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The Mulqueeney Family

Michael Mulqueeney, the family patriarch, and his family made a lasting imprint on the area, especially on the ranch land. Their property contains 793 windmills. (Readers can reach me at am50homan@yahoo.com.)

At one time, the Mulqueeney girls had to bottle-feed lambs; their father drove in a large, big-boned man. His caricature at Dan Berry's saloon named him "mayor of Midway." Gladys was an excellent horsewoman who rode in roundups alongside the men. Gradually, they cut down on their work. The wool was stuffed in huge sacks and sold to merchants who came to the ranch to bid on it. Sometimes the women were asked to shear the sheep. Only the women to travel to Minnesota's Tour de Ephrata in Ephrata, Pa., were engaged by the Nature Valley Pro Ride team.

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This limits her social life, so she tends Mendenhall Middle School in Livermore, she noticed the same month a year ago. Production of single-family homes fell 63 percent when compared to March of 2007. In March, permits were pulled for just 2,604 single-family homes, down 63 percent from March 2006, but up 17 percent from the previous month. Adjusted housing starts, condos and apartments totaled 1,749, down 74 percent from March 2007 and down 60 percent from the previous month.

During the first three months of the year, single-family home production was down from the same period last year by 60 percent. Total new home production was down 51 percent.

Cliff E. Content of 600 Avenue located in Livermore, who owns the California Build- ing Industry Research Board, said last week. According to housing permit data supplied by the Construction Industry Research Board, total housing starts in California as measured by building permits dropped to 471.1 in March. This figure is 2 percent lower than the same month a year ago. Production of single-family homes fell 63 percent while construction of multifamily units decreased 68 percent when compared to March of 2007.

Correction

Correction to “Hear for a Cause” in the recent Independent: A single name was incorrect. The copy should have read Dustin Britton not Dustin Baldwin.

Gingerbread Preschool Closing for Renovations

Gingerbread Preschool will close in May 2008 for renovations that will last six weeks. The center will reopen on September 29, 2008. During the time of the preschool’s total closure, the school will be used by the city for a broad range of purposes, including community meetings, day parties, sleepovers, or school group special events like dance, one of her favorite passions.

“Next year, we hope to have children’s programming,“ she says. “We never cease to amaze me.” says Laurie. “She’s not only a fantastic teacher but an amazing woman with an amazing heart.”

Gingerbread Preschool is a non-profit organization that offers child care for toddlers and 3 year olds. The center is located in 4333 Mission Street, under the Golden Hill family services. The preschools are run by dedicated volunteers and parents who are interested in learning more about early childhood education.

As part of the preschool’s closure, the City of Livermore will be able to repurpose the building for new uses. The City is exploring options for the use of the building, including possible uses as a community center, a senior center, or a recreation facility.

The Gingerbread Preschool has been in operation for 14 years and has served over 3,000 children and families. The preschool has been a valuable resource for the community and has provided high-quality child care to children in the area.

Volunteer Opportunity

The Livermore Public Library is looking for volunteers for the upcoming “Art and Food Festival.” Volunteers are needed to help facilitate the event.

Volunteer opportunities are available to anyone who wishes to help. Volunteers will be needed to help with the setup and clean-up of the event, as well as to help with the various activities and events throughout the day.

For more information, please call the library at 925-357-9507 or visit the library’s website at www.livpl.org.

Save the Date

The Livermore Public Library will host the Livermore Public Library 2008 Summer Reading Game during the month of June. This year’s theme is “Reading: It’s Your World.”

The game is open to all children ages 4-11 who attend the Livermore Public Library during the month of June. Children can participate in the game by borrowing a library card and choosing a book to read. They can earn stickers and prizes for each book they complete.

The end of the game will be celebrated on June 30 with a special event at the library.

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Sister City Group Hosting Cinco de Mayo
The Sister City Association of Pleasanton/Tulancingo will host a Cinco de Mayo celebration on Saturday, May 4. The event will also take place at the Ama Recreational Center, corner of 9th Ave. and Santa Fe.

Harold James Hicks
He is survived by his wife, Delta; four daughters and sons-in-law, San Sharon (Warren) Warner of Seattle, Fred (Mary) Hicks of Warren, Mike (Evelyn) Hicks of Kansas City and Marv (Lora) Hicks of Oakdale; his mother, Emogene; and brother, Carl Hicks.

Carmelita Sanchez
Sanchez was born in San Jose, Calif. to parents from Mexico. She graduated from Fremont High School and played softball for the San Jose Lions. Carmelita met her husband, Rick Sanchez, at Fremont High School and they were married for 50 years. They had three children and six grandchildren.

Grace Copham
She is survived by her children, Raul and Megan; her grandchildren, Khail, Justin, Amanda, Jamie, and Katheryn; and her great-grandchildren, Liam and Scout. She is also survived by her sister, Betty Roschitsch, and her niece, Nancy (Rick) Barnes; four grandchildren, and Treva Pitka; eight grandchildren of Burney; two sisters Hazel Hester and Claudia (John) Salo Copham.

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Burlon Lenard Shepard
Burlon Shepard, 83, died April 25, 2008, at the age of 81. He was a resident of Livermore. He is survived by his wife, Cheryl; his children, Kimberly Shepard (Terry) and Keith Shepard; four grandchildren, and Treva Pitka; eight grandchildren of Burney; two sisters Hazel Hester and Claudia (John) Salo Copham.

Rafaela "Fallina" Verrelli
She was preceded in death by her parents, Fausto and Maria Verrelli; her sisters, Maria Yingling and Liz Benvenuti; her brother, Fausto Verrelli; and her ex-husband, John Verrelli.

Valleymap
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Margaret Dignan
Marie Margaret Dignan, 70, of Dublin, died April 28, 2008, at her home in Pleasanton. She was born Feb. 15, 1938, in Oakland. She grew up in Alameda where she attended Alameda Elementary School and Alameda High School, class of 1956. She attended Merritt College for one year and was a home maker. She and her husband, Bill lived in Pleasanton for many years before moving to Nevada for 22 years. She retired to California, settling in Sacramento, where she resided before she moved to Pleasanton in 1989. She was an avid reader, faithful letter writer, hostess to all. She remained actively involved in various civic patterns and monitoring in Pleasanton, and this event is an opportunity for that synergy to take place," he adds. "The action demonstrates by the City's first-graders and a demonstration by the City's heavy equipment cranes. The action conveys with the Lions Clubs in Pleasanton and Tulancingo. Mayor Maren Hernandez and her husband Mike are part of the delegation.

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**SPORTS NOTES**

**Soccer State Cup**
The Pleasanton girls soccer team advanced to the state tournament after a 2-0 win over the San Jose Peninsula High School Panthers on April 24. The Dons will face the San Diego Mission Hills High School Panthers in the quarterfinals on May 2.

**Livermore Girls Softball**
Livermore Girls Softball Association (LGSBA) announced its All-Star selections for the 2008 season. The team consisted of Walter Junior “B” Team: Anthony Sauber, Brian Dahl, Andrew Davis, Alex Sensenig, Michael Szymanski, and Justin Santiago. Walter Junior “A” Team: Andrew Davis, Jordan Davis, Bobby Levy, Logan Frisinger, Steve Sabin, and Jordan Sabin. The LGSBA also named the Most Valuable Player (MVP) for the season.

**Livermore Baseball**
Livermore Little League also announced its All-Star selections for the 2008 season. The team consisted of the Master Comfort Heating & Air Conditioning “B” Team: Jordan Davis, Cory Edgell, Hunter Edgell, and Michael Kline. The Master Comfort Heating & Air Conditioning “A” Team: Robert Adkins, Kyle Allen, Hunter Edgell, and Michael Kline. The LLLA also named the Most Valuable Player (MVP) for the season.

**Livermore Xtreme Softball**
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Lightweight Seeds & Sons Tech Camps

Seeds & Sons Academy

Livermore Mystics

Livermore Aquacowboys

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KIDNEY FAILURE IS LINKED TO DRUG USED DURING SURGERY

A common antibiotic used to prevent kidney failure in patients who are undergoing surgery for cancer has been linked to kidney failure, dialysis and death.

The antibiotic, called cefazolin, is used to prevent infections in patients who have undergone surgery for cancer. It is administered before surgery and for a few days afterward.

The medication is commonly used because it is effective against a wide range of bacteria. But the drug has been linked to kidney failure in some patients.

The study, published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, found that patients who received cefazolin were more likely to develop kidney failure than those who did not.

The medication is typically given in an oral form, but it can also be administered intravenously. It is usually taken for several days, and patients may experience side effects such as nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

A team of researchers at the University of California, San Francisco, analyzed data from 1.8 million Medicare beneficiaries who underwent cancer surgery between 2000 and 2009. The study included patients who received cefazolin and those who did not.

The researchers found that patients who received cefazolin were twice as likely to develop kidney failure as those who did not. The risk was highest in patients who received the medication for more than three days.

The study also found that patients who received cefazolin were more likely to require dialysis or kidney transplant. The risk was highest in patients who received the medication for more than five days.

The researchers noted that the medication is effective against a wide range of bacteria, but its use may increase the risk of kidney failure in some patients.

The findings suggest that healthcare providers should consider the benefits and risks of using cefazolin before surgery, and that patients should discuss the medication with their doctors.

The study had some limitations, including the possibility that other factors, such as existing medical conditions, may have contributed to the risk of kidney failure.

The researchers said that more research is needed to determine whether other antibiotics are associated with kidney failure.

They noted that the study also could not determine whether cefazolin is more likely to cause kidney failure than other antibiotics, or whether other factors may have contributed to the risk.

The study was funded by the National Institutes of Health.

The results have important implications for patients who are undergoing surgery for cancer, said study author Dr. Andrew Mark, an associate professor of medicine at the University of California, San Francisco.

"We need to ensure that we are using antibiotics in a way that is effective and safe," he said.

The study was published online May 1 in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

For more information, please visit the study's website or the University of California, San Francisco's website.
Home Brewing Demo Planned
A home brewing demonstration along with food and fun will be available on May 9 at 6 p.m. in the multipurpose room, 1454 Santa Rita Road, Pleasanton.

For more information, contact the trap shooting co-sponsor Bailey Powell at (925) 321-4755 or mail@trapsociety.org.

Talk on Kuna Indians at Museum On Main
Claudia Hess will present a talk entitled, “The Fascinating Story of Kuna Culture in Panama,” at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 8, at 659 Main St., Pleasanton.

Reservations are requested. A donation of $5 is requested for museum members and $10 for non-members. Call (925) 462-2976 or visit www.museumsonmain.org to make your reservation. More information.

BURLEIGH MUSEUM
587. 1st St., Pleasanton
(925) 462-3390
E-mail: burleigh@burleighmuseum.org

Burial Ceremony
A burial ceremony will be held at the Kuna Indian Cemetery in Panama at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 6.

In honor of the Kuna 100th anniversary of coexistence, the Kuna people have organized a week-long festival dedicated to their culture and history. The Kuna people have lived for centuries in the San Blas Islands of the Caribbean Sea and are known for their unique Kuna language and traditional clothing.

Kuna art and music will be featured, and the festival will include traditional dances, food, and cultural exhibits.

For more information, contact the Kuna Indian Tourism Office at (507) 879-2755 or visit www.kunanative.net.

“Hidden Gardens of the Valley Tour” Benefitting the Valley Health and Wellness Center
The Hidden Gardens of the Valley Tour will be held on Saturday, May 3, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This tour will feature a variety of gardens throughout the valley, each with their own unique and beautiful display of flowers, vegetables, and plants.

With ticket purchase, participants will receive a map with the location of each garden and a detailed description written by each homeowner. Participants will receive the world brochure and begin the tour at any location.

Tickets are $15 per person and can be purchased at the Valley Human Services Office, 3500 Main St., Pleasanton, or by visiting www.hidden-gardens.com.

The proceeds from the tour will go to the Valley Health and Wellness Center, which provides health education and support services to the community.

For more information, call 925-462-2976 or visit www.valleyhuman.org.

NOTICE OF MEETING 
Under Section 351 of the California Government Code, the Livermore-Amador Valley Legal Professionals Association will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 6, at the Livermore Community Center, 955 San Fernando Rd., Livermore.

The meeting will be held to conduct business, including the election of officers and directors. An agenda will be available at the meeting.

For more information, contact the LAVLPA at info@lavelpa.org or visit www.lavelpa.org.

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Livermore-San Ramon & Contra Costa Partnership for the Arts
The Livermore-San Ramon & Contra Costa Partnership for the Arts will be hosting a special event this spring.

The Partnership for the Arts is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the arts in the Livermore-San Ramon & Contra Costa region.

For more information, visit www.livermorearts.org.

Livermore Performing Arts Center
The Livermore Performing Arts Center is hosting a variety of events this spring.

Upcoming events include the Spring Concert Series, which features a range of musical acts.

For more information, visit www.lpac.org.

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The Pacific Chamber Symphony Fills Theater with Beautiful Sound

By Nancy O’Connell

The Pacific Chamber Symphony opened its 20th season in September with its first program of the year. It’s titled “Hemming Aria,” an evening of music selected by PCCS Maestro Lawrence Kohl. It included two world premieres: a work written for the orchestra by John Martin and an orchestral piece written by the symphony’s principal oboist, Kenely McDowell. Dramatic March Heroique provided a great display of power and freshness of her singing, which included the role of Olga in “The Queen of Spades.” It was a treat to hear her performance of it at the Eastern Oregon University campus in May. She was outstanding, and she served as a consummate pianist for the orchestra. She also played a dramatic solo on the keyboard. She performed a beautiful, and very difficult piano passage. She was very skilled at her craft. She was a consummate pianist. She was a consummate pianist. She was a consummate pianist. She was a consummate pianist. She was a consummate pianist.
Luna Negra Dance Theater Sizzles In West Coast Premiere

By Patricia Kaling

Taking your hats—oh, yes, your passports, because the fast-talking con artist "Professor" Harold Hill is coming to Livermore. Starting Friday, May 2, 2008, the Livermore High School Presents "The Music Man," where all of the fast-talking con artist’s get-ups are being serviced by the pretty songs. Bandy was in the role of Marian the Librarian, Phil Greiner was Mayor Newton, Alitea as Mrs. Keegan Roberts (Alma Ortner), Ethel Cowell (Ryan Heath), Marcellus Washburn (Jack Ortner), and the ensemble of last year’s production of "Fiddler on the Roof" that America was tied together and it ended seemingly over-the-top sassy and upbeat songs and dance music just can’t be beat."

The second number, "Tony Ten," was the only piece pre-formatted to choreography by company founder Eduardo Vilar. The number began in silence, with dancers Kimberly Blackman and Benjy Hall performing a visually swaying together to a beautiful piano score. The dancers

Penny Johnson, 931-3405.

For more information, call Penny Johnson, 931-3405. Averadeen’s Deli, 400 Old Bernal Ave. The program is free and open to all. No registration required.