friend, went to a remote area in Palermo, and began to fire off stolen guns negligently.

The trio then allegedly left Oroville and went to Chico. Once in Chico, the trio, according to law enforcement, stole another vehicle and attempted to rob a female Chico State student in her car at the Arco Gas Station on W 9th Street. The victim allegedly screamed in fear and

drove off, leaving the trio at the station.

The trio then allegedly went to 1st and Main Streets in Chico and confronted another female victim in her car in the street, pointed a stolen handgun at her, and demanded her property. This victim also sped away and managed to escape without injuries, according to law enforcement.

Next, the trio allegedly went to the DoubleTree Hotel in Chico where they stole another car and robbed a landscaper working outside of the hotel of his money when they pointed a gun at him and demanded he give them money.

The trio then allegedly went to the nearby Denny's Restaurant and pointed a handgun at another female victim who was walking on the street. The victim, according to law enforcement, screamed, which scared the trio into leaving, and headed back toward Oroville.

Ramsey said while heading back to Oroville, a Butte County Sheriff's deputy attempted to stop the trio for speeding near Estates Drive. The trio allegedly ignored the deputy's red lights and siren as the deputy pursued their vehicle from Chico to Oroville at speeds reaching 125 m.p.h. before the deputy stopped the pursuit due to public safety concerns. The trio, according to law enforcement crashed their stolen vehicle near the intersection of Plumas Avenue and 12th Street in Oroville and fled the scene on foot. Shortly thereafter, Butte County Sheriff's deputies surrounded and arrested the juvenile and the two adults.

Kevil pleaded to the 13 counts and stipulated to the maximum term in state prison. Kevil will be back in court on June 12, 2024, where the judge will sentence Kevil to 15 years in state prison for his crimes. ★

Concow Man Charged with Multiple Counts of Arson

Butte County District Attorney's Office Press Release

CONCOW, CA (MPG) - A Concow man was arraigned in Butte County Superior Court on charges of arson and vandalism resulting in the Ranch Fire in the Concow area on May 15.

Charles Elwood Porter, 65, of Concow was charged by the Butte County District Attorney with 11 counts of intentional arson and one count of vandalism in two separate filings with the Butte County Superior Court.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said Porter went to a neighbor's residence in the Concow area on Wednesday afternoon and broke the windows of the neighbor's house, garage, shed, and vehicle. The neighbor, who was inside her residence when Porter broke the windows, called the Butte County Sheriff's Office. While deputies were responding to the call, the neighbor called again and reported Porter had just ignited a fire on

Porter's own property.

CalFire responded to fight the fire on Porter's property. When CalFire arrived, Porter was not present, and the fire had quickly grown past Porter's property to at least 10 acres. CalFire called for more resources. An evacuation order was issued for the area.

Ramsey said as more CalFire and sheriff's personnel responded to the initial call and fire, they observed multiple additional fires burning in the area. As a result, CalFire personnel were diverted to put out the additional fires and deputies helped with evacuations. In addition, according to Ramsey, numerous residents were also discovering and putting out small fires.

A witness reported seeing Porter walking along a Concow roadway with a series of small fires behind him. Deputies and CalFire law enforcement were able to quickly locate and arrest Porter. Ramsey stated that Porter was in possession of a lighter when arrested. Deputies noted Porter made nonsensical

statements about his fire-starting when arrested.

Porter was initially arrested by deputies for the felony vandalism and CalFire investigators initially arrested Porter on only one count of felony reckless arson, booking him into the Butte County Jail on a bail hold of \$32,000.

Subsequent investigation by the CalFire investigators identified multiple separate fires started by Porter on 11 separate parcels of property. According to Ramsey, CalFire investigators are continuing to investigate each of the fires. Ramsey encouraged any of the local residents who put out fires to contact the CalFire Fire Prevention / Investigation Bureau.

At his appearance for his arraignment in court, Porter was assigned a public defender. At the request of the District Attorney, the court ordered Porter held in the Butte County Jail on a no-bail hold due to the dangerousness of his actions. Porter will be back in court for further arraignment on Thursday, May 23 (past press time). ★

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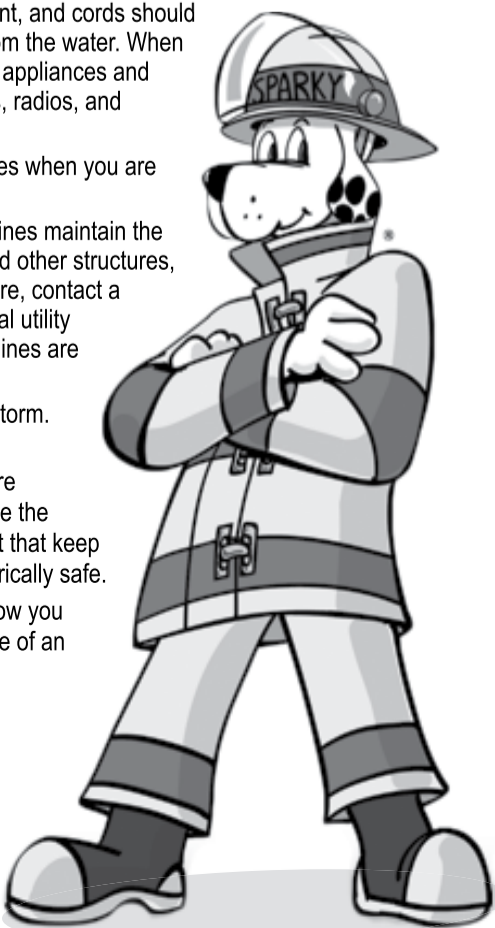
Electrical Safety Around Swimming Pools, Hot Tubs, and Spas

For many of us, water activities equals fun. But it's important to be aware of electrical hazards while enjoying the water. Know how to be safe around swimming pools, hot tubs, and spas.

- If you are putting in a new pool, hot tub, or spa be sure the wiring is performed by an electrician experienced in the special safety requirements for these types of installations.
- Outdoor receptacles must have covers that keep them dry even when appliances are plugged into them.
- Ground-fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) are special devices designed to protect against electric shock and electrocution. They are required for most pool, spa or hot tub equipment. They may be in the form of an outlet or a circuit breaker. Test the GFCIs monthly according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Electrical appliances, equipment, and cords should be kept at least 6 feet away from the water. When possible, use battery operated appliances and equipment, such as televisions, radios, and stereos.
- Avoid handling electrical devices when you are wet.
- Make sure that any overhead lines maintain the proper distance over a pool and other structures, such as a diving board. If unsure, contact a qualified electrician or your local utility company to make sure power lines are a safe distance away.
- Do not swim during a thunderstorm.
- Have a qualified electrician periodically inspect and – where necessary – replace or upgrade the electrical devices or equipment that keep your pool, spa, or hot tub electrically safe.
- Have a qualified electrician show you how to turn off all power in case of an emergency

Thank You, and Be Safe!!

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Butte College SBDC In-Person Business Trainings

New Venture Series for New and Startup Businesses (Chico)

This 4 weeks, 2 hours per week training series provides essential information to individuals thinking about starting a business and new business owners (in business one year or less). Topics include: Legal Requirements, Market Analysis, Cost Analysis, Funding Your Business, and Overview of the Business Plan - bringing it all together. You will learn the legal requirements for starting your business, how to assess your market and plan for direction, how to obtain funding, types of funding available, calculate start-up costs, and best practice for completing a business plan.

Date: Thursdays, June 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2024 | **Time:** 8:30am – 10:30am
Cost: Free | **Location:** Butte College SBDC, 2480 Notre Dame Blvd., Chico

Paid and Guerilla Marketing (Colusa)

Determine the right marketing strategy for your business, based on Paid marketing, or through low-cost Guerilla marketing. Learn the differences between the types of marketing based on paid or non-paid strategies, as well as expected results. You will learn about various aspects of both Paid and Guerilla marketing strategies, examples of each, and what activities are involved with each. This is a great opportunity to learn more about unique strategies to make your business stand out from the rest. Topics will include: Paid vs Guerilla marketing overview, best practices of Paid and Guerilla marketing strategies, costs involved, time expectations/work involved, creative vs consistent strategies and strategies to build your own marketing plan.

Date: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 | **Time:** 9:00am – 11:00am
Cost: Free | **Location:** Colusa City Hall, 425 Webster Street, Colusa

Using AI for Your Business Marketing (Red Bluff)

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has become increasingly beneficial to businesses and our communities. However, very few people understand how to use AI to help them in their marketing and other business strategies. We will take a deep dive into using AI to develop marketing strategies, and contents, and will take a step-by-step approach to developing an AI generated marketing strategy for your business.

Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 | **Time:** 9:00am – 11:00am
Cost: Free | **Location:** Job Training Center, 2801 Main Street, Red Bluff

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Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 | **Time:** 9:00am – 11:00am
Cost: Free | **Location:** Butte College-Glenn County Center, 1366 Cortina Dr., Orland

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Dave Ramsey Says

ute. How often does Dave Ramsey tell people to borrow money? Almost never. Why am I doing it now, in this situation? Because the IRS is the worst creditor on the planet. They have almost unlimited power, which they use and abuse, and they have ridiculously high penalties and interest rates. With a personal loan from a local bank or credit union, you'll at least have more input and flexibility in deciding the terms of the agreement.

Now, I don't know about you, but if the person doing my taxes screwed things up to the tune of \$18,000, I'd find someone else in a heartbeat. I understand you want to work with someone nice, and free is usually a great price. But in this case, free was not so free after all.

Just go to your local bank or credit union, explain the situation and see what you can work out. I always recommend small banks or credit unions over any of the mega banks. Places like Bank of America and Fifth Third

just have no soul or empathy whatsoever. And the customer service at a credit union or small bank is a hundred times better than what you'll find at a big bank. Sure, they're still bankers, but there's a human element in there. You're not just a number to them like you are to the mega banks.

I hate debt, Laura, and I'm sorry you guys are in this situation. But 100% of the time, I'd rather have personal loan debt than IRS debt. In my mind, it's the lesser of two evils.

— Dave

Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions ★

Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal

Gridley United Methodist Church

Are we there yet? Over and over we are asked this question as we continue our journey! Whether in a car, or on a train, or aboard a boat, or on a plane getting to the final destination is an important result of an adventure.

Kids may continue to question our speed and destination, but adults often ask the same thing. Are we there yet? Have we reached the requirements for a career? Have finished traveling to a new city or country? Have we reached the finish line of this race called life?

During the past, several years we have heard that we are in or near the end times of God's creation. Are we there yet? No one knows! Not even the angels in heaven, the Son of God, or creature on earth know. Only the Father, the creator of all things knows when that time is.

We can look and read myths and legends, even in the Bible for numerical rules to find that date and time. It has been done before and each time the date came and went, and we remain. Only God knows!

As we keep asking, "Are we there yet? What are we supposed to be doing?"

Reading God's word, praying, keep doing good works, spreading the gospel, and being prepared for God's glory are just a few.

We are not to hide away in caves, or our houses, or keep away from others. God wants us to continue His plans, to do things that glorify His name, and prepare others for the final days.

If you read the last chapter of the Bible, Revelation, you can feel safe and at ease. God rules! God wins! God has it all under control! It doesn't matter what man says or does. God has it handled!

Are we there yet? That depends where you are in life. If good is your strength, your refuge, and your guide then wherever you get to in life it is ok. He is there.

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The Gridley United Methodist Church can help you find ways to serve others through the Lord. We meet every Sunday at 10 am to worship. Please join us at 285 Magnolia Street. ★



Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

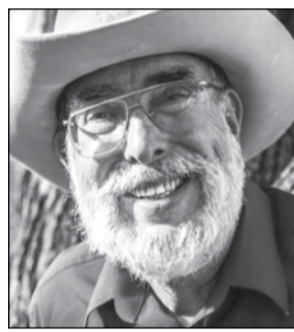
The Gridley Green Thumb Garden Club sold almost all of the plants donated by members for the Red Suspenders Day booth. This sale supports our two scholarships for Gridley High and Biggs High. The shoppers realize they can afford all the plants they want. Some people really know the bargains we give others simply like the plants.

One of our members sold her plants ahead of time and donated the money. I like this idea. It might be the way to go as we age. With my current back problems, it is getting very difficult to pick things up and get them to other places. It might be fun to develop a yard visit/sale several times a year.

Before Red Suspenders Day the garden club did its traditional meeting at Macs Market. There was a great array of plants and trees there. Between Dean, Toni and Shannon they always have an interesting program for the club members. One thing they did have this year that sucked me in was column apple trees. I've been thinking an

apple tree would be nice but my yard is only so big. I had been scheming about where to put an espalier tree. Then BOOM answered right there at Mac's. So, I now have a green apple and a red apple in the ground. These trees have been developed to grow no wider in diameter than 2 feet. They have closer nodes, similar to the dwarf peach I have. This makes the apples grow on short spurs close to the trunk. Normally, they grow no taller than about eight feet. I will keep them short like all my other fruit trees. I might have to use sticky stuff on the trunks to keep the snails out. They could climb up five feet, no problem.. ★

Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY



Slim Randles

Here he came, Windy Wilson himself. Marched right up to the official round table of the World Dilemma Think Tank at the Mule Barn coffee shop. Windy whipped off his beat-up old Stetson, grinned and bowed to us there as is fitting to the membership of the Supreme Court of Dang Near Everything.

"May I kindly join you, compadres?" Windy said.

Steve pointed to several empty chairs and Windy homesteaded on one in particular. He seated himself as though he were surrounded by servants and looked ... regal. That ain't easy for an over-the-hill cowboy camp cook, either.

We looked at each other and grinned. We're in for it this morning. But ol'

"Practicing?"

Windy wasn't ready to spill the beans. He was waiting for one of us. To do what?

Loretta came by with more coffee and topped off our tanks. "Hey Windy," she said, "Haven't seen you in a while. Hear you've got a new hobby."

She smiled and left.

"New hobby?" said Dud. "Okay, spill it old timer."

"Aw, jest got tired of my own cookin' and thought I'd get better acquainted with Mame the Dame Dilworth. So I'm practicin'. Thass all."

"Practicing?"

"Sure, Doc. I'm sure you know how it is with single women, they want a guy who's suffistimacated and knows lotsa stuff. So I been practicin.' You know, borryin' from dead smart guys who wrote stuff a long time ago and they don't mind if I use it, cuz they're dead. I did mention on that, right?"

"Yes you did," said Doc. "So give us some of

that. Let 's see how you're doing."

Windy stood, grinned, and waved to the half-vast coffee-swilling audience in the room.

"Friends, roommates, countrymen ... lend me your ears! Never in the course of human events has so many owed so much to so few.

"I've come to bury Caesar, not to raise him. The good a man does lives on, while the bad is oft interrupted by the bones."

We were stunned. Finally, Doc broke the silence. "Windy, the only thing you need to improve that is a new hat."

"What if I jest brushed out this 'un?"

"Good start, Windy. Good start."

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California Rice Farmers Expected to Plant Full Acreage this Season

After a storm dumped more than an inch of water on parts of Northern California earlier this month, effectively halting fieldwork, rice farmers have since been going full throttle. Throughout the Sacramento Valley, aerial applicators can be seen crisscrossing the skies raining rice seed onto flooded fields while tractors prepare neighboring plots for planting. With the region receiving full water allocations, most rice farmers say they intend to plant all their acreage, weather permitting. Before the storm, California growers were projected to sow 497,000 acres of rice this year.

Technology Lags Behind as Zero-Emission Trucking Mandates Begin

California fleet owners are scrambling to comply with new rules to limit emissions from diesel-powered big rigs and other heavy-duty vehicles. But as new standards go into effect, operators report the technology and infrastructure they need for compliance is not yet available—and could still be years away. The Mahrt family, which owns the Petaluma Egg Farm, uses 10 diesel-powered trucks to haul organic eggs. They need to replace two with zero-emission vehicles or install battery-powered refrigerating units. "The problem is they do not exist," said manager Jordan Mahrt.

Ventura County Cabbage Growers, Researchers Target Diamondback Moth Threat

Despite having wings, a diamondback moth isn't much of a flier. That hasn't stopped it from spreading across Ventura County, where cabbage is in the ground much of the year. California is the nation's top producer of cabbage, with Ventura and Santa Barbara counties leading the state. The region is also ground zero for the diamondback, which is attracted to leafy plants in the brassica family. With an uptick in crop damage, researchers are now studying new integrated pest management approaches to deal with the pest, which is becoming resistant to common insecticides.

California Delegation Advocates in Nation's Capital on Behalf of 2024 Farm Bill

The California Farm Bureau board of directors, members of this year's Leadership Farm Bureau class and the organization's federal policy team were in Washington, D.C., early this month, meeting with lawmakers and staff to advocate on issues including passing the 2024 Farm Bill. The House Committee on Agriculture is expected to release final language this week and consider amendments during a bill markup set for May 23. The omnibus legislation support sets for farmers and ranchers through a variety of safety-net, farm-loan, conservation and disaster-assistance programs. ★



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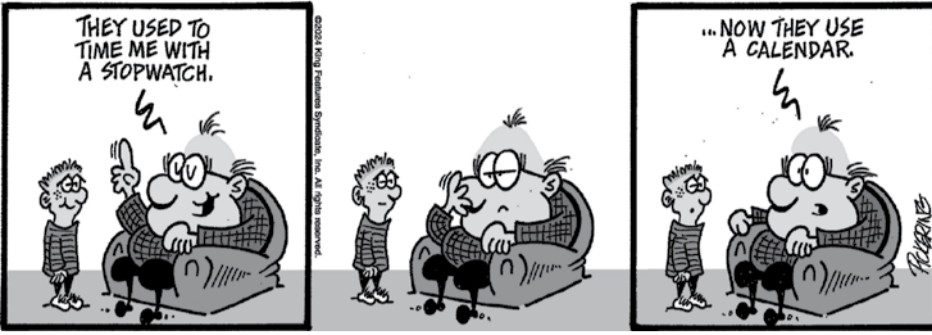
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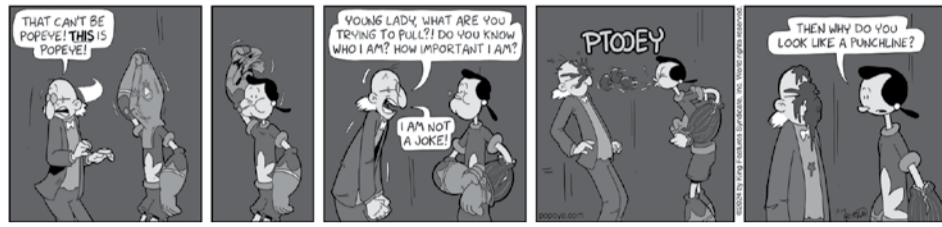
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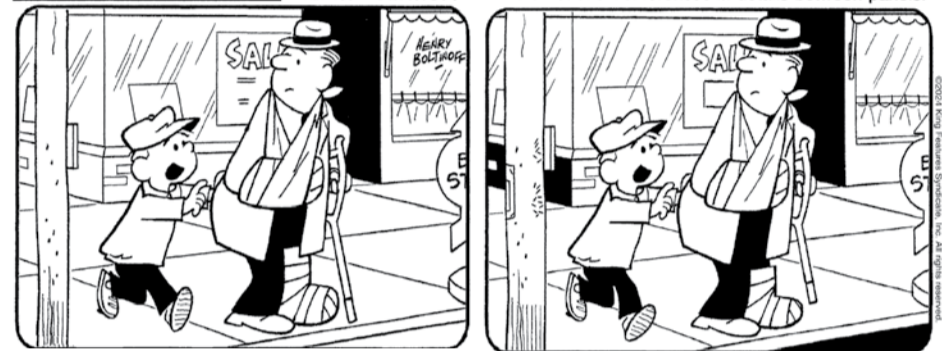
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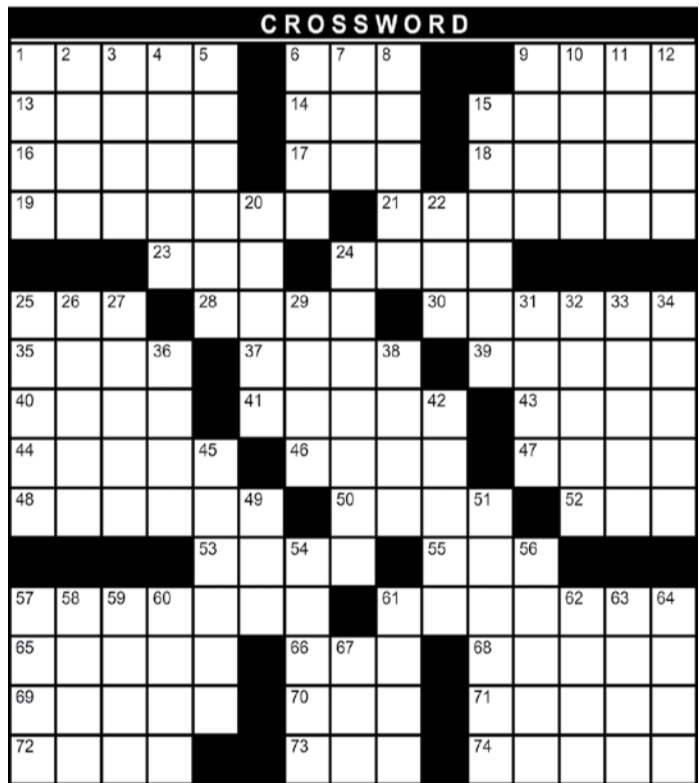
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- Get together
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Gridley Wins Second Straight D-III Title



Gridley's Emmet Smallwood, Kaleb Sherwood and Byar McWilliams await the start of the NSCIF D4 Championship game against Lassen on May 17 at Butte College. Photo by Jennifer Corriea

By Steven Bryla

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - The Gridley Bulldogs baseball team won their second straight CIF Northern Section Division III Championship as they defeated the Lassen Grizzlies 6-3 on Saturday, May 18.

Lassen defeated Gridley earlier in the week in the winners bracket of the Division III tournament that guaranteed the Grizzlies a spot in the championship game as the Bulldogs defeated Orland for the fourth time on the season on Tuesday, May 14, to clinch their spot in the title game.

Lassen was up 3-0 after three innings and was able to escalate the pitch count of Gridley sophomore pitcher Tanner Abbott early.

Bulldogs head coach Quinn Spring told the Herald it took a little bit of time for Gridley to find their footing in the game, but the experience was nothing new for a lot of the returners on this year's team.

The Bulldogs got their first hit in the fourth inning as Abbott singled to the left side of the field. After a couple hard-hit balls with two outs, Gridley cut the Grizzlies lead to 3-1.

Abbott brought the tying run in the top of the fifth as he hit into a fielder's choice that brought in Bulldogs seniors Adrian Santillan and Bryar McWilliams.

Abbott pitched shutout innings in the fourth and fifth and had three strikeouts to end his day on the mound as he was at 105 pitches.

Spring expressed to the Herald that sophomore pitcher Eli Punzo relieved Abbott and was able to pound the zone from the mound.

Gridley took the lead in the top of the seventh as junior infielder Garrett Francis hit a sacrifice fly to score McWilliams for a 4-3 lead.

Bulldogs sophomore infielder Jason Davis Jr. came up next and blasted a ball to center for a two-run double to extend the Gridley lead to 6-3.

Spring told the Herald the ball Davis Jr. hit was an absolute rocket.

After Punzo surrendered a single to open the bottom of the seventh, he retired the next three hitters and the Bulldogs



Gridley's Tanner Abbott went five innings on the mound for the Bulldogs in the NSCIF D4 Championship game where he fanned eight Lassen batters and then went 1-for-2 with a pair of RBIs at the plate. Photo by Jennifer Corriea



Gridley third baseman Jason Davis, Jr. makes a throw to first base for an out in the Bulldogs' win over Lassen in the NSCIF Championship game on May 17 at Butte College. Photo by Jennifer Corriea

clinched the NS D-III title for the second straight year.

With the section title victory, Gridley will be playing in the NorCal CIF tournament. The brackets for the NorCal tournament will be released this weekend as other section finals were completed this past week. ★

Biggs Loses Late in Thriller



Biggs junior outfielder Davis Long (8) smashes a ball in the Wolverines' 11-3 loss to Los Molinos on April 30.

Story and photos by Steven Bryla

REDDING, CA (MPG) - The Biggs Wolverines baseball season ended on Saturday, May 18, as they lost a heartbreaker against the Redding Christian Lions 6-5 in the CIF Northern Section Division VI title.

Biggs head coach Alan Lee expressed to the Herald that this was a special group of guys and has said it multiple times throughout the season.

Lee added that he was incredibly proud of this team and will miss and cherish a lot of the conversations and memories this team made this season.

Lee told the Herald it was a couple of crooked innings that gave Redding Christian the victory.

The Wolverines took a 1-0 lead in the top of the third inning as senior pitcher/infielder Zach Smith hit a run-batted-in (RBI) single.

Smith started the game on the mound for Biggs and Lee told the Herald it was a tight strike zone for both sides.

The Lions took the lead in the bottom half of the third after Smith quickly got the first two outs of the inning. After a couple walks and a couple hits, the



Biggs freshman pitcher Dennis Dewhurst (12) throws a pitch in the Wolverines' 11-3 defeat to Los Molinos on April 30.

Wolverines were down 3-1.

Lee brought in freshman utility Dennis Dewhurst to relieve Smith in the fourth where he struck out the first two batters.

In the top of the fifth, Biggs junior outfielder Davis Long obliterated a ball over the centerfield fence to give the Wolverines a 4-3 lead.

Dewhurst eased through the fifth and sixth inning as he retired six hitters in a row. Biggs added an insurance run in the top of the seventh as Dewhurst hit an RBI double to extend the Wolverines lead 5-3.

In the blink of the eye in the bottom of the seventh the game was tied as Redding Christian drew

two walks and hit a couple singles before the first out was recorded.

Long relieved Dewhurst with runners on first and second with no outs and got a Lion hitter to hit an infield fly. After a double steal attempt, the runner heading to third was thrown out.

With two outs and a runner on second, Long surrendered a double and Redding Christian walked off with the championship.

Lee told the Herald countless times, although it didn't go their way, that this was the best team he has ever coached and he was proud of every single individual on the roster. ★

Honoring Local Vietnam Vets

Story and photos by Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The last few years, the windows of the Gridley Museum have been graced with a solemn, yet interesting display featuring local veterans.

In honor of upcoming Memorial Day, the museum has put up photos and informative excerpts featuring details of the selected Vietnam veterans, some of which have passed and others which are still active in our community.

Among the photos and biographies of the veterans featured, a written statement entitled "A Typical Man in Vietnam" is posted, detailing what a majority of Vietnam soldiers were - usually unmarried and fresh from high-school.

An excerpt reads, "He never cared for work, preferred waxing his own car to washing his dad's, but he is now working for fighting from dawn to dark, often longer. He still has trouble spelling and writing letter home is a painful process. But he can break down his rifle in 30 seconds and put it back together in 29. He can describe a nomenclature of a fragmentation grenade; explain how a machine gun works and use either if the need arises."

The three local vets recognized might not fit this description perfectly, but they represent the variety of backgrounds that the Vietnam veterans came from.

Ronald Scheyer, U.S. Navy E-8 Chief Petty Officer enlisted in the Navy just before receiving his draft letter. He would be stationed on the USS Cimarron and later the USS Ponchatoula. His story is one of dedicated service.

Local Roger Van De Hey would receive a draft left in 1966. Leaving his hometown in Michigan, Van De Hey would serve four years in the Air Force overseas.

Ronald Ray Wadsworth would serve in the U.S. Army for three years, F. Tyrone Shaeffer - Specialist 5th Class, would be inducted to the U.S. Army in 1967, and Michael Dahl would be drafted out of Law School in 1965. Dahl would serve as an SGT e-% in the U.S. Army.

Also recognized are Lance CPL. Daneil Lee Prock - Marines, Lande CPL Stephen E. Bayles - Marines, CPL -E4 James D. Wilson, and Infantryman Dennis A. Smith - Army.

The heartbreaking story of Gridley's Larry Hart



The Gridley Museum is featuring photos and bios of local veterans who served in the Vietnam War this Memorial Day weekend.



Should Ray Wadsworth served in the U.S. Army from November, 1967 until his discharge in September, 1974. While in Vietnam, Ray served as a helicopter mechanic working on Bell UH-1H Hueycopters. "Blues" helicopters, "Blues" have a very distinctive sound easily recognizable to those who served in Vietnam. Ray kept very detailed records of all of the helicopters he worked on in Vietnam and continued this research even after his discharge. He discovered there were three "Blues" pulled up after the war and, amazingly, he discovered that at least one of the "Blues" he had served in Vietnam ended up in the hands of Chuck Jones Flying Service in Biggs.

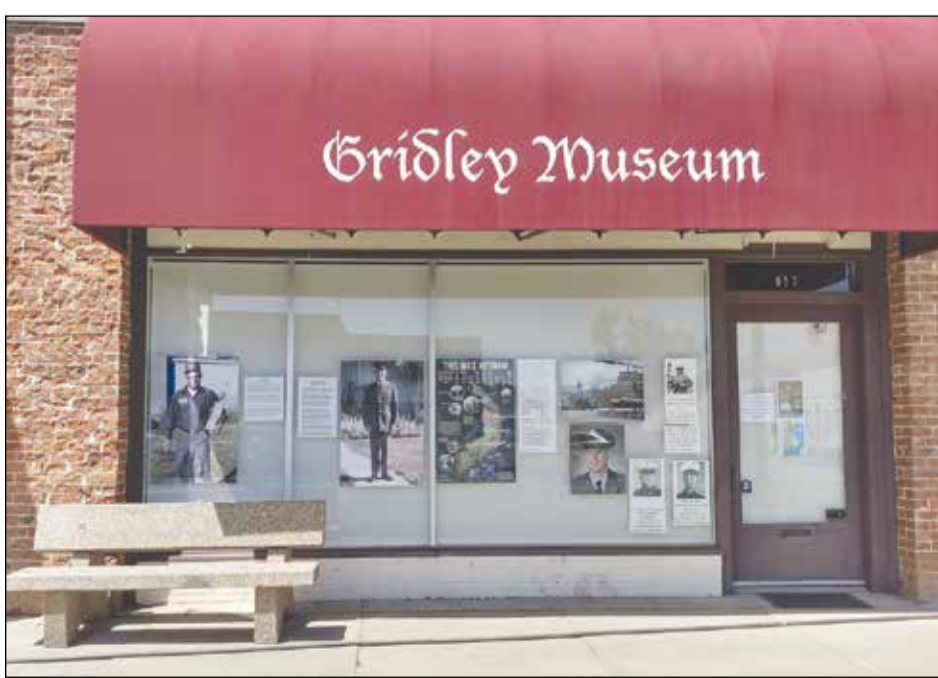


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The three-sport athlete was a star quarterback, a starter on the basketball team and a second baseman on the baseball team. He also served as GHS Class of '67 president. He was drafted and had serve in Vietnam for three weeks when he was killed by a mortar blast.

Whether alive, passed, still serving, or retired, our Veterans deserve recognition for the sacrifice they made for our country.

The display will be up over the Memorial Day weekend and can be seen at the Gridley Museum, located at 601 Kentucky St. ★



Pictures of Vietnam veterans and their stories are available for viewing at the Museum.

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