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Gridley Still Undefeated



Taylor Johnson (left) and Ashlyn Mendenhall (right) prepare corn dogs for judging at the 2022 County Line Cook-Off. Photo by Seti Long

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley High School hosted the annual County Line Cook-Off, where Gridley FFA and Live Oak FFA groups pit their BBQ projects against each other for the chance to win prizes, and of course, bragging rights. Each year the contest wraps up National FFA Week and rotates which campus it is held at between the two schools. The competition, which got its start in 2018, tests the skills of welders in both schools Ag Mechanics and

Welding Departments. Students begin working on their projects as early as their return from Winter Break and use both donated and purchased supplies. Gridley FFA Advisor Nick Dreesmann tells the Herald that Sunsweet donated all the barrels for the grills, but it was not a requirement to use them. Of the builds themselves, Dreesmann says that student incurred costs can range from \$10 to hundreds, depending on the design. Live Oak FFA Advisor, Jim Rogers says he tries to “facilitate (the projects) with donations from the community and scrap metal. But a lot

of these kids have done it without having to put much in... and they’ve done a great job.” At the heart of things, the competition remains the same each year. Students design their concept from the ground up and are judged on their grills/smokers, including the use of materials, quality of the build and creativity. Not to mention what they cook on them. Cooking categories include: “beef”, “pork, poultry or fish” and “wild game”. Sub-categories within each meat division include “size and shape”,
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Butte COVID-19 Dashboard Updates

BCPH Press Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Butte County Public Health (BCPH) will make significant changes to the Butte County COVID-19 Dashboard (tinyurl.com/2p92kddm). With a greater understanding of COVID-19 transmission and the effectiveness of control measures including vaccination, masking, ventilation, and treatment, the need for daily updates on case numbers has diminished. Additionally, more county level information is now available from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The changes made will continue to provide Butte residents a way to track local trends and variant data that are not otherwise available in the same or similar format on CDPH and CDC websites.

The dashboard will now be updated two times a week, on Monday and Thursday afternoons by 4 pm (excluding holidays). Current COVID-19 case numbers do not include most home antigen test results nor do they account for persons with COVID-19 who choose not to test. This means the number of cases reported is expected to be significantly under-reported. However, tracking those that are reported cases allows BCPH to monitor overall trends, providing important information about our community’s health.

Notable changes to the dashboard include the removal of the following data points:

Number of people in isolation; Number of people released from isolation; Vaccine status of confirmed cases, including deaths. The CDPH COVID tracker website (<https://covid19.ca.gov/state-dashboard/>) shows cases, hospitalizations, and deaths by vaccination status. A link to the state will be added to the dashboard; Cases by county regions – all regions of the county have experienced community spread of COVID-19.

Important COVID-19 Data related links:

Butte County COVID-19 Dashboard: tinyurl.com/2p92kddm; CDPH COVID-19 Dashboard: <https://covid19.ca.gov/state-dashboard/>; CDC COVID-19 Data Tracker: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/>

In an effort to provide the most accurate data for Butte County, regular data reviews will be performed to adjust for any needed data corrections. ★

Lions Advance to Regional Semifinals



Live Oaks #1, Junior Joseph Hang, sweeps in to pass the ball to fellow Lions, #6, Senior Juan Rivera. Photo by Seti Long

By Seti Long

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - Tuesday night, Live Oak High School hosted the Lowell Red Hawks out of Vallejo, as part of the 2022 California Interscholastic Federation NorCal Boys Soccer Division V Championships. Live Oak took on Lowell

in this first round of the Regional Semi-Finals. The game got off to a quick start and pressure put on both goal keepers for the first half of the game. Live Oak Coach Luis Cibrian says, he felt that his defense was key in the first half, with his team giving the Red Hawks too much space in the beginning of the game,

the ball frequently in Live Oak territory. The Red Hawks came close to scoring at the 23-minute mark as the Live Oak goalkeeper, Senior Jorge Enriquez, #13, made an incredible save—one of many. As the clock wound down to halftime, both teams upped the intensity of their push towards a goal, with multiple close

shots taken by both sides. The first half would end in a 0-0 score for both teams. As the second half began, the action between the two teams would continue to intensify. Coach Cibrian says that his midfield players stepped up and played up to their full potential, the team playing a 4-5-1
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The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

The Feather River Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Yuba City had a gold angel Moroni statue put on top. So if you have any Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints friends, they'll be very happy about that. You can see Moroni from the highway if you're driving down highway 99 and you get on the elevated part of the freeway by the Target store. Moroni looks a lot like the Rabbi that would go to the corner of the Jewish Temple to blow the horn marking the beginning of the Sabbath. In Christian eschatology, trumpets are used to facilitate a symbolic wake-up call either from sin or death. Temples have a lot of symbolism.

Gordon Jones has died. A service will be held Friday, March 25th, in the Gazebo

at the Biggs-Gridley Cemetery at 11 o'clock. A reception will follow at the Gridley Moose Lodge. Gordon was a very civic-minded fellow and was an expert at holding government bureaucracy accountable (he caught them lying a lot and told on them). His lengthy and fact-filled letters to the Editor in the major local newspaper made him a community legend. He will be missed. Gordon made our community a better place.

For those civic-minded philosophers who follow politics, the new voter registration numbers are out, and Biggs and Gridley are Republican cities. The breakdown is Biggs - Democrat 290, Republican 422, No Party 182. Gridley - Democrat 1223, Republican 1290, No Party 178.

I received word that one of the Chaplains I served with in the Guard got called up and is now stationed in Poland. I had the opportunity to train with members of the Ukrainian Army some years ago. The Ukrainians left us a flag as part of the traditional gift exchange between militaries. That flag is hanging

in the California National Guard Headquarters. Knowing that those guys are today literally fighting to the death alongside civilians to protect their democracy is sobering. The feeling of connection to those soldiers has caused me this week to monitor the situation in Europe with increased interest, concern, and angst. This will be the first war of the social media age. Many atrocities which used to be hidden in the "fog of war" will not be hidden as they have been throughout history. Hopefully, real-time images of men and boys being handed rifles out of the back of a truck will cause free people everywhere to pause and consider what it would be like to have an enemy army driving down the road to kill you. I am so proud that I am an American; I am so grateful for those men and women who served in foreign lands to keep our country safe. I am thankful for every peacetime soldier, sailor, and airman who, just by signing up, created a deterrent to what is happening to Ukraine today

Josh F.W. Cook is a public administrator and educator.

Bok Kai Parade Brings on the Year of the Tiger



In Marysville, Chinatown has been a continuous center of cultural influence. Photo: Marysville Bok Kai Parade Committee

Submitted by Marysville Bok Kai Parade Committee

MARYSVILLE, CA, (MPG) - Bok Kai Parade Committee will present the 142nd Bok Kai Parade, taking place in Historic Chinatown Marysville, California on March 5, 2022, and featuring lion dancers, firecrackers, and much more!

The Marysville Bok Kai Parade Committee is proud to present the 142 Bok Kai Parade in Marysville, California returning the event to a "normal" parade filled with lion dancers, firecrackers, hot rods, school bands, local community groups, much more and of course Fook

Lung the Lucky Dragon. Food trucks, craft vendors, Bok Kai souvenirs will all be available on 2nd Street!

The 142nd Bok Kai Parade, celebrating the Year of the Tiger will be begin promptly at 11am at the intersection of 6th and D Streets; continuing south on D Street towards 1st, the parade will turn left at 1st and make its way to C Street! Catch the grand finale just before 2nd Street!! While returning vendors to 2nd Street between B and D Streets, starting at 10am until 4pm!

Make sure to grab your coveted Bok Kai posters and TShirts! Additional information is available at Bokkaiaparade.com. ★

SERVICES FOR GORDON JONES

The family of Gordon Thomas Jones

(October 14th, 1941-January 31st, 2022)

would like to invite friends and family to attend Gordon's funeral service on March 25th, 2022, in the Gazebo at the Gridley-Biggs Cemetery at 11am. A reception will follow at the Gridley Moose Lodge.

The Mick Martin Big Blues Band is Straight Outta Sacramento

Yuba Sutter Arts and Culture

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - It is time to get your blues groove on when Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture presents the Mick Martin Big Blues Band at the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts on March 19. Mick is a legend in the blues and rock world and most fans in Northern California know him as the host and producer of "The Blues Party" on Capital Public Radio and the leader of Mick Martin & the Blues Rockers, the group he led for 38 years. An award-winning harmonica player and singer-songwriter, Mick's accomplishments include recording over 20 albums and performing with jazz organist Jimmy Smith and other jazz and blues icons at Carnegie Hall's "Blues in Jazz" event in 1994. He had a 17-year association as the singer and harp player with guitar innovator Harvey Mandel of Canned Heat and the Chicago Blues Reunion at West-Fest, the 40th anniversary of Woodstock.

For Mick Martin's Big Blues Band, Mick has assembled a group of accomplished musicians with pedigrees as impressive as his own: Danny Sandoval (saxophone), Andrew Little (guitar), Mike Caselli (organ/piano), A.J. Joyce (bass), David D. Johnson (trumpet/arranger) and Jim Caselli (drums). All these musicians have played and recorded with



Mick is a legend in the blues and rock world and the host and producer of "The Blues Party" on Capital Public Radio. Photo: Yuba Sutter Art & Culture

a list of world-famous artists that can be considered the Who's Who of the music business. Mick himself has said, "This is my dream band; a group of gifted musicians I have long admired and never thought I would be able to assemble into a band. And, man, do we have a great time when we play." And so does the audience.

As Bill Champlin, long time member of the band Chicago has said, "There are harmonica players who play music and musicians who play harmonica. Mick is in the latter category." Come hear the Mick

Martin Big Blues Band and meet the musicians on March 19, at 7pm at the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts, 754 Plumas Street, Yuba City. All tickets are \$25. Please review the YSAC COVID policy prior to attending any events.

Plenty of free parking is available on Plumas Street and the streets adjacent to the theater.

For more information about this event and other upcoming 2022 programs during our 41st year, contact Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture at 530-742-ARTS or email david@yubasut-terarts.org. ★

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McGilvray Takes Patriots Pen Still Undeclared at Cook-Off



"An outstanding young spokesperson of the future" reads the award presented by Ron Scheyer (left), on behalf of VFW Post 5731, to this year's winner of the Patriots Pen essay contest, Shawnacy McGilvray (right). Photo provided by VFW Post 5731

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The annual Patriots Pen essay contest, promoted by the

Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Gridley Post 5731, yielded an excited victor in Ms. Shawnacy McGilvray.

The theme of the 2021-22 Patriots Pen contest, which is open to students in grades 6th-8th, was "How Can I Be a Good American". Students from surrounding schools in Richvale, Biggs, Gridley, and Manzanita were urged to take part in this essay contest that promotes patriotism in the Nation's youth and "encourages young minds to examine America's history, along with their own experiences in modern American society" according to the website, www.vfw10380.org/scholarship-2/.

McGilvray, an 8th grade student from Manzanita School would be the winner of this year's contest. Her essay was chosen as first place by a committee of VFW members serving as judges. McGilvray was awarded a certificate and cash prize of \$100.00 from VFW Post 5731 Quartermaster and Adjutant, Ron Scheyer, on February 28th, 2022.

Scheyer says that the importance of essay contests such as Patriots Pen is to provide youth with "a chance to research a little bit of history." He continues, "It also gives them an opportunity to better appreciate what they have in this country."

McGilvray's essay will represent VFW Post 5731 as winner as it moves onward to the District Level of competition. ★



Locals had the opportunity to come out and judge the plentiful BBQ submissions from Live Oak and Gridley FFA Groups. Judges tasted entries from multiple categories, including "Beef, Poultry, Pork, Fish and Wild Game". Photo by Seti Long

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"appearance", "sauce/seasoning", "flavor" and "texture" for an overall score out of 25 points.

Dreesmann tell us that judging of the grills at the County Line Cook-Off is done by those in the industry, this year by COE Manufacturing in Live Oak, with the food being judged by lucky locals. Prizes for each category were donated by MJB Welding Supply out of

Chico and Gerlinger Steel of Redding.

After the 2022 County Line Cook-Off, Gridley FFA remains undefeated. Winners in the other categories include Alan Vargas (Gridley), with "Best Build - All Other BBQ/Smoker", Calista Fox (Gridley) took "Best Beef BBQ", Joseph Contreras (Live Oak) won for "Best Build - Single Barrel", and team competitors Michael Sanchez and Greyson

Sannar (Gridley) secured the win for "Best Meat BBQ" with their pork ribs and finally, Samuel Santillan and Vance Lewellen (Gridley), took 1st place for "Best Wild Game" with their goose poppers.

At the end of the competition, it is a personal choice of the students whether they will keep their BBQ projects or put them up for selling, which many do. ★

GHS "The Little Mermaid" to Perform Next Week



The cast of the GHS Musical "Disney's The Little Mermaid Jr." is ready to perform March 10-12. L to R: Audrey Johnson, Lilly Morgan, Greyson Sannar, McKenna Swanson, Marc Emmick, and Brooklyn Barnette. Picture by Joy Barnette

By Cindy Scott

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley High School's talented actors are ready to take you "Under the Sea" in this magical tale of a king, a rebellious princess, her trusty friends, her prince, and the evil Ursula. Performances are Thursday through Saturday evenings at 7:00 pm, March

10-12, with a Saturday matinee at 2:00 pm on March 12.

Tickets can be purchased at the GHS Office, at Ace Hardware, and through the GHS Online Student Store at ghs.gusd.org. Adult tickets are \$12, with children and K-12 student tickets discounted at \$8. See the GHS Facebook page for more information. ★

Gallagher Statement on Russian Invasion of Ukraine

Assembly Republican Leader Press Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher issued the following statement on the Russian invasion of Ukraine:

"My heart goes out to the Ukrainian families being terrorized by Russia's aggression. We must do all we can to stand against this threat to democracy.

"America and the rest of the world need to send a message with resolve that this

violation of international law will not be tolerated.

"Thugs like Putin only understand one thing—strength. If this invasion is not met with devastating consequences for Russia's economy and elites, tyrants around the world will continue to get bolder."

Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher represents the 3rd Assembly District, which encompasses all of Glenn, Sutter, Tehama and Yuba counties as well as portions of Butte and Colusa counties. ★

Caltrans Engages the Next Generation at Clean California Event

Caltrans News Release

SAN BERNARDINO-RIVERSIDE COUNTIES, CA (MPG) - Governor Gavin Newsom's Clean California initiative is a sweeping \$1.1 billion, multiyear clean-up effort to remove trash, create thousands of jobs, and engage communities to transform public spaces.

In this News Flash, Caltrans shares with kids in the Inland Empire the importance of picking up litter in our neighborhoods.

Over three years, Clean California will remove an additional 1.2 million cubic yards, or 21,000 tons, of trash from the state system alone – enough to fill the Rose Bowl three times over. The initiative has already resulted in 7,300 tons of litter removed from the state highway

system and, to date, Caltrans has hired 615 new team members, including 489 maintenance workers who collect litter and perform maintenance duties like graffiti removal. Additionally, the Governor's California Blueprint proposes an additional \$100 million to fund another round of local Clean California grants.

This video may be viewed at www.youtube.com/watch?v=zuiACIcj8W4.

This News Flash is the 236th in a series of videos highlighting Caltrans' activities that present the wide-ranging and critical work that Caltrans does to enhance California's economy and livability. To see more of these and other videos, search for #CaltransNewsFlash on Twitter or visit the Caltrans News Flash page. ★

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MEMORIAL

FRANKIE ROBINSON OWEN

8/19/1934 – 2/21/2022

Frankie was born on August 19, 1934 in Almagordo, New Mexico. She settled with her family in Butte County when she was 13. She graduated from Gridley High School at the age of 16, in 1951. She was voted Barn Dance Queen '49 and she loved to dance. After graduating she went to work for the Bank of America and then attended John Robert Powers school of modeling. Her career then developed as a secretary, for Pacific Telephone's major account manager at Aerojet-General Corporation, in Sacramento. She was a member of the Pioneers Club of Pacific Bell. She served as President of the Junior Women's Club in 1961, during her tenure she played a key role in passage of the California Hazardous Substances Labeling Act signed by Gov. Edmond "Pat" Brown. It was during these years she learned of her sons' special needs and became a life-long advocate and proponent for The Americans with Disabilities Act. She spent weekends enjoying waterskiing and picnicking on the banks of Folsom Dam and the Sacramento River. She then returned to Gridley in 1966, and worked as a secretary for the Gridley High School and then moved on to the Bay Area. In San Jose, she went to work for A.T. & T., as an Executive Secretary and she advanced in her career, taking night classes and achieved the title of Engineer, having a natural born ability to lead was rewarded and she became a manager who mentored and befriended many peers. She was forced into retirement after her stroke, but was determined to continue her achievements and chose to pursue a college degree. She used this time to become a certified personal trainer and taught water aerobics. She graduated from Chico State University, with a degree



in Social and Behavioral Science, at the age of 60.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Docia Robinson, her sister, Jewel Crediford, her son, Steven R. Owen and her former husband, Vergil L. Owen. She is survived by her brother, Del Robinson, of Rio Vista, Ca., an aunt, Alma Glaze, of Gridley, Ca. She is also survived by her daughter, Terri L. Owen, of San Jose, Ca., a granddaughter, Megan Hart, of Pasadena, Ca., a grandson, James Hart, of Taipei, Taiwan and two great-grandchildren, Annabella and Hunter and loved and cared for during these last nine years, by her niece, Missy Dollins, of Gridley, Ca.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00am, on March 8, 2022 at Gridley-Biggs Cemetery for Frankie R. Owen, 87, of Biggs, Ca. She died Monday, February 21, 2022, in Chico, Ca.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to Special Olympics.

A burial will be held at Gridley-Biggs Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Gridley-Block Funeral Chapel.

MEMORIAL

TERRY LEE BROWN

3/5/1963 • 12/31/2021

Terry Lee Brown, age 58, died after an extended illness. She was the daughter of Samuel Edgar (Eddie) and Meda Dolores nee Crawford Williams of Montgomery, Alabama. She lived there during her formative years, moving to California in the 1990s where she last resided

in Live Oak, California. She worked some years as a cashier/waitress.

She will be interred in the Roberts Ferry Cemetery, Waterford, Ca in the Johnson family plot area. She is survived by sisters; Valorie Fitch, April Dawn Dugan and Laurie Pirrello.



MEMORIAL

DONNA MAE ROSE WHETSTONE • 2/29/1932 – 2/18/22

Donna Mae Rose Whetstone passed away February 18th at the age of 89, 10 days before her 90th birthday

She was born to Julia Rebecca Acey White Rose and William Manuel Rose on February 29, 1932 in Gridley California as Butte County's first ever leap year baby on record.

Donna was a beloved wife, mother,

grandmother, great grandmother and friend. While raising three children she worked for 35 years as a head cook at Manzanita, Biggs and Richvale Schools, and at Tri Valley Growers cannery as floor supervisor.

Donna was preceded by her loving husband of 51 years, Orvil Whetstone, her children Walter "Wally" Whetstone, Orinda "Rinny" Whetstone Brown, she is survived

by her daughter Rebecca "Becky" Whetstone, (Steve Reeves), 7 grandchildren: Wally Whetstone, Amber Allison, Crystal Whetstone, Ross Whetstone, Zora Keel, Julia Brown and Mary Brown, 8 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren.

The burial will be held at the Gridley cemetery on March 7 at 10 AM, followed by a celebration of life.

Manzanita 4-H

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(299 Spruce Street)

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Dear Dietitian

Probiotics



Commentary by Leanne McCrate

Dear Dietitian,

My friend is always on the latest health kick, so now she takes probiotics every day and swears she feels so much better. She keeps bugging me to take them too, but I priced them at the drugstore, and they are expensive. Are they worth it?

Sharon

Dear Sharon,

In recent years, probiotics have been a popular health trend, with sales reaching \$47 billion in 2020 and projected to grow to \$76 billion by 2026. In order to be labeled as probiotic, a product must contain “live microorganisms that, when administered in adequate amounts, provide a health benefit to the host.”

First, let’s discuss the difference between probiotics and prebiotics. Prebiotics are specialized plant fibers that act as “fertilizers” in your gut, thereby increasing the number of good bacteria in your intestines. Conversely, probiotics actually contain live organisms, usually certain strains of good bacteria, that add to the number of healthy bacteria in the gut. Both prebiotics and probiotics are found in food and can also be purchased in capsule form.

Most research performed on probiotics has been in the area of bowel disorders. In a 2017 review of 17 studies involving more than 3,500 participants, probiotics were beneficial in reducing antibiotic-associated diarrhea in young and middle-aged adults, but not in people 65 years of age and older. The lack of benefit for elderly adults may be due to the low numbers of study participants in this age group (1).

Probiotics were also effective in

reducing diarrhea caused by Clostridium Difficile (C. diff). C. diff is a bacterium that is always present in the large intestines of humans, but it may cause diarrhea when the healthy gut flora is diminished. This type of diarrhea may occur when the immune system is suppressed.

Those who suffer from Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) have found relief in probiotics. IBS is a condition fraught with abdominal pain, diarrhea, constipation, or alternating constipation and diarrhea.

In recent years, probiotics have been studied in other areas of health. A review of 12 studies with 3,720 people showed that those taking probiotics might have fewer and shorter respiratory infections. However, the result is uncertain because the quality of some of the studies was poor (1).

Acne is a condition many of us have suffered during adolescence and early adulthood. Some evidence has shown a favorable influence of probiotics on acne. However, the research on using probiotics for acne treatment is relatively new.

When purchasing a probiotic, look for one with the USP emblem on the label. The United States Pharmacopeia (USP) is a non-profit organization that tests supplements for quality. Probiotics vary in cost from \$15 to \$50 for a quantity of thirty.

Consult your doctor before starting a probiotic regimen. He will advise you on the best product for you, as well as the proper dosage. Also, probiotics are not without side effects, as they have actually caused harm in people whose immune systems are compromised.

Until next time, be healthy!

Dear Dietitian

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Gridley Thumbs and Roots

By Barbara Ott

It has been cold. The orchards have been watered to help the blossoms to survive. Hopefully it worked. The false spring and then freezing temperatures seems unfair. Life we know is not fair but to trick the fruit trees into bloom and then go hard freeze seems too harsh. Then I remember our lows are 25 degrees while in the Midwest and east there are minus whatever degrees with wind chill factors. I am a California girl. I’ve lived in the mountains where it regularly went into the teens in the winter so I learned to deal with cold and ice over time. I like cooler weather and could live where it is cooler easily. By cooler I’m thinking the 50s and 60s. No continental cold front for me. Needless to say, with the freezing we’ve had all of my plants are grouped together with frost blankets or in the green house which can be kept right above freezing. It looks like everyone has survived with only a few succulents under the tree in the front yard looking pinched. They’ll bounce back. There was a delightful surprise one morning when I looked out early and



There was a delightful surprise one morning when I looked out early and saw tiny icicles covering the Crimson Queen Japanese Maple. It shined forth in drippy diamonds. Very beautiful. Photo courtesy Barbara Ott



saw tiny icicles covering the Crimson Queen Japanese Maple. It shined forth in drippy diamonds. Very beautiful, the sprinklers had come on while it was still in freeze temperatures. That statement catches what is going on right now in a nutshell. So dry, we’ve started watering. Freezing with no rain so the fake rain we are providing makes icicles.

Pretty is pretty no matter how it happens, most of the time. I am worried because all three of my peaches popped buds right before the freeze. We’ll see if the flowers survive and if the bees can do their jobs. On the downhill slide to spring. Really. ★



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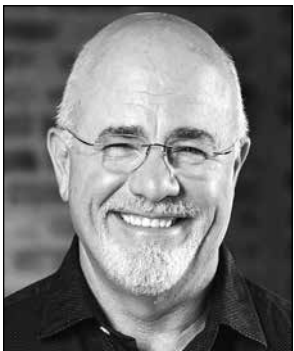
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Choosing an Executor is a Vital Part of the Estate Planning Process

Dear Dave,

What exactly is an executor, and what part do they play in someone’s will?

– Gabe

Dear Gabe,

Simply put, an executor manages the last will and testament of someone who dies. Acting as an executor is an honor and a huge responsibility. As the designated representative of the deceased, executors are responsible for making sure the deceased’s assets are distributed according to the will. Executors deal with

Dave Ramsey Says

probate court, tell everyone who needs to know about the death, pay outstanding debt, distribute assets, and generally represent the deceased person whenever needed.

Think of someone you know who is trustworthy, conscientious and good at talking to people. This person also needs to be mature, capable of handling life events with a level head and have an honest heart. You need to think about where your potential executor lives, too, because they could end up spending a lot of time working with the courts in your area. If you already have someone in mind who has all the right personal qualities, but lives out of state, research your state’s requirements for an executor’s location. Virtual meetings could be a possibility.

The amount of time needed for an executor to handle your affairs when you’re gone could

be enormous. Depending on the complexity of your estate, it could take months—or even years. Once you settle on someone as executor, be honest with them about all the responsibilities that come with the job. And if you’re unable to find someone appropriate, you can always hire a professional executor.

Great question!

– Dave

Dave Ramsey is a seven-time #1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 18 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions. ★

Clean Projects to Beautify Public Spaces

By Kevin Murphy, Caltrans

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - As part of Gov. Gavin Newsom’s landmark \$1.1 billion Clean California initiative, Caltrans is awarding \$312 million for 126 beautification projects along the state highway system – including seven in District 3 in Butte, Glenn, Sacramento, and Yuba counties.

Designed to foster cultural connections and civic pride, the projects are expected to generate 3,600 jobs as part of the multiyear initiative led by Caltrans to remove trash and beautify community gateways and public areas along highways, streets, and roads while creating thousands of jobs for Californians. 98 percent of the projects will benefit historically underserved or excluded communities.

“Caltrans partnered with communities throughout California to identify and develop projects that meet the specific needs of each individual region while also enhancing and beautifying public spaces,” said Caltrans Director Toks Omishakin. “By working together, we are better able to restore public pride in our communities and help change the habits that create litter in the first place.”

Developed in close collaboration with tribal and local governments, non-profits and businesses, the 126 state beautification projects include art installations, green space, and proposals that improve safety and promote community connections. Construction on initial projects begins in April 2022. A full list of projects can be found here.

Projects located in District 3 include:

- State Route 70 (SR-70) Oroville Beautification and Safety Project (City of Oroville/Butte County): This \$3.2 million project provides beautification and safety improvements for two interchanges along SR-70 at Montgomery Avenue and State Route 162. Improvements include creating dry creek beds and rock outcroppings, adding non-irrigated plants, and installing transportation art and sculptures. The estimated start date is May 2022 with an expected completion date of June 2023.
- Marysville On-ramp Beautification Project (City of Marysville/Yuba County): This project will improve and upgrade the southbound on-ramp of SR-70 from 1st Street and F Street. Enhancements for this project include

painting bridge walls, reconstructing and extending sidewalks, and the installation of mulch around pedestrian ramps. This \$728,000 project is expected to begin construction in June 2022 with an expected completion date of December 2022.

- State Route 99 (SR-99) Chico Beautification and Safety Improvement Project (City of Chico/Butte County): This \$4.5 million project will improve and upgrade two highway interchanges along SR-99 in the south area of the City of Chico at E. 20th Street and Skyway. Improvements include the installation of inert landscaping material and aesthetic fencing, sculpture artwork, slope paving, and irrigation-free trees. The estimated start date is July 2022 with an expected completion date of December 2022.
- Orland Interchange Beautification Project (City of Orland/Glenn County): This \$2.7 million project will improve and upgrade the I-5 and State Route 32 interchange. Enhancements will include sculpture artwork, slope paving, and the installation of inert landscape materials. The estimated start date is July 2022 with an expected completion date of December 2022.

In addition to these awards for Clean California projects along the state right-of-way, the Governor in December announced the availability of almost \$300 million in grants to cities and counties for local projects that will clean and beautify neighborhood streets, parks, and transit centers throughout California. Caltrans will review the project proposals from cities, counties, transit agencies, tribal governments, and other governmental entities and announce grant recipients on March 1. The Governor’s California Blueprint proposes an additional \$100 million to fund additional local Clean California grants.

Over three years, Clean California will remove an additional 1.2 million cubic yards, or 21,000 tons, of trash from the state system alone – enough to fill the Rose Bowl three times over. The initiative has already resulted in 6,300 tons of litter removed from the State Highway System and, to date, Caltrans has hired 528 new team members, including 428 maintenance workers who collect litter and perform maintenance duties like graffiti removal. ★

Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal



Have you ever really looked at the events of Easter to see how God fulfilled His promises from the beginning of time till Jesus’ final hours? Let’s see.

At creation God spoke into being plants, trees, animals, and humans. After placing His humans in a lovely garden, He gave them specific instructions: Do not eat of “the tree of knowledge of good and evil,” in the center of the garden. That tree finds its way through the years to the “day of the Lord,” the end of time in the word of Revelation. It will be near the waters that flows from the throne of God. The fruit from the Lord’s tree will produce twelve different fruits that heal the nations. But, before this we find another tree, one that is carved and formed into a cruel

symbol of death and a curse.

God’s son was sent as the final lamb to be sacrificed for the sins of ALL people. Driven out of the city, outside the gates, Jesus was put on a tree to hang and die. One of God’s beautiful creations came to be a symbol of death but later as a sign of forgiveness and salvation. Just as the tree in the Garden of Eden was forbidden to children of creation, this tree was known as a symbol of a cursed means of death.

Adam and Eve were banned from the garden because of sin, disobedience, evil, and greed to have what they couldn’t have. But God sent His Son to take on all the sins of the world just like the lamb at the Exodus took away the stain of death.

Humans now know good from evil, but often choose the wrong one like Adam and Eve did. It caused them to lose the personal, walk-side-by-side relationship with “Yahweh.”

We are the same except now we have a carved,

blood-stained tree that brings an end to the pain and suffering of sin. The “Old Rugged Cross” gave us new life because Christ beat death and brought eternity to all who believe in the Lamb of God.

So, all of us who walk with God and His Son will one day see the tree that is planted by the water that comes from God’s throne. Praise God, He has fulfilled His promise from the beginning to the end.

The Gridley United Methodist Church is looking for people to join us in this walk with God and His Son. Join us in serving God’s people in our journey with Jesus. We serve our community in our walk with Jesus. We meet every Sunday at 10 am to worship His ways. We are located on the corner of Magnolia and Haskell Streets in Gridley. All are welcome.

Come fight and gain strength with us to keep moving through the battle at the Gridley United Methodist Church. We meet each Sunday at 10 am at the corners of Magnolia and Haskell Streets. ★

SPARKY'S CORNER

SMOKE DETECTORS

CAL FIRE/ Gridley Fire Department would like to remind everyone of the importance of smoke detectors in the home. With Day Light Saving Time Starting on the 8 th of March, it's time to change the batteries or replace that old detector. Smoke alarms save lives! Smoke spreads fast inside a home, smoke detectors will alert you early and give you time to get out. Having a working smoke detector cuts the chances of dying in a reported fire in half. Almost two-thirds of home fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke detectors or no working smoke detectors. Working smoke detectors increase the chance of surviving a home fire by 50 percent.

Here's What Sparky Wants You To Know!

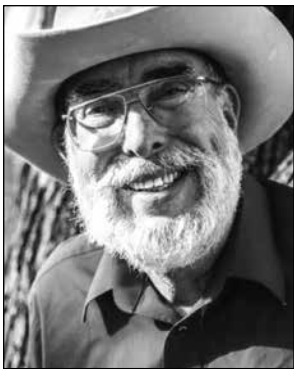
- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area or hallway and on every level of your home. They should be mounted on the ceiling 4 inches from the wall away from windows and vents.
- Test your smoke alarms every month.
- Smoke detectors have a life span of 10 years, make sure to inspect your detectors to make sure they are not expired.
- Never paint over a detector and keep unit clean.
- CAL FIRE/ Gridley Fire Department recommends changing the batteries in your smoke detectors twice a year when you change your clocks.

When a smoke detector sounds, get outside and stay outside. Have a planned area the whole family knows to meet outside. Check next week's Sparky's Corner for Exit Drills In The Home (EDITH) to help you plan and practice evacuating your home in the event of an emergency.

Thank You, and Be Safe!!

Sparky the Dog
Gridley Fire Station 74

Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY



Slim Randles

You know, it didn’t really seem like the day was so auspicious. It was cold. There was snow on the ground there on the baseball diamond. But then, it’s winter in Alaska ... Anchorage, actually, and it should be cold.

First Saturday in March, 1973. More than 40 dog teams were there, getting lined out and harnessed by mushers and their handlers. I was one of those dog mushers. We had a couple of world champions to race against and a lot of folks like me ... called “recreational”

“Seven Dog Slim”

mushers by the big shots in racing. In my case, my cabin was more than 12 miles from pavement, and dog sledding was how we got to the car.

We kept looking at each other and silently asking, “Are we really going to do this?”

Are we really going to drive these teams 1,100 miles across Alaska and end up in Nome?

Well, yes. Most of the teams got there. I didn’t. I crushed an ankle about halfway to Nome ... and was flown by helicopter back to a hospital in Anchorage.

But at least I was part of it. “It” was the very first Iditarod Dog Sled Race. I had seven dogs, which was the minimum allowed, and I had to

borrow someone’s house pet to get the seven. The next year the minimum was nine dogs, so my one distinction is being the only guy to start the race with seven dogs.

There are still some old people up in that country who’ll know who you’re talking about if you mention “Seven Dog Slim.” And this Saturday, as the teams leave Anchorage on that long, cold, camping trip, you mushers and dogs can count on good luck prayers from ol’ Seven Dog Slim.

Be careful and take care of your dogs. It’s a very long way to Nome.

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WILLOW 3-4-22

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ENGINEHOUSE 3-4-22

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The following person(s) are doing business as: THE BEAUTIFUL ENTREPRENEURS 389 Sandy Cove Drive Chico, CA 95973 Courtney Ann Gray, 389 Sandy Cove Drive Chico, CA 95973 Date Filed in Butte County: January 28, 2022 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 3/5/2021 This Business is conducted by: Individual NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: February 11, 18, 25, and March 4, 2022

BEAUTIFUL 3-4-22

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The following person(s) are doing business as: HOMESPUN HOLIDAYS CRAFT SHOW 13717 Andover Drive Magalia, CA 95954 Tonia Shelley, 13717 Andover Drive Magalia, CA 95954 Date Filed in Butte County: January 31, 2022 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 1/1/2022 This Business is conducted by: Individual NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: February 11, 18, 25, and March 4, 2022

HOMESPUN 3-4-22

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The following person(s) are doing business as: D.A. POPE CONSTRUCTION AND SAWMILLING 109 Buckeye Drive Forbestown, CA 95941 David Alan Pope, 109 Buckeye Drive Forbestown, CA 95941 Date Filed in Butte County: February 3, 2022 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 2/15/2016 This Business is conducted by: Individual NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: February 11, 18, 25, and March 4, 2022

POPE 3-4-22

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OMNI 3-4-22

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The following person(s) are doing business as: BONE AND BROTH, 175 East 20th Street Suite 150 Chico, CA 95928 Robb Gage, 334 W 12th Avenue Chico, CA 95926 Date Filed in Butte County: February 9, 2022 The Registrant commenced

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BONE 3-11-22

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The following person(s) are doing business as: SIERRA SKYE LABRADOODLES, 3329 Wedgewood Lane Chico, CA 95973 Joan renee Farrell and Cynthia Hoover, 3329 Wedgewood Lane Chico, CA 95973 Date Filed in Butte County: February 7, 2022 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A This Business is conducted by: General Partnership NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: February 18, 25, March 4, and 11, 2022

SIERRA 3-11-22

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The following person(s) are doing business as: FLORAL FALLS COMPANY, 487 F Street Biggs, CA 95917 Aurora Michael Little, 487 F Street Biggs, CA 95917 Date Filed in Butte County: January 26, 2022 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A This Business is conducted by: Individual NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: February 18, 25, March 4, and 11, 2022

FLORAL 3-11-22

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RICE 3-18-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000178
The following person(s) are doing business as: M. NUNEZ BEE SERVICE, 721 Chandon Avenue Gridley, CA 95948. Mariano Nunez Ayala, 721 Chandon Avenue Gridley, CA 95948. Date Filed in Butte County: February 15, 2022 The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 2/15/2022 This Business is conducted by: Individual NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 2022

MNUNEZ 3-18-22

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The following person(s) are doing business as: PROBLEM/KIDKENNELS, 56 Edgemont Drive Oroville, CA 95966 Kenneth W Smith III, 56 Edgemont Drive Oroville, CA 95966 Date Filed in Butte County: February 18, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 12/29/1993 This Business is conducted by: Individual NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: March 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2022

PROBLEM 3-25-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000109
The following person(s) are doing business as: Northstate Iron Works, 188 Greenfield Drive Chico, CA 95973 NSI/Winc, 188 Greenfield Drive Chico, CA 95973 Date Filed in Butte County: January 31, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 1/31/2022 This Business is conducted by: Corporation NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: March 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2022

NORTH 3-25-22

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #22CV00172
Petitioner Stephanie Marie Stone filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Richard Allen Wood to Richard Allen Stone. 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 16, 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 January 31, 2022
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: February 18, 25, March 4, and 11, 2022
WOOD Last Pub: 3-11-22

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #22CV00238
Petitioner Jennifer LaVerne Roush filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Taryn Emily Dunbar to Taryn Emily Roush.

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 6, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928 Filed on February 7, 2022
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court
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ROUSH Last Pub: 3-11-22

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
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ARMSTRONG 3-25-22

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SHARON YVONNE REDDING ALSO KNOWN AS SHARON Y. REDDING
CASE NO. 22PR00060

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Sharon Yvonne Redding, also known as Sharon Y. Redding, also known as Sharon Redding deceased. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Daniel Edward Bolser, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Daniel Edward Bolser 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 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 March 22, 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: Narda Atkinson 16208 SW 20th Street Miramar, FL 33027 954-736-7842
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ATKINSON 3-11-22

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES
Gridley Unified School District invites qualified construction management services to submit proposals for the Gridley High School Classroom Project. Statement of Qualifications must be received by March 10, 2022 before 2:00 pm local time at the District Office, 429 Magnolia Street, CA 95948. RFQ packets are available at <http://www.gusd.org/Departments/Business-Services/CUPCCAA--Open-Bids/index.html>, or by contacting Justin Kern, Superintendent, at 530-846-4721. The Gridley Unified School District Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularities or information in the bids or in the bidding process.

The Gridley Herald, February 25 and March 4, 2022

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SUSAN L. HILL
CASE NO. 22PR00084
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Susan L. Hill deceased. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Ashley Roberson, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Ashley Roberson 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 March 22, 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: Raoul J. LeClerc PO Drawer 111 Oroville, CA 95965 530-533-5661
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ROBERSON 3-11-22

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF KIMANI EDWARDS
CASE NO. 22PR00078

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Kimani Edwards deceased. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Narda Atkinson, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Narda Atkinson 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 March 22, 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: Narda Atkinson 16208 SW 20th Street Miramar, FL 33027 954-736-7842
Publish: February 25, March 4, and 11, 2022
ATKINSON 3-11-22

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Gridley Unified School District invites qualified construction management services to submit proposals for the Gridley High School Classroom Project. Statement of Qualifications must be received by March 10, 2022 before 2:00 pm local time at the District Office, 429 Magnolia Street, CA 95948. RFQ packets are available at <http://www.gusd.org/Departments/Business-Services/CUPCCAA--Open-Bids/index.html>, or by contacting Justin Kern, Superintendent, at 530-846-4721. The Gridley Unified School District Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularities or information in the bids or in the bidding process.

The Gridley Herald, February 25 and March 4, 2022

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE AND PUBLIC HEARING

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LIVE OAK, CALIFORNIA, ADDING CHAPTER 15.70 CALGREEN CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL DIVERSION, RECYCLING COLLECTION, AND WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE REQUIREMENTS TO TITLE 15 OF THE LIVE OAK MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED BUILDINGS AND CONSTRUCTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the City Council of the City of Live Oak will be considering an ordinance adding Chapter 15.70 "CALGreen Construction Material Diversion, Recycling Collection, and Water Efficient Landscape Requirements" to Title 15 of the Live Oak Municipal Code entitled "Buildings and Construction" at their regular meeting of Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at 6:00pm. The ordinance includes additions to the Municipal Code as a result of state mandated changes to CALGreen Construction Material Diversion, Recycling Collection, and Water Efficient Landscaping requirements. The meeting will take place at the Live Oak City Council Chambers, 9955 Live Oak Blvd., Live Oak, CA 95953. All interested parties are invited to attend.

The subject Ordinance is not a project under California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) sections 15061(b)(2) and 15061(b)(3) of the Guidelines. The proposed Ordinance will not result in a direct physical change to the environment. However, the change to the Ordinance may require persons seeking approval of projects related to or falling under this Ordinance to have a separate analysis under CEQA. Accordingly, the proposed revision will not result in direct physical changes nor will it indirectly result in a significant effect on the environment and is not subject to further environmental review.

The complete draft ordinance is on file and may be reviewed at the Live Oak City Hall at 9955 Live Oak Blvd., Live Oak, CA 95953 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Please contact Alison Schmidt, at (530) 695-2112 or at aschmidt@liveoakcity.org with any questions or concerns regarding the application prior to 5 p.m. on March 16, 2022.

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009, if you challenge any of the above actions in court you may be limited to raising only those issues which you or someone else raised at the public hearing, which are described in this notice, or which were included in written correspondence delivered to the Live Oak City Hall, 9955 Live Oak Blvd., Live Oak, CA 95953, at, or prior to, the public hearing.

The Gridley Herald March 4, 2022

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SUSAN JANE BEEBE
CASE NO. 22PR00043

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of SUSAN JANE BEEBE deceased. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Sabrina J. Royce, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Sabrina J. Royce 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 March 15, 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: Sabrina J. Royce 2214 Moyer Way Chico, CA 95926 530-966-9084
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ROYCE 3-11-22

Summons

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER: 18CV04123

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There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you 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

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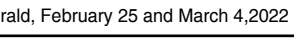
The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es: Joseph L Selby (#249546) Law Office of Ferris & Selby 2607 Forest Avenue Suite 130 Chico, CA 95928 Date: (Fecha) 12/21/2018 Clerk (Secretario) R. Phillips Deputy (Adjunto) February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 2022 JIMENEZ 3-18-22

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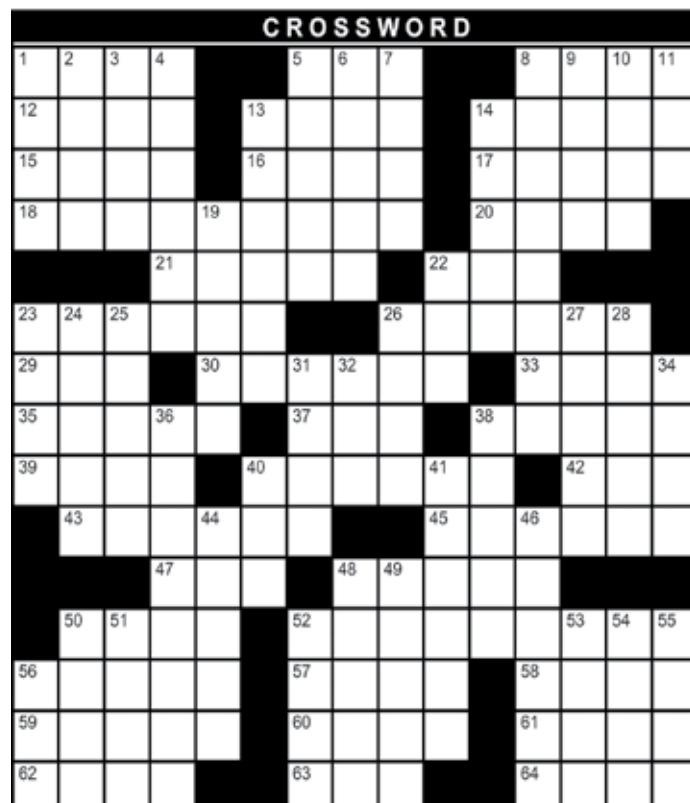
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Gridley High Tennis Boys Come Out Swinging

Gridley High School Athletic Department

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Despite the cold conditions, the Gridley High Bulldogs and the Colusa High Red Hawks tennis teams squared off for the first meet of the season February 24th, and the Bulldogs did more than hold their own. Despite having three students on the court who had only started playing six days previously, the Bulldogs took four of the nine matches to a tie break and won three of them.

Particularly impressive was junior Cole Leishman. He defeated Asa Smith in straight sets and then teamed with Ryan Woolery to beat the top doubles team from Colusa 8-6. Woolery took Colusa's top seed, Leo Bedolla, to a tie break as well, narrowly losing. Spencer Davis won his match against Andy Lopez in three sets and displayed a much-improved service game. First time players -and Bulldog Football linemen- Cesar Ortiz and Eric Ramirez took both of their matches to a tie break. Ortiz won his 10-5. Ramirez narrowly lost his.

Jeremy Longmire and Juan Avelar continued to improve as they took on players

whose ranking did not befit their level of expertise.

The RedHawks won the meet 5-4. Head Coach Bob Moffitt says he is extremely pleased with how the team competed.

"Considering some of these boys had zero experience a week ago, I was only hoping for them to be slightly competitive. For those boys and those with more experience to come out and give the RedHawks everything they could handle, it was absolutely inspiring. They focused on the task at hand and not on the results and it paid off."

Moffitt says the sportsmanship displayed was also heartwarming.

"The kids were just having fun. They complimented each other on points well-played and on effort. It was fun to watch."

About 25 people were in attendance, 100 if you count the members of the track, baseball and softball teams who stopped what they were doing to support their classmates.

Gridley will travel to Live Oak Friday, March 4 for their next meet. Parents and community members are urged to make the short drive to support your kids. The meet starts at 3:30 pm and will likely end at 7 pm. ★

Lions Advance to Regional Semifinals



Live Oak's #14, Junior Javier Medina, is swarmed by Red Hawks as Live Oak pushes to score in Lowell territory. Photo by Seti Long

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formation to give the mid-fielders more support. The score remained 0-0 as the 70-minute mark was hit. With only 10 minutes left, both teams frantically pushed to score. A penalty against Red Hawks would set Live Oak's #14, Junior Javier Medina, up for a penalty shot. The shot would result in a goal for the Lions. Cibrian says, "He [Medina] lives for the moment and hasn't let the team down yet!" Moments later, Live Oak would take another close shot at the Red Hawks goal, the ball narrowly going up an over

the goal, giving the crowd the impression of another Live Oak score.

With the game still 1-0 in favor of Live Oak, the remaining minutes of the game saw the ball see-saw back and forth between the two teams as the Red Hawks tried to tie the game.

Live Oak would be the victor. Of Lowell, Coach Cibrian says that "they were a good team with a lot of talent. They flew to the ball and touched great." He continues, "I think our team was a little nervous knowing that we were going to play a team from the Bay Area with

more than 2600 students." Regardless, Cibrian says this win was "Huge for the school, the city, and for all soccer alumni. This was our first time hosting a regional game and winning one as well. We are putting Live Oak back on the map! All the hard work through the years is finally paying off."

Live Oak moves on to the Regional Semi-Finals and is set to play the King City Mustangs at home, Thursday, March 3rd at 5:00 pm. If they win that game, the team will advance to the Regional Final Championship game. ★

March Into Spring

By Barbara Ott

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - "In like a lion, out like a lamb." The Farmers' Almanac says that this folklore is based on ancient beliefs about the balance of nature. If the weather in the beginning of the month is harsh then the end of the month will be mild.

March starts in the season of Winter and ends in the season of Spring. Interestingly, there are some lesser-known adages such as, "As it rains in March, so it rains in June" or "So many mists in March you see, so many frosts in May will be." These must come

from rainier places than California.

Another piece of folklore comes from an astronomical viewpoint according to The Paris Review. The star constellation of Leo (the lion) becomes visible in the night sky starting in March. Then, March ends with the lead star of the constellation of Aries the ram (lamb) becoming visible around the Spring equinox. Another thought about the lamb and lion pattern is that Christians see Jesus as a sacrificial lamb that will return as the Lion of Judah. This is a little reversed, but it is supported by some because of the celebration of Easter coming in either

March or April.

From Shakespeare we have the comment to Caesar about "beware the Ides of March." It turns out that the terms Kalends, Nones, and Ides were markers that referred to the lunar phases in every month, usually between the 13th and 15th of the month. Over time, the Ides of March signified the new year and the celebrations of Spring. In Roman times it was also the time to settle debts.

So, whether one marches around like a lion or is working at paying debts, the month of March is headed into Spring, no matter what else happens. ★



Live Oak Lions Varsity Boys Soccer Team celebrates their win of Round One of the CIF NorCal Division V Tournament with a group picture under the scoreboard. Photo by Seti Long

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