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## Undeclared Yet Overlooked



Gridley High School Swim Team 2023. Photo by Celena Dixon of Chasing Butterflies Photography

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Gridley High School Swim Team has continued to excel, building upon previous seasons with yet another strong year of competition coming to a close.

Despite a lack of funding for equipment and local indoor training facilities, GHS's swimmers are a dedicated and determined group of athletes. According to swim coach of 11 years, Monica Terry, her athletes consistently turn out to train in freezing temperatures at Gridley's public pool, pay for their own uniforms, and often purchase their own training gear. Recently Gridley's Quota Club donated \$500 to the team towards the purchase of flippers, which helps the swimmers with



These GHS Swim Team members are ready to compete. Photo by Seti Long

strength and speed training.

Despite some of these setbacks, the team continues to perform at elite levels. 2023 marks the second year that the boy's team has swam undefeated in the BVL league and at Division Championships,

taking first place at each meet. The ladies aren't far behind, consistently ranking in the top 3 ahead of their rivals. The combined scores of the two teams have kept GHS Swim in first place throughout the regular season, with the

exception of the September 6th meet in Orland, where Gridley placed second overall.

On October 18th, GHS Swim traveled to the BVL Championship meet in Durham. Once again, GHS Boys team took first place out of 9 schools with a score of 107 points, 15 points ahead of Orland who secured 2nd place. The ladies would take 3rd again, with 67 points, an overall score of 174 putting Gridley in second place for the Championships.

The following are the fastest result times in their respective events from the BVL Championships for GHS Swim Team members.

GHS Ladies: Earline Adams – senior: Girls 400 Free Relay: 4:46.45;  
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## Council Approves New City Administrator for Gridley

By Melody McDowell

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - At the Oct 16 City Council meeting, there was one major item of business quietly approved alongside the minutes from the last meeting: An employment agreement for a new City Administrator, set to begin in December 2023.

The current City Administrator, Cliff Wagner, has served the City of Gridley since May of 2021. His appointment followed a vacancy period of 7 months, during which appropriate candidates were sought in the aftermath of the controversial circumstances surrounding the resignation of the previous city administrator.

Now, in December, Wagner is going to retire and will pass the torch to current city Finance Director, Elisa Arteaga, who the Council has approved unanimously as his replacement. Arteaga has been working for the City of Gridley for over 20 years, so she brings with her significant experience and familiarity with the inner workings of the City and the needs and interests of its residents.

Other matters considered and addressed in this meeting included the purchase of a new vehicle for the Electric Department, the presentation of a finished draft for Gridley's new Local Roadway Safety Plan, an MOU regarding the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan, and the much-anticipated decision and proposal for electrical rate adjustments as we move toward the new year.

Dave Harden, City Engineer, together with representatives from TJKM Transportation Consultants, reviewed findings and conclusions from TJKM's in-depth evaluation of pedestrian and vehicle safety in Gridley. The completion and adoption of the final Local Roadway Safety Plan (LRSP) represents a final piece needed in Gridley's infrastructure to ensure eligibility for Highway Safety Improvement Program funding.

Once finalized, the LRSP will come before the City Council again for approval and adoption; then, grants can be sought, and the suggested projects can take place.

The plan has been formed with inputs from local stakeholders, identified as City staff, the Gridley Police and Fire Departments, Gridley  
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## Don't Miss Día de los Muertos

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - The annual Día de los Muertos celebration is returning to Gridley for its third year.

North Valley Catholic Social Services Promotores Outreach and Grupo Tradicional "Las Catrinas" invite the community to join together in Daddow Park in celebration of Día De Los Muertos.

Event Coordinator Angel Calderon shares that the first Day of the Dead celebration in 2021 was organized in response to the devastation of Covid-19 and the impact it had on our community. In Mexican culture, Día De Los Muertos is traditionally a day where families honor their past loved ones, and Gridley's first event sought to "provide a space for our residents to grieve and celebrate the life of



A children's Catrinas costume contest will return to Día de los Muertos in 2023. Previous year's competitors are shown here, dressed in beautifully detailed and colorful costumes. Photo provided

their loved ones."

This year the family-friendly event will be held to benefit health

alternatives for Gridley youth. In response to growing concerns and increasing numbers of

suicides in Gridley, the 2023 Día de Los Muertos celebration aims to help  
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# The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

The share of Americans ages 18 and over who use social meDía has grown exponentially; now, over 72% of Americans use Social MeDía. Lawmakers in Florida and Texas have passed legislation to prevent social meDía platforms from unfairly censoring or suppressing conservative viewpoints. Both sides of the political aisle have accused social meDía corporations of having biased “moderation” practices. It is a timely question when many issues of our day involve brutal violence, death, and destruction. Should those images and videos be “moderated, or are they necessary to understand what is happening in the world? Freedom of speech and civil discourse are the backbone of well-functioning democracies or democratic republics. None of that is censorship is happening here at

the Gridley Herald. Anyone with an envelope, paper, and a stamp can write a letter to the editor.

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I got a note from my cousin, Eric Prisser, who works as an occupational therapist in Natomas. He told me that he’s been helping a patient who has family ties to Gridley and that they love reading the Pi Line. It’s nice to hear kind words from a fan. Eric is a great therapist and a professional as he did not disclose the person’s name and violate their privacy rights.

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For the last two weeks, I’ve had the opportunity to give a ride to a refugee from Afghanistan (name withheld). He came to America because the Taliban murdered his brother. For the last year, he has been traveling the world and working through the bureaucracy of various immigration systems. He is classified as an “asylum seeker” because if he goes home they will murder his family. He brought his wife and his brother’s wife to Yuba City, where he showed up at the Feather River Temple, and a group of church people have been trying to help him by getting him some work, a place to live, and some food.

He speaks Persian, and he and I use Google Translate and Microsoft Translate to communicate. Using those apps on our phones, we have conversations. He has no family members anywhere outside of Afghanistan. I could not help but ask if he had ever interacted with the American military and whether those interactions were positive. I showed him pictures of members of a unit I served in who had deployed to Afghanistan (I never did), and he told me that the “America Army was good”, life was good when they were there, and when they left, all the murders started. That was kind of sobering. It was also startling to me to see the joy, when he saw pictures of American soldiers, his face lit up, and he smiled. He does not go more than 10 minutes without thanking everyone he meets, and telling them how good it is to be here. America is the greatest country on earth and freedom is worth all the cost. I cannot imagine having to leave home and go to another place. There is no better place in the world than here.

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*Josh F.W. Cook is an educator and public administrator. The views expressed above are solely his own.* ★

# Undeclared Yet Overlooked

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Audrey Beck – sophomore: Girls 500 free: 8:10.34; Pheonix Brynнан - senior: individual Girls 100 breast stroke: 1:37.29 and Girls 200 free relay: 2:27.29; Gemma Donati - sophomore: individual Girls 50: 34:29, Girls 100 free :1:19.51 and Girls 400 free relay: 4:46.45; Hope Gallagher – senior: Girls 200 free relay: 2:27.29; Tori Willams – junior: Individual Girls 100 back stroke: 1:48.12, Girls 200 medley relay: 36.45 1:48.12 and Girls 400 free relay: 4:46.45; Zoey Williams – senior: Girls 100 backstroke:1:34.32 and Girls 400 free relay: 4:46.45; Annie Woods – junior: Girls 200 free relay: 2:27.29 and Ellie Woods- senior: Individual Girls 200 Free: 2:59.75, Girls 100 back stroke: 1.39.82 and Girls 200 free relay: 2:27.29.

GHS Boys: Carson Allard – freshman: Boys 50 free: 30:02; Nico Donati – senior: Individual Boys 100 fly: 1:08.41 and Boys 200 medley relay: 1:57.82; Dillan Jones – junior: Individual Boys 200 Free 2:55.52, Boys 100 back stroke 1:26.23, and Boys 400 free relay: 4:57.18; Jace Lewellen – junior: Individual Boys free: 1:04.62; Boys 200 medley relay: 1:57.82 and Boys 400 free relay: 4:57.18; Billy Routon – sophomore: Boys 200 medley relay: 1:57.82; Karam Sing – freshman: Individual Boys 100: 1:36.86, Boys 500 free: 7:30.31 and Boys 400 free relay: 4:57.18; Ryan Toronto – junior: Individual Boys 500: 6:41.90, Boys 200 medley relay: 1:57.82 and Boys 400 free relay: 4:57.18.

Six GHS swimmers qualified to compete in Division 2 championships, five boys and one female. Due to the way swim is structured, more team members

will accompany their teammates to fill out the relay teams. Division 1 would also be competing at the same time as Division 2 teams at the Championship Wednesday, October 25. The top 16 swimmers from each division, the cream of the crop, will be invited back for this Saturday’s Masters meet.

The Herald caught up with the GHS Boys swimmers as they prepared for Wednesday’s Division 2 Championships. Each shared how they approached the upcoming competition, some carb-loading while others ate lighter, all agreeing that proper nutrition, sleep, and, most of all, mental preparedness was crucial to their best times. Of qualifying for championships, Routon says, “It feels really good because we put in a lot of work this season and as a team, we did better than we would have in the past. We really came together this year.”

Of her team and athletes, coach Terry says that they are all, “Amazing!”, not only excelling in the lanes but in academics and other extracurricular activities. She is incredibly proud of her team and says that the lack of recognition that they have received for their dedication to the sport of swim is “heartbreaking.” As for the swimmers themselves, they say they use the fact that they are often overlooked when compared to other fall sports teams as motivation, putting in even more work. “These kids are all heart,” says Coach Terry, and she is confident that their hard work will take them to Masters.

GHS Swim traveled to Shasta College to compete in Div 2 Championships Wednesday October 25 and hopes to return to the campus Saturday, October 28th for the Masters competition. ★

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Council Approves New City Administrator for Gridley



Elisa Arteaga (left) will be Gridley's incoming City Administrator as current City administrator Cliff Wagner (right), announces his retirement. Photo by Seti Long

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Unified School District, Butte County Staff and the Butte County Association of Governments, the B-Line transit system, Caltrans, and local residents who participated in the input-gathering process that has spanned this year.

The plan proposes seven projects to improve local vehicle and pedestrian safety: citywide signal upgrade, safety at unsignalized intersections (projects #2 and #3), citywide lighting improvements, citywide sign upgrade, and safety on roadway segments (projects #6 and #7). “Safety on roadway segments” projects involve removal of obstacles, installation/upgrade of pedestrian crosswalks, installation of sidewalks, and new or updated edge-lines and centerlines.

The full draft of the LRSP can be viewed at the administration counter at City Hall, for those interested in more specifics. The draft was approved by the Council, with a vote of 5-0.

Next, the Council approved a Memorandum of Understanding between the City and Butte County signaling agreement to participate in the creation of the 2024 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP). The current LHMP has been in place since 2019 and is set to expire at the end of this year.

The City will be required to put forward an amount of \$5,000 to contribute toward the nearly \$250,000 County tab for the services of Foster Morrison Consulting LTS who will provide the research and consultation necessary for the LHMP’s completion. As City Administrator Wagner described it in bringing it to the Council, “LHMPs form the foundation of a community’s long-term strategy to reduce disaster losses and break

the cycle of disaster damage, reconstruction and repetitive damage. Under 44 Code of Federal Regulations 200, local governments must prepare and adopt a LHMP to receive project grant funds under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program along with other state and federal grant sources.”

And finally, after much deliberation that has spanned several meetings and months of preparation, the City Council voted 3-2 to amend the electrical rates according to recommendations and adjustments developed as an outgrowth of the Cost-of-Service Study provided by Utility Financial Solutions LLC (UFS).

Lingering concerns do exist, as demonstrated by the split vote. Mr. Patrick Coghlan of the community presented each councilmember a copy of figures he had compiled that he stated showed a much different impact to customers than is being discussed and stated firmly “this is wrong.” However, the data from UFS and subsequent review suggests that in order to prevent significant deficits (due largely to the rising cost of service provision), adjustments need to be made.

Beginning in January 2024, the average electric utilities customer can expect to see an increase of approximately \$12 per month. In 2025, this amount is expected to increase slightly to approximately \$13 per month. These figures represent a smaller increase than the initial recommendation of \$16, as it has been determined that these smaller amounts will still allow for the ongoing adequacy of services for all customers. It was stated by both Administrator Wagner and Mark Beauchamp of UFS that it should be noted that the rate increase will impact only the fixed-rate per-customer charge each month. ★

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# Halloween/Fall Activities

## BIGGS

- **Max Miracle Ranch Haunted Corn Maze**  
\$10/person – bring flashlights - All proceeds go to Biggs Middle School Basketball team and Biggs FFA  
Saturday, October 28th 6-9pm @ Max's Miracle Ranch – 3476 Smith Ave, Biggs  
Haunted corn maze, music, bounce house, fire pits, food, and pumpkins for purchase.
- **Project Biggs Trunk or Treat**  
October 31st 6-8 pm and costume parade 7:00 pm  
Historic Downtown Biggs, B St. between 6th and 7th St.

## GRIDLEY

- **Grace Lutheran Church Harvest Festival**  
Saturday, October 28th 1-4pm @ Grace Lutheran Church – 150 Ford Ave, Gridley  
Free family friendly event with snacks, games, and a bounce house.
- **Gridley Moose Lodge's Oktoberfest**  
\$20/person - Open to the public – THIS IS AN ADULT ONLY EVENT!  
Saturday, October 28th Dinner: 6-8pm, Raffles: 8pm @ Gridley Moose Lodge – 1533 CA-99, Gridley
- **Gridley Moose Lodge's Moose Party "Killer Karaoke"**  
Open to the public – encouraged to bring an appetizer or two - proceeds go to repairs.  
Sunday, October 29th starting at 4pm – Gridley Moose Lodge – 1533 CA-99, Gridley
- **Gridley High School Leadership Class Trunk or Treat**  
Monday, October 30th 5-7pm @ The front of Gridley High School  
Everyone is welcome to enjoy carnival games, candy, and face painting!
- **McKinley Kindergarten Halloween Parade**  
Tuesday, October 31st, 10am morning classes, 12:45pm afternoon classes @ Downtown Gridley (East side of Kentucky St, South side of Hazel St, and West side of Virginia St.)
- **The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Trunk or Treat**  
Tuesday, October 31st starting at 6pm (cars must be parked by 5:30 pm) @ 400 Spruce St, Gridley

- **First Baptist Church of Gridley Trunk or Treat**  
Tuesday, October 31st, 6-8pm @ First Baptist Church of Gridley – 100 Vermont St, Gridley
- **White Web's Haunted House**  
FREE but donations greatly appreciated!  
Saturday, October 28th 7-9:30pm  
Sunday October 29th 7-9:00 pm  
Tuesday, October 31st – 6-8:30 pm @ 1653 Ban Drive, Gridley

## LIVE OAK

- **Nuestro Elementary School's Annual Trunk or Treat**  
Friday, October 27th 6-7pm @ Nuestro Elementary School – 3934 Broadway Rd, Live Oak  
Games, candy, car decorating contest, and prizes!

## OROVILLE

- **Currier Square Halloween Party**  
Friday, October 27th 5-7pm @ Currier Square parking lot – 2325 Myers St, Oroville  
Pumpkin carving, dance party, crafts, street entertainment and more.

## Oroville YMCA Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 28th 4-8pm @ Oroville Convention Center: Upper parking lot  
Games, trick or treat, haunted maze and more.

## Oroville's Museum Mile Trick-or-Treat

Saturday, October 28th 1-5pm along Oroville's "Museum Mile"  
Free admission and candy for families at The C.F. Lott Historical Home, The Oroville Chinese Temple, The Bolt's Antique Tool Museum, and The Pioneer History Museum and the Feather River Nature Center and the Ehmann Home

## Spooky Car Show

Sunday, October 29th 9am-1:30pm @ Tractor Supply & Co – 2000 Feather River Blvd, Oroville  
All cars, food and craft vendors are welcome to participate!

## Grace Baptist Church Harvest Festival

Tuesday, October 31st 6-9pm @ Grace Baptist Church – 3646 Oro Dam Blvd E, Oroville

All ages welcome. Games, photo booth, candy, and food.

## YUBA CITY/MARYSVILLE

- **Sutter County Sheriff's Office Trunk or Treat**  
Drive through only!  
Friday, October 27th 6pm-8:30pm @ Whiteaker Hall, 42 2nd St, Yuba City
- **Yuba College Trunk or Treat**  
Friday, October 27th 6pm-8:30pm @ Yuba College – West parking lot, 2088 North Beale Rd, Marysville  
Free candy, games, snacks and an outdoor movie.
- **Yuba City Police Trunk or Treat**  
Saturday, October 28th, 12:00 pm @ Yuba City Police Department - 1545 Poole Blvd, Yuba City  
Tours of the police department's spooky trick-or-treating maze.

## DURHAM

- **Durham Recreation & Park District's Spooktacular Halloween Carnival**  
Tuesday, October 31st 5pm-8pm @ 9319 Midway, Durham  
Games, candy, a haunted house and more.

## CHICO

- **Chico Community Church Family Fall Festival**  
Saturday, October 28th 4pm-6pm @ 1190 East 1st Ave, Chico  
Family friendly games, trunk or treat, inflatable obstacle courses, trunk or treat and more.
- **OWT Trunk or Treat Car Show**  
October 28th, 6pm-10pm @ Logans Roadhouse, Chico  
Car Show, trunk or treat, raffles, music and more.
- **Trunk or Treat (Keller Williams Realty of Chico)**  
Friday, October 27th, 4pm-6pm @ Keller Williams Parking Lot – 2080 E. 20th St, Ste 170, Chico

## BUTTE COUNTY

- **Butte County Library Pumpkin Painting**  
All ages welcome!  
Paradise Branch: Tuesday October 24th 3pm - 4:30pm  
Oroville Branch: Wednesday October 25th 3pm - 4:30pm  
Chico Branch: Thursday October 26th 3pm - 4:30pm  
Biggs Branch: Saturday October 28th 1:30pm - 2:30pm



# Don't Miss Día de los Muertos



A large altar dedicated to deceased loved ones takes center stage at the Día de los Muertos. Courtesy photo

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raise funds to aid in establishing a "Gridley Health Improvement Project Fund." All funds generated or donated will be managed by the Gridley Recreation Department who will oversee the GHIP. Hopes are to bring mental health resources to our area that could benefit citizens in our community.

The first installation of the Día de Los Muertos celebration saw over 300 attendees, according to Calderon. The evening of celebration has grown in popularity since.

Each year many dress in the traditional "Catrinas" garb – painted skull faces, elaborate headdresses, and colorful clothing. In past years traditional Mexican dances were performed and a live Mariachi band entertained guests. The same is planned for this year, along with a children's costume contest, health fair, and food vendors. The public is encouraged to dress up and join in the celebration.

The 3rd Día de los Muertos Celebration will be held in Daddow Park, Gridley, from 5:00 -9:00 pm, Thursday, November 2. ★



Attendees of all ages come dressed in elaborate traditional Catrinas costumes. Photo by Barbara Ott



Colorful artwork, flags, and more are part of the annual Día de los Muertos celebration. Photo by Barbara Ott

# Superintendent of Schools Visits GUSD Board Meeting



Mary Sakuma, Butte County Superintendent of Schools. Photo courtesy of Butte County Office of Education

Story by Melody McDowell

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Butte County Superintendent of Schools, Mary Sakuma, attended the regular GUSD Board Meeting on October 18 and made appreciative comments regarding the involvement of Superintendent Justin



GHS Senior Class Vice President Fernanda Rodriguez (left) and President Miranda Johnson (right). Photo by Melody McDowell

Kern in County discussions and efforts to improve local schools and instruction.

This year's Senior Class President Miranda Johnson and Vice President Fernanda Rodriguez reported on recent and upcoming activities at the high school, and student officers representing other

sites provided updates as well.

Red Ribbon Week is here at Wilson Elementary, where a variety of spirit week activities seek to drive home the message that kids should say no to drugs. Sycamore Middle School has a canned food drive coming up November 6-14. McKinley and Wilson students can look forward to a Trunk or Treat event happening on October 30.

An annual public hearing was held at this meeting to confirm that textbooks and instructional materials provided by the district have been sufficient for each student for the current school year. No public comments or complaints were made, and the Board proceeded to approve a resolution stating that materials provided are adequate. ★

## Butte College SBDC In-Person Business Trainings

### 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

### Common Problems Encountered with QuickBooks Online Accounting (Oroville)

Accurate bookkeeping is critical for successfully managing your business; therefore, taking the time to understand how to correctly use your accounting program is key for your business financial success. This 2-hour workshop is for individuals who have already set up their QuickBooks Online system, have been working with the system for 6 months or more, and need help to make sure that they are using the system correctly (i.e., performing the necessary reconciliations, matching and categorization properly). We will cover reconciling your bank and credit card accounts to your ledgers, problems with categorizations vs. matching vs. rules, understanding reporting and problem solving the data, cleaning up Accounts Payable and Accounts Receivable anomalies and cleaning up Balance Sheet misallocations. There will be plenty of time for questions and answers.

**Date:** Thursday, December 14, 2023

**Time:** 9:00am – 11:00am

**Cost:** Free

**Location:** The Barrel Room, 1566 Huntoon St., Oroville, CA 95965



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# Thoughts to Ponder Gridley Thumbs and Roots

by Kathy Neal

## Gridley United Methodist Church

Boo!!! Trick or treat!!! Halloween is coming in a few days. How will you celebrate? In costume walking around town asking for goodies to enjoy days later. Costume contests are popular with the ugliest, scariest, prettiest, and even theme-oriented prizes.

Also sweet treats are prepared like popcorn balls, candied apples, cookies, cakes, and lots of candy. My favorite activity at school was the Halloween Carnival at the school gymnasium where we bobbed for apples, went through a haunted house, and prized the great homemade cakes won at the cake walk.

I got a magnolia seedling when I was eight years old and planted it in our yard where it grew to be at least forty feet high. I was proud of it; it was my treasure.

The ladies of the community made jams, jellies, pickles, preserves, and lots of treats to be sold, to help out with school projects. Why am I telling you all this? Because this celebration was started as a way to help the needy and the poor and hand out at this time of year, harvest. It was not witches flying, ghosts scaring,



creatures roaming night of terror. ALL HALLOWS EVE was to do good not bad.

The next day was celebrated as “All Saints Day” to honor fellow believers of the Christian way that had passed and gone on to glory.

It is too bad that it has gotten out of hand with vandalism, destroyed property,

gang or mob riots, drinking and drug parties by many people including teenagers.

What if this celebration went back to offering treats to those in need and to gather together to celebrate our saints of the church. Fun, togetherness, and compassion to all.

Why not treat others to food if needed? Why not offer blessing to young trick or treaters out of love not to scare or abuse? Give out treats with messages of love written on them. Who knows who it will help or change the mind of one who needs a hand up not a handout.

Be Safe! Enjoy! Spread Love!

*Come be with our community at the Gridley United Methodist Church to spread love. We worship Sundays at 10 am. We are located at 285 Magnolia Street.* ★



By Barbara Ott

The end of October is traditionally important in several cultures. These celebrations deal with leaving the warmth, remembering the dead and getting ready to live in the dark and cold. One celebration is the Celtic Samhain. On Oct 31 to Nov 2 is a time to say goodbye to long, warm summer days, and hello to longer and colder nights. The harvest and hunt

supplies had to be stored for Winter food for people and animals. The animals that represented this time for the Celts were cats, spiders and Crows/Ravens. The food of Samhain were apples, mulled cider, mushrooms and soul cakes in later years.

The second celebration is Día de Los Muertos (The Day of the Dead). It is celebrated Oct. 31 to Nov 2. It is believed that at this brief period, the souls of the dead awaken and return to celebrate with their families to feast, drink, dance and play music. Their living family treats their dead as honored guests in their celebrations. The original Mesoamerican celebration existed for at least 3,000 years before the Europeans came. It became a blend of Mesoamerican ritual,

European religion and Spanish culture. The Spaniards brought All Souls Day, Nov 1, with them, it was combined with the original Day of the Dead using Spanish symbols such as flowers on the graves on All Souls Day. The ancient Aztecs used skulls as display trophies on their Day of the Dead. Now families remember their dead with flowers, food, music and sugar skulls.

The third celebration is Halloween which has some of the symbols from both the Celtic and Aztec celebrations. A bit of the harvest, the use of corn stalks, lots of sugar given out to children. Apples, pumpkins (strictly American), cats and crows, spiders, skulls and skeletons. May your gardens honor your loved ones who’ve passed. ★

## Gridley Police Department Confirms Investigation of Educator

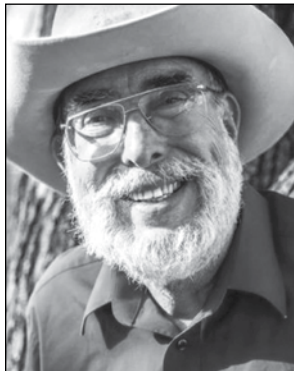
By MPG Staff

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Gridley Police Department confirms that there is an active investigation into a Gridley Unified School District staff member and allegations speculating a relationship with a student.

On October 23rd, Action News released a brief article online writing that the Gridley Police Department was indeed investigating an educator. Their identity has not been released.

As of Wednesday morning, October 25th, Gridley Police Department had not released any additional information. ★

## Slim Randles’ HOME COUNTRY



Slim Randles

I think there must be autumnal reasons for Halloween being hued in orange and black. It’s a fun time, a magic evening if you’re a kid, and if you’re a grandpa-type guy, like me, who gets to hand out the goodies.

But the colors of this sweet evening celebration

## “And I’ve Never Been Held Up”

are orange and black, and so is October. In another week or so, our deciduous trees will stand like skeletons against the gray skies of winter, but now we have the orange and black of fall.

It happens right about sunset each day. The sky turns that eternal burnt-umber orange and the remaining leaves and the baring branches of our trees fill the evening with a holy filigree of contrast.

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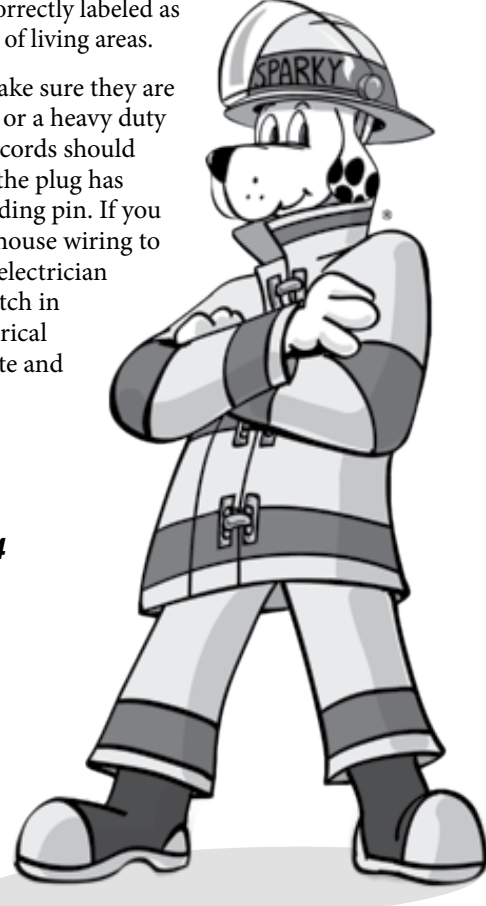
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- Never use a generator in an attached garage, even with the door open.
- Place generators so that exhaust fumes can't enter the home through windows, doors or other openings in the building. The exhaust must be directed away from the building.
- Make sure to install carbon monoxide (CO) alarms in your home. Follow manufacturer's instructions for correct placement and mounting height.
- Turn off generators and let them cool down before refueling. Never refuel a generator while it is hot.
- Store fuel for the generator in a container that is intended for the purpose and is correctly labeled as such. Store the containers outside of living areas.

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ARCHER 10-27-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000834  
The following person(s) are doing business as Williams Electric Company, 5328 Parkdale Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966  
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WILLIAMS 10-27-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
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The following person(s) are doing business as Lionel Jessie, 5328 Parkdale Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966  
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The following person(s) are doing business as Nonne in Cucina, 1550 Springfield Drive Apt 42, Chico, CA 95928  
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STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000840  
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ANDERSON 11-3-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000863  
The following person(s) are doing business as: Gridley Nails & Spa, 1051 Hazel Street, Gridley, CA 95948  
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STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000877  
The following person(s) are doing business as: Norcal Contractor Support, 1411 Sherman Avenue, Chico, CA 95926  
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NORCAL 11-3-23

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STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000885  
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FEATHER 11-10-23

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The following person(s) are doing business as: The Mindful Horse, 9459 Gerke Street, Chico, CA 95928  
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RANCH 11-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
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RANCHO 11-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000763  
The following person(s) are doing business as: EA Family Services – Nighthawk Strip, 630 Betty Bell Lane, Chico, CA 95973  
Environmental Alternatives, 350 Main Street, Quincy, CA 95971  
Date filed in Butte County: August 28, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: May 3, 2019  
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: Oct 20, 27, Nov 3, 10, 2023  
FAMILY 11-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000760  
The following person(s) are doing business as: EA Family Services, 2050 Third Street, Oroville, CA 95965  
Environmental Alternatives, 350 Main Street, Quincy, CA 95971  
Date filed in Butte County: August 28, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: October 9, 2017  
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: Oct 20, 27, Nov 3, 10, 2023  
ENVIRONMENTAL 11-10-23

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF BUTTE  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
CASE #23CV02587  
Petitioner Lejla Krusch filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Lejla Krusch to Mercedes Lejla Krusch.  
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 8, 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 26, 2023  
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: October 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2023  
KRUSCH 10-27-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF BUTTE  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

CHANGE OF NAME  
CASE #23CV02590  
Petitioner Pelegrina Strang filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Adrian Marquise McCarter to Adrian Reign Strang.  
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 27, 2023  
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: October 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2023  
STRANG 10-27-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF BUTTE  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
CASE #23CV02447  
Petitioner Desiree Victoria Bewley filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Desiree Victoria Bewley to Desiree Victoria Bewley Dallagiacom. 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 8, 2023  
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: October 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2023  
BEWLEY 10-27-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF BUTTE  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
CASE #23CV02415  
Petitioner Natalie Smiley, Caden Clem filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Natalie Elise Smiley to Natalie Elise O'Daire and Caden Alexander Clem to Caden Alexander Clem-O'Daire. 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 25, 2023  
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: October 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2023  
SMILEY 10-27-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF BUTTE  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
CASE #23CV02791  
Petitioner Tara L Keller filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Tara Leigh Keller to Tara Leigh Blessed.  
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 29, 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 October 11, 2023  
Tamara L. Mosbarger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Oct 27, Nov 3, 10, 17, 2023  
KELLER 11-17-23

TRUSTEE SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Foreclosure No. 7008664 APN# 125-272-007 & 008 On November 14, 2023 at 11:00 a.m., Mid Valley Title and Escrow Company, Trustee, or Successor Trustee or Substituted Trustee of that certain Deed of Trust executed by Farah Content Haider, a single woman as to an undivided one-half interest and Theresa Rodriguez, an unmarried woman as to an undivided one-half interest as tenants in common, and recorded January 19, 2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0000689, of Official Records of Plumas, California, and pursuant to that certain Notice of Default thereunder recorded July 7, 2023 as Instrument No. 2023-002629, of Official Records of said County, will under and pursuant to said Deed of Trust sell at public auction for cash, lawful money of the United States of America, a cashier's check payable to said Trustee drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn

by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, at the main entrance to the County Courthouse located at 520 Main Street, Quincy, CA 95971, all that right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: shown on said Deed of Trust (X)The street address or other common designation of said property: 124 W. Sierra Ave #A, Portola, CA 96122 (X)Name and address of the beneficiary at whose request the sale is being conducted: Earle and Rosalie Little Trust, c/o Jennifer McQuarrie, PO Box 1151, Quincy, CA 95971 Directions to the above property may be obtained by requesting same in writing from the beneficiary within 10 days from the first publication of this notice. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, as to title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the unpaid balance due on the note or notes secured by said Deed of Trust, plus estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Sale: \$92,430.68 NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED JANUARY 10, 2005 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 1-916-939-0772 or visit this internet website: <http://www.nationwideposting.com> address for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case 7008664. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website <http://www.nationwideposting.com>. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 1-916-939-0772, or visit this internet website <http://www.nationwideposting.com>, using the file number assigned to this case 7008664 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate profes-

sional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. The undersigned mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent for the mortgagee or beneficiary declares that the mortgagee or beneficiary has satisfied the requirements of California Civil Code 2923.5. DATED: 10/12/2023 MID VALLEY TITLE AND ESCROW COMPANY Address: 601 Main St., Chico, CA 95928 Phone: (530) 893-5644 BY: Greg Wood, Foreclosure Officer NPP0441889 To: GRIDLEY HERALD - PLUMAS Publish 10/20/2023, 10/27/2023, 11/03/2023  
The Gridley Herald 11-3-2023  
Order No. 2335265 T.S. No.: 2022-100577 Loan No.: 500200821 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 4/14/2020. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Hardave Singh Dulai and Sukhbinder Kaur Dulai, a married couple, husband and wife Duly Appointed Trustee: Beacon Default Management, Inc., a California corporation Recorded 4/20/2020, as Instrument No. 2020-0016017, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Butte County, California, under the power of sale therein contained, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, for cash, or cashier's check made payable to Beacon Default Management, Inc. (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States) without warranty express or implied as to title, use, possession or encumbrances, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it as such Trustee, in and to the following described property situated in the aforesaid County and State, to-wit: Date of Sale: 11/22/2023 at 3:30 PM Place of Sale: Outside the Main Entrance to the Butte County Courthouse located at 1 Court Street, Oroville, CA 95965 Said property is being sold for the purpose of paying the obligations secured by said Deed of Trust, including, without limitation, fees, and expenses of sale. The total amount of the unpaid principal balance, together with reasonably estimated costs, charges, expenses, fees, and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Trustee's Sale is: \$2,324,362.38 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 943 Center Avenue and Vacant Land Gridley, California 95948 Legal Description: Please see Exhibit "A" attached hereto. Personal Property: Please see Exhibit "B" attached hereto. A.P.N.: 024-130-019, 024-130-020, 024-130-021, 027-220-072 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS NOTICE IS SENT FOR THE PURPOSE



# Sexual Abuser Sentenced To 24 Years

## Butte County District Attorney's Office News Release

**OROVILLE, CA (MPG)** - An Oroville man was sentenced Wednesday, October 4, 2023, to 24 years in state prison and ordered to pay nearly a million dollars in restitution to the victims of his abuse for crimes he committed on them between 1997-2012.

Matthew John Hale, 54, of Oroville, pleaded guilty in Butte County Superior Court in August to three counts of sexual molestation

of his three daughters when they were minors.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said that at the sentencing hearing the now-adult victims gave powerful statements detailing the abuse they endured as children and teenagers. The women said they hoped to inspire others going through abuse to: “Speak up, even if your voice shakes,” because “you are not alone, you matter, and you are deserving of love.”

Ramsey said the investigation into the abuse started when one of the now-adult daughters



was struggling with the emotional trauma of her abuse that she had kept secret for nearly a decade and decided to finally share with one of

her sisters. That sister then disclosed that she was also abused by Hale. They called the third sister who also disclosed her abuse and all three then reported their family secret to the District Attorney's Office who pursued the investigation.

Calling them survivors, Judge Jesus Rodriguez commended each woman for her courage and told them they deserved better. He encouraged them to be patient with themselves as they work toward healing and to continue to lean on one another through their journeys. Family and friends of the women

were also in the courtroom to provide support during the emotional hearing.

Ramsey said the judge then turned to a motion filed by Supervising Deputy District Attorney Leah Sears under a law that allows restitution for the psychological harm suffered by child abuse victims. The prosecution asked for a total of \$950,000 for the three abuse survivors. The judge ordered the full amount requested and ordered that Hale be delivered forthwith to state prison to begin serving his 24-year sentence.

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### TRUSTEE SALE

OF COLLECTING A DEBT. THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDER AND OWNER OF THE NOTE. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED BY OR PROVIDED TO THIS FIRM OR THE CREDITOR WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. The name, street address and telephone number of the Trustee is: Beacon Default Management, Inc. 30101 Agoura Court, Suite 203 Agoura Hills, California 91301 Phone: (310) 929-5457 Trustee's Sale No. 2022-100577 FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: Stox Posting & Publishing, LLC Sale Line: (844) 477-7869 www.stoxposting.com NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale

date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (844) 477-7869 or visit this Internet Web site www.stoxposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case 2022-100577. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you may call (714) 929-1034, or visit this internet website: www.stoxposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case 2022-100577 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid, so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: 10/18/2023 Beacon Default Management, Inc., a California corporation, as trustee Amie S. Akridge, Authorized Signatory Exhibit "A" Parcel I: Lot 51, as shown on that certain map entitled, "Map of Gridley Colony No. 5, near Gridley, Butte County, Cal" which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Butte, State of California, April 12, 1906 in Book 5 of Maps, at Page 23. Parcel II: Lot 63, as shown on that certain map entitled, "Map of Gridley Colony No. 5, near Gridley, Butte County, Cal. ", which map was filed in office of the Recorder of the County of

Butte, State of California, April 12, 1906 in Book 5 of Maps, at Page 23. Parcel III: Lot 64, as shown on that certain map entitled, "Map of Gridley Colony No. 5, near Gridley, Butte County, Cal.", which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Butte, State of California, April 12, 1906 in Book 5 of Maps, at Page 23. Parcel IV: All that portion of the East half of the Southeast quarter of Section 30, Township 18 North, Range 4 East, M.D.B. & M. lying Westerly of that certain parcel of land conveyed to the Western Pacific Railway Company by deed dated December 7, 1905 and recorded December 7, 1905, in Book 84 of Deeds at Page 345 records of Butte County, California. Excepting therefrom that portion described in the deed to the County of Butte, recorded July 16, 1878, in Book R of Deeds, Page 279, Butte County Records. Also excepting therefrom, all that portion of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 30, Township 18 North, Range 4 East, M.D.B. & M., described as follows: Commencing at the quarter Section corner at the center of said Section 30, said corner being the Southeast corner of "the Olivedale Subdivision No. 1", which map was recorded in the office of the Recorder of the County of Butte, State of California, in Book 1 of Maps, at Page(s) 73 and running thence along the line dividing said Section 30 into North and South halves, North 88 deg. 57' East, 1540.41 feet to the true point of beginning for the Parcel herein described; thence Southerly and parallel to the Westerly line of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of said Section 30, 203.71 feet; thence along a line parallel to the line dividing said Section 30, into North and South halves South 88 deg. 57' East, 208.71 feet, more or less to a point on the Westerly line of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of said Section 30; thence North along said Westerly line 208.71 feet, more or less to a point on the line dividing said Section 30 into North and South halves; thence North 88 deg. 57' East, 208.71 feet to the point of beginning. Excepting therefrom that portion described in the deed to the County of Butte, recorded July 16, 1878, in Book R of Deeds, Page 279, Butte County Records. EXHIBIT "B" (1) the real estate and any interest in the real estate located in Butte County,

California, and described in EXHIBIT "A" (the "Land"); (2) buildings, structures, improvements, and fixtures now or hereafter erected on, affixed or attached to the Land, including all trellises, farm products storage and handling units and equipment, and fences, gates and loading chutes (the "Improvements"); (3) (A) wells, irrigation and drainage pumps, motors, pipes, windmills, frost protection equipment, center pivot irrigators, sprinklers, drip line and emitters, filters, water measurement meters and control structures and other watering and irrigation equipment; and (B) all other equipment now or hereafter affixed or installed in any manner on the Land or the Improvements or used in connection with the operation of the Property ( other than rolling stock and implements customarily towed) (the "Equipment"); (4) easements, rights-of-way, and other rights and entitlements appurtenant to the Land or used in connection with the Land or as a means of access thereto; (5) other tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances to the Land; (6) rights to the use and enjoyment of water, whether surface or subsurface, whether riparian, appropriate, prescriptive or otherwise, and whether or not appurtenant, now or hereafter relating or available to the Land or Improvements or used in connection therewith: (A) water allocations, water banking rights or interests, carryover rights, supplemental water, storage and exchange rights drainage rights, distribution rights, storage rights, delivery rights, and other water-related rights or entitlements, whether available through any public or private irrigation projects, companies, districts, agencies or otherwise, together with all shares of stock evidencing any such rights or entitlements, and all voting rights and other rights and privileges that now or hereafter may exist with respect to such stock or with respect to participation, membership, or other involvement in any such projects, companies, districts, or agencies; (B) water and water inventory in storage; (C) rights under well, pump and filter sharing agreements; and (D) all easements, permits, licenses, leases, contracts, grants, reservations and any other rights and entitlements, however created, to drill, install and maintain wells, pumps and pipeline systems, or to use, appropriate, pump, extract, receive, transport, store or transfer water ("Water Rights"); (7) shares, and rights under such shares, of any private water company, mutual water company, or other non-governmental entity pursuant to which Trustor or the Property may receive water and (8) coal, oil, gas, and other hydrocarbon substances, geothermal resources, minerals, mineral interests, royalties, overriding royalties, production payments, net profit interests and other interests and estates in, under or produced from the Land and other coal, oil, gas, geothermal, and mineral interests with which any of the foregoing interests or estates are pooled or unitized and other "as-extracted collateral"; (9) timber now or hereafter standing on or cut from the Land;

(10) leases, subleases, licenses and other agreements, granting a possessory interest in and to, or the right to extract, mine, reside in, sell, or use the Property, (individually and collectively, the "Leases"); (11) bushes, groves, trees, plants, vines or other plantings, upon or under the Land (the "Permanent Plantings"); (12) intellectual property rights now or hereafter held by Trustor with respect to Permanent Plantings, including all such patents, patent licenses, trademarks and trademark licenses; (13) crops growing or to be grown on or under the Land (including all such crops following severance from the Land and seed and propagative portions of plants) (the "Crops"); (14) permits and licenses relating or pertaining to the use or enjoyment of the Property; (15) proceeds of and any unearned premiums on any insurance policies covering the Property, including the right to receive and apply the proceeds of any insurance, judgments, or settlements made in lieu thereof, for damage to the Property ("Insurance Claims"); (16) all awards made for the taking by condemnation or the power of eminent domain, or by any proceeding or purchase in lieu thereof, of the whole or any part of the Land or improvements ("Condemnation Awards"); (17) accessions, attachments, and other additions to, substitutes or replacements for, all proceeds and products of, the Property; and (18) books, records and files relating to the Property, including computer readable memory and data and any computer software or hardware reasonably necessary to access and process such memory and data.

Publish: 10/27/2023, 11/03/2023, 11/10/2023  
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### SUMMONS

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)  
CASE NUMBER: 23CV00611  
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:  
William Dana Anderson and does 1 to 10, Inclusive  
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: Butte Credit.  
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.  
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.  
There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit

legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO despues de que le entreguen esta citacion y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov) en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exencion de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podra quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remision a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos ex-entos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperacion de \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesion de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): Superior Court of California of Butte, 1775 Concord Avenue, Chico, CA 95928.

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Joseph L. Selby, 60 Declaration Drive Suite A, Chico, CA 95973; 530-715-7688. Date: (Fecha) March, 13, 2023 Clerk (Secretario) Sharif Elmallah Oct 27, Nov 3, 10, 17, 2023 BUTTE 11-17-23



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE CITY OF GRIDLEY CITY COUNCIL

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City Council of the City of Gridley will hold a public hearing on the project described below. The hearing before the City Council will be held at a regular meeting scheduled **Monday, November 6, 2023 at 6:00 P.M.** in Gridley City Hall Council Chambers, 685 Kentucky Street, Gridley. All interested persons are invited to attend in person, attend remotely, and/or submit comments in writing until 4:00 pm on Monday, November 6, 2023, via email to [csantana@gridley.ca.us](mailto:csantana@gridley.ca.us) or via the payment/document drop box at Gridley City Hall and will be conveyed to the City Council for consideration.

The information to connect to the Zoom meeting in order to view the meeting, will be provided on the City Council agenda available to the public on Friday, November 3, 2023, located on the City of Gridley website.

**Resolution No. 2023-R-035; Ordinance No. 849-2023:** A General Plan Amendment to modify various land use goals, policies, and implementation strategies related to incompatible land uses and implementing Land Use Implementation Strategy 5.3 to adopt an ordinance clarifying the buffer widths between incompatible land uses.

In accordance with Government Code Section 65009, if any person(s) challenges the action of the City Council on these projects in court, said person(s) may be limited to raising only those issues that were raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk or City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing. For further information regarding these projects, please contact Carmen Santana, Administration, at (530) 846-3631 or email at [csantana@gridley.ca.us](mailto:csantana@gridley.ca.us).

## BUTTE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### COUNTY INITIATED AMENDMENTS TO BUTTE COUNTY CODE, CHAPTER 24, ZONING ORDINANCE - PARCEL WIDTH, RESIDENTIAL DENSITY, DENOVO APPROVALS, ACCESSORY USES & STRUCTURES, RECLASSIFICATION OF MIXED USE ZONE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Butte County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on November 9, 2023, at 9:00 am, or shortly thereafter, in the Butte County Board of Supervisors' Room, County Administration Center, 25 County Center Drive, Oroville, California. Public comments will be accepted in-person at the meeting or may be submitted prior to the meeting. Use the following information to view the meeting remotely.

**Link: <http://bcds.net/PlanningCommission>**

Event (Meeting) Number: 2550 406 8380 Event Password: Planning

You may also call in: 1-844-992-4726

#### Summary of Amendments to Butte County Code Chapter 24, Zoning Ordinance

Project #: ZCA23-0003: The following County-initiated zoning code amendments are proposed: 1) Providing a definition of "Parcel Frontage" and removing references to minimum parcel width requirements within certain zones, 2) Modifying residential density standards by replacing references to acreage with references to individual parcels, 3) Applying a reference to the "DeNovo" review of appealed applications, 4) Clarifying land use regulations for Accessory Dwelling Units within Mixed Use zones, and 5) Reclassifying Mixed Use Zones from "Commercial" to "Urban".

It is determined that the Zoning Ordinance amendments are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

At this hearing, the Planning Commission will make its recommendation to the Board of Supervisors to be heard at a future date.

A full copy of the amendments summarized above are on file and available for public viewing at the Butte County Department of Development Services, 7 County Center Drive, Oroville, CA 95965, or online by entering the project number (ZCA23-0003) at <https://permits.buttecounty.net/eTRAKIT/Search/project.aspx>.

Comments regarding the zoning code amendments may be submitted in writing at any time prior to the hearing or orally at the scheduled hearing listed above or as may be continued to a later date. If you challenge the above project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at or prior to the public hearing. If you have any comments or questions, please contact Assistant Planner Austin Forde at [aforde@buttecounty.net](mailto:aforde@buttecounty.net) or 530.552.3686.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in the hearing, please contact us at (530) 552.3662. Notification at least 72 hours prior to the hearing will enable staff to make reasonable arrangements.

**Paula M. Daneluk, AICP, Director, Butte County Department of Development Services**







# Wolverines Fall in Triple OT, Moving Forward in Playoffs

**Story and photos by Steven Bryla**

**BIGGS, CA (MPG)** - The battle for first place in the Mid-Valley league had fans clear the bleachers and cheer on the track as the Hamilton Braves held onto beat the Biggs Wolver 34-28 in a triple overtime thriller that was an instant classic.

The first quarter was a defensive battle as both squads weren’t willing to give up an inch on defense and it ended scoreless.

The second quarter opened up the scoring when Hamilton was able to return a punt for a touchdown and took a 6-0 lead after a missed point after touchdown (PAT) that would become crucial down to the final minutes of the game.

Biggs (5-3, 2-1 MVL) took the lead on the next possession as senior running back Brody Hudson scored on a 5-yard touchdown rush to give the Wolverines the 7-6 lead that would eventually stay the same for the rest of the half.

Hudson finished the game with 50 rushing yards and one reception for eight yards and five tackles on defense.

The Biggs defense was all up in the face of Hamilton senior quarterback Diego Sanchez as 67% of the play calls from the Braves offense were passes throughout the game.

Hamilton had less than 50 offensive plays in the game and one of the biggest reasons why was due to Biggs senior lineman Thomas Job, who had a team-high nine tackles in the loss.

Wolverines head coach Brian Harrison told the Herald that his defense probably gave Sanchez the most trouble he’s been in all season-long.

Harrison added that he was proud of the way his team performed and how they left everything out on the field.

Biggs controlled the ball for almost the first eight minutes of the second half and extended their lead 14-6 after senior running back Zach Smith scored on a 4-yard



Biggs senior running back Brody Hudson rushes the ball in the Wolverines 34-28 loss to Hamilton on Friday, October 20.



Hamilton sophomore receiver Cesar Leal reaches for the goal line in the third overtime to score the eventual game-winning touchdown in the Braves 34-28 victory over Biggs on Friday, October 20.

touchdown rush.

The Braves responded quickly on the next drive as Sanchez found sophomore receiver Kayden Strong for an 82-yard touchdown pass down the right side and after a successful two-point conversion, the game was

tied going into the fourth quarter.

Hamilton took the lead with seven and a half minutes to go in the game when sophomore wide receiver Omar Sanchez scored on a 60-yard touchdown reception to give the Braves a 20-14 lead after a failed two-point conversion.

The Wolverines held onto the ball for the remainder of regulation until junior quarterback Brady Smith scored with 11.5 seconds to go in the game to tie it at 20 off a 6-yard touchdown rush.

The problem ensued as the entire Biggs sideline rushed the left side

of the end zone and were flagged for an excessive celebration which resulted in a 15-yard penalty to move the PAT back.

Well someone put their prayer hands together as on the 35-yard PAT attempt that was well short and left, Hamilton was flagged for running into the kicker and that resulted in half the distance.

The kick was still missed and to overtime the game went. Fans left their seats in the bleachers and came down to the track and packed the sidelines to cheer on their teams and it brought small-town football to its finest moment.

Both teams turned the ball over in the first overtime and were successful with touchdowns and two-point conversions in the second overtime.

In the third overtime, Hamilton sophomore wide receiver Cesar Leal gave the Braves the lead after he scored on a 13-yard touchdown reception.

The Wolverines final shot came on a fourth-and-ten when Brady threw an incomplete pass and the game was over.

Although the game didn’t end in Biggs favor, the coaching staff was there instantly to pick them up and tell them to not drop their heads.

Zach expressed to the Herald that the game showed they’re able to compete with schools much bigger than they are.

He referred to the enrollment size as Biggs had 177 students enrolled according to publicschooll-review.com.

He added that the loss will give his team a lot of grit and something to look to get ready for tonight as they host Willows at 7 p.m.

Job told the Herald that the Braves stuffed the holes on the final possession in triple overtime and made plays that ended up winning the game.

The senior night game against Willows could be the potential last time the Biggs class of 2024 suits up at home and Harrison expressed to the Herald that his fondest memory with the senior class has “yet to come,” Harrison said. ★

# Bulldogs Ease Past Bobcats, Lions Take RedHawks Down to Wire

**Story by Steven Bryla, Photos by Chris Pedigo**

## GRIDLEY

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - The Gridley Bulldogs continued their dominance in Butte View League play as they beat the Paradise Bobcats 41-15 on Friday, October 20 as the season starts to dwindle down to the later part of the season.

For the second consecutive week, the Gridley offense has put up 40 points on the scoreboard and the defense allowed the most points they have given up this season.

Bulldogs junior quarterback Gus Stogsdill rushed for 150 yards on the ground, which was his most of the season so far this season. Stogsdill also passed for 50 yards off of three completions.

The Gridley defense pounced all over Paradise in the second level as junior linebacker Diego Corona led the way for the Bulldogs with 17 tackles and sophomore linebacker Jason Davis Jr. contributed another double-digit tackle night as he had 16.

Junior linebacker Nathan Zumwalt added to his team-leading fourth interception on the year.

The senior backfield duo of running backs Ryan Woolery and Brian Brown combined for 198 rushing yards and three touchdowns on the night.

Brown and Woolery compliment one another as they both have over 630 rushing yards on the year each and has had at least two 100-yard rushing games. The duo has also punched in 15 combined rushing touchdowns on the season.

Gridley travels to Oroville tonight as they take on Las Plumas as the Bulldogs have won five consecutive matchups since 2017 over the Thunderbirds.

Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.



Live Oak senior Carson Eccles (21) brings down a Colusa receiver in the Lions 27-21 loss to the RedHawks on Friday, October 20.



Live Oak junior running back Mario Ramirez (23) rushes the ball in the Lions 27-21 defeat to Colusa on Friday, October 20.

## LIVE OAK

**LIVE OAK, CA (MPG)** - The Live Oak Lions were defeated in a back-and-forth battle in a 27-21 loss to Colusa on Friday, October 20.

The Lions shocked people who have yet to see the astronomical difference the program has shifted within the last couple of seasons under head coach Robert Tilton and his staff.

The balanced offense attack that he has gone all in with this season has paid its dividends and will continue to be successful.

Tilton expressed to the Herald he was happy with the way his team battled throughout the entire night and held their own against a great team in Colusa.

Live Oak trailed by seven at the half following a last minute shot to try and tie the game before the teams went to the locker rooms.

Lions junior quarterback Aaron Rogers threw an interception in the end zone on a fourth down.

Rogers found junior running back Tanner Tillotson in the end zone to tie the game with a little more than three minutes to go in the third quarter.

Rogers threw for 169 yards in the air off 11 completions and both passing touchdowns went to Tillotson. Tillotson rushed for 79 yards on 12 carries and had four receptions for 100 yards.

The balanced offense added as junior running back Mario Ramirez had 124 yards rushing on the night.

Colusa stuffed Live Oak on a fourth-and-one with a little more than five minutes to go in the game and the RedHawks scored in the final couple minutes of the game and escaped with the win.

Although Live Oak has yet to win a Sacramento Valley League game yet, they are not a team to be taken lightly and have competed in a brutal league.

The Lions host East Nicolaus tonight at 7:30 p.m. ★



# Counting Police Vehicles is Hot Topic in Live Oak

By Sharon Pearce

**LIVE OAK, CA (MPG)** - The Zoom portion of the Live Oak City Council meeting on October 18th was marred with technical glitches, making dicey Commissioner Ashley Hernandez’ attendance via Zoom, but Council pressed through on several housekeeping budgetary matters.

City Manager Aaron Palmer guided discussion with Undersheriff Scott Smallwood in a review of services ahead of finalizing a new contract with Sutter County. Palmer explained that “because of the big increase to \$888,000 from one year to the next, Council just wants to follow fiduciary duty to make sure we are making the best decision.” Palmer reported they were still waiting for information and the requested GPS audit to determine how much time deputies spend within city limits, outside the city, commenting citizens expect them to be in the city.

Sheriff Smallwood explained there were 13 Live Oak police vehicles with some Live Oak deputies allowed to drive them home so when they receive a call, they can drive directly to it, rather than return to Live Oak, change clothes, then drive to the call. “It does increase the cost of gas, but the benefit is on the backside. We respond outside of Live Oak and as backup to accidents.”

Commissioner Nancy Santana commented that the current contract “is very old, vague, and doesn’t favor our city, leaving it at the mercy of Sutter County. We have a duty to ask for this before handing over almost \$1 million .... I believe that there should be increases but the mentioned amount is a lot more than normal. So it brings the contract to around \$3 million. We have officers only 80% of the time; I feel we deserve officers 100% of the time. We should have known about this in March to have time to have answers. Live Oak has gone to Gridley to find out how much it would cost to contract with it. Sometimes it is hours before a sheriff’s response comes to Live Oak. Gridley could be here within three minutes.”

It was explained that the extra 20% coverage is not paid from the county, and that some coverage comes from Yuba City.

It was stated the city has over \$300K in reserve, and receives about \$100,000 per year in Cops funding, for which every city is eligible. The council puts in \$50K per year for insurance. The requested increase is from \$2.1 to \$2.8 million. Half of the increase is for dispatch services and, for a detective, another \$178K.

Commissioner Ghag said, “We keep

comparing to Gridley (but) should compare to many cities.

Commissioner Santana commented that Orland and Corning, similar size cities, have their call logs online; can Live Oak? The answer given was that due to costs and needed technology, probably “No.” Mayor Bob Woten remarked he was “sold on having SWAT and other backup.”

Commissioner Hernandez inquired, “What GPS do we use?” Smallwood replied “We just have a bodycam system. It doesn’t store information for as long as the City wants it.”

On the road repair project, Council discussed that the City Engineer advertise for bids for the Pennington Road East Overlay Project. Current costs versus putting the project off until later was weighed.

The engineer’s report indicated that “There is a little bit of new sidewalk just east of the middle school and J St. connecting to it south of Pennington. That is all that is new... there is about 300 feet not retouched. We are going to grind through the intersection, and replace the crosswalks rather than put in a Stop sign. There will be one at P, one at L near the high school, one at K and one at Orchard.” There was discussion of LED lights being “incredibly bright” when new but they do not last more than a

year, and/or of putting in Flashers.

The engineer indicated he could bid it for three weeks, select the lowest and most responsible bid, and send it to Council by Dec. 6th, which review process will take to early or mid-January. Work might start in late February or March where grinding and paving could be performed during Spring break. If not then, in June. Council favored this.

The Eco Green spokesman reported that city properties had been reviewed and PG&E will help under a no up-front costs plan

to the city. The utility company is to look at the last 12 months costs, and the projected next 12 months. Estimating for the whole period, the utility calculates for covering it all. The ballpark could not be included, but the Council was told the lion’s share of its present load could be taken out; then what is left to do can be reviewed. The utility company was described as ultra conservative on what they plan for, not wanting to overcommit and underperform. Council approved this project unanimously.

Pumpkin Paint Night is scheduled for

October 25th from 6-8 PM at the Community Building at 10200 “O” Street. Commissioner Hernandez reported that residents were excited about the grants. Commissioner Santana remarked that fireworks information is on the Board all year long; still residents are setting them off and are not aware of the \$1000 fine. Commissioner Ghag reminded of the increase in documented mosquito bite viruses going around, including West Nile Virus. “It’s huge. Do not have containers with water in them; that is where eggs hatch; turn them upside down,” Ghag said. ★

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