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This is What's Cooking!



Live Oak High Schools SCOE ROP Culinary & Restaurant Management Class 2023. Photo provided by Michelle Curiel

By Seti Long

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - Recently Live Oak High School football players got served by the LOHS ROP Culinary and Restaurant Management class.

Led by instructor Steve Alvarado, the class learns basic cooking skills and builds up to culinary specialties, making all their meals from scratch. As part of the Sutter County Office of Education, the ROP restaurant management class also learns the ins and outs of running a kitchen in the food industry and restaurant management.

After the foundational knowledge is acquired, Alvarado encourages his students to "get creative" and "go off-script" a little,



LOHS staff and students help serve at the LOHS Football Feed, catered by the school's Culinary and Restaurant Management class. Photo provided by Michelle Curiel

experimenting with what they find to be more palatable in some of their recipes. He allows his students to discover their own process, stepping in

where needed.

As part of the program, the students get their food handlers permits before they even start to work with any food products,

which sets them up for jobs outside of school says Alvarado.

Alvarado has been teaching in Live Oak for the last five years and says that due to high interest in his class, enrollment is limited. It is typically reserved for Seniors about to make their way into the world, but he does have some Juniors.

Live Oak High School has two periods set aside for the class – a two-hour block in which the extended time is needed to produce certain projects/meals. The class uses the high school's kitchen but also utilizes the county's food truck for some of its events.

For the most part, these blossoming chefs cater *Continued on page 3*

Gridley Sports Complex is Becoming a Reality

Story by Melody McDowell

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - At the City Council meeting on September 18, a new city employee was introduced: Miguel Chavez, an Accounting Technician who has recently settled in Gridley. Staff expressed confidence and enthusiasm about his hire, and reported later in the meeting that this new staff as well as other recent changes have made it possible for the City to reduce outsourced contract accounting services and bring everything in-house.

Minutes for August 21 and September 5 meetings were approved, and expenditures reports were approved and released for July and August.

A significant portion of this meeting was used to review progress on the plans for the long-awaited Gridley Sports Complex, which will be located within the industrial park area off W. Liberty Rd. Dave Harden, city engineer, and Ali Holladay, project engineer at Bennett Engineering Services, presented 60 percent design plans and fielded questions and comments from councilmembers.

Grant funding has been secured for a \$3 million project and Harden states that he hopes to have the various elements of this project out for bids no later than spring of 2024, as the grant mandates that the completed complex be operational by the end of 2024. This means that all 2025 Gridley sports programs and participants will be able to enjoy this new space – a very exciting development.

The complex will inhabit a roughly triangular space between Independence Place and Frank Hall Drive, and will feature enough tailored grassy landscape to accommodate two full-size soccer fields and then some. The multi-use fields will be able to be restriped for different sports and divisions according to the needs of the Gridley Parks and Recreation Department. The project includes sports lighting, new trees and foliage, and a plaza area boasting two ADA-accessible restrooms and a concessions facility, picnic tables, bike racks, drinking fountains and water refill stations.

Ashley Ayala, of Gridley Parks and Recreation, was present at the meeting and voiced optimism and satisfaction about the possibilities this new complex will open up for *Continued on page 3*

New Salon Nails It!



Members of the Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce surround owner Sandy Ngyuen and her family as they cut the ribbon in celebration of the opening of their new nail salon in downtown Gridley. Photo by Seti Long

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Last week Gridley Nails & Spa celebrated its grand opening with a ribbon cutting, courtesy of the Gridley Area

Chamber of Commerce.

The owner, Sandy Ngyuen and her family rolled out the red carpet for clients and the chamber, welcoming all into the new nail salon in Downtown Gridley. A table of

refreshments invited guests to partake while exploring the gorgeous new establishment.

A full wall of massaging pedicure chairs provides ample opportunities *Continued on page 3*



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The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

High school football games are made more exciting and enjoyable by accentuating intra-city rivalries. In Chico, it's Pleasant Valley High School against Chico High School for the Almond Bowl. In Orland and Willows, it's the Axe match football game. Once a year, there is the Hwy 99 pairing of Gridley and Live Oak. They have the Harvest Bowl. While the Harvest Bowl boasts a trophy for its champions, other rivalries have unique keepsakes that the winning team can hold on to as long as they continue to win. These items range from wagon wheels and axes to silver cups, animals, and other artifacts. The entire concept sounds like good, clean fun, but there's a problem occurring more and more often: the rivalry is lopsided in too many of the local grudge matches. Live Oak has not had the

Harvest Bowl trophy in 10 years, and Orland has now beaten Willows 14 years in a row. A true rivalry should be a little less lopsided. Cal and Stanford have the longest rivalry in all of college football. Stanford has prevailed 64 times; Cal has won 49. The Chico High, Pleasant Valley rivalry is split 25 -24. I don't know who the commissioner of small-town local football rivalries is - but they may need to design a better process.

Speaking of unique high school traditions, the Gridley High School senior class carried out a long-standing tradition by painting their designated parking spots in front of the school. In other towns, claiming a parking spot as your own personal property and painting your name on it is not allowed and is considered vandalism or trespassing. In Gridley, it is a right of passage and a tradition that dates back more than 50 years. It has not always been officially sanctioned, monitored, and approved by the school district as it was this last week. In years past, painting was usually done in the middle of the night. Some rumors persist that the painting of the street in front of the school was started to show

the out-of-town kids from large Bay Area schools - visiting Gridley for the invitational basketball tournament - that we were hip, cool - and artistic.

Nice new things are good, but there are also some real benefits in tearing things down, which is what happened at the Butte County fairgrounds with the removal of the asbestos-ridden, structural hazard, death trap Flower Bowl building and the two odd rectangle buildings with no windows next to the swimming pool. The area really looks better without them. That said, we should take a moment and mourn The Flower Bowl building. It held many wonderful memories for many people. Over the years, thousands of Butte County people received great joy and satisfaction, showing off their best floral creations there. The building also served as a dance hall and was a great haunted house. One of the reasons we have a newspaper is to create an archive of the things that come and go in the community. The Flower Bowl is gone.

Josh F.W. Cook is an administrator and educator. Opinions expressed here are solely his. ★

A Strong Stroke: GHS Swim Off to Strong Start



The Gridley High School Swim Team 2023. Photo by Seti Long

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - As swim season returns, Gridley High School's team is starting off strong, keeping previous years' accomplishments going and their times tight.

The Gridley boys remain undefeated in team swim events. With four meets already under their belt, the GHS's boys swimmers have secured the number one spot in the last four meets held in Orland, Durham, Gridley and Paradise. Wednesday, September 27th, they will try to keep their number one ranking as they compete at Oroville, swimming against 8 other teams.

Gridley's lady swimmers have also been doing well, finishing in the top three of the team events since the start of the season. At the BVL Paradise meet held September 20th, the ladies took 3rd out of 8 teams in

the team event, knocking out Las Plumas, Paradise, Hamilton, Home Tech Charter, and Oroville to secure the spot.

GHS Swim's combined team scores, comprised of the boys' and girls' overall points, kept Gridley High School in the number one spot at the Paradise Swim Meet, competing against 9 other teams.

Coach Monica Terry says that her swimmers are doing "amazing!" this year. "The fact that the boys' teams have been undefeated for the last year and half says something about their abilities," says Terry. Proud of all her athletes, Terry says "the entire team works together. We have only come in second with combined times in one meet," which she shares was the Orland meet.

GHS plans to keep its winning streak up as they travel to Oroville this week. ★

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14 Mile Yard Sale Coming Soon!

Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce News Release

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Annual Fall 14-Mile Yard Sale will be held Saturday, October 7 with homes advertised from Richvale to Live Oak who have gathered their treasures to part with them on this big day.

The fun starts at 8 a.m., and the addresses will be provided by the Chamber on Friday,

October 6 by 5 p.m., and on the Chamber's facebook page.

For more information contact the Chamber of Commerce at 530-846-3142 and leave a message.

Applications are available outside the Chamber office at 890 Hazel Street and applications and payment can be dropped in the locking mailbox before October 3, 2023. ★

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- Week 2 - October 12: Setting up Items and Creating Forms**
- Week 3 - October 19: Accounts Receivable**
- Week 4 - October 26: Accounts Payable, Banking Reconciliations, and Reports**

Dates: Thursdays, October 5, 12, 19, 26, 2023
Time: 8:30am - 10:30am
Cost: \$50 per person,
Location: Butte College SBDC, 2480 Notre Dame Blvd., Chico

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Dates: Tuesdays, October 10, 17, 24, 31, 2023
Time: 8:30am - 10:30am
Cost: Free
Location: Butte College SBDC, 2480 Notre Dame Blvd., Chico

ServSafe Food Safety Training and Certification (Chico)

California Uniform Retail Food Facility Law requires re-certification of competence in Food Safety and Sanitation every 5 years. Passing the ServSafe® exam is necessary to renew your certification. Training includes National Restaurant Association ServSafe® Exam, Essentials book, Answer Sheet and Certificate. Training is recognized by the California Health Department and fulfills the State of California certification obligations. Learn the importance of food safety practices & how to implement them. Trainer is State certified. Participants must register & purchase books 3 weeks before training.

Date: Thursday, November 16, 2023
Time: 9:00am - 5:00pm
Cost: \$120 per person (includes book); \$80 per person (book not included)
Location: Butte College SBDC, 2480 Notre Dame Blvd., Chico

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New Salon Nails It! This is What's Cooking!



Owner Sandy Ngyuen, second from the left, shows off the spread that she and her family set out for the salon's grand opening. Photo by Seti Long

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for those looking to get pampered and an extensive selection of nail colors will not disappoint. The interior boasts a calming lavender color, high quality chairs and tables, and new lighting.

Owner Sandy Ngyuen says that she was excited and a bit nervous to open the full-service nail salon to Gridley. She shares that nails have always been her passion and thus has wanted to open a salon. "Well, I like to do nails, make people feel good, and inspire them to feel better about themselves," says Ngyuen.

Clients had already started making their way through the doors for beauty treatments opening day, Wednesday

September 20th. Currently Gridley Nails & Spa offers manicure and pedicure services, but Ngyuen plans to bring more services in soon. She hopes to be offering waxing and facials in the very near future.

As an incentive to drop in, Gridley Nails & Spa is offering a 10% discount to customers for two weeks after their grand opening.

Gridley Nails & Spa is located at 1051 Hazel St., Gridley. They are open Wednesday – Sunday 10:00 am until 5:00 pm. Follow them on Facebook at Gridley Nails and call 530-975-4006 to schedule your appointment today! Walk-ins are welcome! ★

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for school events and functions, but also will branch out into some SCOE events. Any funds raised from their catering projects go back into the program.

The Culinary and Restaurant Management class served 100 football players at the LOHS Football feed. Alvarado says his students made everything from scratch, including the spaghetti sauce and ranch dressing for the salads. Parent of a football parent, Michelle Curiel says that this was no regular spaghetti dinner. It was "phenomenal," she said and touted the students' culinary talents.

Alvarado says that most of his students are naturally pretty good cooks and that he learns a lot from them in turn. "I've been cooking for over 20 years and there's students that are just so passionate about cooking which is pretty awesome!" The class gets a lot of positive



A LOHS culinary class student prepares to feed 100 famished football players with homemade spaghetti. Photo provided by Michelle Curiel

feedback after their meals and their instructor thanks the community for their support. "These students are great, and I am very excited to have them every year." ★

New Student Officers for 2023/24 School Year



New Student Representatives: Back row from left to right, Gabriela Rodriguez Alvarez, Ana Gloria Luevano, Johnny Delgado, Fernanda Castañeda. Front row left to right, Brady Rogers, Maverick Bidegain.

Story and photos by Melody McDowell

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The school year is off to a good start, judging by reports from new student body officers and representatives at the GUSD School Board meeting on September 20. At one of the board's bimonthly meetings each month, student officers from each school site have the opportunity and responsibility to report on recent and upcoming school activities. The other of the bimonthly meetings features reports from all site administrators. These reports are often information-filled, exciting progress updates, giving a real-time read on what's actually happening on the ground at these schools. This is where the rubber meets the road.

Gabriela Rodriguez Alvarez and Ana Gloria Luevano represented the Gridley High ASB tonight. Along with many other activities, Homecoming is the focus as October begins. Additionally, the FFA is preparing for their big drive-through BBQ fundraiser on October 19 from 5-8pm. Those who purchase a ticket for \$50 will receive a rack of ribs, a bag of salad, and rolls. FFA President John Placencia, and Reporter Joe Schorr, reported on activities and



FFA President John Placencia (left), and Reporter Joe Schorr (right) discussed the chapter's "Program of Work" for this year.

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Fernanda Castañeda, Senior at Esperanza High School, gave an articulate presentation and indicates that things at Esperanza are moving in a positive direction. Students at Esperanza are taking a trip to hike Mt. Lassen together at the end of September.

The new ASB President at Sycamore Middle School is Johnny Delgado. Johnny brought the school spirit with his "Sycamore ASB 23-24" t-shirt and shared, as part of his report, that October is "Socktober" at Sycamore, where they will be collecting sock donations to Butte County homeless shelters. Those interested in donating socks may bring them to the front

office at Sycamore, Oct 3-9.

Brady Rogers is this year's Wilson Student Council President, and he stood alongside Treasurer Maverick Bidegain for their presentation. These two easily brought a smile to the room with their confidence and teamwork. Visitors to Wilson's campus this next month can expect to see a lot of pink, as students and staff recognize "Pink October."

One can't help but feel that the future is bright with the fresh-faced optimism and ability of these students and their peers. Anyone interested in volunteer opportunities to support the progress and success of GUSD students and school initiatives this year should contact school administration. ★

Gridley Sports Complex is Becoming a Reality

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Gridley sports and recreation programs. In response to questions about the sufficiency of the size of the fields and the need for adequate night lighting, Ayala spoke to the rapid growth that Parks and Recreation programs are experiencing (with 560 enrolled soccer players this season). She indicated that she foresees the night lighting being utilized for practices and potentially even for games as the league continues to grow.

Current budget estimates for the complex predict that the expense of construction and installation of features will exceed by about \$1 million what is currently available through the grant, so Council brainstormed with presenters about ways to cut costs and bring the project within the grant's parameters. The planned LED sports lighting was a focus of attention, as one of the most expensive parts of the project. Council requested that an estimate for simpler, but adequate lighting be sought through the Electrical

Department, for consideration alongside other competitive bids.

Another matter of interest was the question of whether there will be walking access to the complex via Vermont St. Currently, there is not, and Harden indicated that creating such access is not included in the plans for this project. He spoke briefly of having been some conceptual plans begun for this purpose in the past, when the land was in use by FEMA, but this met with roadblocks at the time and has not yet been revisited. However, councilmembers and project engineers all agreed that some type of road connection through Vermont St. or Kentucky St. would be ideal and can hopefully be added to improve access to the complex at a later time. Harden pointed out that future discussions with the County regarding the Active Transportation Plan for Gridley should help to get things moving again toward this goal. He also said that additional funding and property permissions will be key. ★

Dollar General Generates Food Insecurity Awareness During Hunger Action Month

Dollar General News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - In the U.S., 34 million people are food insecure and more than a quarter of them are children. While every community faces food insecurity, rural communities bear the heaviest burden with a lack of retail options for food.

During Hunger Action Month, Dollar General is spotlighting several avenues in which the Company is addressing food insecurity. Since 2021, DG has partnered with Feeding America, the nation's largest hunger-relief organization, to donate more than \$3 million as well as in-kind food donations, providing more than 13.4 million meals. DG seeks to contribute up to 20 million meals each year at full operational capacity.

In California, Dollar General partners with Central California Food Bank, Feeding America Riverside San Bernardino Counties, Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano, Placer Food Bank, Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County and Second Harvest of the Greater Valley through the Company's in-kind food donation program. Through August 2023, more than 725,000 pounds

of food have been donated to local Feeding America partner food banks in California communities.

"Dollar General's rural footprint allows us to serve communities other retailers either cannot or have chosen not to serve," said Denine Torr, vice president of corporate social responsibility and philanthropy. "Approximately 80% of our stores are in communities of 20,000 or fewer people. We are humbled to be able to make a difference in the lives of our neighbors through the donation of nutritious foods."

Collectively, DG stores and distribution centers have donated approximately 9.4 million pounds of food in the first eight months of the year across 34 states, which equates to more than 7 million meals in the communities the Company calls home.

While Dollar General is not a grocer, the Company cares about and is invested in the well-being of the nearly 20,000 communities it serves. Today, approximately 75% of Americans are within five miles of a DG. With its expansive store footprint across 47 states, Dollar General is uniquely positioned to combat hunger by offering convenient access to a variety of nutritious foods at affordable prices. ★

Vitals Access Portal Is Now Live

Butte County Clerk-Recorder News Release

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The process is quick, easy, and efficient to receive your documents securely in the mail.

To access the portal please visit [www. ButteVotes.net](http://www.ButteVotes.net). ★

Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal

Gridley United Methodist Church



The United Methodist Church

has been calling me for years. I just finally gave up and heeded the call of my name.”

When the Lord calls us for a specific job or task, He'll keep calling until we answer. He prepared Moses for 80 years till Moses was called by the word to

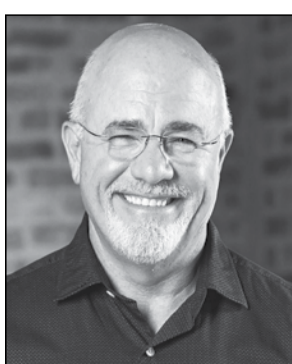
lead the Hebrews out of bondage. He called Samuel at a very young age he heeded the call for 60 years or more as a prophet, priest, and judge for Israel.

Gideon got the call to lead an army during the judge's period of Israel. After a few tests answered by God, Gideon carried out the orders.

Has God called you for a special task in His Kingdom that you have ignored? He will not stop until you answer. Let go and let God provide the way for you to succeed if you'll just say, "Okay."

Be still and know He is God. He's calling you for something wonderful. Just say yes and be amazed.

The Gridley United Methodist Church meets every Sunday at 10 am to worship. Be ready to answer His call. We are located at 285 Magnolia Street. ★



Dave Ramsey Says

Dear Meagan,

Take the bigger check! That's a quick and easy decision, but give me a minute to explain why. It's not about being greedy — it's a little more complicated than that.

If you had \$19,000 in your pocket, would you go buy a \$6,000 hail-damaged, salvage-title vehicle for everyday driving? Of course, you wouldn't do that! The insurance company is probably hoping you'll overlook the \$19,000 offer and essentially pay \$6,000 for this beat-up car. No. Thank. You. I'll pass on that deal.

With \$19,000, you'll have plenty of cash to rent a car for a couple of weeks and take time to find a great-quality used car at a good price. You might even be able to negotiate with the insurance company to give you a little time to look for another ride before they come pick up the old one.

But no, you don't want that messed up, old car. Why would you? That thing probably looks like a kid with a bad case of acne right now. Go find yourself a nice car, hon. There are plenty of affordable, slightly used vehicles on the market right now. There's no reason for you to drive around in something that's all beat up if you don't have to.

Best of luck, Meagan!

— Dave

Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national best-selling author, personal finance expert and host of "The Ramsey Show." He has appeared on "Good Morning America," "CBS This Morning," "Today," "Fox News," "CNN," "Fox Business" and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for the company Ramsey Solutions. ★

Take the Bigger Check

Dear Dave,

My car was declared totaled because of hail damage, and my insurance company says I have two options. One is to take a higher total loss settlement check of \$19,000 and use it toward the purchase of another car. The insurance company would then take possession of the car. The other option is to accept a check for \$13,000 and have the car on a salvage title. The car is worth \$15,000, and I have 20% car replacement assistance on my policy that increases the total loss settlement to the \$19,000 amount I mentioned earlier. I'm on Baby Step 3 of your plan, and I owe nothing on the car. What should I do?

— Meagan

I heard a confession once from a man hooked on drugs who met Jesus and changed his life. The story goes: He was in a motel room having a drug fest when out of nowhere he heard his name called. He looked up and no one was there. This happened again and the man called out, "What? Who's there?" It was then the voice answered.

The man was surprised when the voice said, "I'm Jesus I need you to let go of drugs and come with me." The man jumped up and ran out of the room and went to the check in desk. He told the manager, "Jesus is in room 128!"

The manager replied, "Yes I know He is everywhere." "No! No!" the man replied, "He's in room 128. I just talked to Him."

Not all of us get a specific calling like Samuel, or Gideon, or Moses. But the Lord will keep calling us until we answer.

I had an uncle, who live on a farm in a rural county but turned to ministry as a preacher. When asked why the sudden change, my uncle said, "The Lord



Prune Farmers Are Cautious About Overplanting

Now that California prune growers are earning a higher price, with supply more in line with demand, marketers of the dried fruit have a message for them: Don't go nuts on prunes. The warning comes as the price of almonds and walnuts has trended down in recent years and growers remove more of those trees. People in the prune business are concerned that farmers looking to replace their nut orchards will overplant prunes. Thanks to depleted inventory, prune prices have improved over lows of five years ago. Growers say they want to keep it that way.

Farm Bureau Delegation Makes Voice Heard On Capitol Hill

A delegation of California Farm Bureau leaders held meetings to advocate on important issues facing farmers and ranchers as debate continued in Congress over how to fund the federal government. Farm Bureau leaders and the organization's federal policy team met in the nation's capital Sept. 10-13. Discussions focused on important agricultural issues, such as the next federal farm bill and the need for prompt relief funding to recover from disasters, including flooding and wildfires.

Governor Signs One Insurance Bill, But Bigger Fixes Are Needed

Some farmers and other property owners who have had to turn to the California FAIR Plan, the state's insurer of last resort, may soon have better coverage options thanks to a new law. Gov. Gavin Newsom signed legislation to improve commercial property insurance options for people who have struggled to access coverage due to the impact of wildfires. Farmers suffered a double blow to fires, losing crops and farm properties as well as the ability to insure their properties and commercial assets as insurance companies denied policy renewals. They say more legislative fixes are needed.

Researchers Publish Guide for California Peach Farmers

Two veteran orchard crop researchers at the University of California, Davis, have produced a handbook on peach cultivation and postharvest considerations. Thomas Gradziel is a UC Davis professor and plant breeder and Carlos Crisosto is a UC Davis professor and Cooperative Extension farm advisor in consumer quality and postharvest technology. They said their new guidebook, "Peach," gives growers basic information that can reduce their production risks, boost profits and help them face issues such as climate change and a shifting world market. ★

Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY



Slim Randles

"Maybe if you could find some Sousa Marches for the Accordion"

something that can carry a tune. Every honk and wheeze was special to us. So when the planets lined up the wrong direction and Sagittarius was in the out-house or something, Dud was there.

It began when Mr. Garcia got called away on a family emergency. His dad, I think. So he wouldn't be at the pep rally before the football game. Another teacher was planning to step in and lead the band through the cheers, but the entire horn section, all four of them, came down sick.

So it was decided that the band wouldn't play at the pep rally this time, and the cheerleaders would just cheer a capella, as it were.

We were surprised when Dud walked into the auditorium carrying his accordion and waving to

the crowd. He sat down out front and began to play waltzes and a couple of polkas. The cheerleaders didn't know what to do to "The Tennessee Waltz," so they just sat down and waited for Dud to run out of tunes. It didn't take long.

We sorta clapped at the end there, mostly from relief.

Later, over coffee, Dud was still on a high.

"Did you guys like the music? I knew I could help."

"Well," said Doc, "maybe if you could find some Sousa marches for the accordion."

"That would help, eh?"

"Well, that, and having Mr. Garcia back." *See just how much fun it is to catch fish the Tenkara way. Tenkarausa.com. ★*

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By Barbara Ott

At our house the melon and squash plants are ripped out. The tomatoes are smaller tomatoes but ripening. Cucumbers are limping along as are the bell peppers. Chard is ongoing. Cauliflower and broccoli seedlings are in, onions will be in soon. The asparagus bed is ferny, the artichokes are

growing the next group of plants. The blueberries look fairly good considering the hot direct sun they get until about 1 pm. The fruit trees are going through their last pruning until January. The vegetable garden is settling in for the winter garden.

The flowerbeds are still needing a lot of clean up and cutting back. I've managed to tweak my lower back again, so it will be a bit longer before I can get them taken care of. This is the other reason I have to cut back the number of plants in the flower garden. In front I'm going to take out some lovely things that are getting too much sun now that we've trimmed back the shade tree. It will help the work load

and I feel it will be a kindness to those distressed plants. One leather fern I've really worked at has never been happy. Time to release it from its suffering...out it goes. In a couple of the beds, I'm taking them down to either mulch only or ground cover. In two of them there are the lace-leaf Japanese maples that are doing better than I thought with more sun. I'm thinking they had too much shade. I think the fewer plants will make them more visible and enjoyable. It's hard to change out plants or get rid of them. There is a story for each one. The story now is that I can't take care of them, so off they go. May it truly rain as predicted. ★

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Butte County Judge Reduces Prison Sentence for Violent Felon

Butte County DA News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - A Chico man who was convicted at jury trial in 2019 of a vicious, unprovoked attack on a 57-year-old Chico State professor had his sentence significantly reduced on August 31, 2023, by a Butte County Superior Court judge.

Ryan Edgar Wayne Muscat, 39, of Chico, had been convicted by a jury in 2019 of a violent assault on a Chico State mathematics professor which left the professor with life-long injuries and disability. Muscat also had a prior "strike" conviction for a prior robbery conviction. Muscat also had pleaded guilty to two additional felonies at the time of his assault conviction relating to his throwing urine at correctional staff in the Butte

County Jail.

Muscat had been sentenced in 2020 to the middle term of 18 years in state prison for his crimes by Butte County Superior Court Judge Michael Deems.

The case was back before Judge Deems on August 3, for a legislatively mandated resentencing hearing where the judge reduced Muscat's sentence by five years, from 18 years to 13 years in state prison over the prosecution's objection. With credit for the time he has already served, Muscat could be out in as little as four more years.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said recent legislative changes in the law which are designed to lessen the punishment for violent offenders allowed Muscat to appeal to have his sentence changed by the

original sentencing judge. Ramsey said that, despite the recent changes in the law, Judge Deems still had the legal authority to re-impose the original 18-year sentence if he found it to be in the interest of justice.

Ramsey said his office had filed a written opposition to any reduction for Muscat, citing the rights of the victim and the public's interest in keeping a dangerous felon off the streets for as long as possible. In this case, Muscat had alleged under the new sentencing laws that his bad childhood should mandate a lower term. Ramsey said his prosecutors however pointed out to Judge Deems that recent appellate cases would allow the judge to decline to reduce Muscat's sentence if the judge felt it was not in the interest of justice to do so.

At the August 31 hearing, prosecutors argued vehemently against reducing Muscat's sentence and noted that releasing Muscat early presented a grave risk to public safety as the circumstances of the offense were particularly egregious given Muscat's mental issues and use of methamphetamine.

Ramsey said Judge Deems reduced Muscat's sentence by 5 years, or over 27 percent, leaving him with a new total sentence of 13 years. Ramsey said the judge did decline to reduce the sentence further, ironically citing concerns about public safety if Muscat were to be released early.

Ramsey said the crime occurred when Muscat was renting a room from a Chico State professor who had offered to help out a mutual friend by providing Muscat

a place to live. However, the professor had threatened eviction proceedings on Muscat for his alcohol and drug use when Muscat burst into the professor's room and attacked him during the early morning hours of October 29, 2017. The professor suffered serious injuries which left him permanently disabled.

Ramsey said at trial Muscat took the stand in his own defense and tried to claim that the professor had attacked him first. The jury easily saw through Muscat's self-serving falsehoods and convicted him. Ramsey said his office pointed out to Judge Deems that Muscat continues to deny responsibility for his actions, blaming his bad childhood and also continuing to claim that the victim, a middle-aged professor with no criminal history, attacked him first. ★

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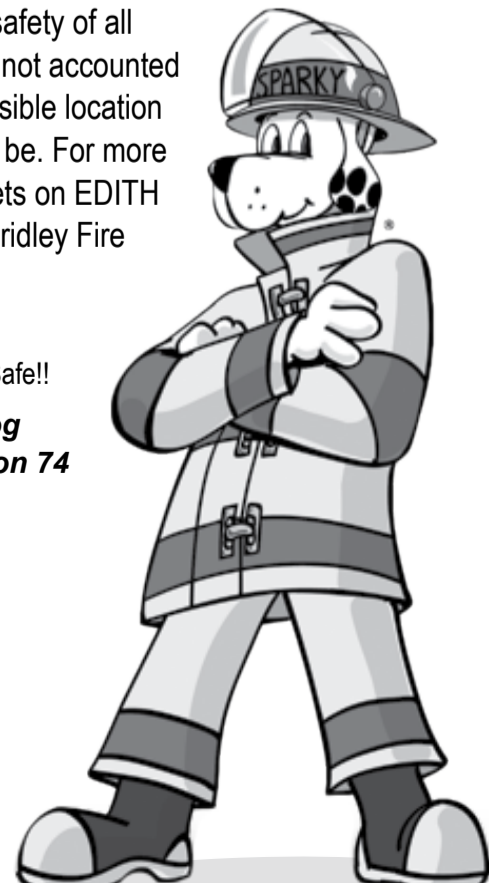


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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000755 The following person(s) are doing business as: Liberty Cleaning and Auto Detailing, 3840 Rosenben Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966 Lindsey R Glenn, 3840 Rosenben Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966 Date filed in Butte County: August 24, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 6/1/2023. This Business is conducted by: An 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: September 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023 LIBERTY 9-29-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000747 The following person(s) are doing business as: Advanced Document Concepts for Business, 702 Nord Avenue, Chico, CA 95926 Superior California Office Equipment Incorporated, 702 Nord Avenue, Chico, CA 95926 Date filed in Butte County: August 22, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 8/1/1970. This Business is conducted by: A 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: September 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023 ADVANCED 9-29-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000791 The following person(s) are doing business as: Four Leaf Clothing Co., 730 Main Street, Chico, CA 95928 Jill C Bailey, 1660 Hooker Oak Avenue, Chico, CA 95926 Date filed in Butte County: Sept 6, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A This Business is conducted by: An 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: Sept 15, 22, 29, 2023 FOUR 10-6-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000770 The following person(s) are doing business as: Metpro, 1401 Mangrove Avenue, Chico, CA 95926 Metabolic Profiling Technologies, LLC, 1401 Mangrove Avenue, Chico, CA 95926 Date filed in Butte County: August 29, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A This Business is conducted by: A Limited Liability Company. 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: Sept 15, 22, 29, 2023 METPRO 10-6-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000741 The following person(s) are doing business as: Orchard Hospital, 240 Spruce Street, Gridley, CA 95948 Orchard Gridley Hospital Incorporated, 700 17th Street #205, Modesto, CA 95354 Date filed in Butte County: August 21, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: June 22, 2023 This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000735 The following person(s) are doing business as: LS Consulting, 312 Rose Lane, Paradise, CA 95969 Larry N Shepard, 312 Rose Lane, Paradise, CA 95969 Date filed in Butte County: August 18, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A This Business is conducted by: An 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: Sept 22, 29, Oct 6, 13, 2023 CONSULTING 10-13-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000697 The following person(s) are doing business as: King TC Service, 2141 Larkin Road, Biggs CA 95917 Savannah H King, 2141 Larkin Road, Biggs CA 95917 Date filed in Butte County: August 4, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A This Business is conducted by: An 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: Sept 15, 22, 29, 2023 KING 10-13-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000814 The following person(s) are doing business as: Big Dawgs Tree Service LLC, 15 Casa Loma Way, Oroville, CA 95966 Big Dawg Tree Service LLC, 15 Casa Loma Way, Oroville, CA 95966 Date filed in Butte County: September 13, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: January 1, 2023. This Business is conducted by: A Limited Liability Company. 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: Sept 22, 29, Oct 6, 13, 2023 DAWGS 10-13-23

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Way, Sacramento, CA 95834 Date filed in Butte County: August 30, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: April 15, 2022. This Business is conducted by: An 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: Sept 22, 29, Oct 6, 13, 2023 FUNSTON 10-13-23

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000774 The following person(s) are doing business as: Rose Gold Beauty Salon, 1059 Jackson Street, Gridley, CA 95948 Amritpal Kaur, 1059 Jackson Street, Gridley, CA 95948 Date filed in Butte County August 30, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A This Business is conducted by: An 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: Sept 22, 29, Oct 6, 13, 2023 COP 10-13-23

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000817 The following person(s) are doing business as: Beach Enterprises, 10 Regent Lane, Chico, CA 95928 Ryan Beach, 17 Westminster Court, Chico, CA 95928 Date filed in Butte County: September 15, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: August 8, 2019 This Business is conducted by: An 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: Sept 29, Oct 6, 13, 20, 2023 BEACH 10-20-23

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF EDUARDO CAMPOS CASE NO. 22PR00445

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

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Miguel Campos, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Miguel Campos be appointed as personal representative(s) 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: October 17, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, 1775 Concord Avenue, Chico, CA 95928. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should

appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Mindin J. Reid, 950 Tharp Road Suite 701, Yuba City, CA 95993; 530-674-9761 Publish: Sept 22, 29, Oct 6, 2023 CAMPOS 10-6-23

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF STEVEN KARL BOEGER CASE NO. 23PR00425

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate of Steven Karl Boeger, Steven K. Boeger, Steven Boeger, Steve Boeger

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Barbara A. Boeger, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Barbara A. Boeger be appointed as personal representative(s) 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: October 24, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, 1775 Concord Avenue, Chico, CA 95928.

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

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

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: Barbara A. Boeger, 2708 Kennedy Avenue, Chico, CA 95973; 530-228-7838 Publish: Sept 22, 29, Oct 6, 2023 BOEGER 10-6-23

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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

CASE #23CV02147 Petitioner Azra Suhas filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Azra Suhas to Sara Suhas.

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 October 4, 2023, 9:00 a.m. Department TBD, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928 Filed on August 15, 2023 Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: September 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023 AZRA 9-29-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF BUTTE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME CASE #23CV01853

Petitioner Frederick Carl Holzen filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Frederick Carl Holzen to Fredrick Carl Smith.

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 October 4, 2023, 9:00 a.m. Department TBD, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928 Filed on July 17, 2023 Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: September 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023 FREDRICK 9-29-23

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

CASE #23CV02148 Petitioner Azra Suhas filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Ayhan Hajizadeh to Ayhan Suhas.

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 October 4, 2023, 9:00 a.m. Department TBD, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928 Filed on August 14, 2023 Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: September 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023 AYHAN 9-29-23

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

CASE #23CV02522 Petitioner Marie Reynolds filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Marie Reynolds to Maria Reynolds.

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 November 15, 2023, 9:00 a.m. Department TBD, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928 Filed on September 18, 2023 Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Sept 29, Oct 6, 13, 20, 2023 REYNOLDS 10-20-23

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

CASE #23CV02316 Petitioner Sky Nbtwji filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Sky Nbtwji to Sheeyee Sky Ntjui.

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 November 1, 2023, 9:00 a.m. Department TBD, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928 Filed on August 31, 2023 Tamara L. Mosbarger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Sept 29, Oct 6, 13, 20, 2023 SKY 10-20-23

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

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 5092 of the Education Code of the State of California that due to a vacancy caused by the resignation of Brandon Oakley as Trustee Area #3 District of the Gridley Unified School District, effective September 20, 2023, an appointment pursuant to Education Code Section 5091 will be made.

Any legally qualified citizen of Butte County who is interested in serving on the Gridley Unified School District Board can contact Justin Kern, at (530) 846-4721 or jkern@gusd.org or go online to gusd.org to obtain the required Candidate Information Sheet. To be considered, interested persons must deliver a completed Candidate Information Sheet to the Board Secretary no later than October 20, 2023 to Gridley Unified School District, Attn: Justin Kern, 429 Magnolia Street, Gridley, CA 95948. Following the announcement of candidates by the Board President, interviews of qualified candidates will take place at the Gridley Unified School District Board Room, on a date and time to be determined.

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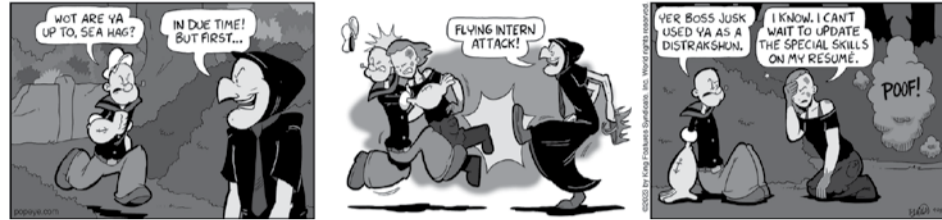
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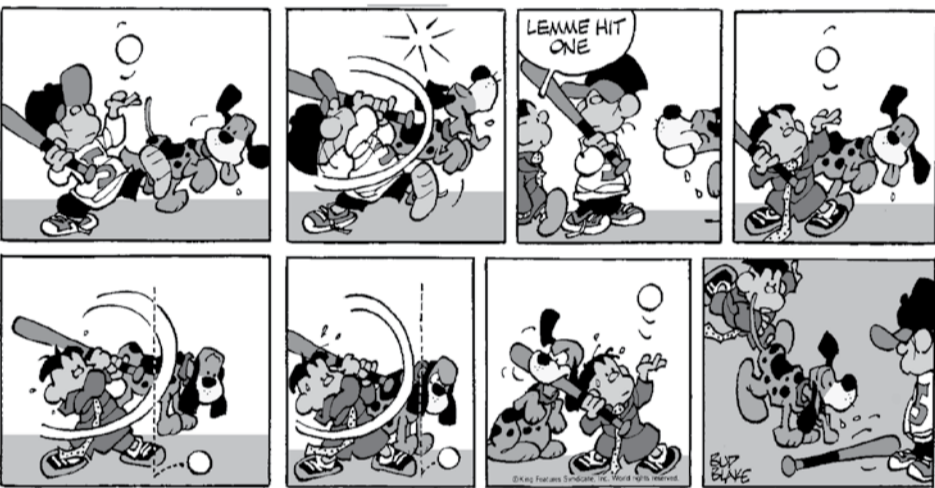
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- CLUES**
- ACROSS**
- Interest in a venture
 - Hundredweight, acr.
 - Med. sch. requirement
 - ___ the tail ___ the donkey
 - Duran Duran's 1982 hit
 - All plants and animals
 - Part of an eye, pl.
 - Go for the bull's eye
 - Reduction/oxidation portmanteau
 - *Best selling author of the 2000s
 - *Billboard's music artist of the 2000s
 - Chicken ___ king
 - From a thrift store
 - Class-conscious grp.
 - Formerly, once
 - Marine mammal in famous Beatles' song
 - Fabled fliers
 - Jealous biblical brother
 - Averse
 - *"He's Just Not That ___ You" (2009)
 - Acrylic fiber
 - Arabian chieftain
 - Apartments, e.g.
 - *"Friendster or Facebook, e.g.
 - 5,280 feet
 - Metal detector, e.g.
 - Goose egg
 - Cry of horror in comics
 - Made a basket
 - *Frodo Baggins and Samwise Gamgee or Nemo and Dory, e.g.
 - *Name for 2000s
 - *Popular social network of the 2000s
 - K-pop country
 - Woody creeper
 - Teletype machine, for short
 - Picture within a picture, e.g.
 - *"___ Smart" (2008)
 - Make a canyon, e.g.
 - Furniture wood
 - Utmost degree
 - Financing values
- DOWN**
- Horse prod
 - *Popular DVR device
 - All over again
 - Eucalyptus-eating marsupial
 - Store in a silo
 - Mountain goat terrain
 - *Xbox competitor
 - Librarily
 - Dignified manner
 - *"The Da Vinci ___," best selling book of the 2000s
 - A-bomb particle
 - Levy
 - Like "something new"
 - Beginning of sleeping disorder
 - Feline sound
 - Put to work
 - *Toyota Hybrid introduced worldwide in 2000
 - 1,000 kilograms
 - Play a part (2 words)
 - *2002-2004 zoonotic epidemic cause, acr.
 - Rich soil
 - China grass
 - Handy
 - *First ever recipient of Oscar for Best Animated Feature
 - Chronic drinkers
 - Post-it slip
 - Like #59 Down
 - *Pink's 2008 hit (2 words)
 - Break down
 - Dismissal or ejection
 - "Peace" with fingers
 - *"Madame Butterfly", e.g.
 - First rate (2 words)
 - Sky's Major one
 - *Like Best Buy's Squad
 - Urban legend
 - Tons (2 words)
 - Relinquish, as in property
 - *Jennifer Aniston and Brad Pitt, after 2005
 - *"American Girl ___ Kittredge
 - Doctor Dolittle, e.g.

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All Three Area Schools Get Wins in Week 4

Story and photos
by Steven Bryla

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The three area football programs are off to a great start in the 2023 football with a .500 record or better heading into the final week of the preseason.

This is the first time since the 2019 fall season where Biggs, Live Oak and Gridley will all go into league play with at least two wins in the preseason prior to league play.

GRIDLEY

Gridley went on the road to West Valley in Cottonwood, CA and shut out the Eagles 21-0. The shutout by the Bulldogs avenged a 2022 blowout by West Valley.

Gridley (2-2) averaged over five yards a carry on the ground as they accumulated 243 total rushing yards as a team the senior backfield duo of Ryan Woolery and Brian Brown mowed down the Eagles.

Brown rushed the ball 14 times for 90 yards while Woolery edged Brown out as the leading rusher on the night for 20 rushes and 91 yards with a touchdown.

Bulldogs junior quarterback Gus Stogsdill had two rushing touchdowns and he ran the ball 13 times for 62 yards on the ground.

Stogsdill was efficient passing the ball as he had an 80% completion percentage and passed for 94 yards.

Although Gridley was great on the offensive side of the ball and mistake free, the Bulldogs defense owned West Valley.

Gridley forced four turnovers against the Eagles as they had three interceptions, a fumble recovery and three defenders with 10 tackles or more, including nine tackles for loss as a team.

The Bulldogs take a long road trip down south tonight as they play at Riverbank with kickoff at 7:30 p.m.

LIVE OAK

A week after losing the Harvest Bowl, the Live Oak Lions beat Hamilton 20-13 and got their revenge over the Braves from a 51-8 loss last season.

As the running game struggled in the week prior against Gridley, Live

Oak (3-1) had a productive running game from junior running back Mario Ramirez, who rushed the ball 25 times for 117 yards on the ground.

Ramirez is averaging 134 yards rushing per game so far in the season and the Lions continue to have a balanced offense as Live Oak is consistently adding throwing the ball more throughout their games.

Lions junior quarterback Aaron Rogers completed five passes for 62 yards. The Live Oak defense controlled Hamilton throughout the night as they had nine sacks as a team. Lions senior Felipe Llereno contributed four sacks in the win.

Llereno also led Live Oak in tackles on the night with Lions senior defensive tackle Ali Khan, who had eight tackles a piece.

Live Oak hosts Biggs tonight with kickoff at 7 p.m.

BIGGS

The Biggs Wolverines won their second game in a row after Biggs traveled down to Modesto and beat Big Valley Christian in a tough game with a 28-20 victory on Friday, September 22.

The Wolverines continued their strong running attack as they rushed for over 200 yards on the ground for the third time this season and were led by junior running back Davis Long, who had 130 rushing yards off 10 carries. This was Long's third game this season with 100 rushing yards or more during a game.

Biggs (3-1) will take a short road trip to Live Oak tonight and take on the Lions. Live Oak comes into the game with the same record after four games last year as they only won three games last year as a whole.

The key for the Lions to be successful is if they can run the ball as Live Oak head coach Robert Tilton expressed to the Herald on Friday, September 15 that they need to be able to run the ball to get victories. Will the Biggs defense stop the run game of Live Oak like Gridley did a couple weeks ago?

The Wolverines two-headed monster running back Zach Smith will look to break through the young defense of the Lions. ★



Gridley junior quarterback Gus Stogsdill (3) runs the ball in the fourth quarter of the Bulldogs 27-6 win over Live Oak on Friday, September 15.



Live Oak junior quarterback Aaron Rogers (7) rushes the ball in the Lions 27-6 loss to Gridley on Friday, September 15 in the 14th Annual Harvest Bowl.



Biggs junior running back Davis Long (24) rushes the ball in the Wolverines 33-0 win over Redding Christian on Friday, September 1.

Lady Bulldogs Begin BVL Play Strong with 2-0 Start



Gridley junior middle/outside hitter Charlee Sormano (25) goes up to hit the ball in the Lady Bulldogs win over Live Oak on Wednesday, September 13.



Gridley sophomore setter Isabel Santillan (2) sets the ball in the Lady Bulldogs sweep over Live Oak on Wednesday, September 13.

Story and photos
by Steven Bryla

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Gridley Bulldogs girls' volleyball team opened Butte View League play on the right foot as they swept their first two matches over the Las Plumas Thunderbirds and Corning Cardinals during the week of September 18-22.

Gridley (11-11, 2-0 BVL) also

got back to a .500 winning percentage on the year. The Lady Bulldogs first match of the week was a road win at Las Plumas in Oroville.

The Lady Bulldogs were led by junior middle/outside hitter Charlee Sormano with 10 kills, one blocked shot and seven digs. Additionally, Sormano also had 10 aces from serving.

Gridley senior libero Giselle

Fuentes led the Lady Bulldogs with 12 digs en route to the victory over the Thunderbirds. Sophomore setter Isabel Santillan had 13 assists, two digs and a kill.

The Lady Bulldogs didn't allow Las Plumas more than 18 points in any set during the match in their strong performance.

Gridley took care of business a couple days later on the road as they swept Corning in straight

sets on Thursday, September 21.

The Lady Bulldogs lost both matches in BVL to the Cardinals last season, so this was a statement game for Gridley early in league play.

The Lady Bulldogs were led by Sormano in kills with 17 and served six aces. Santillan led Gridley in assists with 21 assists and two digs along with Fuentes leading the charge with

20 digs in the match.

The Lady Bulldogs hosted Oroville this past Tuesday and a non-league match up with Pierce on Wednesday.

Gridley has a huge matchup set with fellow BVL undefeated Orland on Tuesday, February 3. The winner of the match will set themselves up in prime position to go into the second half of BVL with a lot of momentum. ★

Man Enters Plea in Bizarre Esplanade Assault with Motor Vehicle

Butte County DA News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - In Butte County Superior Court on August 30, 2023, a Chico man admitted assaulting an unsuspecting victim with his truck. Daniel Mason Clark, 49, pleaded no contest to a count of felony assault with a motor vehicle.

The charge stemmed from an April 15, 2023 incident where a 39-year-old male victim was walking alongside the Esplanade near Lassen Avenue when a 1970 Ford Ranger driven by Clark suddenly turned toward the victim striking his right foot. Fortunately, the victim was not seriously injured having suffered a few small abrasions to his foot. The victim ran to a nearby office parking lot and hid behind a concrete barrier where he was able to call 911.

Clark continued pursuing the victim into the parking lot with the truck. The victim then ran across the street and Clark then crashed his truck into a parked vehicle. Clark exited his truck, armed himself with a chain and rocks, and continued chasing the victim on foot.

Chico police arrived and detained Clark. Clark first told the officers it was the victim who had attempted to carjack him so he retaliated. Clark changed his story when officers told him there were many

surveillance cameras and witnesses in the area. Clark then told officers he was seeking to injure the victim for an incident at a recent party that he believed involved the victim. The victim informed officers he had never met Clark before.

Upon arrest, Clark was found to possess methamphetamine and admitted to ingesting the drug that morning. Officers conducted a drug evaluation on the scene and determined Clark had not been driving under the influence.

Clark was facing a preliminary hearing this morning when he changed his mind about going forward with the hearing and entered his plea. He had also previously attempted to petition the court for mental health diversion on the charge but withdrew that petition as part of his plea.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey noted that although the motive behind this bizarre assault remains unclear, the severity and the dangerousness of the incident demanded severe consequences.

Clark faces four years in state prison when he is sentenced. Because Clark used a motor vehicle in the assault, he is subject to a lifetime revocation of his driving privileges. Assault with a motor vehicle also constitutes a "strike" under California's three-strikes law.

Clark remains in custody at Butte County Jail on \$65,000 bail. ★

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