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Enchantment Under the Sea



at Gridley High School's production of The Little Mermaid, with support from Sycamore School students. Left to right: Gemma Donati (lavender), Yaritza Perez (yellow), Ruby Rosas, McKenna Swanson (Ariel in the center), Isabella Alcantar, Hope Gallagher, and Kaiza Quist. Right: Ariel, performed by McKenna Swanson, poses for a photo. Photos by Libby Tolman Photography

By Barbara Ott

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Little Mermaid, the musical performed by Gridley High School students and assisted by Sycamore School, was enchanting and delightful on its opening night, Thursday, March 10,

The three-day long show pulled in many with its creative sets and outstanding youth talent. The youthful energy, shear fun and humor of this musical was well represented by all the participants, from the actors to the lighting and video. The music was provided by a sound and video system designed for this production. All characters sang their parts to this soundtrack with accompanying video projection enhancing the stage sets, along with the use of black lighting to make elements like coral and the electric eels pop on stage.

The sets themselves were made by the students and adult volunteers involved in the play. Each set was designed to represent various rooms in the undersea palace. From sparkling lights in coral formations made of pool noodles, jellyfish made of metallic and

glowing ribbons, to thrones and the wonderful bedroom set of Ariel with all of her found treasures from the land, like forks and mirrors. These sets were moved by the stage hands in well-researched set changes. The costumes were very lively and well designed. The evil eels walked off stage with twinkling purple "electric" lights, while Sebastian the crab, played by Lily Morgan, strutted

around in bright bespangled crimsonsassy and dramatic.

Every singer put forth their best performance. Ariel, performed by McKenna Swanson was excellently represented by McKenna's clear and lovely voice. Another standout voice was that of Ursula, the Sea Witch, performed by Alexia Venegas. Her minions, the evil eels Flotsam Continued on page 2

Democrats Kill Proposal to Lower **Gas Prices**

By Assemblyman James Gallagher

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On Monday, March 14, Assembly Democrats killed a Republican proposal to immediately bring down the price of gas by suspending California's 51-cent-per-gallon gas tax. California drivers face the highest gas prices in the country, and at \$5.74 per gallon; fuel costs here are \$1.41 per gallon above the national average.

"Capitol Democrats had the chance to provide struggling Californians with immediate relief at the gas pump. They refused," said Assemblyman James Gallagher (Yuba City). "High gas prices and inflation are devastating California families, but Capitol Democrats' only solution seems to be 'buy a Tesla."

During the Assembly floor session, Republicans moved to advance AB 1638, which would suspend California's state gas tax for six months, and backfill the revenue from the state's budget surplus, which could exceed \$69 billion. The motion was killed on a 18-40 vote, with all Republicans voting to suspend the tax. Not a single Democrat voted for the effort.

Prop 47: Had Enough?

By Assemblyman James Gallagher

California communities are under assault by a rise in crime that's hitting neighborhoods throughout our state.

Thieves walk into stores, fill up their backpacks and stroll out without a care in the world. Organized rings of thieves are committing brazen smash-and-grabs. Open air drug use and fentanyl overdoses are common on our streets at high-end retail boutiques. Soft-oncrime policies have failed Californians.

Proposition 47 is a huge culprit, reducing penalties for many crimes to a slap on the wrist. Now, a majority of Californians support bringing back more serious consequences for people who break the law.

Californians deserve to live in communities safe from violent crime and rampant theft. That is why I teamed up with Assemblymember Kevin Kiley and a dozen other legislators to introduce AB 1599 that would repeal Proposition 47 and rein in California's crime wave. Enough is enough! It's time to start holding criminals accountable.

Local Man Takes it to the Extreme!

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) -Williams Enterprises LLC, of Gridley California, is taking motor sports events to the extreme!

Blane Williams, founder of Williams Enterprises LLC, was raised in Gridley, California and chose to make Gridley home to his business in 2016. With 16 years' experience in the derby world, Williams and his family is passionate about bringing high-quality, adrenaline filled, family entertainment to the north state and beyond!

According to Williams, Williams Enterprises LLC, was handed the torch by derby promotors from both the Yuba-Sutter Fair and the Butte County Fair. His experience running those



Demolition derbies offered spectators fun entertainment and firepower. Photo: Williams Enterprises LLC

derby events has launched him deeper into the promotion of extreme motor sports events, and this year, Williams Enterprises LLC put on the first ever Spring

Extreme – a two-day event featuring a power wheels derby for the kids, massive destruction derby, tuff trucks and mud bogs with a total of 127 drivers

competing for Grand Prize Pots as high as \$10,000!

Over the weekend, nearly 4,000 people passed through the gates at the Continued on page 3



By Josh F.W. Cook

The Gridley High School production of Disney's Little Mermaid Jr. wrapped up Saturday night at the Eggers Building to another capacity crowd. The Sannar/Payne production was one of the best High School plays realized by Gridley High School thespians since the last presentation of West Side Story. Everything about the show was fantastic and true to the Broadway version of the adaptation of Hans Christian Anderson's tale of true love, mermaids, a charming prince, and the dramatic happily ever after conclusion. Brooklyn Barnette added acrobatics to the role of Scuddle that redefined the role and connected to the audience from the moment the lights came up until the final

curtain came down. My

was the Deana Watson reframing the famous Chef Louis. Staged in front of a big pot in a kitchen setting, Watson, with her assistant chefs by her side, went on singing while filling a pot imaginable with an authen-The chemistry of Greyson Sannar and Beck Stewart as the kitchen assistant chefs was truly electric, and the physical humor brought the house to outloud laughter on more than one occasion as Watson landed a left hook, sure to leave a bruise on the right side of Sannar's head. Alexia Venegas was ever so convincing in the role of Ursula, the sea witch; she owned the role, hit every note while singing, and truly captivated the audience, leaving little children to believe she was indeed the evil villain she was cast to bring to life. Alicia Torres and Alexis Maldonado playing the difficult roles of evil sidekick Eels Flotsam and Jetsom were the perfect pairings to Venegas's show-stealing performance. Sea Dancers Gemma Donati

granddaughter, Eloise's and Monet Emmick are favorite evening scene, two faces we can expect to see on the stage in the future. They showed talent that is clearly on the rise, which I predict will surely draw the attention of college theater department recruiters. The Roxane full of every sea creature Atkinson costume crew deserves plaudits for maktic French Sous Chef flair. ing merpeople authentic to their kingdom (a difficult task as they have no legs). The choreography, lights, sound, and props were all spot on for the lightheartedness of the production, creating a surreal sense of actually being a "part of that world" - overall a perfect 10 out of 10. Live theater is so much better than watching something at home or on a small phone or tablet screen. Kudos to everyone who had anything to do with this wonderful rendering of one of America's favorite Disney Princess tales. So great to be past COVID lockdowns and doing the things we used to do as a community.

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The New Pi-Line Enchantment Under the Sea



Members of the Gridley High School production of The Little Mermaid pose for a photo following the musical on Thursday, March 10 in Gridley. Photo courtesy of Libby Tolman Photography

Continued from page 1 and Jetsam, performed by Alicia Torres and Alexis Maldonado, added verve and rib-tickling fun as villains. All the other major players were full of fun and made for a delightful play. Marc Emmick, representing Prince Eric, was true-blue; King Triton, played by Grayson Sannar was strong and powerful.

This adaptation of Hans Christian Anderson's classic story into a musical by Disney is a joyful celebration of the rebelliousness of youth that then turns out OK. These students did all the rehearsing after school, on their own time supported by staff and community volunteers. All local sponsors: Rotary Club, John Neiswanger, Lions Club, Children's Hope, FFA, Quota, Joe Cunha of Edward Jones, Ace Hardware, Caldwell's



From left to right, Grayson Sannar (King Triton), McKenna Swanson (Ariel) and Marc Emmick (Prince Eric) pose for a photo following Gridley High School's production of The Little Mermaid on Thursday, March 10 in Gridley. Photo courtesy of Libby Tolman Photography

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The Posse is Coming

By Jack Frost. Co-Director of the CSPOA Nor-Cal Chapter

Remember yesteryear when the town Sheriff would form a "Posse" and ride out on horseback to chase down the "Law-Breakers"? Well, the CSPOA Citizen-Posse is gearing up and we need YOU to prepare to saddle up with us because we have a lot of work to do.

You ask...what is the CSPOA? It's the Constitutional Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association Founded by Sheriff Richard Mack in 2011. Go to www.CSPOA.org and "Join the Posse" for access to video's, articles, and a weekly webinar with Sheriff Mack.

You Can Join the Local **CSPOA Posse Too!!**

The first CSPOA Chapter in California has just been approved and will be led by three Co-Directors, Jason Nole, Brenna Toppenberg, and Jack Frost. The goal is to approve all 58-Counties in California to become "Regional County Affiliates" (RCA's). The mission

is to educate Law Enforcement, Elected Officials, and Citizens about their "Constitutional Rights" and the duties and responsibilities of their "Oath of

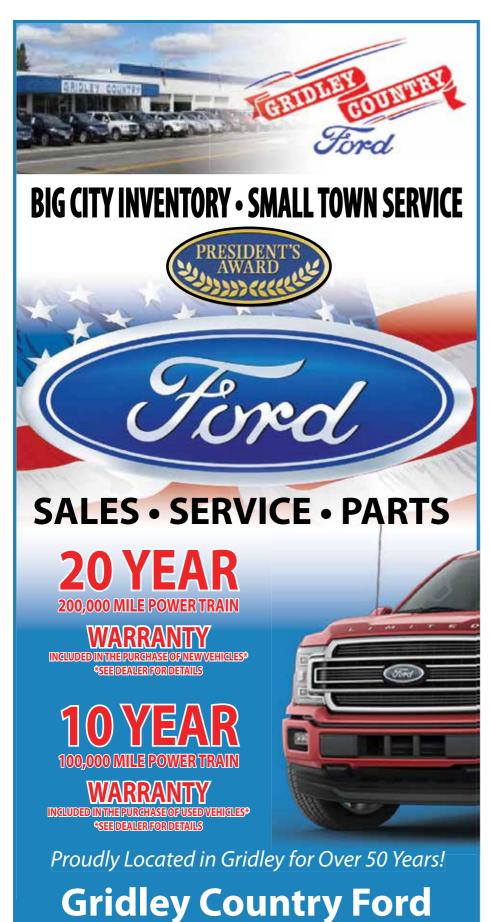
Our first CSPOA Training featuring Sheriff Mack and KrisAnne Hall is scheduled for April 2nd at the "Church of Glad Tidings" in Yuba City.

Go to www.GorillaLearningInstitute. org/cspoa and purchase a ticket while they last!

Gorilla Learning Institute, founded by Supervisor Sue Frost, is a 501-C-3, sponsoring CSPOA's educational efforts through a Re-Grant Project known as "Friends of CSPOA" allowing your registration and donations to be tax deductible. The "Mission" of Gorilla Learning Institute is to educate citizens about the Constitution, U.S. History, Civics, and the Free Enterprise System.

We hope to see you at the April 2nd CSPOA Event so you can learn your Constitutional Rights and "Join the CSPOA Posse."

Contact Jack Frost: 916-616-7962c / jackfrost@ProSmallBizCA.org



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14-Mile Yard Sale is Right **Around the Corner!**

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Need to do some spring cleaning? You are in luck! The Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce's annual 14-Mile Yard Sale is right around the corner!

The 2022 spring session of the 14-Mile Yard Sale will be held Saturday, April 2nd, with sales starting as early as 8:00 am. Each year, the Chamber generates a map of participating locations throughout

the Gridley, Biggs and even Live Oak areas, for treasure hunters to plan their day. For those looking to hold a yard sale and participate in the 14-mile-long event, the deadline to be included on the map is Tuesday, March 29th. The registration fee to be included on the map is

Please contact the Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce at (530) 846-3142 or visit them at 890 Hazel Street, Gridley for more information.



Local Man Takes it to the Extreme!



The mud bogg was the ultimate challenge for the Spring Extreme trucks. Photo: Williams Enterprises LLC

Continued from page 1 Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds to witness the spraying mud, crashing metal of the derby cars and high-flying stunts of the tuff trucks and mud bogs. The event was broadcast live, worldwide, by Track Shot Live (https:// www.youtube.com/c/

TRACKSHOTLIVE). Sharing that derby's are

a popular form of entertainment in the Midwest and East Coasts, with Monster Truck events being more popular on the West-coast, Williams says, "I'm pretty confident the Spring Extreme's the biggest derby we've had in California since the 2000's."

Family values and com/Williamsentllc.

giving back to the community is central to Williams Enterprises LLC., so both evenings a portion of the proceeds raised were donated to local non-profits and charity groups. Saturday evening, \$500.00 was donated to the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation and Sunday, \$500.00 was donated to the Field of Dreams organization.

Williams would like to thank his Wife, Brittany, his crew, his sponsors and more for the success of the first Spring Extreme. For more information about Williams Enterprises LLC. and their family-friendly upcoming events, please visit their website at Williamsentllc. com or their Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/Williamsentllc.

Sycamore 6th Graders are Boy's Basketball Champions



Members of the Sycamore boy's 6th grade basketball team pose for a photo after finishing their season undefeated at 9-0 overall. Photo courtesy of Katie Rosser

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - With a large roster of 18 players, the Sycamore boy's 6th grade basketball team finished their season undefeated.

Sycamore went a perfect 9-0, playing against teams from the Marysville, Sutter and Yuba City areas.

Head coach Andrew Perez said that his team listened well to his instructions and applied them on the court which led to success

"They just picked up what I was putting

down," Perez said. "I've coached at the high school level a lot. I don't think I've ever had a group that was so coachable."

Some standout players that were key in Perez's rotation include Cornelius Hospers, Israel Garcia, James Woolery, Michael Romo and Trey Rosser.

"They did a lot of work for us (and) were a big reason we won games," Perez said. "I hope that I get to coach them again at some point. But overall, it was a great, fun season. The kids were super hard working. They just took it seriously and it worked out for them."

Live Oak Girl's Varsity Soccer Team Wins League Championship



The Live Oak High School girl's varsity soccer team poses for a photo after finishing the season with a share of the Sac Valley League championship. Photo courtesy of Jose Acosta

By Seti Long

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - The Live Oak High School girl's varsity soccer team ended the regular season with a share of the Sac Valley League championship and continued their stellar play into the playoffs.

The Lions (16-4-1, 7-1 Sac Valley) began postseason play in the Division II NSCIF Girls Winter Soccer Playoffs against Sutter, in a match that ended in a 2-2 draw. Live Oak then moved on to the Division V CIF NorCal Girls Soccer Championships and were beaten 2-1 in extra time by Leadership High School out of Hayward.

Live Oak head coach Jose Acosta said that even though this year's team was young, comprised mostly of freshmen and sophomores, the talent was there, and the ladies played with heart, never allowing themselves to give up the drive to score.

Acosta had several standout players this season. First is freshman striker Johanna Petron, who scored a total of 54 goals.

Next is sophomore Mckayla Holmen, who covered a lot of turf and had high scoring numbers herself en route to being named team MVP. On defense, Acosta said sophomore sweeper Maya Goodson succeeded at deterring opposing offensive attacks at their goal.

Most of the Lions' victories this season came in dominant fashion, as 12 out of 16 of the wins came in shutouts. In 21 games this season, Live Oak outscored their opponents nearly by 100, at 119-20.

According to Costa, early in the season the Lions made it a goal of theirs to win the league title and they were more than excited when they accomplished the mission. Costa and assistant coach Rudy Rosales will return next year for the 2022-2023 season and are both excited at the prospects of the team being full of young

After witnessing what his team did this year, Costa believes they will have another shot at a league championship next season.

Caltrans Seeks Community Feedback on District 3 Active Transportation Plan

By Rachel Borrayo, Caltrans

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG)
- Caltrans is soliciting feedback from community members on pedestrian and bicyclist location-based needs identified in District 3's Caltrans Active Transportation (CAT) Plan.

The goal of the CAT Plan is to align the state's bicycle and pedestrian network with the needs of local communities, with an emphasis on improving social equity, reconnecting communities, and improving access for all modes of transportation including people who walk and bicycle.

Caltrans has been working to develop the CAT Plan in coordination with regional partners, local governments, community-based organizations, and transportation planning

agencies in all 11 District 3 counties since fall 2020. Survey feedback from community members and local stakeholders gathered in summer 2021 assisted Caltrans in developing a list of more than 600 location-based needs spanning urban, subur-



ban, and rural communities along all parts of the state highway system. Needs identified include sidewalk gaps along Main streets, bicycle crossings at intersections, and limited crosswalk visibility at freeway interchanges.

Caltrans would appreciate public feedback on the list of identified bicycle and pedestrian needs by April 1, 2022. The summary report and accompanying story map are available for review at https://www.catplan.org/district-3. Comments or questions about the projects may be submitted to Colin Fredrickson at colin.fredrickson@dot.ca.gov.

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Former Members of Tribal Leadership Sentenced for Embezzlement Scheme

U.S. Attorney's Office

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Three former leaders of the Paskenta Tribe of Nomlaki Indians were sentenced for a conspiracy to embezzle or steal from a tribal organization, as well as tax fraud and tax evasion offenses, U.S. Attorney Phillip A. Talbert announced.

U.S. District Judge John A. Mendez sentenced John A. Crosby, 56, of Redding, to four years and nine months in prison and to pay a \$10,000 fine; Ines S. Crosby, 76, of Orland, to four years and nine months years in prison; and Leslie A. Lohse, 67, of Glenn, to three years and five months in prison. Lohse has paid \$902,208 in restitution prior to today's sentencing hearing. A hearing will be held on April 19, 2022, to determine the amount of restitution John Crosby and Ines Crosby will pay.

According to court documents, from approximately January 2009 through May 2014, the defendants took millions of dollars from the Paskenta Tribe of Nomlaki Indians without tribal or legal authority, taking advantage of their positions on the Tribal Counsel and in prominent leadership positions in the tribe. The defendants used this embezzled money to: buy homes; build swimming pools, decks and koi ponds at their personal residences; purchase vehicles; go on luxury vacations (including trips to Africa, South America, and Hawaii, as well as private and chartered jet travel); buy high-value entertainment; pay familial expenses; and purchase precious metals. John Crosby and Leslie Lohse did not declare these embezzled amounts on their respective tax returns as income, while Ines Crosby intentionally failed to file tax returns between 2010 and 2014. All three individuals then took a series of steps to attempt to conceal their actions: they created a written employment agreement in 2014 that appeared to be from 2001 and purported to authorize their use of Tribal funds, and then told federal investigators that the document was from 2001,

knowing at the time that that was not true.

"The defendants lived a lavish lifestyle at the expense of the Paskenta Tribe of Nomlaki Indians and were undeterred by the damage their conduct would bring to the Tribe, whose members trusted them with most of their crucial operational positions," said U.S. Attorney Talbert. "The defendants' criminal conduct occurred on a regular basis over a period of many years. Today's sentences should send a strong message to other would-be criminals of the consequences for serious white-collar crime."

"The emotional and financial damage these defendants have caused to the Tribe cannot be undone. Not only did the defendants steal millions of dollars to line their pockets and failed to report their ill-gotten gains, but their actions also eroded Tribe members' faith in their government, causing fear and distrust," stated IRS-Criminal Investigation Special Agent in Charge Mark H. Pearson. "IRS-Criminal Investigation will not standby and tolerate this type of criminal conduct. We remain committed to ensuring those in positions of power are held accountable when that position is exploited for personal gain."

"These defendants abused the trust of their own tribe and community, diverting millions of dollars from tribal accounts to fund lavish, unauthorized personal expenditures rather than help tribe members," said Special Agent in Charge Sean Ragan of the FBI Sacramento Field Office. "This case exemplifies our commitment to conducting thorough investigations and working with our law enforcement partners to ensure justice for crime victims. We thank IRS Criminal Investigation for their strong, continued partnership and commitment to collaborating with us to seek justice for victims of white-collar crime."

This case was the product of an investigation by the IRS-Criminal Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Assistant U.S. Attorney Christina McCall prosecuted the case.



February Freeze Harms Tree Crops in Central Valley

California nut farmers are tabulating their crop losses after a late-February freeze damaged orchards in multiple counties. One Sutter County farmer reported that 60% of his orchard may have been damaged by the freeze, potentially devastating his yield for 2022. The Sutter County agricultural commissioner said damage to almond crops spans five neighboring counties, which are now collecting data for a potential disaster declaration.

Shrinking Snowpack Melts Away Optimism for 2022 Water Year

The Sierra Nevada snowpack reached 160% of normal on Dec. 30 after a series of early-winter storms. This month that average dropped to about 60% of normal, as dry conditions since have largely melted away optimism for the 2022 water year. State water officials say California is all but assured of a third consecutive drought year. Recently, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation cut off federal water supplies from the Central Valley Project, and restrictions on state water diversions may be due as the year unfolds.

Farmers Brace for Higher Fuel Prices as Ukraine Invasion Continues

California farmers are bracing for further spikes in fuel and other energy costs, as Russia's invasion of Ukraine has pushed crude oil prices higher, and President Biden has banned U.S. imports of Russian oil. The price increases are coming as farmers rev up tractors and other equipment for spring planting. Some farmers estimate that diesel and gasoline account for 10% to 15% of production costs, with transportation also consuming an increasing share of fuel budgets.

State Agriculture Department Targets Potential Lantern Fly Threat

The California Department of Food and Agriculture has awarded nearly \$1.5 million for pest management research. Agriculture Secretary Karen Ross said the funds will support farmers in California by providing "additional and lower risk tools to combat pests while maintaining food and crop production." Nearly \$500,000 in funding will go to targeting eggs of the Arizona Spotted Lantern Fly. If established in California, the pest could threaten grapes, fruit trees and forests.

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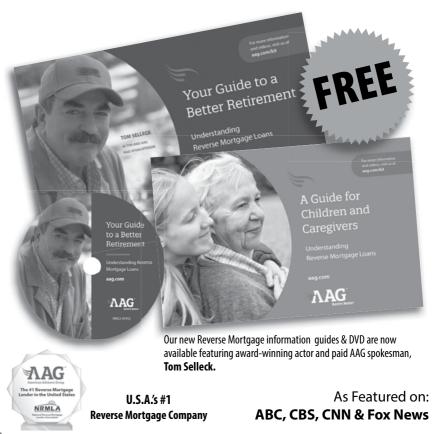
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Dear Dietitian

Nutrition Confusion



Commentary by Leanne McCrate

Dear Dietitian,

I have been educating myself on healthy nutrition. There is a lot of conflicting information on the internet, and sometimes it's downright frustrating! Can you help steer me in the right direction?

Thanks, Jim Dear Jim.

I share your frustration in regards to nutrition information. The internet has brought nutrition information to our fingertips, but at least half of it is false or misleading. Rest assured, the truth is out there, and in many cases, it's free!

We will look at some of the reasons behind the nutrition confusion. First, the science of nutrition is in its infancy. It began less than one hundred years ago when the first vitamin, thiamine (B1), was isolated. There remains much to discover in nutrition, especially in disease prevention.

Nutrition is a good story, and media outlets rush to report a nutrition study. Who can blame them? It's part of their job. However, these studies are often misreported, misunderstood, or simply not good science. Remember, there will never be one study that changes everything we believe about nutrition.

Another confounding factor is nutrition quackery. We live in a "Let the buyer beware" society, and many capitalize on pseudoscience. It can be easy to fall prey to something that promises a quick and easy result. Beware of snake oil.

self from nutrition misinformation. programs, or diet plans.

Be an informed consumer. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. For example, if a supplement promises to speed your metabolism and melt fat away, don't waste your time or money.

Get your information from reputable sources, such as universities or healthcare institutions. These web addresses will end in .org (non-profit), .gov (government agency) or .edu (an educational institution) (1). Not only do these websites provide sound nutrition information, they accurately report the latest results of research. Examples include The American Heart Association, The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, the Mayo Clinic, and Harvard Health Publishing.

Seek a qualified expert when pursuing nutrition information. This is someone who has studied the science of nutrition and has earned at least a Bachelor's Degree in the field. Look for credentials after the author's name, such as RDN. registered dietitian nutritionist. There are other qualified nutrition professionals, and that information should be listed in the author's biography.

Finally, consider the source. Scientifically-based information should be referenced with cited sources. If the information is questionable, ask a nutrition expert. We often receive such inquiries in the hospital setting. Don't hesitate to ask; people like to help.

Until next time, be healthy! Dear Dietitian

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Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

Spring feels like it needs to come this year. The renewal and hope that is associated in our cultural hearts in regard to Spring is needed more than ever. I'm hoping the predicted fence. I'm getting ready to rain has happened. The mulch these trees heavily earth is thirsty. The fruit this year. Usually, I keep trees have needed fake them clear of mulch but I rain so watering them has think it might help, we will

borhood is that there is a tendency for the tree roots to use the water provided by their owners as well as the water provided unknowingly by the neighbors. Usually, this water thieving is done by older larger trees with wider root systems. My orange tree seldom needs deep watering due to neighborhood water. Nature does not honor our boundaries. Trees will get water wherever they can. Watering has to happen for the smaller fruit trees that are farther away from the started very early. The plus see. The vegetable garden

to fruit trees in a neigh- is already mulched with both weed cloth and straw. Along with a drip system that comes on at night we are set for drought conditions. Most of my summer flowers are mature perennials so the drip sprinkler should be fine for them. We do keep small patches of grass green. Fortunately, it is Bermuda grass so it needs minimal water. If we really need to conserve water, I am willing to give up the grass. My other half feels grass is essential to life. It is a bit of freshness on a hot summer day but I can do without it. As you all can guess this is a regular discussion in this household. Maybe I'll finally get my way without any effort. Happy Spring Equinox.



RONALD DAVID ROLES \bullet 12/18/41 - 3/9/22

Ron Roles, 80, of Biggs, California went home to be with his Lord and Savior on March 9th, 2022 at his home.

Ron was born December 18th, 1941 in Oroville, California.

Ron enjoyed spending time with family outdoors, camping, hunting and fishing. He enjoyed growing his vegetable garden. He also loved taking trips to the ocean in Fort Bragg with his wife Carol, of over 60 years.

He was preceded



in death by his Father and Mother, Welton and Marie Roles, his brother William, his granddaughter Jenny, and his great

granddaughter Chloe. He is survived by 3 sons, Rodney and Wife Michele Roles, Doug and Wife Cami Roles, Greg and Danyell, 2 daughters, Diane and Husband Lewis Evans, Karen and Mark, 16 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, 1 great great grandchild and numerous other family members.

His Celebration of life will be held on March 18th, at 10:00 at Biggs Assembly of God Church, 3079 Fifth Street, Biggs.

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7/30/1939 - 2/19/2022 HANSEN

Marysville CA -Leroy R Hansen passed away at Rideout Memorial Hospital Saturday February 19th, 2022.

He was born in Jersey City, New Jersey to Otto and Phyllis Hansen on July 30, 1939. Leroy is survived by his beautiful bride of 63 years, Mary Lynde Hansen, whom he loved dearly, and he devoted his life until death did they part. He also left behind his daughter Lorri, his son Roy, and more than 15 grandchildren and great grandchildren whom he

loved very much. He joined the Air Force in 1958 and served our country proudly for over 20 years. He served in Vietnam on Tuy Hoa Air Force Base and was the chief mechanic for the F100 fighter jets during that time.

"During his service, Master Sergeant Leroy R. Hansen distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service to the United States as an SR-71 crew chief, recovery team chief, noncommissioned

officer in charge inspection section, and as first Sergeant, Ninth Organizational Maintenance Squadron, Strategic Ninth



Beale Air Force Base,

California, until he retired in 1978. During this period, the outstanding skill, leadership and ceaseless efforts of Sergeant Hansen resulted in major contributions to the effectiveness and success of the Air Force SR-71 and other strategic reconnaissance programs. singularly distinctive accomplishments of Sergeant Hansen culminate a distinguished career in the service of his country and reflect great credit upon himself in the United States Air Force." These are some of the words that were used when he received the "Meritorious Service Medal Award" from Air Force in the United States of America.

Leroy also had a passion for helping people. Serving through the Red Cross was on of those avenues to show his heart. He

loved helping people in many aspects such as training and teaching safety protocols for natural disasters such as hurricane Katrina, California fires, and more. "Leroy is an outstanding example of how on person can make a difference..." A quote made by one of the many lives he impacted.

He was a great lover of Jesus and a gifted storyteller to children and adults alike about the Bible and all that was in it. He not only told stories to the people who knew Jesus, he also went into the streets to feed the homeless and go to the highways and byways to love on the unlovable and misunderstood.

We will miss you Husband, Father, Grandfather, Great-Grandfather, Brother, Best Friend, Advisor, and Servant of All! Well done! You are already missed; we will see you soon! We love you so very much!

"His Master said to him, well done good and faithful servant you have been faithful over a little I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your Master"

Matthew 25:21 Arrangements entrusted to Gridley-Block Funeral Chapel.

Kids' Choir to Perform Thoughts to Ponder 'We Like Sheep'

By Bonnie Schnepel

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - On Sunday, March 27 the kids' choir will present the children's musical "We Like Sheep" at 10:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. at Gridley Christian

Children ages 4 and older will be on stage with costumes, music, lights and drama wanting to tell you about our Good Shepherd: Jesus.

Grimey (Isaac Boykin) just does not fit in with the rest of the flock and is not accepted by them. He is rebellious and the other sheep do not like him. He runs away, but the shepherd (Kyle Taylor) thinks Grimey is just as valuable as the other 99 sheep and leaves the flock to find him.

Two baby lambs (Celeste Watson and Delaney Swanson) want to know about the shepherd and ask questions. Some of the sheep (Ainsley Swanson, Brielle Landes, Keelia Hildebrand, Isabella Zarate and Amethyst Knight) answer their questions and in the process are reminded of the shepherd's great love for all of them, even Grimey.

Old Ramsey (Marcus Hildebrand) is the only one who knows the good shepherd's name, Jesus. In the end, a big celebration occurs because the shepherd lovingly leads Grimey back home.

Gridley Christian Church is located at the corner of Hazel and Washington Streets next to Sav Mor Market. Call Bonnie at (530) 933-9845 with any questions about the kids' choir.

Fish Tales Music Camp is scheduled for one week in July for children ages 4 and older (Exact date yet to be determined). Rehearsals for the Christmas musical will begin in September. Call Pastor Ed at (530) 846-4002 with any spiritual concerns you may have.

Hit and Run Driver Evading Law **Enforcement Still At-large**

Oroville Police Department

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - On March 12, 2022, at approximately 12:55 pm, Oroville Police Officers were on patrol in the area of Table Mountain Blvd and Nelson Ave when a white BMW nearly collided with the front end of a patrol car.

The OP officer was able to identify the driver of the vehicle as 33-year-old Banessa Santana, of Oroville. Officers were aware that Santana was wanted for two felony warrants including one for evading officers. When officers attempted to conduct an enforcement stop on the BMW, the BMW immediately fled westbound on Mono Avenue into the Thermalito area.

As Santana was fleeing in the BMW, it collided with a black Honda Civic that was traveling southbound on 12th Street. The Honda was occupied by two juveniles and one adult male. As a result of the collision, a 5-year-old juvenile sustained injuries and was transported to a local hospital. The juvenile was listed in serious but stable condition.

At this time, Santana is still at large and wanted for hit and run causing serious bodily injury and evading law enforcement. The BMW also had a front passenger who was identified as 50-vearold Jeremy Papesh of Oroville. Papesh was arrested on scene for outstanding felony warrants and booked into the Butte County Jail.

Thank A Veteran Today



by Kathy Neal



The man waits in his cell. The final hours ticking down. He has had a few visitors but not many, most are from his circle of friends. Then in walks last taste ever.

We read of two such times, last meals, in the Bible that carry a very important place in religious history. The first last meal was the last night the Hebrews stayed Moses pronounced a the plague of death.

In order to save the fate as the Egyptians, His people to prepare a time its God's Son who

last meal. One of roasted lamb, bitter herbs, and other dishes. They were to eat ready to leave with sandals and clothes on, everything packed. The lamb was to be roasted and its blood placed on the door frames where the Hebrews lived. The Angel of Death would then pass over them. Thus, the creation of the first Passover.

Giving hope to the a man with his final meal. exiles, who had been in The last meal of his life. Egypt over four hunknowing it would be the them free at last. Thus, the journey of obedience would begin.

Down through the centuries, Passover, was celebrated and honored to remember God's mercy and power to bring home His people in Egypt. Over and over to the Promised Land. Year after year the lamb plague on Egypt and its was sacrificed, its blood inhabitants. Then came offered at the temple and the last and worst of all, the meal of remembrance was carried out.

Now come the final Hebrews from the same year, the final day, the final hours of God's God to Moses to instruct blessed final lamb. This

goes through the motions with His followers. Lift the glass, eat the meat, taste the herbs, and recite the passages from the Sacred Word. The Angel of Death is near and Jesus is preparing His disciples for the worst.

The last sacrifice is happening on a tree outside the gates of the city (a sign of shame). The blood is spilled to save man and God hears the sobs of pain and agony.

No longer would an Most people order their dred years, was faith animal's blood cleanse favorite food and drink, that "Yahweh" would set sin from man. Jesus Christ, the Messiah, had done that once and for all. One last meal led to salvation and freedom from exile in sin. God kept His promise to return His people, (all people) to the promise land. You are a recipient of that promise today.

> The Gridley United Methodist Church would like you to celebrate our salvation from sin Sundays at 10 am. Please join us in passing this joy on to others. We are located at the corner of Magnolia and Haskell Streets.





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Restoration of Local Government

By Larry S. Virga, FRTPP News Release

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) -The Feather River Tea Party Patriots announced Calvin Clark, a modern-day Community Organizer, will be the Special Guest Speaker at their next meeting, Monday, March 21, 2022.

Calvin Clark lives in Nevada County in the town of Rough and Ready, which describes many people who are willing to stand up against their abusive government. Calvin has been leading the charge to recall all five of the Nevada County Board of Supervisors (BOS) for the many ways they have violated their oath of office and refused to listen to or show any respect for the people they are supposed to represent. You will learn of their form of regional government with unelected bureaucrats with enormous salaries leading it and using the same kind of UN Agenda 21 tactics as we have in Sutter and Yuba Counties. He will outline the "Rules for Restoration of Local Government," recall procedures, and how to identify corruption in our local government.

Calvin Clark and his group, American Healing Angels, have had national recognition in this battle to recall their supervisors. He was a guest on the Alex Newman show, with the New American Magazine, Dec. 22, and the John B. Wells show, "Caravan to Midnight," Feb. 3; and the Nevada County recall effort was also mentioned on CNN news.

Calvin and his wife have three children: two daughters and a son. He is a former Tea Party leader, a third-generation building contractor, real estate professional, and a property rights advocate, who strongly believes in and loves the U.S. Constitution. He studied under the Constitutional expert Cleon Skousen and has led many Constitutional Study Groups himself; he is the founder and leader of American Healing Angels and is a member of the State Board for Eagle Forum of California. Being the father of a vaccine-injured child, Calvin has a special interest in the subject of vaccines and is very opposed to any mandatory vaccines, but especially the COVID

Please come and bring a friend. You will hear of many similarities between his county and ours. Maybe we can learn how to restore our local government to "We the People" again and identify our own elected officials who refuse to honor their oath of office.

There is no membership requirement to attend, and everyone is welcome. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.; meeting begins promptly at 6:30 p.m.. Come early to register, socialize with like-minded patriots, and get a good seat.

The meeting will be Monday, March 21, 2022, at Crossroads Community Church, 445 B Street, Yuba City, CA.

Contact Larry or Carla at (530) 755-4409.



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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE #22CV00179 Petitioner Cathy Jo Pyle filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Cathy Jo Pyle to Cathy Jo Armstrong 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 March 30, 2022, 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 February 15, 2022 StephenE.Benson, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2022

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #22CV00450

Petitioner Kalen Justin Brunt filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Kalen Justin Brunt to Kalen Justin Walker 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

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hearing April 27, 2022, 9:00 a.m. Department TBD, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928 7, Filed March 2022 Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 18, 25, and April 1 and 8, 2022

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CHAD RYAN BARROW CASE No. 22PR00067

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Chad Barrow, Chad Ryan Barrow deceased. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Nicole Barrow, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Nicole Barrow be appointed as personal representatives 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 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 April 26, 2022 9:00 a.m. in Dept 1 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 Attorney for Petitioner is: Nicole Barrow Creekside Valley, CA 95949 916-995-3379

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RICHARD LEO WRIGHT, AKA RICHARD L. WRIGHT. AKA RICHARD WRIGHT CASE No. 22PR00134

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, of Richard Leo Wright, aka Richarf L. Wright aka Richard Wright deceased. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Catherine A. Hardwick, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte requesting Catherine A. Hardwick be appointed as personal representatives to administer the estate of the decedent. 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 April 12, 2022 9:00 a.m. in Dept 1 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 . You may want to 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 Attorney for Petitioner is: Raoul J. LeClerc P.O. Drawer Oroville 530-533-5664

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SUMMONS

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: 18CV04123

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: Marisel Jimenez YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: Butte County Credit Bureau A Corp NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within

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There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If vou do not know an attorney, vou may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp) or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 dias, la corte

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The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): Superior Court of California County of Butte Concord Avenue Chico, 95928 Limited The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante. o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Joseph L Selby (#249546) Law Office of Ferris Avenue Forest Suite Chico. CA 95928 12/21/2018 (Fecha) Date: Clerk (Secretario) R. Phillips Deputy (Adjunto) February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 2022 JIMFNF7

antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

Notice of Lien Sale

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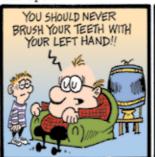








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Biggs Celebrates Winter Sports Athletes



The Biggs High School 2022 Winter Sports Awards winners pose for a photo. Top row left to right: Chase McLean, Emilio Vera, Zach Smith, Cody Roles, Riley

By Seti Long

BIGGS, CA (MPG) - Athletes from various sports were celebrated at this year's Biggs High School Winter Sports Awards ceremony.

The Biggs High School booster organization hosts awards ceremonies after every sports season, recognizing

Rutherford and Tim Felkins. Middle row left to right: Karma Oliverez, Brady Smith, Gabe Perkins, Brody Hudson and Essence Vastine. Bottom row left to right: Jazmin

athletes from multiple disciplines for their skills both on and off the fields and courts. Each outstanding athlete is selected by their coaches and fellow teammates based on their athletic performance to receive an award that acknowledges their athleticism and academic accomplishments.

"Our student-athletes dedicate

Ibarra, Shontaisha Chand, Ally Williams, Sierrah Swanson, Kloe Seipert, Addie Scott, Ashley Rudd and Katie Ryan. Photo courtesy of Biggs High School

many hours towards practice and competitions," said Biggs High School Principal Tyler Rutledge. "They truly exemplify what it means to be positive role models at Biggs High School. We would like to thank our boosters for their continued support and for making this night possible."

Biggs JV Girls Win League Championship



The 2022 Biggs High School junior varsity girls' basketball poses for a photo. From left to right: Addie Scott, Emily Williams, Ally Williams, Jazmin Ibarra, Mailey Seipert, Coach Van Quick, Kloe Seipert, Essence Vastine and Joselyn Navarro. Photo courtesy of Biggs High School

By Seti Long

BIGGS, CA (MPG) - The Biggs High School junior varsity girls' basketball team tore up the courts this season, concluding with a Mid-Valley League Championship.

The Wolverines won at Hamilton 54-26 on Feb.

2 to complete their season as league champions. Biggs finished with a 7-3 overall record and 1-0 in Mid-Valley League play.

"These girls played a fantastic season with excellent sportsmanship," said co-head coach Cindi Van Quick. "They deserve to be champions!" ★



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