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Come In for Ken



The Aldrich family needs your help! Pictured left to right: Mckenzie Aldrich, Ken Aldrich, and Terri Aldrich. Photo provided by Ken Aldrich

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - A member of the Gridley Unified School District Family and Gridley community, is about to undergo a life-saving transplant procedure and needs your help.

Recently, Ken Aldrich was diagnosed with a rare form of bone marrow cancer called Myelofibrosis. Myelofibrosis disrupts the body's ability to produce normal blood cells. The condition causes scarring in the bone marrow, leading to severe anemia, weakness and fatigue. Left untreated, it can be fatal.

Aldrich has dedicated 41.5 years of his life to the Gridley Unified School District, faculty and students until complications from Myelofibrosis forced him to retire.

His wife Terri, who has worked for the GUSD for years, has taken an early retirement to care and support her husband as their family embarks on this journey.

On February 11th, Aldrich will begin a treatment procedure at Stanford that will require a 6-week hospital stay and require the family to live in the area for up to 6 months for monitoring after the recovery period. Aldrich will undergo an extremely aggressive form of chemotherapy after which, Doctors will then begin the transplant process. Finding a donor can be difficult, but luckily for Ken, his sister is a match.

A "Go fund me" account under Ken Aldrich Medical Expenses has been set up to help with his already accruing healthcare costs, the

graduating class of '79 has set up a Venmo account for him, and monetary donations can be made at Bank of the West in Gridley. On February 18th, from 4:30 to 9:00 pm, Round Table Pizza will host "Come In for Ken" - an educational evening for bone marrow testing and donation awareness, with a portion of proceeds supporting the cause. On March 10th, come out to Casa Lupe for an all-day fundraiser to help with the Aldrich family's medical costs.

Ken said, "I want to say that the support and friendship and, you know, help, has been so overwhelming.... There's no way to possibly thank all of these people for everything that they've done. You know, and they're not just supporting me, they're supporting my family." ★

CAL FIRE Represents the Pride of our Nation

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - On Super Bowl Sunday, viewers around the country tuned in to watch the big game and the quirky commercials. Of the many light-hearted and serious commercials that ran, one in particular shared a proud and patriotic message; It also featured one of our own CAL FIRE heroes.

Just before the National Anthem kicked off the big game, Fox News aired the highly patriotic commercial set to the song "Ragged Old Flag," by Johnny Cash. It depicted current servicemen of honor, those in past historical battles and crucial moments throughout our nation's history carrying or displaying the American Flag. At one point, a man in a CAL FIRE uniform plants an American Flag among a forest of charred trees. That man was Butte County CalFire's Assistance Chief Ken Lowe and the burned ground, an area of Paradise that the Camp Fire had torn through.



Assistant Chief Ken Lowe of CAL FIRE Butte County South Division. Photo provided by CAL FIRE

Chief Lowe has been with CAL FIRE since 1990, beginning his career in the Tehema-Glenn unit. He has held multiple leadership positions including serving for 12 years on two different CAL FIRE Incident Management Teams as he has made his way to our Butte County Unit in 2019. Lowe has responded to

many fires and was among those that fought the Carr and Camp Fires. In fact, Chief Lowe was an integral part of the dramatic and extraordinary rescue during the Camp Fire where fire units encircled a group of Paradise residents attempting to escape, fending off deadly flames with their hoses.

The opportunity to participate in such a moving tribute to the American Flag, nation and represent his fellow firefighters was not lost on Lowe. Lowe states, "I was blessed to just be a part of that for the department, for the fire service. Just being there by itself, putting that flag in the ground, again we didn't really realize the magnitude of the commercial."

According to an interview with KCRA News, Lowe was surrounded by family and friends awaiting kick-off of the big game when he got his first glimpse at the commercial. It brought tears to his eyes he said and reflected the trauma he's sustained as a firefighter along with the deep love he has for his country. Lowe says, "The first 36 hours of the Camp Fire, for us, was just, you know something we had never experienced, never saw before in my career and it brought back all of those feelings," he continues, "To hold that flag and put it in the ground was just overwhelming for me." ★

Live Oak City Gets Upgrade

By Seti Long

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - The City of Live Oak recently got a much needed technical upgrade, according to a report to Live Oak City Council from Live Oak City IT Consultant, Jason Gretsich.

According to Gretsich, the City has been working with a system that was in need of technical updates to both allow for increased usability and security.

Under Gretsich's direction, Live Oak has a new Dell Main Server. The city has virtualized the process, running servers off the main server, which include a hardware domain controller, an application server, and a remote desktop for time entry. The City has also been fitted with a backup domain controller. In the event that the main server needs to be rebooted, the backup will step in and there will be no loss of data or breach from a gap in security. The new virtual servers are backed up twice daily, with files and folders backed up thrice daily to an off-site "cloud". This is in case of fire or total loss of the building. Data backed up in a cloud can be downloaded almost instantly to get the City back online and function immediately in a worse-case scenario.

Live Oak had been using about 20 computers, some over 7 years old and most operating on a defunct Windows platform. Only four of the computers were upgradable and Gretsich suggested the purchase of four more new computers to Council.

In addition to the new hardware, the upgraded systems have also migrated to an Office 360 platform with a secondary EES security system, which will help filter emails and focus on inbound email protection. Emails are a large part of security risks and can allow Kryptoviruses, ransomware, spear fishing, and more to corrupt a system.

With the fresh tech, Live Oak should be on operating smoothly and safely in 2020. ★

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The New Pi-Line



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

I'm going to delve into the realm of sociology and communication for just a moment. Over the next few days, I'm inviting you to participate in some research. If you're in a conversation with someone and the person says "they" did such and such, pause the conversation and ask them who "they" is. You may sometimes be surprised how frequently in conversation people are talking about "they," but in their minds, there is a different "they" dancing in their consciousness than in yours. It's also interesting to keep tally of how many times we blame "them" for what "they" have done. Keep track of how often the "they" aligns in your conversations.

I've come to believe that this entire get to vote for a month before the election policy - with ballots being mailed to your

house - may not be such a great idea. If you plan to vote for a Democrat Presidential candidate this year, it may be that when we arrive at Super Tuesday, the person you wanted will have been knocked out at the Nevada Caucuses, and you will miss out on getting to pick the winner. In the last two election cycles, there has been a myriad of times when people have cast their ballots, and then later found out things about the candidate they voted for that would have changed their decision. Just as a reminder, there are 39 million people who live in California, and only 19.7 million of them are registered to vote. So if you do vote, just know you're special.

M.J. Cassidy passed away. Truly a great man and an amazing farmer. My Dad and I were watching (then 93 years old) M.J. Driving tractor on his newly planted walnut orchard one day, and we were amazed that he was still meticulous in his farming practices. Not one weed in the entire place and a new irrigation system was laid out top-notch. We admired him then, and we admire him now. He was a great community builder. Building is something Masons do; and M.J. was laid to

rest by his North Butte Lodge Masonic brothers, his military brothers, and his brothers and sisters from the Silver Dollar Fair Board standing in the back. The wind was blowing enough to keep the flag at the Gridley-Biggs Cemetery Veterans' Memorial extended and waving, and it was very moving as the VFW guns registered their salute. Into the Celestial Lodge above, he goes.

Aspiring public servant Tod Kimmelshue had a great weekend. On Saturday he knocked on the 5,161st door - in his door to door campaign for Supervisor. That is amazing and I hope he wins just because he and his sons have worked so hard. So many campaigns just send mailers and put up signs. Facing the voters on their own doorstep makes me think he will be much more aware of the issues we care about. By my standards anyone brave enough to face the front yard pit bulls of Thermalito is well prepared to fight for our interests at the Board of Supervisors.

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

Butte County Sheriff's Office Announces Arrest of Nebraska Resident

Butte County Sheriff Special Release

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - The Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) announced the arrest of Robert Johnson of Nebraska, age 36. On January 13, BCSO responded to a report of a robbery at a residence in Forest Ranch. Upon arrival BCSO determined four individuals entered a residence, held three victims at gunpoint, and then bound the victims with duct tape. After the suspects left one of the victims was able to remove the duct tape and call law enforcement. Law enforcement located evidence that corroborated the victims' statements. A large amount of United States currency and a large amount of marijuana were taken from the victims' residence.

BCSO detectives conducted follow-up and determined one of the victims had recently spoken with an unidentified male who resided in the Midwest about a marijuana transaction. The male was later identified as Johnson. BCSO detectives obtained phone records and determined Johnson traveled from the Midwest to the Reno Airport. Detectives obtained video surveillance and confirmed Johnson arrived at the Reno Airport and rented a vehicle the day before the robbery. Detectives obtained search warrants and located

additional evidence in the rental vehicle. Based on the investigation, detectives determined Johnson was the individual who planned the robbery.

Detectives conducted follow-up interviews and determined Johnson is involved in a drug trafficking organization. Detectives determined Johnson and his co-conspirators fly to California, obtain marijuana, and use rental vehicles to transport the marijuana to Nebraska. Detectives obtained an arrest warrant for Johnson. Law enforcement in Nebraska immediately began attempting to locate Johnson.

On the morning of February 5, detectives obtained information Johnson was possibly at the San Francisco Airport. Detectives were in the Bay Area working on an unrelated investigation. Detectives drove to the San Francisco Airport and determined Johnson had rented a vehicle. Based on the investigation detectives believed Johnson was possibly traveling to Butte or Nevada County. Detectives were concerned Johnson had traveled to California to commit another robbery.

Detectives sent out a BOLO with a description of the vehicle Johnson rented. Around 1240 hours, California Highway Patrol Officers located the vehicle traveling on Highway

80 in Placer County. CHP Officers, with the assistance of the Placer County Sheriff's Office and the Auburn Police Department stopped the vehicle and placed Johnson under arrest. A second male from Nebraska was located in the vehicle with Johnson. The second male was identified, interviewed, and released pending additional investigation.

During the traffic enforcement stop law enforcement located approximately \$28,000 in United States currency and cellular telephones. Detectives responded to Placer County and took custody of Johnson. Johnson was booked into the Butte County Jail for three felony counts of robbery and three felony counts of kidnapping.

Johnson is required to register pursuant to the Nebraska Sex Registration Act. Detectives are working with Nebraska law enforcement to determine if Johnson's trips to California violated the Nebraska Sex Registration Act. Detectives are in the process of identifying the other three individuals involved in the robbery. Additional arrests are anticipated.

The Sheriff's Office is asking anyone with information about this investigation to contact Detective Vaj Thao at 530-538-7671. ★

Butte County Sheriff's Office Announces Arrest of Three Sacramento Residents

Butte County Sheriff Special Release

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - The Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) announced on January 29, 2020 the arrests of three Sacramento residents.

On the evening of January 27th, BCSO responded to a report of a robbery in Forbestown. Two victims contacted BCSO and stated three individuals came to their residence located in the 100 block of Happy Hollow Lane, Forbestown, for the purpose of purchasing marijuana.

The victims told BCSO dispatch one of the individuals displayed a firearm and a large quantity of marijuana was taken. The victims provided BCSO with a description of the suspect vehicle. While responding to the call for service, Deputies spotted the suspect vehicle and attempted to conduct a traffic enforcement stop. The vehicle fled at a high rate of speed. After a short vehicle pursuit, the vehicle pulled over near Gold Country Casino.

The driver of the vehicle was identified as Kevin Mendez of Sacramento, age 20. The passengers in the

vehicle were identified as Apolinar Arias of Sacramento, age 30, and Rishabh Kunwar of Sacramento, age 21. During a search of the vehicle Deputies located numerous items to include approximately 75 pounds of marijuana and over \$50,000 in United States currency.

Detectives and members of the Butte County Sheriff's Office Special Enforcement Unit responded to assist with the investigation. The victims were able to identify Mendez, Arias, and Kunwar as the individuals responsible for the robbery. Detectives are still reviewing evidence and investigating the circumstances surrounding the robbery. On the evening of January 27th, Detectives placed Mendez, Arias, and Kunwar under arrest.

Mendez was arrested for felony evading, robbery, conspiracy, and possession of marijuana for sale. Kunwar was arrested for robbery, possession of marijuana for sale, conspiracy, and a violation of probation. Arias was arrested for robbery, possession of marijuana for sale, and conspiracy.

The Sheriff's Office is asking anyone with information about this investigation to contact Will Brewton at 530-538-7671. ★

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Local Woman Returns from Mission to Texas

By Cindy Scott

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Julie Brown served as a missionary for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Texas McAllen Mission for 18 months. She served both Spanish and English-speaking people and was located primarily in Laredo, Donna/Weslaco, Corpus Christi, Brownsville, and Edinburg. Of her experience, Brown said, “God cares so much for each of his sheep (children)! God knows where each of us are and what we're going through. I have seen so many instances and reminders of this on my mission. It's amazing to see!” She will report her experiences to



Julie Brown served as a missionary for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Texas McAllen Mission for 18 months. Photo Credit: Julie Brown

the Gridley 3rd Ward on Sunday, February 16, at 10:30 am at the chapel at 400 Spruce Street. Brown's parents are Jim and Carol Brown. ★

GHS Student Actors Rehearse Wizard of Oz



The Cast of the GHS Musical “The Wizard of Oz.” L to R: Front: Lana Quist, Alexis Maldonado, Anaid Heredia, Ciah Moran, Kayllen Barnette, Audrey Johnson. L to R 2nd Row: Olivia Williams, Kailey Sannar, Lilly Morgan, Raymond Arruda, Collette Hansen, Chastity Thao. L to R 3rd Row: Breanna Johnson, Taylor Perry, Taylor Hastings, Tylor Myrick, Elizabeth McCormick, Samantha Plant, Rylee Leishman, Isabella Alcantar. L to R Back Row: Chet Gibson, Noah Dixon, Kobie Bowling, Marysa Taylor, Taylor Johnson and Greyson Sannar. Not pictured: Johnny Burks, Alicia Torres, Alexia Venegas. Photo Credit: Cindy Scott

By Cindy Scott

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The beloved classic musical “The Wizard of Oz” is in rehearsal at Gridley High School. The cast of over 30 GHS students are preparing to share their singing, dancing, and acting talents with the community. Kayllen Barnett will play Dorothy, to Tylor Myrick’s Scarecrow, and Chet Gibson’s Cowardly Lion. Noah Dixon and Raymond Arruda are double cast as the Tin Man. Taylor Harrison is directing the musical, with Roxanne Houston as assistant director and choreographer. They are both GHS alumni. Houston performed in the first GHS One Act Plays and Harrison played the Wardrobe in GHS’s “Beauty and the Beast Jr.” Heather Payne is producing the show. Payne has participated in several different production roles over the years, and also produced “Disney’s Alice in Wonderland Jr.,” and “Disney’s Mary Poppins Jr.”

Other student actors include Collette Hansen as Glinda the Good Witch, Marysa Taylor as the Wicked Witch of the West, and Johnny Burks as the Wizard of Oz. The 1939 film The Wizard of Oz is widely regarded as one of the greatest films of all time. According to the Library of Congress, it is the most seen movie in film history. The film includes several iconic songs, including “Over the Rainbow,” “Follow the Yellow Brick Road,” “If I Were King of the Forest,” and “Ding-Dong! The Witch Is Dead.” GHS is using the stage musical adaptation of the film that was first performed in 2011. There will be four performances. Evening performances will be Thursday through Saturday, March 5-7 at 7:00 pm, with a matinee performance Saturday at 2:00 pm. Tickets will be available soon. Please follow the Facebook event on the Gridley High School page for updates and more information. ★

Chowda' Fest Fundraiser for AAUW Tech Trek Camp

By Carolyn Nelson, AAUW

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Back by popular demand, Gridley Branch AAUW, will be providing a Gourmet Clam or Potato-Leek Corn Chowder dinner at Gridley Moose Lodge on Friday, February 28, at 6-8:00 p.m. Homemade chowder will be served in a Sourdough Bread Bowl, along with a salad bar, drink and dessert for \$15.00; Children under 10 years for \$7 or Reserved Table for 8 with a \$10 discount. Adult beverages and soft drinks available in Social Quarters (cash bar). A BYOB Wine corkage fee – \$6. For advanced table reservations, especially for 8, contact Eileen Burke-Trent at e.burketrent@yahoo.com or Tracy Howell at tracy@



The AAUW's annual fund raiser for the Tech Trek program is being planned at Moose Lodge by AAUW members, Bev Neiswanger, Gail Pfister, Mary Boeger and President, Tracy Howell. Photo provided by Carolyn Nelson

howellitis.com. Advance tickets are recommended by email or purchased from AAUW members. Tickets will also be sold at the door. Takeouts are available. The proceeds will help fund scholarships for five, 7th grade girls (from Gridley, Biggs and Live Oak) for a week-long Tech Trek STEM summer camp at UC Davis. AAUW members will be working in coordination with Women of the Moose (WOTM), Mi C.A.S.A. students and former Tech Trek recipients. Members of the community are invited to support the Tech Trek program and enjoy fellowship and a delicious homemade meal. ★

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Senator Dahle Authors Measure to Reign-in CPUC

Office of Senator Brian Dahle

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - As one of his first bills for 2020, Senator Brian Dahle (R-Bieber) introduced a measure to force the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to be more accountable.

Last fall, many Californians experienced multiple Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS) as a result of poor planning for wildfires by utilities. The vast majority of these power shutoffs affected residents throughout the 1st Senate District, including some of the Senator's staff and their families.

While utility companies are largely to blame for not maintaining their infrastructure, the California Public Utilities Commission is responsible for

regulating utilities and holding them accountable for promises they made in exchange for rate increases; Promises that would improve their response to natural disasters and wild-fire safety through upgrades and maintenance, which has been severely lacking over decades.

SCA 7 will give voters a say on the election of CPUC commissioners rather than being appointed. Elected commissioners would be subject to the same provisions of the California Constitution that apply to other state elected officials, including to the ability to recall, their compensation, and monitoring conflicts of interest. Individuals elected to these positions would represent the customer, not the Governor or his Administration.

"Commissioners need to

know who they're working for—the customers," said Senator Brian Dahle. "Making them interview for the job and perform with the voters in mind will change their perspective, for the better."

It's time for the people of California to have confidence in their utilities that the power will remain on, prices will be steady and reasonable, and ensure that utilities are performing the necessary upgrades along with ongoing maintenance programs to prevent future catastrophic fires, making PSPS a thing of the past.

Senator Brian Dahle represents California's 1st Senate District, which contains all or portions of Alpine, El Dorado, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Sierra, Siskiyou, and Shasta Counties. ★



SCA 7 will give voters a say on the election of CPUC commissioners. Photo courtesy Office of Senator Brian Dahle



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Comments are due by 5:00 p.m. Thursday, March 26, 2020

If you have comments, please contact BCAG via:

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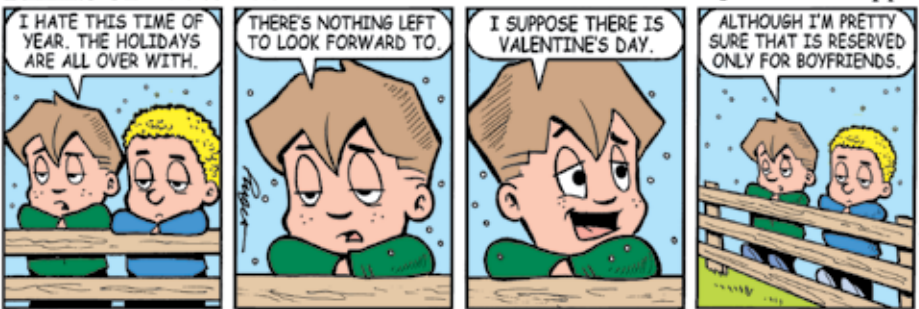


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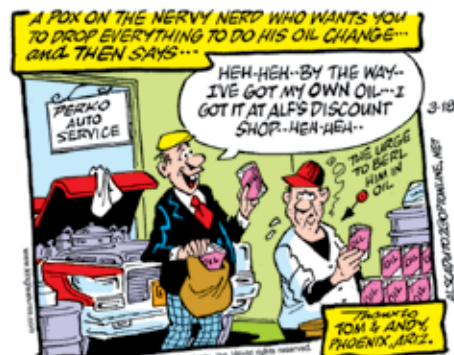
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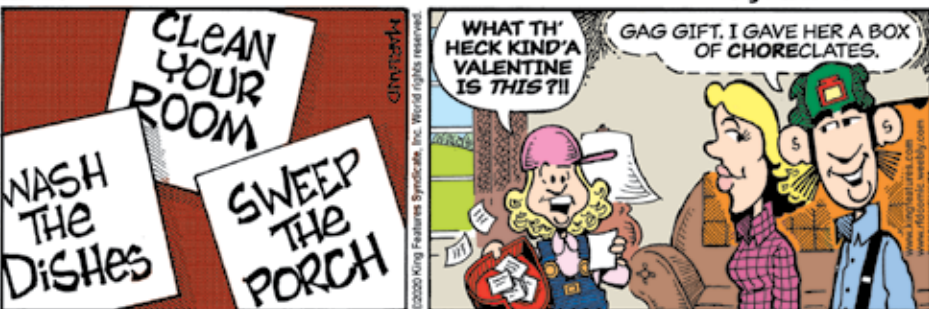
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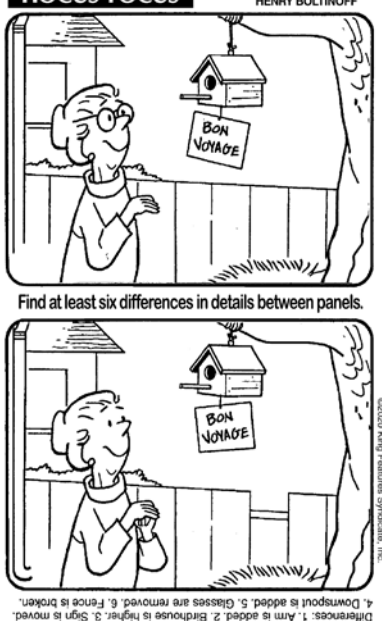
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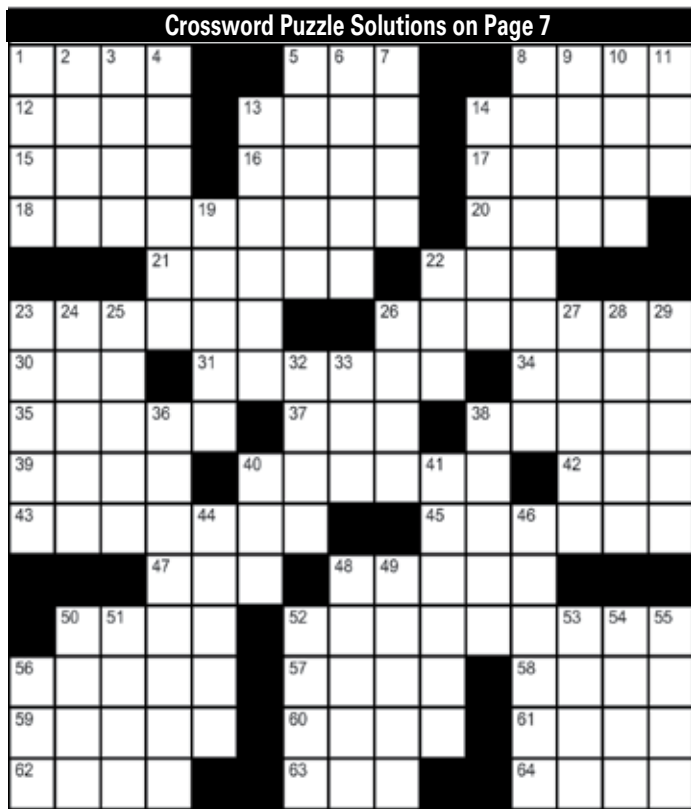


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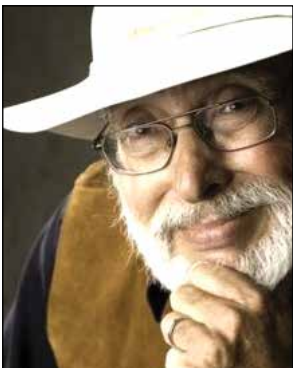
By Barbara Ott

The bees are buzzing in the blooming decorative pear. The bloom this year has includes a lot of green leaves. Usually the tree is bursting with blossoms and then the leaves pop out. This year I was wondering about the blooms because the leaves came out before the bloom. They are small leaves but there

they are at the same time. It gives a very different yet delightful glow to this herald of spring. I left some of the old leaves as mulch on the ground. An author I am reading used the term “desiccated detritus” in regard to fallen leaves. That is the perfect description. So instead of saying something boring like, “I’ll go rake leaves”. I’ll say, “I’m off to deal with the desiccated detritus!” certainly more poetical. It’s plant confession time. I am putting in two new plants... stop laughing...I’m sure it’s within the perimeters of my simplification process. I’m taking out a large sage plant and putting in two blueberry plants. They are low chill blueberries.

Before I did research about blueberries, I saw Biloxi blueberries at Sam’s Club. I did not buy them because I knew nothing about blueberries. Turns out Biloxi needed 150 hours of chill which turns out to be excellent in the valley. I did buy two blueberry plants at Ace. They have a chill need of 300 hours. This is quite doable in Gridley. These are Southern highbush blueberries. Our area can do the 300 chill hours but it would have been better to get the Biloxi with 150 chill hours. If you are looking to put in blueberries use Southern highbush blueberries. For guarantee of a good harvest go for the lower chill hours. They’ll also need a little late afternoon shade in the winter. ★

Slim Randles’ HOME COUNTRY



Marvin Pincus understands that times change, and he’s changed a lot, too. He’s a lot older now, of course, and it gives him more time to consider things, like snowboarding. There he was, the other day up on Parker’s Ridge, our fairly-close- to-being-local ski slope, resting his arms on the antique

To get started in that sport is an idiot and a six pack

wooden ski poles he’s used since the Hoover Administration. And down the hill came young people, swooping and swooshing on snowboards and it got ol’ Marvin shaking his head. “Back when I was young,” he said, “we had to work at this. You had to have skiing lessons, of course. Then you had to buy the right equipment and the right wax. Oh yes, the wax. You had to know just what kind of wax to use for the current temperature and what

kind of snow you had. Then you practiced learning to stop and turn. For some strange reason, we thought it was important to be able to turn on skis, and to stop. “But now we have these snowboards. Near as I can tell, all you need to get started in that sport is an idiot and a six pack.”

Brought to you by Ol’ Jimmy Dollar, Slim’s children’s book about a happy hounddog man and his “kids.” See it at riograndebooks.com. ★

Crossword Puzzle on Page 6

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Dear Dietitian

Nutrition Confusion

Commentary by Leanne McCrate

Dear Dietitian,

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

Dear Jim,

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

These are just three substantial contributors to the confusion:

1. Nutrition science is in its infancy. There is still a lot we don't know, especially about nutrition and disease prevention. Scientific studies have certain parameters that must be followed in order to be accepted as sound research. These studies must be repeated in different areas of the world to see if the same results can be duplicated. This takes time, sometimes years.
2. Headlines. Nutrition is a good story, and media outlets rush to report on a nutrition study. Who can blame them? It's part of their job. However, these studies are often misreported, misunderstood, or simply not good science. Remember, there will never be one study that changes everything we believe about nutrition.
3. Profit motive. We live in a "Let the buyer beware" society and many capitalize on quack nutrition or junk science. This is not to say that a profit motive in itself is harmful, but avoid those who sell snake oil.

There are ways to protect yourself from nutrition misinformation:

1. Be a smart shopper. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. For example, if a supplement promises to speed your metabolism and melt fat away, don't waste your time or money.
2. Get your information from reputable sources, such as universities or health-care institutions. These web addresses will end in .org (non-profit), .gov (government agency) or .edu (an educational institution) (1). Not only do these websites provide sound nutrition information, they accurately report the latest results of research. Examples include: The American Heart Association, The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Mayo Clinic, and Harvard Health Publishing.
3. Get your information from a qualified nutrition expert. This is someone who has studied the science of nutrition and has earned at least a Bachelor's Degree in the field. Look for credentials after the author's name, such as RDN, registered dietitian nutritionist. There are other qualified nutrition professionals, and that information should be listed in the author's biography.
4. Consider the source. Scientifically-based information should be referenced with cited sources. If the information is questionable, ask a nutrition expert. We often received such inquiries in the hospital setting. Don't be hesitant to ask; people like to help.

Until next time, be healthy!

Dear Dietitian

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

SPARKY'S CORNER

Dryer Safety

Doing laundry is most likely part of your everyday routine. But did you know how important taking care of your clothes dryer is to the safety of your home? With a few simple safety tips you can help prevent a clothes dryer fire.

Dryers should be properly grounded.

Check the outdoor vent flap to make sure it is not covered by debris.

Keep the area around your dryer clear of things that can burn, like boxes, cleaning supplies and clothing, etc.

Clothes that have come in contact with flammable substances, like gasoline, paint thinner, or similar solvents should be laid outside to dry, then can be washed and dried as usual.

FACT

- The leading cause of home clothes dryer fires is failure to clean them.
- Have your dryer installed and serviced by a professional.
- Do not use the dryer without a lint filter.
- Make sure you clean the lint filter before or after each load of laundry. Remove lint that has collected around the drum.
- Rigid or flexible metal venting material should be used to sustain proper air flow and drying time.
- Make sure the air exhaust vent pipe is not restricted and the outdoor vent flap will open when the dryer is operating. Once a year, or more often if you notice that it is taking longer than normal for your clothes to dry, clean lint out of the vent pipe or have a dryer lint removal service do it for you.
- Keep dryers in good working order. Gas dryers should be inspected by a qualified professional to make sure that the gas line and connection are intact and free of leaks.
- Make sure the right plug and outlet are used and that the machine is connected properly.
- Follow the manufacturer's operating instructions and don't overload your dryer.
- Turn the dryer off if you leave home or when you go to bed.

Thank You,
Sparky the Dog
Gridley Fire Station 74

Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal



The big day has arrived. The day when more lace, more chocolate, more cards and flowers are bought and given than any other time of year. Valentine's Day is here.

Young lovers across the world use the days surrounding February 14th as days for marriage and commitment. The "season of love" has existed since early Roman times, and today, after 2,000 years, it continues to project the idea of love one

to another. The development of St. Valentine's Day began around 269 AD with a young Christian who, against the orders of the Roman ruler Claudius, married young couples in secret ceremonies. This was because Claudius believed that all should

call him 'lord', and that his soldiers owed allegiance to him only. He banned any man to marry in order to secure loyalty to him.

When Valentine was imprisoned for his secret ceremonies, he wrote love notes and cards to his beloved and signed them "Your Valentine". Even behind prison bars, his love and loyalty found their way into the heart of his one-and-only.

Valentine thought of his parishioners as well, and

found a way to strengthen their faith and to assure them that he was praying for them. He sent notes to them exhorting them to continue their walk with Jesus. On February 14th 269 AD young Valentine was put to death. Martyred for his continued Christian activities, his belief and love for Jesus Christ. Thus, began the tradition of showing devotion by sending and giving cards called Valentines.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LARRY WAYNE FESLER CASE NO. 20PR00042

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Larry Wayne Fesler, deceased A Petition for Probate has been filed by Brian Fesler, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Brian Fesler, be appointed as personal representative 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 10, 2020 9:00 a.m. in Dept TBA at Superior Court of California, County of Butte 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by

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SPORTS

Sycamore Boys Basketball Place 1st and 2nd in Tournament

By Joshua Porcayo

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The 7th and 8th grade boys basketball teams of Sycamore Middle School hosted the annual Ray Roberts Basketball Tournament on Friday, February 7, 2020 and Saturday, February 8, 2020. The four team tournament showcased players from Live Oak Middle School, Riverbend Elementary School, Tierra Buena Elementary School, and host, Sycamore Middle School.

On Friday, the 8th grade basketball team tipped off first against Live Oak Middle School in front of a packed crowd consisting of the student body and faculty. The Sycamore Bullpups took the victory over Live Oak by a six point margin. The 7th grade basketball team got their tournament started against Live Oak as well, taking the first day victory like the 8th graders.

On Saturday, the 7th grade team tipped off against Tierra Buena for first and second place. In a tough battle throughout, the Sycamore team fell to Tierra Buena and placed second in the tournament. Luis Murillo received the All Tourney award for his play throughout the tournament. The 8th grade boys tipped off against Riverbend for the last game of the tournament to decide first and second

place. The first half of the game was a tough battle for the Bullpups, going into halftime down by 16 points. Fighting through adversity throughout the third and fourth quarters, the Sycamore 8th graders managed to come back and go ahead by three points late in the game. After completing a 4-point play on a made 3-point basket and ensuing free throw, Riverbend went up by one point with 16 seconds remaining in the game. A late turnover by the Bullpups left eight seconds on the clock with all hope closing in. But a full court press by Sycamore forced a Riverbend turnover with only seconds on the clock. A beautifully dialed up play under the Bullpups basket, with a throw in from Emmet Smallwood to Connor Johns, and back to a posted up Smallwood, hit the winning shot as time expired. Smallwood received the tournament's Most Valuable Player and teammate Bryan Brown, received the All Tourney award.

Ray Roberts was a long time resident of the Gridley community. He dedicated 67 years to teaching, coaching, and refereeing athletics. He served as a teacher, principal, and attendance officer throughout his career. "Roberts Court", where the basketball tournament is held, was dedicated to Roberts February 7, 2003. ★



Sycamore Middle School 8th grade boys basketball team poses with their 1st place trophy after winning the Ray Roberts Basketball Tournament on Saturday, February 8, 2020. Photo provided by Scott Smallwood



Sycamore Middle School 7th grade boys basketball team poses with their 2nd place trophy in the Ray Roberts Basketball Tournament on Saturday, February 8, 2020. Photo courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

Biggs High School Basketball Sweeps Maxwell on Homecoming Night



Biggs High School varsity basketball players, Xavier Sanchez and Gracie Felkins, were crowned Homecoming king and queen before a packed crowd on Friday, February 7, 2020. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo



Biggs High School varsity basketball player, Cali Navarro (#11), hits the 3-point jumper against Maxwell High School on Friday, February 7, 2020. Navarro hit three 3-point shots in this game. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

By Joshua Porcayo

BIGGS, CA (MPG) - Biggs High School basketball held an all-day basketball marathon against Maxwell High School on Friday, February 7, 2020. The JV Lady Wolverines tipped off first against the JV Lady Panthers in a blowout

of a game. Improving to 16-3 overall on the season, the Lady Wolverines won by a score of 51-13. In the next game, the JV boys team tipped off in a close battle. By the final buzzer, the JV Wolverines won 58-45 to improve to 16-5 overall on the season.

When the varsity Lady Wolverines hit the court the fans began to fill the stands in preparation for Homecoming celebrations. The Lady Wolverines jumped out to a 15-5 lead to end the first quarter. Freshman Brianna Rodriguez, knocked down back to back 3-point shots to lead the Lady Wolverines scoring in the first quarter. A low scoring second quarter had the Lady Wolverines leading 19-10 going into halftime. Another 15 point third quarter, led by sophomore Baylee Bowles, with seven points, had the Lady Wolverines ahead 34-21. Another low scoring fourth quarter led to a 38-32 victory for the Lady Wolverines.

Before the varsity boys basketball game tipped off for the final game of the marathon, Biggs High School held their Homecoming celebrations in front of a packed crowd. This year's king and queen candidates were Blake McLean and Emily Brown, Andrew Wylie and Maedean Sharrock, and Xavier Sanchez and Gracie Felkins. Big congratulations to varsity basketball players Xavier Sanchez and Gracie Felkins on being crowned Homecoming king and queen.

When the varsity boys' basketball game tipped off, the Wolverines immediately realized it would be a tough battle



Biggs High School varsity basketball player, Cody Roles (#25), goes up for the basket in his varsity debut on Friday, February 7, 2020. Roles finished with 26 points in the game. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

against the Panthers. Each team traded back and forth baskets, with Biggs' Cali Navarro dropping 10 points in the first quarter with a number of 3-point shots. At the end of the first, the Wolverines were ahead 18-16. In the second quarter, senior Blake McLean, got the hot hand with 12 points. At halftime, the Wolverines were down 37-38.

In his first game as a varsity basketball player, sophomore Cody Roles, really stepped into his role and found his groove in the second half. The Wolverines retook the lead in

the third quarter 53-51 with Roles dropping eight points. Roles continued his momentum in his varsity debut with another eight point quarter. Junior Gregg Slusser also found his groove in the game dropping seven points to help secure the 75-64 victory over the Panthers.

Roles led the team in scoring with 26 points. In his first varsity game, Roles felt humbled when asked to play. "I came into this game not thinking I was going to score as much as I did. I just wanted to move the ball around and do something for the team."

Roles adds strength and height under the basket for the team. McLean added 24 points in his last homecoming game as a Wolverine. When asked how he felt about playing in front of a packed crowd Homecoming night, he said, "It's really amazing having all the fans come out. It really gets the team boosted with energy and gives us something to look forward to and win."

With that win, the Wolverines improved to 6-2 in league play, sitting tied for second place in the Mountain Valley League. ★

Gridley Bests Live Oak in Senior Night Wrestling Dual

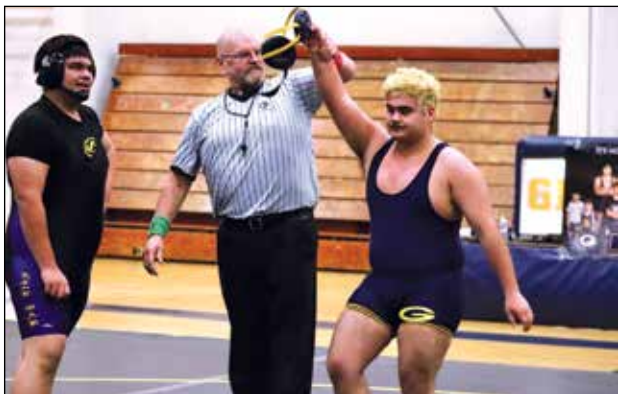
By Joshua Porcayo

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - As the wrestling season comes to an end and the road to state qualifiers ramps up, seniors all over the area are enjoying their last moments of high school wrestling on the mat. On Thursday, January 23, 2020, Live Oak High School honored their senior wrestlers in their dual against Willows High School and Orland High School. Live Oak's senior wrestlers honored that night were Roxy Lopez, Rosie Lopez, Izabella Fredericks, Lily Crabb, Nathalie Menchaca, Brenda Diaz, Jon Widener, Alex Ruiz, and Edgar Cerda.

On Wednesday, February 5, 2020, Gridley High School held their senior night for senior,

Alex Avina. A quick honor with his parents, and the wrestlers of Gridley High School and Live Oak High School hit the mats to dual. Gridley won the dual by a score of 38-27. Here are the results from the dual for varsity:

Weight 108: Live Oak's Contreras won 8-1 versus Gridley's Kimberling
Weight 122: Gridley's Schnepel pinned Live Oak's Khan
Weight 128: Live Oak's Emmanuel pinned Gridley's Cerda
Weight 134: Gridley's Vallejo pinned Live Oak's Zamora
Weight 140: Gridley's Stevens pinned Live Oak's Gill
Weight 147: Gridley's Taylor won 12-3 versus Live Oak's



Gridley High School wrestler, Alex Avina, gets his hand raised by the referee after pinning Live Oak's Ceja, on Wednesday, February 5, 2020. Photo Courtesy of Joshua Porcayo

Gonzales
Weight 154: Gridley's Azevedo pinned Live Oak's Hernandez
Weight 184: Gridley's Rangel won 12-2 versus Live Oak's Khan

Weight 222: Gridley's Avina pinned Live Oak's Ceja
Weight 287: Live Oak's John pinned Gridley's Montero
Other non-scoring dual results:
Weight 132: Gridley's Khan

won 6-4 versus Live Oak's Alcantar
Weight 132: Gridley's Montero pinned Live Oak's Hanco
Weight 137: Live Oak's Diaz pinned Gridley's Hammon
Weight 145: Live Oak's Fredricks pinned Gridley's Zepeda
Weight 152: Live Oak's Roxy pinned Gridley's Azevedo
Weight 222: Gridley's Garcia won 7-1 versus Live Oak's Barrientos
The Gridley High School wrestling team was back in action on Friday, February 7, 2020, and Saturday, February 8, 2020. On Friday, the girls wrestling team traveled to Enterprise High School for regionals. Malia Montero, Regan Azevedo, Angela

Gutierrez, and Demetra Zepeda all placed third in the tournament. Rebecca Hammon placed fourth.
On Saturday, the boys wrestling team traveled to Orland High School to compete in the Butte View League finals. Dallas Stevens, Jesus Rangle, and Alex Avina all placed first and took home All League awards. Awais Khan and Jaden Taylor placed second. Sammy Schnepel and Abraham Garcia placed third. Jayden Vallejo, Holden Kimberling, Miko Montero, and Emmanuel Martinez all placed fourth.
There are just a few more weeks before state championships on February 28th and February 29th. Good luck to all the wrestlers on their road to state. ★



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