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Gridley High Gets Their Goats



The focus for the goats' first few weeks at school has been socialization – for the goats and the kids to get familiar with each other and their needs.

Story and photos  
by Melody McDowell

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Among the exciting things that have been happening at Gridley High School over the last few months are two young goats who have moved into the campus barn this fall. Milly and Lily are female pygmy goats, and since their arrival in October, they have been stealing hearts and enriching the educational experience of students with severe disabilities at GHS.

It all started last year, when Ella and Grace



A young man brushes Lily with a curry comb as young woman holds her.

Hughes put the idea forward to the GHS Site Council – can we bring some animals to campus specifically for our students who have disabilities? Many of them do not have the opportunity to participate fully in the school's extensive Agriculture and FFA programs, and the documented benefits of interaction with animals, particularly for individuals with special needs, are significant.

Principal Rikki-Lee Buresch loved the idea and went to work on it. She was able to dedicate

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Impact Fees for  
Development,  
Homelessness

By Sharon Pearce

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - A new method of calculating impact fees to be used in the proposed Sutter Butte Basin Development was considered by Live Oak City Council at its Wednesday, November 15, 2023, meeting. Kevin Valente, Contract Planner, Michael Bissette and Seth Rosell, Budget Manager, presented the graphics showing how impact fees would be allocated under what would have to be a new ordinance for building in the floodplain.

A Nexus study was required to show how fees would be collected, probably based on square footage of any residence. In the calculations presented, it appeared +/- \$57/month or about \$685/year might be added for residences. It showed how a private company that creates a new business, such as the flood plain development in a municipality, can become liable for any new tax laws and registrations. This can even be eliminated if the residence is constructed above the 200-year average projected flood level in urban settings. This development would build above the 100-year projected flood level. Fees, already calculated, would be refunded from past collections.

Rosell explained this is a new impact fee concept – two statutes govern two fees. One is paid from a federal equity approach, and the other requires each residence's square footage measurement be calculated, so each residence ends with a different fee. Purpose, use, and relationship determines what the fee will be. A 30-year horizon has been calculated at \$625 million dollars in project fees for flood protection.

This presentation was to have Council pass a resolution that, (1) adopts the Nexus Study, and (2) delegates authority to the City Manager to execute the collection agreement with SBFCA, the Counties of Butte and Sutter and the Cities of Gridley, Live Oak, and Yuba City. The motion was passed on a vote of 4:1, with Councilmember Nancy Santana voting against it.

Close to an hour of the council session was given to a presentation by Johnny Burke, Executive Director of the Sutter Yuba Homeless Consortium as part of Homelessness Awareness Month. Burke pointed out facts about the homelessness issue in the city and county today, and responded to questions of the Council, following which he was presented the

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Monday Quilters Honor Area Veterans



At the Veterans Day Concert, the Monday Quilters honored seven veterans with Quilts of Valor. Left to Right: Nancy Jarvis Cook and Scott Jarvis (receiving for their father, Mortimer Jarvis), Richard Horn, Ernest Eaton (receiving for his father, Ernest Eaton Jr.), Patrick Dilling, Michael Tyler, Frank Bartolomucci, and Dick Zancanella. Photo by Cindy Scott

By Delaina Watson  
and Cindy Scott

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Monday Quilters meet in Gridley, but are also from Biggs, Live Oak, Oroville, Chico, and Yuba City. They get together every Monday to sew, visit, share their quilting knowledge with each other, and have fun. Their annual Quilts of Valor are a group effort. This is their ninth year

presenting quilts to veterans who have served "down range," and have presented 54 quilts to area veterans so far.

Frank Bartolomucci served in the US Army from 1963-1967. He served in Thailand, helping to operate the 50,000 watt AM radio station supporting the Thai government that broadcasted into Laos and Cambodia. He earned the National Defense Service Medal, Overseas Service

Ribbon, and a Good Conduct Medal. He attained the rank of Specialist E4, Corporal.

Ernest R. Eaton joined the Air Force September 5, 1951. Airman First Class, Communication. He served during the Korean conflict on Kwajalein, in the Marshall Islands. What he did was very secret, and it was considered a combat zone. He served four years.

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# The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

The May 11th edition of the Sacramento Bee highlighted the efforts of my friend Paul Hoybjerg, who represents victims of sexual crimes. The Sacramento Bee wrote a lengthy story about the families filing a lawsuit against the Sacramento City Unified School Board. The story included a photo of Paul and Vince Finaldi. Finaldi's law firm is somewhat famous as he represented the U.S. women's gymnastics team members in their lawsuit against USA Gymnastics and team doctor Larry Nassar, who is serving life in prison. Paul's legal specialty is that he understands victims of sexual abuse and how to protect their well-being through the legal process; he is kind and reassuring - and he speaks Spanish. The family they are helping is home to one of the seventeen victims identified by Sheriff's detectives and prosecutors as victims of a teacher named Enrique Valladares, who worked for the school for more than 20 years. The American Counseling Association reports that 28 to 33% of women and 12 to 18% of men were victims of childhood or adolescent sexual abuse. The manipulative nature of grooming that sexual offenders use to get close to their victims causes ongoing emotional

distortions, self-identity issues, depression, anxiety, feelings of fear and vulnerability, and, many times, leads to suicide. Victims of abuse have to try much harder to have a healthy, normal, intimate relationship with another person. Rape and sexual abuse create generations of heartache and struggle. The number one obstacle to stopping this kind of trauma is helping the victims - first to feel safe and then to get the support they need. You can help by being aware of and willing to talk about sexual abuse. Several resources are available to learn more about being a helper. The Psychology Today website has many victim and victim helper resources. The following are signs, symptoms, and red flags that could point to a child who is suffering sexual abuse: unusual or inappropriate knowledge of sexual subjects for the child's age, emotional or behavioral problems, such as anxiety, nightmares or depression, outbursts or aggression, regression, fear of being alone with a confident adult, reduced performance in school or bullying others. All of us should be on the lookout for "grooming" behaviors by an adult who has access to children. In almost all church and school organizations, there is required training and fingerprinting. These youth-serving institutions develop "two deep" type policies in which everyone understands that no one is to be left alone with a young person, so they structure activities, games, pick-ups, and drop-offs, trying as often as possible never to leave one young person with one adult alone. A School District

response without the words "we have support and resources for anyone who has been impacted" or "we hope any other victims will come forward" indicates the School District is more interested in limiting its legal liability than the well-being of the students and staff. Any statement that can be interpreted as "don't talk about it" only perpetuates the culture of coverup. In my time in military and law enforcement Chaplaincy, I have had the opportunity to meet incredible heroes, people whose choices set them apart from other people because they do important things at inopportune times and under challenging circumstances to sacrifice themselves, their peace of mind, their physical safety, their comfort, to save another person or group of people from harm and suffering. I have spent time with firefighters, peace officers, soldiers, nurses, and others who have received medals, commendations, and accolades for their heroic deeds. Paul Hoybjerg is a hero for stepping up and fighting against people and institutions that choose the wrong. Yet Paul would be the first to tell you that the real heroes are the victims who come forward and, by so doing, inspire others to come forward, which is how these acts of evil darkness are brought into the light - and ended. I know of a certain woman who did - and the Pi Line this week is for her.

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*Josh F.W. Cook is a Chaplain, educator, and administrator. Views expressed here are solely his.* ★

# Toys for Tots is Back!

Story and photo by Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - After a short hiatus, our local CAL FIRE stations are back at it, helping their fellows in uniform, the United States Marines, spread Christmas cheer to children across the nation.

The Toys-for-Tots campaign was the brainchild of Marine Corps Reserve Major Bill Hendricks, his wife Diane the source of his inspiration, says the Toysfortots.org website. With Diane's prompting, the non-profit coined Toys-for-Tots was started in 1947, and in that first year, the group was able to collect 5,000 toys for needy children.

Today, 76 years later, our local CAL FIRE heroes are lending a hand and have placed drop boxes at multiple locations throughout the Richvale, Biggs, and Gridley areas.

Please consider donating new toys for boys and girls of all ages to the following drop locations and times:

**GRIDLEY**

**Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce:** When: Mon and Wed, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Location: 890 Hazel St.

**Grocery Outlet:** When: Mon - Fri, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Location: 1550 Hwy 99.

**Sav-Mor:** When: Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, 7:00 a.m.



Sparky needs your help lighting up a little girl or boy's world this Christmas! Simply donate a new, wrapped toy at any of the Toys-for-Tots locations in the area.

- 10:00 p.m., Thurs, 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Location: 525 Fairview Ave.

**CAL FIRE/Gridley Fire Department Station 74:** When: Anytime. Location: 47 E. Gridley Rd.

**BIGGS**

**Pizza Round-Up:** When: Mon - Fri, 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. 2 B Street.

Pizza Roundup is also holding a raffle. For every toy donated, Pizza Roundup will give one ticket. At the end of every week, staff will draw one ticket and the winner will receive a free dinner!

**RICHVALE**

**Richvale Café:** When:

Mon - Fri, 6:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Location: 5285 Midway.

To make a tax deductible, charitable donation online, please visit [www.toysfortots.org](http://www.toysfortots.org). You may also mail donations to Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, The Cooper Center, 18251 Quantico Gateway Dr., Triangle VA 22172-1776. For more information on the program, its history and more ways to give, please visit [Toysfortots.org](http://Toysfortots.org).

Time is short! Our local CAL FIRE men and women will help the Marines begin collecting boxes on December 12th, 2023. ★

# Live Oak Couple Completes Nebraska Missionary Service

By Cindy Scott

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Judy and Grant Goodman recently returned from a one-year, full-time mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. They served in the Nebraska Omaha Mission. They found the people warm and friendly despite temperatures that were often very, very cold. They felt joy in sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with them.

The Goodmans will share their mission experiences with their home congregation, Liberty 1st



Judy and Grant Goodman found the people of Nebraska to be warm and friendly, despite the cold weather. Photo provided by the Goodmans

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# Don't Lie for the Other Guy

By Pat Kittle

The “Don’t Lie for the Other Guy™” campaign is in its 23rd year and drives home the message that anyone making an illegal firearm purchase faces a federal felony penalty of up to 15 years in prison and up to \$250,000 in fines. An additional 15 years can be added if the straw purchase is made with the intent of trafficking across state lines. The program is funded in full by the firearm industry and will now also include federal funding allocated to ATF by Congress. Fort Worth was chosen for this specific campaign by ATF.

In a photo speaking at a Don't Lie for the Other Guy press conference in Fort Worth, Texas, NSSF President and CEO Joe Bartozzi is standing behind a black podium, flanked by representatives from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and the Department of Justice (DOJ). A framed American flag hangs from the wall behind Bartozzi and is flanked by tall vertical banners branded with the logo of Don't Lie campaign and the message - Buy a gun for someone who can't, buy 15 years in Jail - Dontlie.org. The

campaign targets illegal gun purchases. Bartozzi was joined by representatives from ATF and DOJ to remind the public about stiff penalties facing individuals convicted of unlawful firearm purchases.

“The firearm industry has always been fully committed to keeping firearms out of the hands of those who should not possess them. We are proud to launch this public awareness campaign in Fort Worth and of our more than two-decade cooperative relationship with ATF, DOJ, and the entire law enforcement community to assist them in their efforts to reduce criminal acquisition of firearms,” said Bartozzi.

The “Don’t Lie for the Other Guy” program also involves educating firearm retailers to better detect and prevent straw purchases by providing “Don’t Lie for the Other Guy” retailer kits containing a training video and information for storeowners and staff, as well as point-of-purchase displays aimed to deter illegal straw purchasers.

Learn more about “Don’t Lie for the Other Guy” at [www.dontlie.org](http://www.dontlie.org).

Source: National Shooting Sports Foundation, whose mission is to promote, protect, and preserve hunting and the shooting sports. ★

# Gridley High Gets Their Goats

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\$5,000 of already-available LCAP funds to the project for purchasing and caring for the two goats on campus.

Now that the goats are here, plans and possibilities are unfolding rapidly. Doug Moeck, who is a special ed resource specialist at GHS, is excited about the experiences this project is providing to his students. His cheerful greeting and obvious enthusiasm for the work he does speaks volumes about the quality of the experiences these kids are and will be getting to have over the next several months.

Ms. Madelyn Vaca’s intermediate animal science class, which provides transferrable Butte College credit, has taken on a lot of responsibility for the goats initially, even getting hands-on experience providing needed vaccines. They are providing much of the instructional support to their peers who



The plan is for students to be involved in every aspect of the goats’ care, from feeding and grooming to cleanup.

have disabilities, as they introduce, teach, and guide them in what needs to be done to care for Lily and Milly. Ms. Vaca spoke warmly of the great benefit it is to her students, not only the opportunity to mentor but to have the hands-on experience, in-house, of handling these animals and planning for their future.

FFA Reporter Joe Schohr stated that ultimately, the hope is that much of the daily care will be completely turned over to the Special Ed class, and that these students will be the ones who learn to prep the goats for show and participate in the shows themselves. Other Animal Science classes may take over aspects such as basic veterinary care and eventual breeding. ★

# Christian Life Christmas Bazaar Returns

Story and photo by Cindy Scott

After several years, the dedicated members of Christian Life Assembly are bringing back their Christmas Bazaar. There will be woodworking, bakery, hand-painted ornaments, candy, and pomegranate jelly booths. There will be door prizes every 30 minutes. There will also be an opportunity

drawing for a beautifully made Christmas quilt.

Christian Life Assembly will also have a booth at the Winter Wonderland Festival, December 6th, where they will give away cookies and hot cocoa and sell opportunity drawing tickets for the quilt. All are invited to come and see the beautiful handiwork in the quilts, afghans, and other homemade items. ★



Right: The Christian Life Assembly Christmas Bazaar will be held Saturday, December 2, at their church on Humble Avenue. Left to right: Emma Poole, Hannah Poole, Bekah Poole, Kayla Poole, and Nancy Siler.

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Date: Thursday, December 14, 2023  
Time: 9:00am – 11:00am  
Cost: Free  
Location: The Barrel Room, 1566 Huntoon St., Oroville, CA 95965

**Marketing Funnels: How to Acquire, Measure, Track, Monetize Traffic, Leads and Conversations (Oroville)**

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Date: Wednesday, January 3, 2024  
Time: 9:00am - 11:00am  
Cost: Free  
Location: The Barrel Room, 1566 Huntoon St, Oroville.

**Using AI for Your Business Marketing (Red Bluff)**

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has become increasingly beneficial to businesses and our communities as a whole. 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, content, and will take a step-by-step approach to developing an AI generated marketing strategy.

Date: Thursday, January 4, 2024  
Time: 9:00am - 11:00am  
Cost: Free  
Location: Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 2810 Main St., Red Bluff  
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**Introduction to digital/Online Marketing (Paradise)**

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Date: Friday, January 5, 2024  
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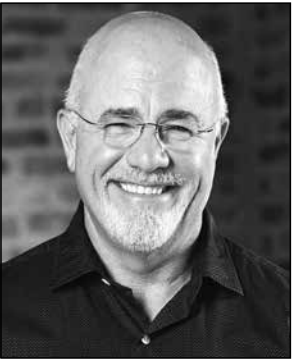
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Don't Panic, You Have Plenty of Time

Dear Dave,

My husband and I have just \$12,000 to pay off before we're debt-free. We've paid off almost \$70,000 in debt in the last two years, and we both just turned 50. We would like to buy a house soon, but we know we need an emergency fund. It would take us over a year to build up an emergency fund, so since we're getting older, should we make adjustments to the Baby Steps?

– Debbie

Dave Ramsey Says

Dear Debbie,

You've been making great progress, and you obviously have a good income to be able to pay off debt that quickly. But it shouldn't take you two a year to build up an emergency fund, considering the rate at which you've been paying off debt.

Yes, you need a fully funded emergency fund of three to six months of expenses set aside before you start saving a down payment for a home. Maybe in your case, you could lean a little more toward the three-month side with your emergency fund. Then, after you're all moved in, you could revisit the emergency fund and beef it up to six months.

Fifty isn't old, Debbie. Just stay on course and stick with the plan. You two have plenty of time to get your finances in order and find a great home!

– 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 the company Ramsey Solutions.* ★

Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

Time for the usual fall delight in the colors of tree foliage. Once again, my heart sings when I drive through my neighborhood and others in our sweet town. The fall pallet of leaves is like fine art. There is depth of color and hue. There are great contrasts of light and dark. The textures are varied and look a lot like brush

strokes in the light diffused through those leaves as the sun traverses the sky. We are so fortunate to have a town that has paid attention to the trees planted along our roadways. When this happens, I always think "I don't have to go to New England for fall color." Although I would love to see mile after mile of entire hardwood forests letting go of all their summer light and glory. Going to New England in the fall is still on the bucket list but our own color display suffices for now.

A fun aside is my mini trees fall color. I walk out back and there they are the 15-inch maples flaming away in various reds and the 20-inch wisteria glowing with bright

yellow. I am repeatedly amazed that bonsai trees go through their entire life cycle in such small pots and with such success. Once they've dropped their leaves, one can then see their marvelous branch structure. My bonsai are young but they are starting to really represent their potential big selves. I love their winter silhouettes. A tiny bit of forest right out the back door. For these treasures and many other garden riches I am grateful. At a time of the beginning of later potential growth it is good to be thankful for that which is and that which will be. May you all have the joys and beauty of nature to be thankful for in your lives. ★

Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal

Gridley United Methodist Church

God's Kingdom, just what and where is that? I've played that for years. "Thy Kingdom come\_\_\_," but to know exactly about what God's Kingdom was and is, now that is a tough one.

Jesus came saying, "God's Kingdom is here." In a study guide I'm reading on The Lord's Prayer, I have read, "The greater the pain and brokenness the closer God comes to us." In Romans 14:17 we read: "what God does with your life as He sets it right, puts it together, and completes it with joy."

God's Kingdom comes and is here when we allow God in our lives and let Him reign and rule. Jesus has already provided a path to the Kingdom through Him and through the Spirit. We don't have to earn it, buy it, or work for it. We just have to open our hearts and minds to God's love, mercy, and joy. God's Kingdom is here to stay. Step it.

"Thy Kingdom come Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven." We must and should pray for this each day. As we are thankful this month, be thankful for God's Kingdom through Jesus Christ.



Count your blessings one by one, see what the Lord has done. Thank Him for waking you up each day. Thank Him for the food on your table, a roof over your head, and ways to function day by day.

A song from the play, "God Spell" goes, "Day by day, day by day, oh dear Lord! Three things I pray. See you more clearly, love you more dearly, follow you more ready." These are the things we should pray for and be thankful for daily.

God's Kingdom promises these things: To be able to see God in creation and in children's sweet faces. To be able to love others and to show God's love by our actions. To be able to follow God as He leads us down paths of righteousness He offers to all who believe.

Remember God's Kingdom is here with us. Praise God daily for His blessing, and you'll show others their way into God's home.

*Come join the Gridley United Methodist Church here in God's Kingdom. We are located at 285 Magnolia Street. We worship every Sunday at 10 am. We pray you had a wonderful Thanksgiving.* ★

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PHOEBE MYERS • 5/18/1929 – 11/15/2023

Phoebe Myers was born on May 18th, 1929, and passed away peacefully on November 15th , 2023, at the age of 94. Phoebe was a resident of Gridley for 75 years.

She is survived by her son Harry (Debbie)Wright of Gridley; Linda (Brent) Owen of Gridley; Cindra Baker of Gridley; and Heidi (Mike) Taylor ofGridley. She has numerous grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and numerous great-greatgrandchildren. Phoebe was preceded in death by her husband, George Myers; son-in-law, Charles Baker;her four brothers; and six sisters.

**A viewing will be held on Monday, November 27 th between 5-7pm atGridley-Block Funeral Chapel. Services will be held on Tuesday, November 28th at 10:00 am at theGridley-Biggs Cemetery gazebo.**

MEMORIAL

JEANINE WURSCHMIDT • 11/19/1940 — 9/30/2023

Jeanine Brink Wurschmidt passed away on September 30, in her Fair Oaks home, surrounded by her family. Jeanine was born on November 19, 1940, in Sacramento to Albea Scruggs Brink and Henry Spencer "Jim" Brink of Biggs. She was raised in the family home in Biggs and was a member of the 1958 graduation class of Biggs High School where she was salutatorian of her class. After graduating from the University of Pacific in Stockton, Jeanine went on to teach elementary school and eventually left the profession to work in retail in

San Francisco. It was during that time she met James Wurschmidt on a blind date. They were married in 1973 and together launched Jim's family law practice, worked side by side until their retirement, and were happily married until her death. Jeanine was predeceased

by her parents, her brother, James Henry Brink and his wife, Joy. She is survived by her husband, James of Fair Oaks, her nieces, Diane Evan Brink and Julie Scruggs Brink, and her grand niece Evan Chen Brink, all of Fairfax, CA. Jeanine was a loving person with a vivacious personality, a beautiful smile, and a kind heart. She took great interest in her family, friends and home decor. Jeanine and her husband Jim shared a mutual passion for travel and politics. They enjoyed many trips within the United States and Europe and appreciated visiting historically significant sites.

MEMORIAL

LAVONDA POWELL • 8/31/1939 — 10/10/2023

Lavonda Powell was born on August 31st, 1939. She passed away on October 10th, 2023. Her parents were Bill and Edith Powell.

Lavonda grew up and attended school in Gridley. Later, she became a cosmetologist, and for a time owned her own salon in Gridley. After moving to Sacramento, she managed her salon in a care home setting. When she retired, she moved back to Gridley to live.

Lavonda was preceded

in death by her daughter, Suzanne Childress and son, Larry Childress. She is survived by her son, Bobbie Childress and daughter, Robin Childress. She is also survived by several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews who call her "Aunt BeeBee".

**A celebration of life will be held at Gridley Oaks Apartments club house, 1500 Highway 99, on Saturday, December 2nd, 2023 at 11:00 am.**

in death by her brother, Jim Powell and sister, Barbara Powell Scott. She was also preceded

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Oh, a dog is okay, he thought. But a woman ... when it works right ... is the best.

Maybe someday, Steve thought. Have to think about that kinda hard this winter.'

After November. Nothing serious should be planned in November.

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# Young Woman to Serve Full-Time Mission in Utah

By Cindy Scott

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Hannah Grover will serve as a full-time missionary for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Utah Orem Mission. Her activities will include sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ and community service.

Grover will speak to her home congregation, Gridley 1st Ward, at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 26, at the meetinghouse located at 400 Spruce St. Her parents are Jeremy and Joanie Grover.



Hannah Grover will serve in the Utah Orem Mission for 18 months. Photo by Haven Counihan White

# Christmas Community Calendar

## BIGGS

- “Oh What Fun” Holiday Event**  
Saturday, November 25th, 3 - 7p.m.  
@ Biggs Community Hall, 280 B St., Biggs  
20+ local vendors, hot cocoa bar, music, photo booth, raffles
- Biggs’ Tree Lighting and Christmas Market**  
*Hosted by Project Biggs*  
Sunday, December 3rd, 3 - 7 p.m. @ Historic Downtown Biggs  
Selfies with Santa @ 4 p.m., Ugly Sweater Contest @ 5 p.m., Christmas Tree Lighting @ 6 p.m.

## GRIDLEY

- Winter Wonderland Festival & Parade of Lights**  
*Presented by Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce*  
Wednesday, December 6th, 5 - 9 p.m. @ Downtown Gridley

Live music starting @ 5 p.m., Orchard Hospital Tree Lighting @ 5:30 p.m., Parade @ 6:30 p.m.

- Breakfast with Santa & the Grinch**  
*Hosted by Gridley Parks and Recreation Department*  
\$5/person, 2 yrs. & under free  
Saturday, December 9th, 8 - 11 a.m. @ the Gridley Community Center, 200 E. Spruce St., Gridley

## LIVE OAK

- Small Town Holiday Celebration**  
*Presented by the City of Live Oak*  
Friday, December 1st, 5 - 9 p.m. @ Live Oak Community Building parking lot, 10200 O St., Live Oak
- Santa is Coming to Town!**  
*Presented by Live Oak Fire Department & Live Oak Parks and Recreation Department*  
Thursday, December 21st 6 - 8 p.m.

# Monday Quilters Honor Area Veterans

Continued from page 1

Rick Horn joined the Navy in 1968 and was assigned to the USS Picking DD685 and was then transferred to the USS Radford DD246 until he was discharged in 1970. He earned the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, and the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal. He shared that they were getting ready to come home from Vietnam when they got called to North Korea. North Korea had overtaken the USS Pueblo. It was a major conflict and Russia had their ships there too. One of the Russian ships was alongside theirs and the two ships were banging into each other. The missiles on both ships were aimed right at each other. They all thought they were going to be killed that day. Eventually, the two ships pulled away from each other. After that, they returned home to Vallejo where the USS Radford was decommissioned, and he was soon discharged.

Pat Dilling joined the Air Force on December 31, 1968. His brother Roger, an Air Force Captain, delivered the Oath of Enlistment. He served 23 years. He rose through the ranks to the level of Chief Master Sergeant E9. He served in Thailand supporting our forces during the Vietnam War. He also served six years overseas in Germany on two separate assignments. His initial task was that of a precision photo processor. He was later trained by the Air Force to become a computer programmer. He subsequently managed computer operations, served as a systems analyst, and managed the US Air Force Worldwide Standard Systems Help desk. Some of his most memorable assignments were providing computer support for the SR-71 aircraft at Beale AFB and working in a NATO unit in Heidelberg, Germany.

Dick Zancanella joined the US Navy in 1965 and after 22 years retired in 1987 as a Electricians Mate Chief Petty Officer E7. He earned several commendations including the Expert Marksmanship medals, National Defense Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign, and the Vietnam Service Medal. He served two Vietnam tours aboard the USS Constellation CVA-64. He is proud to have earned a “Walk

on Water” performance evaluation, meaning he has often been able to produce extraordinary results with practically no resources, support, or guidance.

Michael Tyler retired on April 8, 2000 from the Air Force after 31 years and attained the rank of Colonel. In that time he flew almost 10,000 hours in three aircraft: a KC-135 A&E for air refueling, a KC-10 for air refueling and cargo, and a C141B for cargo and airdrop. He was a flight instructor in all aircraft. He participated in deployments for Vietnam, Kosovo, Desert Shield, and Desert Storm, accumulating 500 combat hours. He was Squadron Operations Officer and Commander, Group and Wing Operations Officer, and Wing Commander. He says the real highlight of his career was working with many highly focused and dedicated individuals in difficult situations. They were the real heroes.

Mortimer Jarvis began his Air Force career in 1953 and retired in 1973 as a Lt. Colonel. His career spans 20 years as a B-52 navigator, as part of the Cuban Missile Crisis, and then later as a navigator on the SR-71, flying the Black Bird spy plane over Hanoi during the Vietnam War. Mort described being a navigator on the SR 71 as “exhilarating,” as it took a lot of concentration and effort. He stated that, “When coming in over Hanoi Island and the indicators on the Defensor show that we were being tracked by missile radar, your adrenaline levels rise, and it immediately gets your attention.” Mort’s final base assignment was in the mid-60’s at Beale AFB. In 1970, Mort and the co-pilot were involved in a mid-air collision with a refueling tanker. Both the pilot and Mort ejected from the plane at 15,000 feet. Mort’s parachute did not immediately open, and Mort blacked out from the G-force. When he came to, he had the wherewithal to pull the cord of his parachute. Both the pilot and Mort landed safely, but the aircraft disintegrated upon impact about 20 miles east of El Paso.

Each of the quilts had a label reading, “In appreciation for all you have sacrificed for our country, please accept this Quilt of Valor. Presented by The Monday Quilters Gridley California 2023.”



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- Make sure every person in the vehicle is properly buckled up no matter how long or short the distance traveled
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- Properly maintain the vehicle and keep an emergency kit with you.
- Be prepared for heavy traffic, and possibly inclement weather.

Thank You, and Happy Holidays!!

**Sparky the Dog**  
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# BCSO Seizes Guns from Individuals Prohibited to Possess



A variety of handguns and rifles were seized from the Railroad Avenue residence of Richie Gramps of Palermo. Photo courtesy of BCSO

## Butte County Sheriff's Office News Release

**BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - On Friday, November 10, 2023, at approximately 2:00 p.m., BCSO Deputy Buchwalter was on patrol in the area of Table Mountain Blvd. and Grand Avenue when he conducted a

traffic enforcement stop on a vehicle being driven by Richie Gramps, age 56 of Palermo. During a subsequent search of the vehicle, Deputy Buchwalter located two 12-gauge shotgun shells. Gramps was arrested for being a prohibited person in possession of ammunition. During the investigation,

Deputy Buchwalter located evidence that gave him cause to believe a shotgun was being stored at a residence located on Railroad Avenue, Palermo. Based on prior observations, Deputy Buchwalter knew Gramps was associated with the Railroad Avenue residence. Deputy Buchwalter authored

a search warrant for the Railroad Avenue residence. During the service of the search warrant, deputies located approximately 1,000 rounds of ammunition and approximately 40 firearms. Deputies confirmed approximately four of the firearms were stolen. During the service of the

search warrant, deputies contacted Thomas Navarro, age 57. At the conclusion of the investigation, Gramps and Navarro were arrested for multiple charges to include being prohibited persons in possession of firearms and ammunition, and possession of stolen property. ★

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The following person(s) are doing business as: Fulfilling Life's Purpose, 2105 Forest Avenue Suite 120, Chico, CA 95928

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Date filed in Butte County November 14, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: November 14, 2023

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## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF BUTTE**  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

CASE #23CV02756  
Petitioner Aiden Timothy Paul Cunningham filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Aiden Timothy Paul Cuning to Cole Steven Bridges.

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 December 20, 2023, 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 October 6, 2023  
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Nov 17, 24, Dec 1, 8, 2023  
**CUNNINGHAM** 12-8-23

## NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JAMES STANLEY RASH III, AKA JAMES S. RASH III, AKA STANLEY RASH, AKA STAN RASH**  
CASE NO. 22PR00548

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate of James Stanley Rash III, aka James S. Rash III, aka Stanley Rash, aka Stan Rash.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Laurel E. Reader, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Laurel E. Reader be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: November 28, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept TBD. Superior Court of California, County of Butte, 1775 Concord Avenue, Chico, CA 95928.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative

appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: Laurel Reader, 999 Fifth Avenue Suite 200, San Rafael, CA 94901; 415-454-9880  
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**READER** 11-24-23

## NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF WILLIAM CHILDS

CASE NO. 22PR00405

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate of William Childs or Bill Childs.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Heather Childs and Jason Childs, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Heather Childs and Jason Childs be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: December 12, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 1. Superior Court of California, County of Butte, 1775 Concord Avenue, Chico, CA 95928.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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# Orland Ends Bulldogs Season in Semis, Wolverines Head to D-V Final

*Story by Steven Bryla, photos contributed by Vickie Harrison Hall*

### GRIDLEY

**ORLAND, CA (MPG)** - The Gridley Bulldogs football team lost to the defending California Interscholastic Federation Division 5-A state champion Orland Trojans in a 42-6 defeat of the CIF Northern Section Division V semifinals on Friday, November 17.

Orland previously beat Gridley 35-14 in a November 3rd contest, which was for the Butte View League title.

Gridley scored on the opening drive of the game as junior kicker Nolan Weagant kicked a 35-yard field goal to give the Bulldogs an early 3-0 lead. Weagant added a 37-yard field goal later in the first half as the only points of the game for Gridley.

Orland responded as junior running back Manny Rodriguez scored on a 12-yard rushing touchdown to take a 7-3 lead. The Trojans had a 14-3 lead after the first quarter when caught a 41-yard passing touchdown from Orland senior quarterback Diego Rico.

Rodriguez was a nightmare for the Bulldogs defense as he scored four touchdowns on the night and had 163 yards of offense.

Gridley head coach Mike Meyer expressed to the Herald that the Trojans were able to make a lot of big plays. Five of the six touchdowns Orland scored on were on plays that were 25 yards or more.

He added that the Bulldogs did make mistakes in the game, which consisted of missed tackles, penalties and missed assignments.

“Orland played less mistake free and the score reflected that,” Meyer said.

After completing his first season in charge of the Gridley football program, Meyer said he wanted to thank the senior class of 2024 for leading the team and creating a new standard for the football program.

The Bulldogs had a young roster this season as 25% of their roster was seniors and will be graduating next spring, Meyer is

excited about growing the program for next season

He told the Herald that he is going to try and figure out the best schedule in the offseason for the team to be together as much as possible as they all go into other sports or programs throughout the school activities.

“Teams that work hard together, play hard together,” Meyer said.

### BIGGS

**WEED, CA (MPG)** - The Biggs Wolverines punched a ticket to their first CIF Northern Section title game since 2016 as they shut out the Weed Cougars 6-0 on Friday, November 17.

Biggs head football coach Brian Harrison told the Herald it means a lot to the community as Harrison had received phone calls, text messages etc. from supporters who are living in the community and former residents of Biggs showing endless support.

Harrison told the Herald the game at Weed felt like a home game because of the amount of people who made the nearly two and a half hour trip.

He added the only score of the game came late in the game with a couple of minutes to go as they punched in a touchdown score to take the lead.

Prior to the game against Weed, Harrison told the Herald that stopping the Cougars offense was to start off containing the edges and not allowing senior quarterback Dj Horton get to the outside and get a running lane.

Harrison said to the Herald that they did a great job defensively and held the Weed offense to a significant amount of yardage less then they are used to.

With the victory over Weed, they played in the Division V final on Wednesday night at Portola. Harrison added Portola will run the ball for most of the game and it will be another dogfight between both teams.

If Biggs won the title, they would have to wait and see if they were eligible for the CIF State tournament for a potential NorCal Regional game to play for a state championship.



Biggs senior running back Zach Smith (2) rushes the ball against Weed on Friday, November 17 in the Wolverines 6-0 victory.



Biggs senior running back Matthew Munanui (21) scores the lone touchdown late over Weed on Friday, November 17 to punch their ticket to the CIF Northern Section Division V game on Wednesday, November 22 at Portola.



Biggs junior running back Davis Long (24) rushes the ball in the Wolverines 6-0 victory over Weed on Friday, November 17.

# Gridley Boys Soccer Aims for a Deeper Run

*Story by Steven Bryla, photo by Jesse Barajas*

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - The Gridley Bulldogs boys’ soccer team made it to the last day of high school soccer last season, and they are looking to run it back and end on the same day again this season.

Gridley head coach Jesse Barajas told the Herald that the only way to replicate making it to the final day is that his team this year will need to mirror the execution and encourage his team every step of the way.

The Bulldogs lost 2-0 to Leadership of Hayward in the California Interscholastic Federation NorCal Boys Soccer Division V championships.

Although Barajas lost key pieces from last year’s roster, he also returns a heavy amount to continue the strength of the program that it has been for years.

Key returners for Gridley include sophomore defenseman and captain Omar Palafox and senior forward Gregorio Ramirez. Barajas added that junior defenseman Eddie Rodriguez and senior goalie Adrian Santillan would also be key returners for the Bulldogs this season.

Some of the new faces that



Gridley senior goalie Adrian Santillan blocks a penalty kick against Denair in the Bulldogs penalty kick victory on March 2 in the CIF State NorCal Division V semifinals.

Barajas expressed to the Herald of what we can expect to see on the field are freshman Santiago Gonzales, who is generally a center back on the defensive line.

Barajas added that prior to the interview, he tried Gonzales out on the front line as a forward in their scrimmage against Sutter and he played impressively.

Barajas told the Herald the biggest addition to the team is going to be junior Nolan Weagant who has never played high school soccer due to his time competing highly in the Sacramento ranks of Sac United and the Sacramento Republic.

Barajas told the Herald he is going to see where Weagant best fits in the formation and

the Gridley system to make the best impact for the team this season.

The Bulldogs look to continue to .500 or better success rate they have had with Barajas yearly since 2012 and Barajas told the Herald their goal every year is a section final, especially with a state tournament bid up for grabs.

Gridley is eyeing its first section title win since the 2015-16 season and looking to wipe the taste of losing last year in the NS DIVISION III final to cross-town rival Live Oak.

There is no game scheduled this season between the two squads currently according to their rosters on MaxPreps, but that could change at any time.



# Impact Fees for Development, Homelessness

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Homelessness Awareness proclamation.

Burke stated he took over a church in Yuba City three and one-half years ago, which became the home for the Rescue mission. Burke pointed out that today an individual is considered homeless if the previous night they had no shelter; but if they stayed in a motel, or even a tent, then they were not homeless yet.

Burke said shelters are dealing with a larger, older crowd now: the baby boomers. They are asked two new questions this year: “What city or town did you become homeless in?” and “What city or town do you consider home?” He said half consider where they are to be home. He spoke of the “precariously-housed.” Top reasons for homelessness are inability to pay rent, unemployment or losing a job, and domestic violence.

Housing goals today are to stabilize housing, create brand new affordable housing where new residents are showing they will remain, homeless prevention as day sheltering services are not slowing down, and community engagement, which to date has been “terrible.” Though much fewer now, homeless still died on the street this year. Sutter Health, for one, has outreach teams, and locally law enforcement has Officer Scott Brooks available to contact. Bridges to Housing services a client one time only, but the Salvation Army will pay a deposit on housing for one to three months, and as they become employed, it drops to 50%.

Burke emphasized that in California “everything is free choice now; it is very difficult to force anyone into housing. It is being reported severe psych problems came in when (homeless) people were forced to take certain prescription drugs for ‘mental illness.’” In California no one can be locked up for walking around, talking to themselves and “acting crazy,” anymore. They can still be put on a 5150 Hold – if showing a danger to self.

You don’t see families with children living outside now; that has changed

from five years ago, said Burke, but singles and couples can still be found earning only 50% of needed income for housing and there’s no transitional housing anymore. “Housing First” is the motto today to move people directly off the street. Those who decline change their mind in inclement weather, it has been found. The program Hands of Hope is there to help.

Vice Mayor Jeramy Chapdelaine congratulated Burke who remarked that about 15 churches in Marysville are open in winter and bad weather to take in homeless plus places in Marysville, and Olivehurst. Mayor Bob Woten told Burke, “Your presentation tonight has certainly educated us a lot on what you do.”

A public commenter requested assistance from the Council on his efforts with some others to develop organized cricket play for community children, an historical game popular in Asian and East Indian communities and growing in popularity again. He was told someone from the city would be in touch with him.

All matters on the consent calendar were passed after discussion on upgrades scheduled for the dog park, and the cost for a new fire hydrant following a multi-car accident where one vehicle crashed into it. That will end with a reimbursed repair cost of \$23K.

City Manager Aaron Palmer advised there would be a Turkey Holiday 11/21, a Holiday Stroll event on 12/1, and also in December an event called “Sit on the Engine.” Councilmember Santana asked if there was a larger site to use for the planned Ice Rink. Councilmember Lakhvir Ghag reported on attending some SACOG events covering the pros and cons of e-vehicles and hydrogen-fueled vehicles. Ghag reported there were six mosquito infestations reported to the Vector Control Board for Yuba County, and five for Sutter. Ghag also reported the Sikh Culture Awareness celebration was successful in the number of foil-wrapped Veggie Burritos sold, and in small donations from hundreds of thousands of visitors over three days. ★



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