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LOCAL BRIEFS

VFW Pancake Breakfast

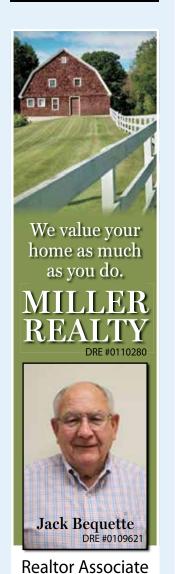
The Gridley VFW will hold a Pancake Breakfast on March 25, 7-10 a.m. at Gridley Veterans Memorial Hall, 249 Sycamore Street, Gridley. \$8 per person, six and under free, pay at the door. Raffle for M1 Garand and Over-Under Shotgun

Biggs/Richvale Little League opening day Saturday

Opening Day for Biggs/ Richvale Little League has been moved to the high school gym according to President Brian Harrison because of predicted rain.







521-7130

Sheriff lifts all evacuation advisories and warnings

Effective Wednesday afternoon, Butte County Sheriff Korv L. Honea has lifted all evacuation warnings and advisories for Butte County residents previously affected by the February 12th Oroville Dam spillway emergency evacua-

"These past six weeks have been a very difficult and unsettling time for many individuals and families affected by the danger posed by fast-moving erosion to the emergency spillway," said Sheriff Honea. "I couldn't be more proud of this community and the countless unsung heroes who helped

EVACUATION



THUNDERSTORM WEDNESDAY EVENING - The spectacular view of the Sutter Buttes included menacing clouds as Live Oak and Gridley were hit with thunder, lightening, and plenty of rain Wednesday PAGE 3 evening. Next week's forecast is set for plenty of sunshine all week. (Photo by Shelley Roecker)

Gridley Methodist Church hosts Scouts

On March 19th, the Gridlev United Methodist Church held its annual Scout Sunday. Members, leaders, and family of troops 24, 42, and 48, and Cub Pack 24 attended the annual Scout Sunday service. During the service the theme presented by Pastor Karl Coulter was based on how scouting is related to life, both religious and civic. How the lesson they learn now will lead them to be better people and leaders in the

SCOUTS



SCOUT SUNDAY HELD AT METHODIST CHURCH - Area Boy Scouts and their leaders were invited to the United Methodist Church last Sunday for their annual Scout Sunday observation.

Embezzlement of Gridley Little League investigated

On February 23, 2017, representatives from the nonprofit Gridley Little League Association contacted the Gridlev-Biggs Police Department regarding the possible embezzlement of Little League funds by a Gridley Little League board member.

Since the date of the initial report, the Gridley-Biggs Police Department has been conducting an on-going investigation into the incident. The investigation has revealed that a Gridley Little League board member has misappropriated Little League funds in excess of \$40,000 that was entrusted to that person in the course of their board member responsibilities. The board member has been identified, but at this

INVESTIGATED

GHS Band receives highest ranking yet at CSUC festival



HIGHEST RANKING AT CSUC FESTIVAL FOR GRIDLEY HIGH - The Gridley High School Band received their highest ranking since they began attending the Chico State Festival.

Band marched away with their highest ranking since they began attending the Chico State

band received a 2+, where 1 is

The Gridley High School the highest score possible.

"The students played great, got to see some other terrific bands, and were a lot of fun to be with for the day,"Band Di-On Friday, March 10 the rector Austin King stated.

The next band and choir

field trip will be taking place on Friday, April 14 to Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo. Students will be traveling by

FESTIVAL

Spring Yard Sale

A map of all yard sales in Saturday, April 22, 8am-P Gridley, Biggs & Live Oak will **Appear in The Gridley Herald** in Advance - April 21

Call 846-3661 if you plan on having a yard sale & want to be included in the map for just \$20. Deadline to sign up is Tuesday, April 18 by 5 p.m. or visit our office at 650 Kentucky Street, Gridley

DOKINGBACK

The following are stories that appeared in the Gridley Herald 25, 50, 75, 100 and 125 years ago:

25 Years Ago (1992) "Farmer protests

fail to block proposal to develop Live Oak tract."

Despite the protest of neighboring farmers and a recommendation from City Planner Richard King that the project be denied, Harsev S. Thiara's proposal to develop a large tract east of Live Oak for single family homes remained alive following a City Council hearing Wednesday night. The City Council voted 3-2 to continue the hearing to its meeting on May 20th, so issues raised by Caltrans and the State Department of Fish and Game can be prepared. The land is located north of Pennington Road and east and west of Meteer Road. Mayor Wada King said that she was concerned that the Thiara's would build their project in the county if the city was not willing to annex the land. This would result in the city losing tax money and other benefits that could be derived from the project being developed inside city limits. Fish and Game is asking for a 100-foot buffer on each side of the Live Oak Slough, a natural drain that runs trough the property in question and to preserve a wildlife habitat. Owners of the adjacent brought to Oroville." agricultural land objected to the proposed residential development, claiming the future homes would hinder their ability to farm their land. All involved are hoping that a decision be made one way

ing May. 50 Years Ago (1967) "State Department urge Wild River status for Middle Fork of

Feather."

or the other this com-

Three state departments in the Resources Agency recommended that the Middle Fork Feather River be set aside as a wild river and be included in a Federal system of wild rivers. The departments of Parks and Recreation, Water Resources, and Fish and Game made the recommendations in a report to the California Assembly. The report defines a wild river as,

"a stream which will be of the greatest value to the public if left flowing in its natural course without substantial influence by human activity." Such a stream is worthy of consideration for preservation because of its outstanding scenic, recreational, or other unique qualities. The report also points out that the development of the Middle Feather for irrigation and hydroelectric power, which is now being considered, would preclude the river from ever being designated a wild river.

75 Yeas Ago (1942) "Control of Fire Bombs Brings Crowd to park."

Several hundred people attended the demonstration control of incendiary bombs conducted at the Gridley baseball park, by Ralph Young of the state forestry division. Young was assisted by Ranger Howell of Chico. Several types of bombs were ignited and control exemplified by the two rangers. The demonstrations stressed the importance of each household having a bucket of sand close by, as the ineffectiveness of water to quench the blazes was demonstrated. All local fire wardens attended the demonstrations and gave on lookers tips about safety during this time of war.

100 Years Ago (1917) "Historic Relic is

A relic of great historical importance is making its way to Oroville. The relic, secured by Mr. E.W. Ehmann, is that of the name plate of the famous St. Louis Hotel in New Orleans, where in ante-bellum days, the greatest slave market was located. It was standing at this market that Abraham Lincoln is reported to have said "By the Eternal God, if ever I get a chance to hit that thing (slavery) a blow, I will hit it hard." The name plate of the hotel now hangs in the office of the Ehmann Olive

Company. 125 Years Ago (1892)

The Gridley Herald appears in a neat eight-paged format now. Mr. King, Editor, is making a good paper of the Herald and the people of Gridley are giving it great support.

AAUW features principals for Women's History Month meeting

AAUW members and guests recognized Women's History Month at their March Meeting by inviting speakers Tracey Allen, Principal at Wilson Elementary School, Gridley and Minden King, Principal of Biggs and Richvale Elementary Schools.

It was evident that both guests were very dedicated to their jobs and the caring relationships they formed with the students at their schools.



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH SPEAKERS - Tracy Howell, AAUW President welcomed Minden King, Principal of Biggs and Richvale elementary and Tracey Allen, (front) Principal of Wilson Elementary as AAUW's speakers for Women's History Month.

Spring Luncheon held by Orchard **Hospital Auxiliary**

The Orchard Hospital Auxiliary covered many topics during their annual Spring Luncheon Tuesday with a delicious ham dinner prepared by the Hospital Dietary Department.

Reports were given for each committee, following by discussion on donations for the Spring Raffle which will be raffled off at the Ice Cream Social May 4.

Volunteer Recognition Pins were given by Joyce Spence and Hospital CEO Steve Stark gave an update on hospital activities.

Installation of new officers was completed by Auxiliary Liaison Kirsten Storne-Piazza followed by lunch.

Following lunch, a donation of \$3,000 was presented to Stark for Hovlid Skilled Nursing Center for the purchase of a special \$2,500 wheelchair for the residents to use and \$500 for activities for the Hovlid Center.

When the Auxiliary is supported at their gift shop, their ice cream social and bake sales, it means Orchard Hospital is supported by their generosity and is very much appreciated.





NEW OFFICERS FOR HOSPITAL'S AUXILIARY - New officers were sworn into office Tuesday, March 21 at the Presbyterian Church Social Hall during Orchard Hospital's Auxiliary Spring Luncheon. New officers are: (L to R) Jeri Wheeler, Historian; and Kathy McIntosh, Desk; Theresa Sannar, Ways & Means; Stephanie Cobb, Treasurer; Doris Pettersen, Publicity & Telecare; Helen Snyder, Cards; Lis Lewis, Vice President; Sharon Sannar, Past President; Cindy Croy, Gift Shop Auditor; Betty Welch, Desk and Stephanie Cunha, President. Not pictured: Marvine Elliott, Candy and Sunshine; Joyce Spence, Scholarships.

Live Oak FFA making great strides



et of the Week

Juliet is an 11 month red & white female boxer & American bulldog mix. Julie is a young girl looking for a family to give her lots of love. Sometimes Juliet can be a little shy but with some pets & treats she quickly warms up to you. Juliet's favorite things to do is go on walks, hangout, and cuddle. If you're looking for a happy & big smiling pup Juliet is perfect! Come by our dog adoptions office located at 2579 Fair St in Chico to meet our smiley Juliet between noon and 6pm.





(530)343-7917 or visit www.buttehumane.org

Live Oak FFA had a strong past week with Regional Speaking finalists, State Degree recipients, a Star Award, a Scholarship Winner, and the election of a Superior Region Officer. The week started off with three of their members qualifying for the Regional Leadership Speaking Contests with Abigail Davis and Orrin Jones participating in the Extemporaneous Speaking Contest, and Asgar Khan participating in the Prepared Speaking Contest. Asgar placed 5th barely missing a trip to the state finals, but Abigail Davis placed 3rd which qualified her for the State Finals. Then came the regional meeting where four members earned their State Degrees; Cassidy Davis, Hannah Mallet, Natasia Selvidge, and Orrin Jones. This is the highest degree California FFA can bestow on it's members. At the Superior Region meeting Live Oak's chapter reporter, Shelby Foster won the Sierra Buttes Section Star Reporter for her hard work in informing her chapter and community about the FFA. Abigail Davis was also honored to win the Ted Gregg Memorial Scholarship for her hard work. Last but not least Orrin Jones who was this past year's Superior Region Sentinel was yet again elected to a Regional office as Superior Region President of the 2017-2018.



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Boots & Pearls Gardening and Fly-fishing (Adventure) Club to meet Saturday

Club invites you to their first event for 2017: an introductory fly-casting class for potential fly-fishing enthusiasts. The class will be held this coming Saturto both men and women and will begin with introductions and equipment review and practice, with their own yards, gardens, farms and communities. a caravan to a local pond for water experience. The club has some equipment to borrow, but if you have is on the web at www.californiagardenclubs.org/bootyour own or can borrow some, attendees are encouraged to do so. Price for the class is just \$10. Reservations can be made by calling Eileen Burke-Trent tact Eileen Burke-Trent at 530-846-4444 or e-mail at 530-846-4444 or e-mailing e.burketrent@yahoo. e.burketrent@yahoo.com.

The Boots & Pearls Gardening and Fly-Fishing com (Class size is limited, so reserve your space as soon as you can.)

Boots & Pearls is also now planning other activities for men, women, and families. The club includes day, March 25, at Harshbargers' Ace Hardware from both enthusiastic experienced and beginning garden-1-4 p.m., and will be managed by Keith Harshbarger, ers; farmers; sportsmen/women; nature lovers, and Gary Cole, and Vern Hartman. The class is geared adventurers who garden, woodland trek, like to be active and experience the outdoors, as well as improve

> To join, and for more information, Boots & Pearls sandpearls, on Facebook as "Boots & Pearls Gardening and Fly-fishing Club", or those interested can con-

Manzanita Elementary School second trimester honor roll

Honor roll 3.00-3.49 GPA Grades 4-8

Clancev Akers, Esteban Alvarado, Victoria Ascencion, Niria Bandilla Lopez, Carlos Barajas, Kobie Bowling, Madeline Daddow, Dallas Deal-Stevens, Jasdave Dulai, Cristabel Garcia, Crystalruby Gomez, Gary Gosal, Rylee Hammons, Tanner Hansen, Dominic Horton, Kaitlyn Hubbard, Awais Khan, Merritt McLean, Joshua Martinez, Jason Monarrez, Angel Nunez, Emily Palone, Alyssa Payne, Mattie Pelfrey, Kate Pilgram, Christopher Richins, Naomi Richins, Bryan Saucedo Mondragon, Daniel Serrano, Kaleb Sherwood, Ria Sohal

Regan Stewart, Jeren Todd, Benson Tolman, Max Tolman, Edgar Valdes, Jerry Villegas, Julia Walton.

Principal's honor roll 3.50-3.99 GPA Grades 4-8 Evelyn Aguilar, Baylee Alvarado, Olivia Ascencion, Angelina Ayala, Adrianna Bollinger, Elizabeth Bollinger, Isabella Bowling, Analiese Bulleri, Addison Busch, Rylee Cahoon, Kylie Chenoweth, Seaira Chenoweth, Caitlynn Crandall, Tanya Dulai, Taryn Dunbarr, Paige Eccles, Kiya Emberson, Marc Emmick, Calista Fox, Tanisha Gosal, Amberlee Gruber, Quetzalli Gutierrez, Evelyn Horton, Grace Hughes, Ryelin Jansen, Holden Kimberling, Benjamin Lawrence, Camden Lewis, Emily Monahan, Kegan Mower, Erica Stewart, Alyssa Thompson, Alyssa Walton and McKenzie Wilburn.

Principal's Honor Roll 4.0 PGA

Grades 4-8

Merced Acosta, Hayden Alexander, Rya Andes, Madeliene Bole, Kennison Cota, Camila De la Torre, Carson Eccles, Mason Eccles, Trenton Ehrke, Elizabeth Eller, Andrew Englemann, Karmvir Gosal, Ella Hughes, Averyn Jansen, Audrey Johnson, Jasmine Johnson, Miranda Johnson, Eben Jones, Jovan Kalkat, Kirtan Kalkat, Aaron Kullar, Cora Lawrence, Kelsey Lewis, Vanessa Martinez, Addalyn McClellan, Matthew Miskin, Cate Pantaleoni, Charis Pantaleoni, Ruby Rosas, Ella Sannar, Anell Serrano Rabago, Amritha Sohal, Allex Speer, McKenna Speer, Megan Stewart, Augustus Stogsdill, Sarah Terry, Tanner Tillotson, Logan Vieira, Calihan Vrablick and William Yost.

Principal's Honor Roll 4.0+

Grades 4-8

Isabella Barajas, Madeline Engelmann and Grace her BA and permanent Pantaleoni.

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their neighbors and cared for those who needed it most."

"I feel satisfied with the progress made in reinforcing the primary spillway, emergency spillway and returning the Hyatt Powerhouse to an operational state, as well as the successful efforts by the California Department of Water Resources to lower the lake level enough to buffer for future storms," said Honea. In the coming few months, work will continue to manage the spring runoff inflows to the reservoir.

Additional work continues on the primary spillway, the area below the emergency spillway, access roads, and other areas eroded by the emergency spillway runoff. Rock benches and check dams are being constructed to slow water and minimize erosion should the emergency spillway ever need to be

nea urges all residents to ensure they have an emergency plan and supplies ready for any and all emergencies that may come up throughout the Highlands; sister, Carospring season. An evacuation plan has been developed, and may be accessed by visiting www. buttecounty.net/OEM.

As a reminder, this is the spring runoff season. Water levels and flood concerns can change in the region's waterways.

It is also important to

keep informed by following reliable and accurate sources of information. Follow the Butte County Sheriff's Office on Facebook and Twitter, sign up for emergency mass notifications at www.buttecounty.net/emergencymassnotification, and bookmark www.buttecounty.net.

Residents can view additional information about the Butte County Sheriff's Office on Facebook at: https://www. facebook.com/bcsonews/

OBITUARY

Nancy Louise Damon



Nancy Louise (Fry) Damon, a longtime resident of Granite Bay, passed away peacefully in her sleep on the morning of March 14, 2017 at the age of 80.

Born in Yuba City, California, on May 25, 1936, her family moved eight times while she was in elementary school and eventually settled in Oroville, California. There she met her future husband, Gary G Damon, where they were "sweethearts" since high school. She graduated from Oroville Union High School in 1953 and studied at California State University, Chico ('53 - '56) to become a teacher. She and Gary were married on April 14, 1957 (Palm Sunday) so that they could take advantage of Easter break for a honeymoon. She worked as a teacher's aide and substitute teacher for over 20 years, ultimately going back to school to receive teaching certificate in the late 1980's.

She is survived by used again. Sheriff Ho- her son, Tony Damon and wife Beth Fisher, of Lafavette, California; daughter, Lori (Damon) Everett and husband Chuck Everett, of North

lyn Wolfe, of Puyallup, Washington; brother, Bob Fry, of Antelope, California. She is the grandmother ("Nana") to Joel Everett, Zoe Damon, and Derek Damon. Loving aunt, grand-aunt, and great-aunt to many nieces and nephews and their children.

She was proceeded in death by her first child, Melinda Gayle Damon (childbirth), father Edwin Allen Fry, and mother Dorothy Bond Fry and husband Gary.

She loved to be involved and volunteer her time, whether it was at her kid's school, church, or driving cancer patients to their appointments. She always had a fun craft or game planned for the kids at family events. She cooked countless delicious meals for her family and her cioppino parties were not to be missed. She and Gary were Kings and 49ers season ticket holders and they rode the Sacramento 49ers booster's bus with several other close friends for many years. She was an accomplished piano player and loved to sing in her church choir. More than anything she was a devoted and loving daughter, sister, mother, wife, aunt, grandmother, and trusted friend to many people. She will be greatly missed

A private family burial will be held. Friends and family are invited to a celebration of life at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 6365 Douglas Boulevard, Granite Bay, California, on Sunday June 25 at 3p.m.

excerpts from the daily incident report of the Gridley/Biggs Police Department (GBPD).

The following are

The phone number for the Gridley/Biggs Police Dept is 530-846-5678.

Arrests and Citations

Sun. 3-19-17

At 10:54 p.m. Megan Kimberly Crislip, 29, of Gridley was arrested for public intoxication and Cesar Alejandro Navarro, 33, of Gridley, was arrested for violation of a domestic violence court order, violation of probation and possession

of methamphetamine in the 200 block of Ohio St, according to a GBPD report.

Mon. 3-20-17

At 11:05 p.m. Megan Kimberly Crislip, 29, of Gridley, was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon in the 200 block of Ohio St, according to a GBPD report and was transported to Butte County Jail (BCJ).

Tues 3-21-17

At 3:42 p.m. Judy Ann Nimz, 67, of Gridley, was arrested, cited and released on a local misdemeanor warrant on Ohio St, according to a GBPD report.

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Building a Healthy Plate

A weekly seminar looking at nutrients our bodies need, plant foods to meet our nutritional requirements, and simple recipes to help make eating these foods more likely.

Starting March 27 at 6:30pm: March 27: What's On Your Plate? April 3: Foods for Energy April 10: Eat For Strength

For more information call 533-0237. Better Living Center, 1253 Magnolia Street, Gridley, California 95948.

ALL FLOWERS & DECORATIONS NOT IN CEMETERY VASES, WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CEMETERY ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2017 FOR A GENERAL CLEAN-UP DUE TO THE BEGINNING OF THE MOWING SEASON.

Thank You for Your Cooperation



DEATH NOTICE

Agnes M. Tormanen

Agnes Tormanen, 90, previously of Gridley, passed away March 16, 2017 in Clo-Affordable Mortuary is handling the arrangements.

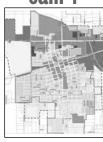
Museum tri tip dinner being planned as fund

Once again generous service organizations of Gridley are helping the Gridley Museum by covering costs of the food for the May 20, 2017 Tri Tip Dinner to be held at the Museum following Red Suspenders Day festivities from 4 to 7 p.m. Drive thru will again be available on Hazel Street or dining outside for those who wish to stay. Tickets are available at The Gridley Museum, the Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce or from any museum member.

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CDFW seeks artists to enter Annual California Duck Stamp Art Contest

Contest. The California Department of Fish and published on the Internet. Wildlife (CDFW) will accept submissions May 12 through June 12.

The contest is open to U.S. residents who are 18 years of age or older as of March 7, 2017. Entrants life.ca.gov/duck-stamp/contest. need not reside in California.

2017-2018 California Duck Stamp. The top submissions will also be showcased at the Pacific Flyway Decoy Association's art show in July.

The artwork must depict the species selected by the California Fish and Game Commission, which for the 2017-2018 hunting season is the ruddy duck.

The design is to be in full color and in the medium (or combination of mediums) of the artist's choosing, except that no photographic process, digital art, metallic paints or fluorescent paints may be used in the finished design. Photographs, computer-generated art, art produced from a computer printer or other computer/mechanical output device (air brush method excepted) are not eligible and will be disqualified. The design must be the contestant's original hand-drawn creation. The entry design may not be

Rubino accused of sexual harassment

A March 21, 2017 article in the East Bay Times addresses the dismissal of former Gridley Unified School District Superintendent Rick Rubino.

Rubino left the district after four years last July to take a Superintendent's position in Pleasanton and was dismissed in January "without cause."

On March 21, 2017 the Pleasanton newspaper reported a sexual harassment claim had been filed by an employee of the Pleasanton Unified School District on december 16, 2016 and Rubino was placed on administrative leave December 19, 2016.

Rubino was provided with a severance package of \$256,000 per his contract with the district.

Rubino told the newspaper that the charges were determined to be without merit according to third party investigators.

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Pastor Karl related his scouting experiences as a youth to how scouting still accomplishes those goals today. At the end of the service Pastor Karl presented the newest Tenderfoot, with the Pastor's Tenderfoot badge. Then Pastor

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school bus, to the park, performing for the patrons, enjoying the park, and then heading home that evening.

The band will also be playing in the May 20 Red Suspenders Day Parade which begins at 11:30 a.m.

called up the newest Eagle Scout, and presented him with the Pastor's badge. He told them this was to show the passing of ideals of scouting being passed from one generation to another.

After the service the Scouts were treated to a camping style hot dog lunch with all the fixings including a scouting cake. The Methodist church has been doing this service for several years which was started by Susan Bartlett who has been associated with scouting for many years. She felt it was a good way to honor this group of people that help in our community and build good citizens. We are already looking forward to next year.

and the official rules are available online at www.wild-

The winning artwork will be reproduced on the in June. The judges' panel, which will consist of experts in the fields of ornithology, conservation, and art and printing, will choose first, second and thirdplace winners, and an honorable mention.

Since 1971, CDFW's annual contest has attracted

Artists are invited to submit their original art- copied or duplicated from previously published art, top wildlife artists from around the country. All prowork to the 2017-2018 California Duck Stamp Art including photographs, or from images in any format ceeds generated from stamp sales go directly to waterfowl conservation projects throughout California. All entries must be accompanied by a completed In past years, hunters were required to purchase and participation agreement and entry form. These forms affix the stamp to their hunting license. Now California has moved to an automated licensing system and hunters are no longer required to carry the physical Entries will be judged at a public event to be held stamps in the field (proof of purchase prints directly onto the license). However, CDFW will still produce the stamps, which can be requested by interested individuals at www.wildlife.ca.gov/licensing/collector-

Former State Parks Sergeant charged in October 2016 pursuit

A criminal complaint was filed in Butte County Superior Court Wednesday against a former California State Parks Sergeant for a bizarre driving incident tervening traffic and Oroville PD officers were able to in which he was accused of fleeing from Oroville Police while driving his state patrol vehicle.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey announced his office charged Daniel Kenney, 43, of Chico, with one felony count of evading a police officer while driving recklessly and misdemeanor counts of possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and hit and run.

Ramsey said on the afternoon of October 27, 2016 the Oroville Police were called to the scene of a single car accident at the intersection of Oro Dam Boulevard and Oro Quincy Highway. When Oroville officers arrived they found then Sgt. Kenney unconscious in the driver's seat of his State Parks' patrol vehicle. The patrol vehicle had struck an unoccupied parked car and a power pole.

Kenney then regained consciousness and drove away from the scene of the collision. Or ville officers pursued Kenney down Oro Dam Boulevard. During the pursuit, Kenney's vehicle had its emergency lights on and would slow at intersections but then accelerate to speeds in excess of 60 mph in areas rated at 35

At the intersection of Veatch Street and Oro Dam Boulevard, Kenney's vehicle was forced to stop by insurround and safely detain Kenney. He was taken into custody by officers of the California Highway Patrol but was released after a drug evaluation by one of its officers determined Kenney was not then under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Kenney was then taken to a local hospital to be medically checked.

However, Ramsey said, a further extensive investigation by the California Highway Patrol revealed Kenney, then a State Parks canine officer, was using extensive amounts of a pain medication, Tramadol, which had been prescribed for his state dog. One of the side effects of Tramadol abuse can be seizures.

District Attorney Mike Ramsey said "it was extremely disappointing to see a peace officer violate his oath to protect the public and engage in conduct which put the public at risk. It was very fortunate no one was harmed during this pursuit." Ramsey noted Kenney resigned from State Parks earlier this month.

Kenney will be arraigned in the Butte County Superior Court on April 5, 2107. He faces up to three years in prison on the felony evading count plus restitution for the damages caused in the collision.

Meet Me at the Museum

Tuesday, April 18, 10:30 a.m.

Art observation and conversation serve as a gateway to memories and social interaction during this tour designed for visitors living with dementia and Alzheimer's. Advance registration is required. To register or for more information, contact Tiffany Paige at (916) 792-3281 or tiffany.paige@artisanmind.org.

Kingsley Art Club Lecture Series: Robert Brady Wednesday, April 19, 1:15 p.m.

Sculptor and ceramic artist Robert Brady will present an overview of his sculpture and pottery spanning more than 40 years. \$8 Museum members, \$5 students/youth, \$12 nonmembers. Tickets may be purchased at crockerart.org or at the Museum admis-

Artist Talk: What it means to "Give a Fork" with Gioia Fonda

Saturday, April 22, 11 a.m.

ther King Jr. Blvd., Sacramento

Free for Everyone

many, it lies at the center of a daily struggle for sur-

vival. These are just some of the issues that inspired artist Gioia Fonda's social practice art project Give A Fork. Join Gioia for a talk exploring these concepts and more at the Oak Park Community Center, followed by a conversation with Todd McPherson, Burbank urban garden coordinator at Luther Burbank High School. This artist talk is presented as part of the UC Davis Campus Community Book Project. Visit ccbp.ucdavis.edu for more information.

Curator Walk-Through: Amelia Chau on "Into

Thursday, April 27, 6:30 p.m.

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Everyone is invited to join the Oroville Republican Women at mug shots coffee house 2040 Montgomery Street, Oroville, 5:30 pm, Monday, April 3, \$8 to hear Butte County Sheriff Kory Honea speak.

6 easy spring cleaning projects

Warmer days are here and what better way to spend them than ... cleaning? Although enjoying the great outdoors is probably high on many a to-do list come spring, by the end of winter, homes can probably do with a much-needed overhaul. Owners and renters can rely on temperate days to throw open the windows and engage in some easy spring-cleaning projects. The earlier one begins spring cleaning, the more quickly he or she will be able to head outside and bask in the warm spring sun.

cleaning Spring tasks can be stretched out across several days to make the jobs more manageable. While certain spring cleaning tasks can be time-consuming, many projects can be started and completed in 30 minutes or less.

1. Look up

Start by looking up at ceilings, molding and ceiling fans. Chances are strong that some cobwebs and dust have formed in these areas. Always begin cleaning by working from the top downward so you don't have to clean any tables countertops or floors twice. Static-charged dusting cloths work well to catch and contain dust. Use a pillowcase on ceiling fan blades to clear the dust and keep it from cascading to the floor.

2. Blinds and curtains

Heavy window treatments can be removed



gauzy fabrics. This lets in more light and warmth from the sun. Many curtains can be freshened up right in the laundry, but remove dirt. blinds may require a bit more effort. If the blinds can be snapped out of the brackets, place them in a tub full of vinegar, dish soap and water. Allow them to soak and then rinse with the shower nozzle. Stationary blinds can be cleaned with using an old sock over your hand dipped in a vinegarand-water solution.

3. Change linens

Remove and launder bed linens. While the lin- frigerator ens are in the wash, thoroughly dust all furniture and vacuum the carpets. Move furniture so you can reach areas where dust gathers, such as under the bed or dresser.

4. Grout cleaner

Grade school science lessons can be put to use as you look to remove ing baking soda and vinegar produces a reaction that causes the formation of gassy bubbles. These bubbles can help

and replaced with more clings to crevices, such as grout between tiles. Some light scrubbing and then subsequent rinsing can rid surfaces of hard-to-

5. Vacuum vent intakes

Many houses are heated by forced-air systems. The air intake vents can become clogged with dust and other debris. Vacuum these vents so that air flow is not impeded. Let the heat run for a few minutes to catch any small particles that become dislodged, and then change the furnace filter.

6. Clean out the re-

Now is a great time to remove any of those mystery containers growing fuzzy experiments in the back of the refrigerator. Take the food out of the refrigerator and use a food-safe cleaner to scour the shelves and inside of crisper drawers.

Spring cleaning is stubborn dirt. Combin- a necessary task, but it doesn't have to be a headache. Break up the work into manageable chunks of time, and projects won't feel like such a to break up dirt that hassle.



DONATION TO HOVLID SKILLED NURSING - Orchard Hospital CEO Steve Stark accepted a \$3,000 check from Auxiliary Treasurer Stephanie Cobb and Auxiliary President Stephanie Cunha for a new specialized wheelchair for Hovlid Skilled Nursing and activity materials. (Photo by Lisa Van De Hey)

Gridley Thumbs and Roots

By Barbara Ott

I hope we have light April showers as well as light end of March showers. That way I can recite the adages...April showers bring May flowers. I'm sure it is windy at this time so I can recite, March in like a lamb and out like a lion. I love these sayings. I am a walking verbal cliché. I love to use a variety of little sayings. I literally recite, An apple a day keeps the doctor away, when I eat apples. I love to say, busy as a bee and knock on wood. Most of the time I say these things to myself...because higher education tried to beat the cliché out of me, when I talk and write. So it is an act of rebellion that I relish these folk savings and adages. It is raining on this day of writing so I hum, It's raining, it's pouring...it rarely pours in Gridley...it did the beginning of February. I felt I was back in Berry Creek it rained so hard. This is a sweet, soft make-the-air-sweet and dampen the street sorta rain. May the world be yours.



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Though many people's experiences with Alzheimer's disease involves an elderly relative, the disease is not exclusive to the elderly. Up to 5 percent of people with the disease have earlyonset Alzheimer's, which most often appears when someone is in their 40s

and 50s In 2011, 59-year-old Pat Summitt, the alltime winningest coach in NCAA basketball history and a beloved figure on the campus of the University of Tennessee, revealed that she had been diagnosed with early-onset dementia, Alzheimer's type. That announcement opened the eyes of men and women ning. across the country, who might otherwise never have known that demen-

impairs strike men and women zheimer's. it's important to know ing familiar tasks. these 10 warning signs of Alzheimer's, courtesy of the Alzheimer's Association and the Alzheimer Society of Canada.

> 1. Memory loss that Alzheimer's. disrupts daily life.

the most common signs of Alzheimer's. This is women forget things that happened very recently, which can negatively impact their daily lives. Additional signs include forgetting important dates and events; asking for the same information over and over again; or relying on memory aides such as reminder notes or even family members for things individuals could

Difficulty plan-

Few families are for- tia could strike so early or ing with numbers, be

3. Difficulty complet-

Daily tasks such as driving to work or remembering the rules of a familiar game will prove difficult for people with

Disorientation Memory loss is one of with regards to time and/ or place.

Nearly everyone has especially so if men and had momentary lapses where they forget what time it is or what day it is. But such lapses are not momentary for people with Alzheimer's, who might even get lost on their own street and not remember how to get home.

> 5. Trouble understanding images and spatial relationships.

Some people with Alonce remember on their zheimer's have difficulty reading, judging distance or determining color or contrast. For example, a Some people might person with Alzheimer's start to exhibit difficulty might walk past a mirror following a plan or work- and not realize he or she

is the person in the mir-6. New problems

with words in speaking or writing.

People with Alzheimer's might experience trouble holding or joining a conversation. An example is stopping in the middle of a conversation and having no idea how to continue. They might also struggle with vocabulary, often having trouble finding the right word to express what

they're thinking. 7. Misplacing things.

People with Alzheimer's might put things in unusual places and then experience difficulty retracing their steps to find those items. This tends to occur more frequently over time, and they often accuse others of stealing items they simply can't

8. Decreased or poor

judgement. Poor judgement, such as not visiting the doctor or mishandling finances, is another warning sign for Alzheimer's. These poor decisions can extend personal grooming, which men and women with Alzheimer's might

Fearfulness or feelings of anxiety are changes in mood and personality that could indicate Alzheimer's disease.

9. Withdrawal from society.

Men and women with Alzheimer's might start to withdraw from society, removing themselves from social activities, projects at work or hobbies. Avid sports fans might no longer be able to follow their favorite team, while social butterflies might grow reclu-

10. Changes in mood and personality.

People with Alzheimer's might experience mood swings for no apparent reason and can become anxious, confused, depressed, fearful,

or suspicious. Acting out of character might also be indicative of Alzheimer's.

More information about Alzheimer's disease is available at www.alz. org and www.alzheimer. ca.



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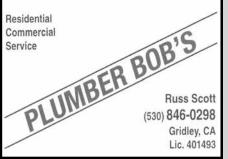
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ROTARY CLUB SPEECH CONTEST - Gridley Rotary Treasurer and Speech Contest Coordinator Johnny Ceballos congratulated first place winner Elle Spears and second place winner Sierra Spears at the annual Gridley Rotary Club Speech Contest held last month. (Photo by Lisa Van De Hey)

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Varsity Boys Basketball

MVP - Eloy Ibarra

Offensive Player of the Year - Andrew Melendez Defensive Player of the Year – Daniel Velazquez

Mr. Wolverine – Tucker Bennett

Most Improved - Brian Caro

JV Boys Basketball

Offensive Player of the Year - Blake McLean Defensive Player of the Year - Hunter Roles

Most Improved - Bryson Roles

Mr. Wolverine - Kameron Smith

MVP – Eli Melendez

Varsity Girls Basketball

Best Offense: Megan Collins

Best Defense: Ciera Van Quick

Ms. Wolverine: Maesie Little Game-Changer: Bailee Roles

JV Girls Basketball

Offensive Player of the Year - Grace Felkins Defensive Player of the Year - Molly Roles

Ms. Wolverine – Karsyn McLean Rookie of the Year - Haley Rood

Coaches Award - Jamie McEntire

Mountain Valley League Coach of the Year Greg Kitchen – Boys Basketball

ALL LEAGUE AWARDS -Mountain Valley All

League

Boys Basketball Eloy Ibarra

Drew Melendez

Tucker Bennett

Daniel Velazquez Lukini Lualemana

Girls Basketball

Megan Collins

Bailee Roles

Ciera Van Quick MVP - Mountain Valley League

Eloy Ibarra

Gridley High Awards Banquet



VARSITY SCHOLAR ATHLETES - This honor was earned by players who maintained a 3.2 gps while participating in a sport. Winners were: Tyler Little, Ahmed Khan, Ivan Pietz, Randy Miller, Kellen Brothers, Brandon Lara, Parker Dixson, and Brian Wilkerson.

gram end-of-year Banquet. Dake, JV Coach Chris ar Athlete. Carbajal, and Freshmen participating in a sport.

Awards were as fol- the Year. lows:

Freshmen Athlete: Sebastian Keck, Guerrero. Most Improved Fresh-

The Gridley High men Player; Tony Mur- Awards: School Basketball pro- rillo, Freshmen Offensive Varsity Defensive Player their Player of the Year; Selso of the Year; Brian Wilk-Awards McTygue, Freshman De- erson, Varsity Offensive Wednes- fensive Player of the Year Player of the Year and day. Varsity Coach Chay and Ammon Pietz, Schol- Varsity Team MVP; Ran-

> JV Team Award: Improved JV Player of erson.

Varsity

Tyler Little, dy Miller, Bulldog Award.

Varsity Scholar Ath-Coach Nick Struyf pre- Emedel Guerrero, JV letes: Tyler Little, Ahmed sented team awards. The Defensive Player of the Khan, Ivan Pietz, Randy Scholar Athlete Award is Year; Wyatt Dreesmann, Miller, Kellen Brothers, earned by a player that JV Offensive Player of Brandon Lara, Parker maintains a 3.2 gpa while the Year; Ben Harp, Most Dixson, and Brian Wilk-

All League Hon-JV Scholar Ath- ors: Brandon Lara; Tyler Team letes: Ben Harp, Javier Little, All League MVP; Awards and Scholar Rodriguez, and Emedel Brian Wilkerson. Honorable Mention, Parker Team Dixson and Randy Miller.



presented a \$300 check to Joe Dewsnup accepting on behalf of Gridley Little League to help with expenses this season. Opening Day is April 1, 2017. (Photo by Lisa Van De

ROUND TABLE HELPS GRIDLEY LITTLE LEAGUE - When Gridley's Round Table Pizza

Manager Art Waite heard that Gridley Little League was falling short in funds this

year, he came through with a \$300 donation presented to Joe Dewsnup representing



GRIDLEY ROTARY CLUB HELPS LITTLE LEAGUE - Gridley Rotary President Jag Kalkat



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Kaleidoscope Golf tournament coming soon

Kaleidoscope will sponsor their 18th annual "Swing Into Spring" golf tournament May 5th, at Table Mountain Golf Course.

Andrew Robinson will serve as the Tournament Director.

Applications are in the mail, but all interested parties are invited to participate.

Contact Robinson at 530-713-4444 for informa-

Sponsorships are available. This is Kaleidoscope's main fundraiser. All money raised goes to support the arts in our schools and community. Substantial scholarships are awarded each year to qualified graduating seniors.



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time their name is being withheld as to not compromise the integrity of the on-going police investigation.

Little League. (Photo by Lisa Van De Hey)

The investigation is near completion and will be submitted to the Butte County District Attorney's Office for criminal prosecution for Grand Theft Embezzlement - Section 503 of the California Penal Code. The release of the board member's identity and more specific details will be forthcoming.

If anyone has any information to provide regarding the Gridley Little League embezzlement investigation, please contact the Gridley-Biggs Police Department, Officer Alberto Rodriguez at (530) 846-5670.

Free Health Screenings offered...

Gridley Quota and the Lions Club are cohosting a Wellness Faire on Saturday, April 8th at the Veterans Memorial Hall, 249 Sycamore Street from 10a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Free health screenings for blood pressure, diabetes, vision and healthy living will be offered for youth, senior citizens and those who might not otherwise have benefits for these ser-

The Gridley-Biggs Police Department will be on hand for finger printing children and will bring their Canine Unit.

Cal Fire will bring a fire engine for the children to check out and learn safety tips.

Car seat information will be given by Butte County Public Health.

Senior citizens or those needing assistance can call Orchard Hospital at 846-9001 for a ride to and from the event.