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## A Night of Honors



Some, not all, of the VFW Award winners proudly display their awards. Pictured left to right: VFW Point of Contact, Ron Schyer; Greyson Sannar; Past Commander Cheyenne Bart; Sierra Spears/Brady; Mary Redding and VFW Member Ed Kawasaki. Photo by Seti Long

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Last week, the Gridley VFW Post 5731 held its annual Awards Night, recognizing outstanding citizens and student scholarship winners.

Senior Vice Commander Michael Larson was Master of Ceremonies and Commander Joshua Bagley assisted in handing out awards.

Officer Jared Cooley was named "VFW Officer of the year". Officer Cooley has been an asset to the Gridley-Biggs Police Department since 2017 and recently sought grant funding and donations to restart Gridley's K-9 Program. His resulting partner, yellow lab "Kilo", has been highly successful—the pair

being behind multiple drug seizures in the short time Kilo has been with the department. Officer Cooley was honored for his outstanding dedication to our community and our Police Department.

CAL FIRE/Butte County Fire Station 74's Nick Del Chiaro was commended for his service to our community and with the department as he was named "VFW Firefighter of the Year." Del Chiaro has been stationed at Gridley for 2 years but has served CALFIRE for 10. VFW says "Nick displays a strong sense of perseverance, integrity and does whatever it takes to get the job done well." He too, is an asset to our community.

Other Awardees included Past

Commander of the VFW Post 5731 in 2018, Cheyenne Bart. She became the first female commander of the post in 2018. Bart took home a beautiful bronze eagle statue for her dedicated and tireless service of Veterans and Camp Fire Victims after the November 8th, 2018 disaster.

Edward Kawasaki, Current Service Officer of Post 5731 was named "VFW Member of the Year." Kawasaki assists veterans wade through the maze of bureaucracy as they file with the Veterans Administrations for services regarding injuries or illness. According to his VFW colleagues, "He is the 'go to' person in our post for solving problems..."

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## Stop the Spread: A Patient Guide to the Novel Coronavirus

By Steve Arnoff, American College of Emergency Physicians

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG)

The American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) is providing guidance for patients to minimize their risk of getting or spreading the novel coronavirus, COVID-19. A new resource from ACEP, Stop the Spread: A Patient Guide to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), provides tips on how to minimize the risk of contracting the virus—including whether you should wear a face mask—and how to determine whether patients should visit an emergency department.

"We are in the middle of flu season, which means emergency departments are already strained. To make sure that everyone can get the care they need, it's important to know when to go to the emergency department if you think you have COVID-19," said William Jaquis, MD, FACEP, president of ACEP.

Older patients and those with chronic or pre-existing conditions have the highest risk of serious cases or complications. If you think you are sick with COVID-19, consider your symptoms. Call your doctor if you've been in contact with someone who already has COVID-19 or has traveled to an affected region and within 14 days you develop a fever, cough or shortness of breath.

If your symptoms are mild, contact your primary care physician to discuss your best options for care. Call 911 or visit your closest emergency department if:

You're experiencing a medical emergency; You're sick enough that you need to go to the hospital, especially if you recently started experiencing shortness of breath, or; You're sick and you are a high-risk individual, such as an older patient or a person with an already weakened immune system.

The situation with the outbreak is evolving daily, and while the federal government has taken steps to significantly expand COVID-19 testing, it will take time for the health care system to ramp up its testing capabilities and locations.

"Your local emergency department may not yet have the COVID-19 test. Your primary care physician can decide if you meet the criteria and help determine where to get tested if necessary," said Dr. Jaquis.

As anticipation grows for more widespread community transmission of COVID-19 in the U.S., emergency physicians are on the frontlines caring for those affected. ACEP has

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## Who Reads? You, That's Who!

Area Schools Celebrate Literacy Week with Dr. Seuss

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Last week, March 2nd to the 6th, area schools celebrated literacy week in a variety of ways, holding daily celebrations throughout the week or in one big bash!

Luther Elementary School, Live Oak – In honor of Literacy Week, and following a Dr. Seuss theme, Luther and its students held a night of music, reading and fun on Thursday, March 5th.

Dr. Seuss Night started with song – Luther's School Choir performed multiple tunes for parents, staff and other students in the school's cafeteria before families broke off to enjoy fun, reading-centric activities.

Luther staff opened the campus up for the book fair, inviting children and their families to take part in a "book walk" or



Miss Live Oak, Elena Sanchez (left) and the mischievous Cat in the Hat, Mary Medina (right) were there to meet and greet readers, like Julian Maldonado, age 8 and their families. Photo by Seti Long

sight-word bingo, their prize being books to take home. Other fun activities included making

personalized bookmarks and decorating journals.

Luther Elementary School Librarian,

Adrienne Smith, says "I am truly fortunate to work with a school like Luther.

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# The New Pi-Line



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

In the Gridley Herald list of Top 10 Indian Casino Executives in America, Ed Gilbert of Feather Falls Casino is rated number 1 in the Nation. Interestingly, when Indian Tribes started having gambling, many of them had to hire managers and consultants from Las Vegas and Reno. Ed is one of the few casino executives who is an actual Indian (Concow Maidu), managing an Indian casino complex. I, for deeply religious reasons (and financial ones), do not gamble. So Ed has figured out I am absolutely not his target market with his numerous billboards, radio, and television advertisements. For a brief moment, I wondered if I was out of touch, or somehow no longer hip and cool - because I have not recognized a single act or entertainer that has been advertised on the Feather Falls Casino billboards for the last year and a half. Then it came to me; this is just more of Ed Gilbert's genius advertising. This is why he is #1 in the nation. He knows the target audience.

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The locally elected constitutionally highest-ranking law enforcement officer in the county (the Sheriff) - has

been negotiating with the City of Biggs for a takeover of their law enforcement services. For many years Biggs and Gridley have had a joint Police Department; in the past, Biggs was serviced by the Sheriff's Department, but at some point in the fuzzy historical chronicles of City Councils past, both cities decided it would be more efficient to merge and rebrand. There remain many critical administrative details to be worked out, and financial analyses to be reviewed by Biggs City Manager Mark Sorenson as the potential return to the past moves forward. Would it not be wise to now reflect upon some of the history of intercity dealings? Open the negotiations with the most pressing and controversial issue on the table - Biggs must pay for all of the police car paint jobs if Gridley has to remove the "- Biggs."

Now, this police car labeling has been a significant sticking point in previous City negotiations and was an issue of contention when the departments were first merged. People in Biggs wanted the cop cars to say "Biggs - Gridley Police Department," and the leaders in Gridley insisted upon "Gridley - Biggs" or "Gridley (and Biggs)" painted on the squad cars. Biggs Mayor Calloway attempted to change the name of Biggs to Got Milk (google it - it's a fact) and Mayor Cook offered to simply have LAFCO annex all of Biggs and name it Gridley (Mayor Busch later initiated a takeover of Gridley and Thermalito, but that is a fuzzy City history story for a future Pi Line). In case you think

I'm facetious in regards to the importance of what name is on the police car - look at Live Oak. The City of Live Oak has an agreement with the Sutter County Sheriff to provide law enforcement services in the City boundaries, and the Sutter Sheriff vehicles that are stationed in Live Oak have "City of Live Oak" painted on the side. (Sutter County also lured away Officer Scott Smallwood after Gridley paid for his world-class FBI education and prestigious graduate school education, but that's a story for another future PiLine). Of course all of this nomenclature conflict weighed heavy on the minds of the Hospital Board of Directors who found a marketing consultant that convinced them the best way to reduce this type of community turf conflict is to rebrand everything "Orchard."

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I, for one, am excited that Sheriff Kory Honea is finally starting to expand. Many of us would like him to take over the Highway Patrol, the FBI, the Immigration Control and Enforcement, the U.S. Navy, and the Chico City Council. Biggs is an excellent first step. Perhaps with the money the City of Biggs saves through contracting out safety services, they will be able to properly maintain their historic water tower and get it open to the public sooner.

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*W.D. Burleson published the Gridley Herald for 50 years. Josh F.W. Cook, born in Gridley, is a public administrator and educator.* ★

# Kayaking Couple Discovers Body in Thermalito Forebay

*By Naomi Webster*

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - A sunny day of leisurely kayaking took a shocking and dark turn for two unexpected Chico residents. Sunday, March 8th, a body was found floating in the Thermalito Forebay in west Oroville. The body was discovered around 2 pm by a couple who were out kayaking on the water that afternoon. Startled, the couple called and alerted officials. Shortly

after, several crews responded to investigate the unfortunate scene, including Cal Fire, Butte County Sheriffs, and California State Park Officials. Upon arriving on the scene, officials noted that the lifeless body seemed to have been there for quite some time. They also identified the body as that of a male, floating face-down in the water. The cause of his death is currently unknown, and is now under investigation. ★

# Train Strikes and Fatally Injures Pedestrian

*By Naomi Webster*

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Loud screeching and metal clashing could be heard throughout the town as a massive train attempted to make an abrupt stop on the tracks. It was a chilling and confusing moment for anyone who could hear the echoing sound. On Sunday, March 8th, a passing Union Pacific

train reportedly struck and fatally injured a pedestrian near Laurel Street and Washington Street in Gridley. Witnesses allege that the body of a woman was seen laying near the tracks closer to the Hazel Street crossing. The victim, 23 year-old Juliet Williams, was apparently thrown some distance and died on impact. This happened at about 5:53 pm, just before

sunset. The Gridley Police Department was notified and quickly responded, followed by Butte County Sheriff's Deputies. Surrounding roads were blocked off for hours. Traffic redirected to West Liberty Road while responders investigated the scene. Crews were uninjured, and the tragedy is under investigation. ★



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# Who Reads? You, That's Who!

Area Schools Celebrate Literacy Week with Dr. Seuss



The Mattos Family enjoys some quality reading time. Pictured left to right: Dustin, Olivia, Jeannie and Vivian Mattos. Photo by Jeannie Mattos

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The students make every day exciting and we have incredible readers!" She also goes on to say that throughout Literacy Week and the year, the school really focuses on young readers reaching their readers goals, rewarding hard work and accelerated reading with silver stars.

Wilson School, Gridley – Wilson readers celebrated Literacy Week by holding spirit dress-up

days based off of Dr. Seuss classic tales each day.

On Monday, students donned crazy hats for "Cat in the Hat" day, funky socks for "Fox in Sox" day, and pajamas for "Sleep Book" day on Friday – a great way to end a long week of fun.

One of the more special events was the "book-nic" held on Wednesday. Wilson opened its campus to parents and other family members of their students

for a picnic on the grounds. And, of course, books were a central part of it. After their picnic lunches, parents read books to their children and attendees could be seen blanket-hopping to discover what other families and students were reading. The day drove home, for both parents and students, the importance of reading together, meeting reading goals and reiterating that reading is definitely fun! ★

# A Night of Honors



VFW Police Officer of the year accepting his award from VFW Commander Joshua Bagley. Photo by Ron Schyer



Commander Joshua Bagley presents VFW Firefighter of the Year award to Firefighter Nick Del Chiaro. Photo by Ron Schyer

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Longevity awards were presented to: Mark Parnow, 5 years; Richard Teesdale, 10 yrs.; Ray Jorgensen, 20 yrs; Steve Longoria, 25 yrs; Gene Smith, 25 yrs; Joe Carbajal, 35 yrs.; Floyd North, 45 years, and Carroll Lewellen, 50 years.

Student Scholarship Awards for the "Voice of Democracy" essay competition 1st place award went to GHS Senior Sierra Spears/Brady. Following close behind, 2nd place was awarded to Jazmine Johl, Senior at River Valley High School in Yuba City.

Patriots Pen Youth essay competition winners were 7th grader, Regina Weitzel from Sutter Peak Charter Academy in Live Oak with 1st place, 2nd taken by Alexander Karnaukh, also a 7th grader at Sutter Peak Charter Academy in Live Oak,

and 3rd place went to Eliora Weitzel, 6th grader at Sutter Peak Charter Academy in Live Oak.

Other special recognition went to Eagle Scout, Greyson Sannar; Christine Ziccardi, Counselor at Sutter Peak Charter Academy, Live Oak; Mary Redding, VFW Support, for her work administrating to Veterans Halls throughout the county and their security; VFW Post 5731 Auxiliary President Jeanette Hayhurst and myself, Seti Long, of the Gridley Herald.

Congratulations to all the awardees. I would personally like to thank the VFW for their recognition of myself and my dedicated work at the Gridley Herald. It is truly an honor to be recognized by the VFW for my work to help produce a quality paper that represents our wonderful community. Many thanks! ★

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a series of resources for patients, policymakers and emergency care teams.

Visit [www.acep.org/COVID19](http://www.acep.org/COVID19) for physician resources including clinical guidance and best practices, checklists and the National Strategic Plan for Emergency Department

Management of COVID-19. The latest patient information is available at [www.emergencyphysicians.org/COVID19](http://www.emergencyphysicians.org/COVID19).

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## MEMORIAL NOTICE

### Sis Hogeboom

November 3, 1926 to March 8, 2020

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, Sis Hogeboom. She was born Nov. 3, 1926, in Red Bluff, CA to William and Celia Lynk. She had 5 brothers and 1 sister. She and her twin brother were the youngest of the 7 siblings.

The family moved from Colusa when Sis was 17 years old. She graduated from Gridley High in 1944 and resided in Gridley until her death on March 8, 2020. She married Dean Hogeboom in 1948 and together had 4 children.

As a teen during WWII, sis was a volunteer observer for the Aircraft Warning Services. She worked locally at King's Market, Brown & Co., Libby's Cannery, and finished her career at Dr. Adrian Sears medical office. She was an active member of the



community and was recognized for her years of service. In 2008 she received Gridley Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Achievement Award, and 2015 Orchard Hospital Auxiliary award for 39 years of service. She enjoyed traveling, fishing, and spending time with family and friends.

Sis is survived by Deana (Joe) Morris, Lynn (Gene) Duffy, Wendy Wilson, Kirk (Kerri) Hogeboom, 7 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

Arrangements and pending funeral service entrusted to Gridley-Block Funeral Chapel. Please call 846-2138 or check website [ramseyfuneralhomes.com](http://ramseyfuneralhomes.com) for finalized service information. Interment to be held in Gridley Biggs Cemetery.

## MEMORIAL NOTICE

### Letha "Darlene" Salguero

January 11, 1950 to February 24, 2020

Letha "Darlene" Salguero, 70, formerly known as "Richardson" passed away on Monday, Feb. 24th, 2020 at her home in Hatfield, Ark.

She was born on Wednesday, Jan. 11th, 1950 to Melvin Jessie and Alta Madlyn Grayham in Vallejo, Ca. Darlene lived in Gridley, CA for many years before moving to Hatfield, Ark. She drove a truck, hauling peaches and rice, and did some cross-country driving. Darlene loved to quilt and sew. She was also always up for new adventures. Above all, she loved her family and friends. Darlene will be missed by all that knew her.

She is preceded in death by her parents and one grandson, Richard Benish.

She is survived by her husband, Rogelio Salguero; Her daughter, Misty Richardson-Beasley; Her son, Rogelio Salguero; Two sisters, Teri Borders and Alta Grayham; One brother, Toy Hudson; Four grandchildren; Anthony Beasley, and Zayden, Annalise and Myla Salguero; and many nieces and nephews.

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# Biggs Severs Ties with Gridley Police Department

By Seti Long

**BIGGS, CA (MPG)** - After 19 years of contracting with the Gridley Police Department, Biggs City Council voted unanimously to cut ties with Gridley and go its own way.

Biggs City Council has held two special meetings, including a presentation of the Butte County Sheriff's Office proposal by Sheriff Cory Honea, before reconvening last Tuesday evening to make their final decision.

The biggest concern of Biggs residents has been response times and accessibility to services if the city decided to go with BCSO.

While being mindful of residents' wishes, the biggest concern of Biggs City councilmembers, other than safety, seemed to be the financial impacts of the contracts and politics. Over a projected 3-year period, the BCSO proposal was less expensive than the Gridley bid. Council also made it pretty clear that disagreements with Gridley's city administration and what Biggs perceived to be mismanagement of the contract proposal: lack of willingness to negotiate; a "take it or leave it" attitude from Gridley; and an overall feeling of disrespect from the City of Gridley made the decision even easier. At one point the council alleged that Gridley was trying to balance its budget on the back of Biggs, referencing the increased contract rates.

These sentiments permeated the Council's final discussion of the matter. Council member Brian Bassett brought up the point that although Biggs was part of Gridley-Biggs PD, Biggs felt they

had no say in operations. Another council member, John Busch, wished that Gridley had a "desire to serve, rather than control." Council openly shared their disappointment and strong feelings of being mistreated by sister city, Gridley.

After the vote, council member Roger Frith thanked the GBPD officers in attendance saying, we "want to apologize for the fact you got caught in the crossfire of politics that is beyond your control. And it's unfortunate that this happens, has happened, because it is not a reflection on any of you individually or the department."

The current law enforcement service contract with Gridley comes to an end effective July 1st. At the February 26th meeting, Sheriff Honea stated he would need 6 months to organize and prepare before being able to fulfill what will be a five year contract with BCSO and the City of Biggs. Gridley Police Chief Al Byers said that he believed that Gridley would continue to provide support on a month-to-month basis until the BCSO took over.

The BCSO has requested an office at City Hall and necessary equipment/tech installations in order to maintain communication with headquarters. A designated area deputy (DAD) will be on patrol for 40 hrs. a week with rotating hours, a full-time, unarmed Community Service Officer and a School Resource Officer will also be staffed, augmented by other BCSO units when necessary. Biggs will be privy to additional BCSO resources, such as bomb squad, SWAT and investigation services, but will not have standard animal control services, per Sheriff Honea's presentation on Feb 26th. For more details on the contract, visit the City of Biggs website. ★

# BCSO Makes Arrest in Murder Case

**Butte County Sheriff's Office**

**CHICO, CA (MPG)** - On 3/5/2020 at 5:00 PM the Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) received a 911 call from a resident of a home located in the 4300 block of Keefer Road in Butte County. The caller told BCSO dispatchers that upon returning home from work he discovered his roommate, Susan Robb (age 68), dead inside of the home. The caller advised that Robb appeared to have suffered a traumatic head wound and that her vehicle was missing from the residence. BCSO deputies were immediately dispatched to the location.

While deputies were responding to the residence on Keefer Road, BCSO received a call from the resident of a home on Felicidad Lane, which is in

close proximity to the residence on Keefer Road. The second caller advised that a vehicle was parked in front of the residence on Felicidad, which seemed suspicious. BCSO dispatchers ran a check on the license plate and found that it was registered to a subject named Aaron Connors (age 45). Based upon information received from the original caller from Keefer Road, the dispatcher realized that Connors was Robb's son, who had been estranged from his mother for a period of time.

Given the suspicious nature of Connors' vehicle being found near the scene on Keefer Road, detectives began looking for Connors. Detectives received information which led them to believe Connors was at the Gold Country Casino in Oroville. BCSO deputies responded to the

Gold Country Casino and located Robb's vehicle in the parking lot. With the assistance of Gold Country Casino staff, Connors was placed under surveillance while inside the casino. A team of BCSO deputies waited near Robb's car and when Connors came out of the casino he was detained. During the subsequent investigation, BCSO detectives gathered evidence and information that gave them probable cause to believe Connors was responsible for Robb's death.

Connors was arrested and booked into the Butte County Jail on an open count of murder. He is due to be arraigned on March 9, 2020. The investigation continues. If anyone has information about this case, they are encouraged to call BCSO detectives at 530-538-7671. ★

# Butte County Sheriff Report



February 26 <sup>th</sup> - March 6 <sup>th</sup>				
Case #	Date of Crime	Date Reported	Crime Type/Crime Classification	Location
20-01340	2/26/2020 20:34	2/26/2020 20:14	Assault/Battery Spouse/Ex-Spouse/Etc/Misdemeanor	MAGALIA
20-01321	2/18/2020	2/26/2020 12:14	Larceny Theft/Fraudulent use of an Access Card/Acct Info	MAGALIA
20-01360	2/26/2020	2/27/2020 17:35	Assault/ADW Not Firearm GBI Likely/Felony	MAGALIA
20-01350	2/27/2020 07:06	2/27/2020 07:06	Larceny Theft/Grand Theft: Money/Labor/Prop +\$950	PALERMO
20-01396	2/29/2020 01:55	2/29/2020 01:55	Assault/Battery Spouse/Ex-Spouse/Etc/Misdemeanor	CONCOW
20-01430	3/1/2020 18:32	3/1/2020 18:32	Access Cards-poss account info w/intent to use/Felony	MAGALIA
20-01434	3/1/2020 17:30-05:00	3/1/2020 23:46	Assault/ADW Not Firearm GBI Likely/Felony	BERRY CRK
20-01483	3/3/2020 17:20-18:29	3/3/2020 18:05	Assault/Battery On Person/ Misdemeanor	OROVILLE
20-01519	3/1/2020 23:00-10:00	3/5/2020 01:14	Rape/Rape:Victim Incapable of Consent/Felony	CHICO
20-01496	3/2/2020 18:00-09:00	3/4/2020 09:33	Larceny Theft/Grand Theft Firearm - Felony	CONCOW
20-01502	3/4/2020 12:15	3/4/2020 12:15	Burglary/Burglary/Felony	BIGGS
20-01512	3/4/2020 18:25	3/4/2020 18:25	Larceny Theft/Petty Theft/Misdemeanor	OROVILLE
20-01581	1/17/2020	3/6/2020 20:59	Rape/Rape By Force/Fear/Etc/Felony	MAGALIA
20-01584	3/6/2020 22:40-22:50	3/7/2020 02:32	Assault/Battery On Person/Misdemeanor	OROVILLE

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## Assembly Bill 5/ABC Test – Employment Status Seminar

Butte College Small Business Development Center, (SBDC) presents a workshop on

**“Assembly Bill 5/ABC Test – Employment Status Seminar”**

Thursday, March 19th, from 9:00am – 12:00pm  
at **Butte College Small Business Development Center**  
2480 Notre Dame Blvd., Chico

**Cost: Free - Pre-registration is required. Please register online.**

This workshop is presented by Employment Development Department to help employers correctly classify employees versus independent contractor. You will learn: Assembly Bill 5 changes worker classification criteria effective January 1, 2020; ABC Test and excepted categories; How to distinguish between employees and independent contractors; and resources to help classify workers.

## Pricing Your Products and Services to Maximize Profit

Butte College Small Business Development Center, (SBDC) presents a workshop on

**“Pricing Your Products and Services to Maximize Profit”**

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# Crime Reports



## Gridley- Biggs Police Report

**March 3<sup>rd</sup> - March 7<sup>th</sup>**

**03/03/2020:** At 4:35 pm on the 200 block of Ohio St. in Gridley, CA, Kayla Joan Spoon, 24, was cited and released for misdemeanor warrant (O/W MISD)

**03/03/2020:** At 4:35 pm on the 200 block of Ohio St. in Gridley, CA, Joseph Victor Johnson, 48, was cited and released for battery with serious bodily injury (242 PC)

**03/04/2020:** At 9:02 pm on the 1300 block of Oak Street in Gridley, CA, Kevin Mitchell Valdez, 29, was arrested for felony warrant (O/W FEL) and booked into Butte County Jail.

**03/04/2020:** At 9:55 pm on the 300 block of B St. in Gridley, CA, Brandon Robert Delger, 31, was arrested for disorderly conduct: drug with alcohol (647 (F) PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

**03/06/2020:** At 1:47 pm on the 300 block of Scarlet Oak St. in Gridley, CA, Salvador Alejandro Lopez, 28, was cited and released for embezzlement (503 PC)

**03/06/2020:** at 10:31 pm on the 3000 block of Tenth St. in Gridley, CA, Charla Joy Sutherland, 35, was arrested for domestic battery (243 (E) (1) PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

**03/07/2020:** At 4:05 am on the 200 block of Spruce St. in Gridley, CA, Shayla Sun Wright, 36, was cited and released for misdemeanor possession of narcotics controlled substance (11350 (A) HS)

**03/07/2020:** At 1:31 pm on the 200 block of Ford Ave. in Gridley, CA, Michael Timothy Silvera, 27, was arrested for carrying a concealed dirk or dagger (21310 PC), misdemeanor possession of controlled substance (11377 (A) HS), controlled substance paraphernalia (11364 (A) H&S) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

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# Good Citizen Awards



(Back row left to right) Brianna Brennan, Faith Christian High School; Elizabeth Violet Allan, Live Oak High School; Lauren Cassidy Allen, Marysville High School; (Front row left to right) Mackynze Brooke Beall-Roettger, Oroville High School; Mackenzie Van Valkenburgh, River Valley High School (wrote the winning essay); and Mackenzie Dalton, Yuba City High School. Photo provided by Alma Roots

By Alma Roots

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Feather River Chapter DAR Honors Students. On Friday February 21, 2020 the Feather River Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution honored its Good Citizens at a potluck luncheon held at the First Presbyterian Church in Gridley. The students, from several local high schools, their parents, family members and

counselors were invited to attend. All students who enter the contest must write an essay on a subject selected by the National Society.

Following the luncheon, the students were introduced, and their accomplishments were shared with the attendees and the students shared their plans for the future. This year all entries were young ladies, all of which, have a very bright future. ★

# Live Oak School Nurse Saves Student



First responders that arrived on scene to relieve Kathy Papa's efforts to save a young high schooler, and the Live Oak City Council come together to honor the life-saving nurse. Left to right: Brandon McReynolds, Engineer Sutter County Fire; Corey Hall, Captain Sutter County Fire; Luis Hernandez, Vice Mayor; J.R. Thiara, Council Member; Lakhvir Ghag, Council Member; Bob Woten, Mayor; Kathy Papa; Rich Epperson, Battalion Chief Sutter County Fire; Aleks Tica, Council Member and Aaron Hallmark, Captain Sutter County Fire. Photo provided by Bob Woten

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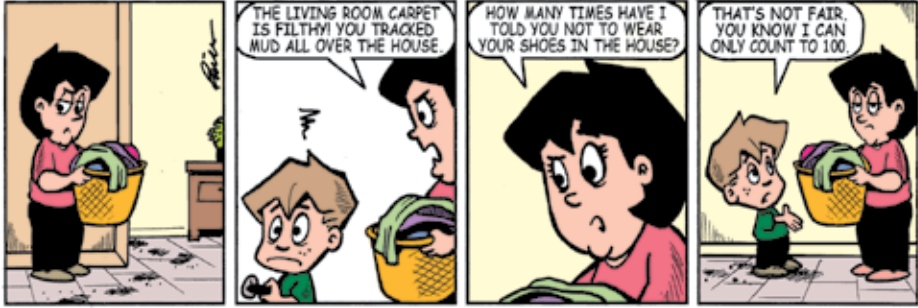
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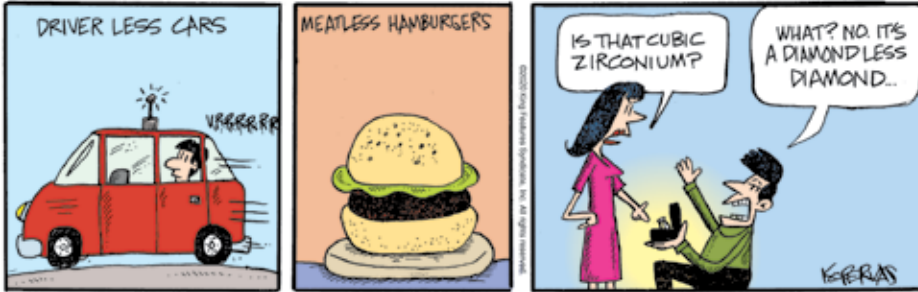
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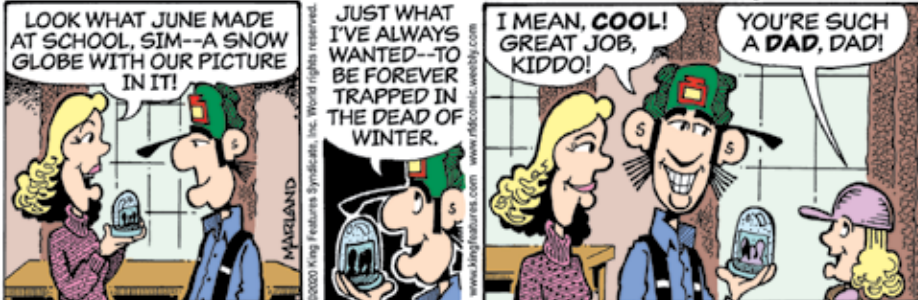
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## THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME



BY AL SCADUTO

## R.F.D.



by Mike Marland

## GRIN & BEAR IT



"The grandparents are leaving the kids with us entirely too much!"

## LAFF-A-DAY



"Do you realize it's been nearly a year since you've held a 'Sale of the Century'?"

## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLITOFF



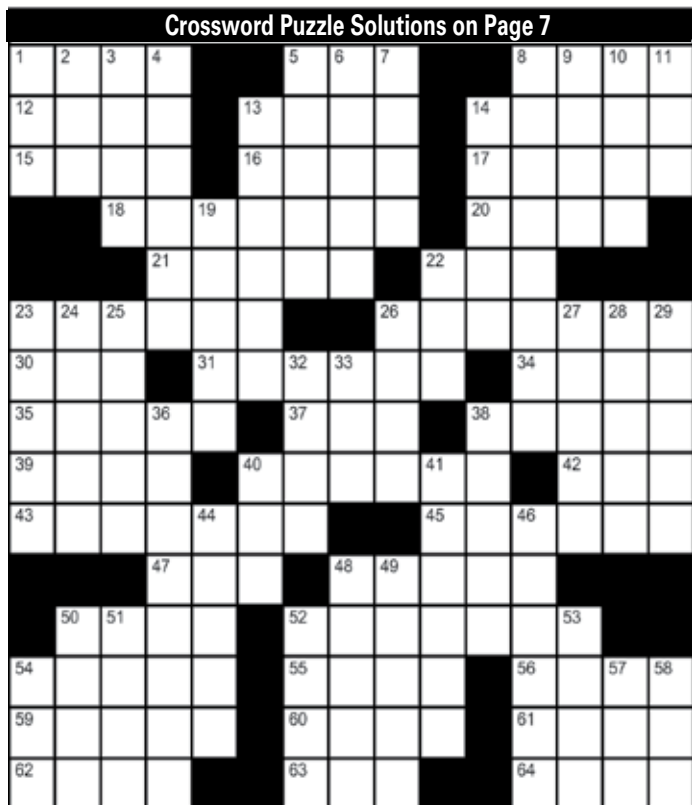
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  - Type of coffee maker
  - Sashay
  - Austin Powers' antagonist
  - Creole cuisine staple
  - Designer Calvin
  - "Last year's winning coach"
  - Red-encased cheese
  - Prepared
  - Drunkard's sound?
  - Source of white meat
  - They are often grand
  - "Ever" to a poet
  - Mrs. Potts of "Beauty and the Beast"
  - Cough syrup balsam
  - Russians, e.g.
  - A shot could prevent it
  - Up and about
  - Lake \_\_\_\_\_ caca, South America
  - Plant disease
  - \*Member of University of Utah team
  - Autumnal zodiac sign
  - Rooster, e.g.
  - Rare find
  - Campus VIPs
  - Razor-\_\_\_\_\_
  - \*Lowest seed
  - In good health
  - 2017 Oscar-winning animated film
  - \_\_\_\_\_ for thought"
  - Essential oil derived from iris
  - Nasal input
  - Pre-swan state?
  - \*NCAA basketball team with most titles
  - \*7 seed opponent in round 1

- DOWN**
- \*Top seed
  - Abbreviation on a bathroom door
  - Precedes drab
  - Part of an eyeball
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  - Eastwood's \_\_\_\_\_ Harry
  - Quarrel
  - \*Lowest seeded team to win championship
  - Part of ideal
  - Fit for a skinny one
  - Mightier than sword?
  - Give to St. Vinny's
  - Yarn store unit
  - Does like Matryoshka
  - "An airball doesn't do it to either rim or net"
  - Outdoes
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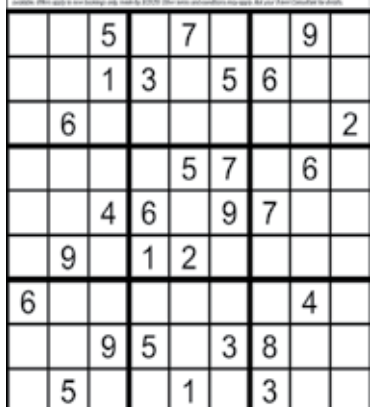


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# Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

To see the world in a drop of water is a wonder of life. While walking among the plants after the rain, this wonder was reflected back by small to large drops. Sometimes we think we need to travel far to find beautiful scenery when in reality it exists where ever we are

if we open our eyes and recognize what is presented to us at all times.  
Late winter is the downward slide into spring. It is a time of abiding miracles. The buds of the trees unfurl into leaves. The blossoms of fruit trees drop and reveal tiny baby fruit. The weeds grow in leaps and bounds from one day to the next. We may decide they are a problem for a variety of reasons but they really are miracles of steadfast tenacity. Baby snails the size of seed beads slime around in their clear shells, annoying to see but a miracle non the less. The birds start searching for nest materials, ripping apart the coconut fiber in the hanging plant

holders until there is little left and new liners have to be bought. The toadstools should be showing up soon with the rain we’ve had recently. The toadstools we see popping up are a type of “flower” sent up by the underground plant, a miracle of ancient proportions. The praying mantis cases I’ve found on twigs and branches in the garden will soon be spilling forth thousands of microscopic clear hatchlings that will scurry and leap to safe places in the hope that they will be one of the few to live, grow up and breed to make but a guarantee more praying mantis. These are minute bits of the immense daily miracles that surround us. ★

# Slim Randles’ HOME COUNTRY



“Well, don’t you think Mrs. Doc is a nice name?”

While he was alive, we never thought to bug him about where he lived, because we also cherish a man’s right to privacy. But Jenkins died on one of his trips to town, and we still didn’t know where his cabin was.  
So that began a number of semi-serious expeditions into our nearby mountains to try and solve the mystery. Hasn’t happened yet, but there’s always hope deep in the souls of true explorers.  
And so it is with Mrs. Doc. She introduced herself to all of us as Mrs. Doc, and ... as wife of our local sawbones ... she automatically deserves respect, even if that respect means maintaining a mystery.  
But in a way, Mrs. Doc has added something tangible to our little society here in Home Country, because if we should ever falter for a subject of intense discussion, we have her first name to fall back on.

Doc’s a true pal, of course, but there’s no way he’d betray his missus on this. We did ask him one time if he actually knew her first name. He gave us the strangest look and said, “What do you think? I met this girl in college named Mrs. Doc and asked her to marry me?”  
The speculation has run the gamut of everything from her having a first name meaning a poisonous flower, to body parts, battleships, national parks, and disastrous storms. If we did accidentally trip over her real name, neither she nor Doc would confirm it.  
So while we’re looking for Jenkins’ cabin, we can contemplate that very nice lady ... Mrs. Doc.  
*Brought to you by Slim’s next book, which isn’t finished yet and doesn’t have a name, but you’ll sure need one because the words are spelled right.* ★

Crossword Puzzle on Page 6

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Dear Dietitian

Too Much Sugar

Commentary by Leanne McCrate

Dear Dietitian,

I’ve been working hard on eating healthy this year, and I read your column regularly. I have been surprised at how much sugar is in foods that I thought were good for me. Do you have a list of these foods?

Thank You, Angela

Dear Angela,

Remember, it’s the food company’s job to make a product that takes good, not necessarily one that improves your health. An easy way to do that is to add sugar. The American Heart Association recommends women consume no more than 6 teaspoons (25 grams) of added sugar per day and men should have a maximum of 9 teaspoons a day (38 grams) (1).

Below is a list of foods you may think are healthy but actually contain a lot of sugar:

1. Granola - a seemingly wholesome food, but beware: granola is typically made with honey or brown sugar. To add insult to injury, a serving size is ¼ to ½ cup. Who eats ¼ cup of cereal in the morning?

2. Yogurt - These tasty, creamy dairy foods are often fruit-flavored and sugar-sweetened. Look out for cane sugars, as these are just like regular sugar. Luckily, there are several low-sugar varieties on the market that are just as delicious!

3. Trail Mix - a quick snack to take along the way, they often include chocolate or sugar- coated raisins to add a touch of sweet to the salty. There is an easy fix: make your own. Measure ¼

cup of your favorite nuts and add a few raisins to sweeten. Delightful and less expensive!

4. Breakfast Cereals - Perhaps because they are largely marketed to children, the cereal aisle is filled with sugar! Your best bet is to buy an unsweetened cereal and add fruit to sweeten it yourself.

5. Flavored Oatmeal - These are often marketed for their convenience, in single-pack servings that you can take on the go. Opt for the old-fashioned oatmeal that cooks in 5 minutes. Not only is it naturally without sugar, it is higher in fiber than the flavored packs.

6. Protein Bars - When we think of protein, we often think of a healthy nutrient that will stay with us longer than a carb snack. Be sure to read the label; it often comes with a considerable amount of added sugar.

7. Nut Butters Mixed with Chocolate - Really? The chocolate gives it away, right?

8. Fruit Juice - If you can enjoy a ½ cup serving of your favorite fruit juice, go ahead. But if you guzzle more, be aware that fruit juice is a concentrated source of fructose, or fruit sugar. Consider eating the whole fruit and getting a boost of fiber.

Until next time, be healthy!

Dear Dietitian

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Leanne McCrate, RD, LD, CNSC, is an award-winning dietitian based in Missouri. Her mission is to educate consumers on sound, scientifically-based nutrition. Do you have a nutrition question? Email her today at [deardietitian411@gmail.com](mailto:deardietitian411@gmail.com). Dear Dietitian does not endorse any products, health programs, or diet plans. ★

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 Jacob Edward Smith, 1969 Sycamore Lane Durham, CA 95938  
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 Teresa Paez-Sisino, 1539 6th Avenue Oroville, CA 95965  
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 Mark Orme and Susan Orme, 1749 Francis Road Gridley, CA 95948  
 Date Filed in Butte County: February 27, 2020  
 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
 This Business is Conducted by: A Married Couple

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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME- STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT FILE NO. 2015-0000791

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 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 10/01/1999  
 This Business is Conducted by: A married Couple  
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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020-0000155

The following persons are doing business as: OHANA HANDS ON TRAINING  
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 Anthony Ellis and Maria Ramos, 363 Paradox Drive Gridley, CA 95948  
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# SPORTS

## Lady Bulldogs End Season on Strong Note in State Playoffs

By Joshua Porcayo

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - After securing the Butte View League championship against Sutter High School, and making a run in the Northern Section California Interscholastic Federation playoffs, the Gridley High School girls varsity basketball team secured a spot in the CIF Division V State Playoffs and hosted a home game at Farmers Hall against Durham High School on March 3, 2020.

The Lady Bulldogs jumped out to a huge 17-4 lead after the first quarter, using their stellar speed on defense and fast break offense. By halftime, the Lady Bulldogs were cruising to victory with a 39-9 lead. In the third quarter,

the Lady Bulldogs replaced their starting five, where the bench picked up the momentum for the team and put up 16 points. By the end of the fourth quarter, the Lady Bulldogs entire team saw action on the court, and cruised to a 63-30 victory over the Trojans.

Junior Kennedy Tull led the Lady Bulldogs with 22 points in the game. Junior Ally Mardesich scored 14 points. Sophomore Ariana Alejo scored 8 points. And senior Haley Gustavsen scored 7 points in the game.

On Thursday, March 5, 2020, the Lady Bulldogs traveled to Watsonville, CA to face the Monte Vista Christian Mustangs in the second round of the CIF Division V State Playoffs. In a hard fought battle, the

Lady Bulldogs left everything on the court, but fell short by a final score of 47-39.

The Lady Bulldogs finished the season 22-10, with junior Kennedy Tull leading the team in scoring with 529 points on the season. Senior Sierra Brady scored 293 points. Senior Haley Gustavsen scored 251 points. Junior Ally Mardesich scored 234 points. Junior Izzy Hernandez scored 108 points. Junior Marysa Taylor scored 38 points. Junior Harjot Gakhil scored 31 points. Junior Kirstin Rafferty scored 29 points. Juniors Lupita Soria and Ciah Moran scored 17 points. Junior Briana Luquin scored 6 points. And junior Ashneet Vir scored 4 points. ★



Gridley High School varsity basketball player, Kennedy Tull (#11), twirls the ball in preparation for a free throw during the Lady Bulldogs CIF Division V State Playoff home game at Farmers Hall on Tuesday, March 3, 2020. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo



Gridley High School varsity basketball player, Sierra Brady (#2), jumps up for the shot with a Trojan defender in her face during the Lady Bulldogs CIF Division V State Playoff home game at Farmers Hall on Tuesday, March 3, 2020. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

## Gridley Bulldogs Boys Basketball Ends during State Playoffs



Gridley High School varsity basketball player, Tony Murillo, drives to the hole with two Mustang defenders on him during the Bulldogs CIF Division V State Playoff home game at Farmers Hall on Tuesday, March 3, 2020. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

By Joshua Porcayo

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Gridley High School boys varsity basketball made a great run in the Northern Section California Interscholastic Federation playoffs at the conclusion of the regular season, earning the team a spot in the CIF Division

V State Playoffs. Hosting a state playoff game at Farmers Hall on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 against visiting Argonaut High School (Jackson, CA), the Bulldogs and the Mustangs battled it out in the first quarter, with the Bulldogs leading 16-13 at the first buzzer. The Bulldogs

increased their lead in the second quarter with another 16 points to take a 32-23 lead into halftime.

Both teams came out hot to start the second half, with the Mustangs scoring 21 points and the Bulldogs scoring 20 points. Senior captain, Tony Murillo, caught fire late in the game

with 16-points in the fourth quarter, helping to give the Bulldogs the 76-60 playoff win against the Argonaut Mustangs.

Murillo finished the night with 28 points. Grant Tull finished with 21 points. Cameron Erickson finished with 16 points and Colby Norton finished with 8 points.

On Thursday, March 5, 2020, the Bulldogs traveled to the Bay Area to face

the San Domenico Panthers (San Anselmo, CA) for the second round of the CIF Division V State Playoffs. The Bulldogs fought hard until the very end, but fell to the Panthers by a score of 68-55 to end their season.

The Bulldogs had a tremendous season, going 22-9 overall, led by junior Grant Tull in scoring with 726 points on the season. Senior Tony Murillo scored

351 points. Junior Cameron Erickson scored 269 points. Senior Colby Norton scored 168 points. Junior Chance Nicolson scored 99 points. Senior Cesar De La Torre scored 59 points. Junior Cameron Carr scored 47 points. Junior Spencer Cron scored 32 points. Junior Anthony Hiestand scored 21 points. Junior Josue Jauregui scored 19 points. And senior Tyler Zanotto scored 9 points. ★



Gridley High School varsity basketball players, Grant Tull (#4), Tony Murillo (#3), and Cameron Erickson (#23), celebrate after Murillo knocks down the 3-point shot and gets fouled for the and-1 during the Bulldogs CIF Division V State Playoff home game at Farmers Hall on Tuesday, March 3, 2020. Murillo would go on to complete the 4-point play. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

## Manzanita Boy and Girls Basketball End Season 1st and 2nd

By Joshua Porcayo

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - The Manzanita Mustangs 5th / 6th grade boys basketball team and the 7th / 8th grade girls basketball team had a lot to be proud of as their seasons came to an end last week. Both teams played in the Feather River Recreation & Park District After School Basketball Tournament and saw huge success in close competitive games.

The boys basketball team, coached by JT Kullar, went an impressive 11-0 on the season, winning the league championship, taking 1st place in the Feather River tournament on Wednesday, March 4, 2020. "We had a good season with a good group of kids," said Coach Kullar. The team showed great chemistry throughout the entire season. They moved the ball around and kept everyone on the team involved in the offense.

The girls basketball team, coached by Melissa Schohr, had their ups and downs throughout the season, but like every coach wants to see, the improvement progressed throughout the season. "They played great as a team and improved throughout the season," said Coach Schohr. The girls started as a 6th seed in the Feather River tournament, knocking off the 2nd and 3rd seeds to make it to the championship



The Manzanita Mustangs 5th / 6th grade boys basketball team pose with their 1st place trophy after winning the Feather River Recreation & Park District After School Basketball Tournament on Wednesday, March 4, 2020. Photo Provided by Yolie Davis



The Manzanita Mustangs 7th / 8th grade girls basketball team pose for a picture after taking 2nd place in the Feather River Recreation & Park District After School Basketball Tournament on Thursday, March 5, 2020. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

game on Thursday, March 5, 2020. In a hard fought game, the girls finished in 2nd place. ★

**Congratulations Mustangs!**

## Gridley Rec Basketball Season Comes to an End

By Joshua Porcayo

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - The City of Gridley Parks and Recreation basketball season came to a close on Saturday, March 7, 2020, for hundreds of youth players from around the area trying to learn and develop their skills in the game of basketball. The eight week season of games every Saturday, beginning in January and ending March, provided game time experience for players ranging from first graders to eighth graders. Although scores are kept, no records are recorded throughout the season, keeping the emphasis on court-time experience, learning, and sportsmanship. Each game meant everything to all the players. Most enjoyed wearing the uniform and being on the court with their friends. Many enjoyed making new friends. And many others



Gridley Recreation basketball players match up one-on-one during a game on Saturday, February 22, 2020. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

enjoyed the competition of the game and developing their skills on the court.

And as the season concluded, and players walked off the court for the last time until next year, most kids were all smiles, ready to move onto the next thing in life. But for one player, walking off the court meant a lot more. It meant not being able to play basketball with his team again. A team he'd grown close with over

those eight weeks and gave everything out on the court for them. The love of the game flows through his veins. And although a few tears were shed, they were shed for his friends and the game of basketball.

Trina Leishman, City of Gridley Parks and Recreation Coordinator, would like to give a special thank you to all volunteer coaches, the referees, and site supervisor for another season of basketball. ★



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# Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal



Happy Birthday! Happy Anniversary! Happy Easter! Happy Death Day! Happy Resurrection Day! Each year, we celebrate favorite days. Do you wonder if Jesus and the Heavenly Host celebrate the days of His crucifixion or His life renewal?  
As we look back and see Calvary, let us remember the days and those people present that changed a world filled with a lack of hope for tomorrow into a world worthy of celebration.  
Ever present at all the events of Jesus' life was the donkey – the beast of burden. The donkey carried Him to His death! Does Jesus remember His friend that helped carry the burden of the Savior?  
Standing tall and calling out the final hours was the rooster. As his crows echoed throughout the city it sounded the final countdown of the ministry of a man headed to His final

duty. Does Jesus remember the rooster's crows as Peter denied Him?  
Each condemned man is given a final meal – even Jesus. As He ate with His followers, He ate the bread and drank the wine and tried to explain why He now must depart. Does Jesus remember the questions and heartache that followed His declaration? As we approach Maundy Thursday, are we reminded of the bitter sweetness of Jesus' final supper?  
When Jesus entered his earthly life, gifts were presented by wise men, and as He ended His life, gifts were also given, but only because they were needed to prepare a grave and a body for final rest. He was placed in a borrowed grave and anointed with spices by His women followers. But the greatest gift was that of a life reborn on the third day. Does Jesus remember the kindness of His people and the tears of Mary as she spread the word of an empty tomb?  
Also present at both

events, His birth and death, was His mother, Mary. She was the one woman who knew the love and pain of a son blessed with the greatest mission ever given. Just as she shared the joy of Jesus' birth, the gifts received from the wise men, and the promise of a God that she would be blessed, she also shared the pain and sorrow of losing her son to a world filled with sin. Does Jesus remember His mother's face and her calls of agony as she sat at the foot of the cross?  
This Easter, our celebration should be a time of reflection and remembering, just as God remembers His covenant to us. The Lamb has been sacrificed; all we have to do is accept the blessings and rewards that stand ready at the empty tomb. Come celebrate those blessing and rewards with us at the Gridley United Methodist Church every Sunday at 10 am. We are located on the corner of Magnolia and Haskell Streets.



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