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## FFA Announces Day of Service



GHS FFA members are ready to collect your donations for multiple good causes! Photo provided by GHS FFA

By Joe Schohr

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Gridley FFA is holding the annual Day of Service event to benefit the community!

On Monday, November 13th, Gridley FFA members will be engaging in several service projects at our monthly meeting. Planned activities include blanket tying, making dog toys out of old t-shirts, writing positive cards for any groups that can use cheer this winter, and most importantly, our annual canned food drive.

The Gridley FFA Chapter would really love your help and support this Holiday Season! We are looking

to local families to help support this great project by donating canned or dried goods. Any food item with a long shelf life can help someone in our community through tough times. These goods will be donated to various churches and organizations including the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Food Closet, the Calvary Chapel of Gridley, and the North State Food Bank in Oroville. Even the smallest donation can help support someone in need.

Additionally, we appreciate your donation of any old t-shirts or felt to help our dog toy making and blanket tying service projects.

On Monday, FFA members can come to your door to collect any donations. If you would like to help Gridley FFA with this great cause without leaving your home, please notify us of your address. Any questions or notifications may be sent to [ndonati412@gmail.com](mailto:ndonati412@gmail.com) or [malbiani@gusd.org](mailto:malbiani@gusd.org).

If you would like to drop off a donation, there will be a box in the front office of Gridley High School throughout the week of the 13th, at 300 E Spruce Street.

On behalf of the Gridley FFA Chapter I would like to say thank you for always supporting our chapter and community! ★

## Live Oak Council Told Butterflies Are Free

By Sharon Pearce

**LIVE OAK, CA (MPG)** - R. Sohota introduced to the Council on November 1st the Monarch Habitat project on which it seeks to partner with the City of Live Oak to develop a Monarch Butterfly way station. Sutter Resource Conservation District ("RCD") received a grant for the project as of February 2023, to continue through April 2027, to develop a nature trail/ Monarch butterfly habitat in or near the city. It is anticipated the work will begin in April 2024. Species of milkweed, the critical plants on which Monarch chrysalis develop, then birth the butterfly, will be planted by a landscape service to be selected out of three applicants.

This project will be at no cost to the city nor will city water be used. A water trailer has already been purchased it was reported, and the RCD has a four-wheeler to tow it, and water plants with well water once or twice a week. Bees and other insects will be attracted to the garden, and plants will have already been tested by Heritage Growers and the University of California. Milkweed will be nurtured for two years then will have set out roots and will survive on their own.

A QR Code map to guide persons on the walking trail will be provided. It was explained that the only host plants the Monarchs can use to continue to reproduce are specific milkweeds due to nutrients the Monarchs recognize. "They are really smart," the council was told. There will be information on how the public can start their own butterfly gardens. Later Monarchs will return to the site regularly. It will serve as a field educational site for school children.

This region is the northern boundary for Monarchs. It was explained that they hibernate on their journey and self-monitor but today there is a link system to UC Davis as well as other sites to track Monarchs. Records will be made of how long they were here and when last here. This is all experimental work, the council was told.

A letter was presented and highlighted for display on the failure to function of a culvert at the north end of Luther Rd. in Live Oak. Questions were asked as to whether there were any city records on any clean up needs across the city.

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## Hall Work Halted for Winter

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - The historic Veterans Memorial Hall (VMH) has been a landmark in our community for just over a hundred years.

The 10,000 Sq. ft building is owned by Butte County and is the meeting place of both Gridley's American Legion Post 210 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5731. The two groups are relegated to the front meetings rooms of the building for their activities as the heart of the structure remains out of commission due to a collapsed roof.

The section of the VMH roof that has fallen through is relatively small in comparison to the size of the building, but repairing it isn't a simple process. Mike Hodson, Butte County Director of General Services says that once they got into the building and their contractors began to assess the damage, there were more necessary repairs besides the hole in the roof. "It ended up being a much greater scope than we had money for originally," says Hodson.

The Butte County Board of Supervisors approved roughly \$700,000 in past years to begin the process



Gridley's Veterans Memorial Hall sits in need of roof work. Photo by Seti Long

of replacing the roof and related repairs. Recently, they revisited the project and designated \$2.5 million from the PG&E settlement fund to complete the historic buildings renovations.

"I'm glad to see that building get saved, but it needs a lot of work." Hodson optimistically shares, "I'm looking forward to it being a usable building. There isn't a better term for it (VMH) than 'iconic building', not

only in its location, but its history." He continues, "What a great asset - You walk in the hall-way, and it just echoes of memories and history. As a 25-year Marine Corps vet, that is just a neat thing for the community and for the veterans."

The plans and engineering are already in place. "Most of what we need to do is already known," says Hodson, and shares that now the project is at the mercy of the weather.

Since we are headed into the rainy season, construction work is not expected to start until possibly spring/summer of 2024.

Hodson added that Butte County Supervisor Tod Kimmelshue has been instrumental in securing funding for the hall's roof replacement project. Speaking with the supervisor, it is clear that he is dedicated to seeing the hall reinvigorated and returned to its status as an active community hall and venue. ★

# The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

Sharon Edson called in to sound the alarm. The Doering’s Mandarin farm is not yet open. Others who have called the listed phone number for the Mandarin stand have reported that the line does not even ring. A sign on the front gate says, “Closed for the season.” An inspection of the grove - from the side of the road - tells us there are lots of Mandarins on the trees, but they are still green. Suppose your Holiday plans include giving away bags of Mandarins to your friends and family who have abandoned California to a low-cost, low-wage state (Mandarins never grow in places like that). In that case, it may be a rough next couple of months as you plan a whole new list of gifts to give. As an assignment, we need to branch out to places around Palermo where there are other Mandarin ranches and find out how we will supply our habit for the Holidays. Mrs. Doering did sell the Ranch, yet in

the last Facebook post, we were promised the new owners would bring fruit to market, but alas, November has started, and the gate is closed. Trauma. It may be too soon to panic, but if we get to November 15th and the place is not open for business, it would be appropriate to panic or figure out a new source for the most important fruit of the Holidays.

Speaking of Holidays, my daughter announced that even though it breaks all of the conventions of tradition, she was in the mood for Christmas activities now. The long-held custom is not to start Christmas activities until after Thanksgiving. Like any good parent with their last child at home, I caved in and got her a Chocolate Elf on a Shelf on October 31st.

The local retail establishments have thrown tradition out the window by putting Christmas garb out for sale before the Thanksgiving cut-off, and thanks to Mokie, the Christmas season has started early. So, to help you get into the too-early-for-Christmas spirit, the Pi Line offers the first Christmas food review. Egg Nog, yes, Egg Nog, which is only available during Christmas and Hanukkah. First up, what is a Nog? Historically, Nog

was a type of strong ale that was mixed with eggs to make a festive drink. These days, there are still eggs in Egg Nog, along with milk, cream, and spices like nutmeg. Some people - less Orthodox in their latter-day Saint observance, add Rum or Brandy (Bill Burleson always did). What you need to know is that Egg Nog is in the milk section at the store, and the best Nogs are made with milk, cream, eggs, and sugar. Bud’s Egg Nog of San Francisco is the #1 rated Egg Nog. After numerous family egg nog-tasting contests, Bud’s has earned the Pi Line 100% seal of approval—just one word of caution from a Nog expert. Never buy Egg Nog that has High Fructose Corn Syrup; it is just wrong, tastes inferior, and wastes space in your stomach that could be used for Nogs of a higher quality. By getting this Pi Line guide to Egg Nogs before the traditional starting time for Christmas and Hanukkah observances, you can imbibe Egg Nog for Thanksgiving and Christmas/Hanukkah. If no one finds us a new Mandarin Stand, the sugar Nog may be all we have to make it to New Year’s.

Josh F.W. Cook was born in Gridley. Views expressed here are solely his own. ★

# Veterans Day Ceremony Planned at Gridley-Biggs Cemetery

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - A small ceremony in honor of Veterans Day is being planned at the Gridley-Biggs Cemetery’s court of honor.

The Knights of Columbus, St. Mary’s Council 12527, which encompasses Biggs, Gridley, and Live Oak, in partnership with

the Father Joseph O’Callahan Assembly #2706, will honor our nation’s veterans this coming Saturday, November 11th at 11:00 am.

Organizer Robert Miller says that the event will be a simple tribute to those that have served. The public is invited to attend this free event. ★

# Gridley-Biggs Military Veterans Presents Musical Tribute

**Gridley-Biggs Military Veterans Court of Honor Committee**

**GRIDLEY/BIGGS, CA (MPG)** - The Gridley-Biggs Military Veterans Court of Honor Committee, in association with the Gridley Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5731, American Legion Post 210, cordially invite you to join us to honor

all our military veterans on Veterans Day at the Annual Veterans Day Musical Tribute. This free community concert featuring selections performed by the Oroville Community Band will be held on November 11, 2023 at 7:00 PM at the Gridley High School Guardian Building, 300 E Spruce St, Gridley, CA. ★

# Time to Collect: Operation Christmas Child

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Operation Christmas Child, part of the Samaritan’s Purse project to send gifts to children in areas of need this holiday season, is beginning its collection phase.

Manned by the First Baptist Church, Gridley’s OCC collection begins next week. Shoeboxes can be dropped off on the following dates and times at the church located at 100 Vermont St. Monday, Nov. 13: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Tuesday, Nov. 14: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Wednesday Nov. 15: 4:00 – 6:00 pm. Thursday, Nov.

16: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Friday, Nov. 17: 4:00 – 6:00 pm. Saturday, Nov. 18: 2:00-4:00 pm. Sunday, Nov. 19: 12:00 – 2:00 pm. Monday, Nov. 20: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm.

To participate, simply pack a shoebox sized box or tote full of small toys. OCC suggests items such as dolls, combs, jump ropes, balls and pumps to inflate them, games and more. Simply pay the small shipping and handling fee of \$10 to cover mailing costs as gifts are sent worldwide.

For more detailed information on the program, or how to create and send a box online, please visit [samaritanspurse.org](http://samaritanspurse.org). ★



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**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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**Date:** Wednesdays, January 3, 2024  
**Time:** 9:00am - 11:00am  
**Cost:** Free  
**Location:** The Barrel Room, 1566 Huntoon St, Oroville.

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Artificial Intelligence (AI) has become increasingly beneficial to businesses and our communities as a whole. However, very few people understand how to use AI to help them in their marketing and other business strategies. We will take a deep dive into using AI to develop marketing strategies, content, and will take a step-by-step approach to developing an AI generated marketing strategy.  
**Date:** Thursday, January 4, 2024  
**Time:** 9:00am - 11:00am  
**Cost:** Free **Location:** Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 2810 Main St., Red Bluff  
**Register Here:** <https://www.buttecollegesbdc.com/events/>



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# After Five Years, Gridley Man Remembers Camp Fire

By Cindy Scott

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - David and Nancy Siler lived in their Paradise dream home for only ten months before smoke filled the skies on the morning of Thursday, November 8, 2018 – the day Paradise was lost.

They had never talked about a catastrophic fire coming into Paradise, but they had prepared their property after experiencing past small fires in the past. David said, “In the back of our mind, we always knew it could. We just never dreamed it would happen in the way that it did.”

The morning of the Camp Fire, David woke up and went outside. He worked for a Chico pest control company and saw smoke in the sky as he prepared for his workday. He saw two fire trucks go by, not unusual, as firefighters were quick to get to spot fires to get them under control.

Siler drove to the first house on his work schedule. His boss called about 8:10 am, asking how he was doing. He responded, “It’s getting dark.” His boss said, “It should be, you’ve got a fire up there.” Siler asked where the fire was located. When his boss said it was in Concow, Siler wasn’t worried.

Ten minutes later, his boss called again with an update on the fire’s location – Merrill Lane. Siler replied, “That’s close, I’d better get out of here.” He left the bill on the customer’s front door, a house that would be destroyed in the fire that day.

Siler knew Paradise well, however, the streets were already congested with evacuees, and it took Siler 20 minutes to drive two miles back to his home.

Securing his family, Siler changed his clothes while his wife Nancy packed a small bag. Siler, Nancy, and their daughter’s family left their home on Pentz road, and all drove separate cars as they began to evacuate. Nancy drove their car and was able to get into the stop-and-go traffic. Siler took the work truck, and, when a neighbor let him in, got out into the traffic four cars behind Nancy. In turn, Siler let a neighbor into the traffic. The neighbor later told him, “Nobody was letting us out. You saved my life.”

They all slowly drove the 15 miles to the Durham-Pentz Highway and turned west toward Highway 99, crossing Clark Road on the way. As they drove, people were beginning to use the oncoming lane to evacuate, and meeting and blocking emergency vehicles trying to go up the hill. The traffic never opened up; even Highway 99 was stop-and-go traffic.

“You always knew, in the back of your mind, that this could happen. And you always thought, ‘Here’s my plan to get out.’ You never dream that there are 27,000 people trying to get out at the same time you are.”

During the evacuation and chaos surrounding the fire, the family endured the stress of being separated from each other without the ability to reach one another by phone. It took over 2 hours to drive 15 miles to Chico even with all lanes of Skyway dedicated to outgoing traffic. Looking up the hill, Siler could see the dark cloud from the fire, “the darkest cloud you could imagine up on top of that mountain.”

He later recalled the videos and pictures of evacuees who had to drive through fire to escape, “They have no idea what they’re driving into. They may be driving off a cliff, they may be driving into a light post, they may be driving into another car, they have no idea. But what they know is what’s behind them is worse than what’s in front of them.”

As they sat at In-n-Out Burger, they connected and shared stories with two other families that had evacuated. “In the first eight hours, 27,000 people were homeless.” Siler said, “We didn’t know what to do. We were just lost, because you can’t



When David Siler, Camp Fire survivor, moved to Gridley, he planted 18 fruit trees in his backyard. Photo by Cindy Scott



David Siler, Camp Fire survivor, stands in front of his Eagle Meadows home in Gridley. Photo by Cindy Scott

go home.”

They began to find direction. The Silers went to Walmart for supplies, and he called his insurance company. They asked him to start keeping receipts. The family started out for their son’s house in Woodland, where they would stay temporarily. As they drove south, they saw fire engines from everywhere along Highway 99, fighting to stop the fire from crossing the highway toward Durham.

As they passed Estates Drive, they could see the flames on the east side of the highway. That was the first time they actually saw the fire, “That thing was, I imagine, it was 50 feet tall if not taller, and it was rolling, there was nothing stopping it. We could feel the embers hitting the car. My wife thought we could get through, and we did.”

They made it to safety. The next morning, they turned to TV news to try to learn if they had lost their home. Through

friends in the police department, they learned Saturday morning, two days after the fire, that their home had been destroyed. Siler remembers, “It didn’t sink in until Sunday morning. I cried twice because our house was gone, one was Sunday morning, and then Monday morning.”

The devastation continued after the fire. Siler was laid off. He lost his job, his health insurance, four weeks of vacation pay, and his seniority. He had to start over at 58 years old.

Ten days after the fire, while in Chico, he was walking out of the bank and saw a friend that told him of an opening at Sigler Pest Control. He started working for Sigler 3 weeks later, and the owner assigned him to paradise because he knew Siler would be able to relate to the residents.

As he served Paradise customers, Siler was amazed by their stories, how people recounted driving through fire and other

details, “we all walked through it yet again.” He adds, “There’s two people you need to talk to everyday about the fire. One is God, and the other is everybody else, and the first one listens better than the second.”

Siler remembers that Walmart in Chico had a fire-survivor area in its parking lot with food, clothing, and medical services. The first time he went to the area was before Thanksgiving. A lady asked him if he wanted a lunch plate with turkey, dressing, potatoes, gravy, and green beans. She asked, “Would you like to have a piece of pumpkin pie?” He answered, “Yes, ma’am.” Siler reached for his wallet, and the woman said, “No, this is all free.” Siler said, “I’d always been a worker. I’d always been a giver. I had to learn what it meant to take. I was not good at it. It was hard.”

Like many, the Silers moved around, trying to find a place to bunker down, staying with

family, friends and eventually a 28-foot RV. They found themselves at the Chico fairgrounds.

The Red Cross was supervising the refugees at the fairgrounds. Siler said, “Red Cross did a spectacular job of organizing people and providing food, showers, clean water, and black water pumping. The Red Cross really went out of their way.” They had security there, and residents had wristbands to enter. There were a little over 400 families at the fairgrounds. Siler added that the Red Cross, “supplied three meals a day, snacks, free laundry services, a doctor who came weekly, and pet services. They spared nothing, they gave us everything we needed.”

The Silers lived at the fairgrounds until January 31, 2019, when the Red Cross shut it down. Red Cross met with residents a few weeks in advance and gave them notice. The weekend before January 31, the Silers returned to Orland, their sixth move, living in the camper for about seven months.

They eventually found a new home in Eagle Meadows and moved in right before Memorial Day 2019.

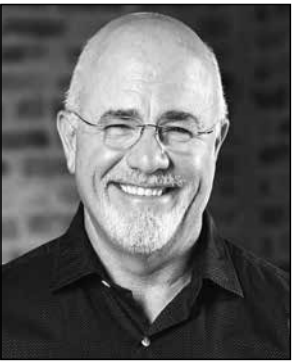
Siler first returned to his Paradise property in January, two months after the fire. “It was so strange, because I couldn’t remember where the front door was. Everything had lost direction. There was a cedar tree that had survived the fire. That’s where I knew where to start.” The master bathroom shower wall was still standing, and that’s how he figured out where the rest of the house had been.

The Silers have no desire to return and live in Paradise. Siler said, “It’s not the same as it was before. The houses, neighbors, church, and groceries stores are not the same, it’s not the same place.”

The Silers have lived in Gridley for over four years now. He said, “When we moved into Gridley, everyone was very friendly. They gave us a ‘Welcome to Gridley’ day and a free haircut. I had to learn how to take. It’s still hard.”

Siler is grateful for their current life, “We’ve been blessed. We’ve got family around us now. We’ve got a three-year old granddaughter who we’ve seen from birth about every day. We’ve got a good church home, we’ve got doctors here in town, and my wife is 15 minutes away from Hobby Lobby.”

The Silers are still waiting for their PG&E lawsuit funds. Siler said, “Whenever this PG&E money gets here, is it worth it? No, it’s not worth it. It’s not worth what we lost. It’s not going to bring back any of it.” ★



Control Your Own Destiny

Dear Dave,

I read where you recommend saving 15% of your income for retirement. Should I count my employer’s contribution to my retirement plan as part of that 15%?

– Carlotta

Dear Carlotta,

That’s a great question. Employer contributions do not count toward the 15 percent I recommend setting aside for retirement. It’s great if you work for a company that offers perks like that, but I want you putting 15 percent of your money into retirement. Whatever your company matches, whatever its pension may be, or even having a military retirement package, none of that enters the equation. I want your

Dave Ramsey Says

money in your name.

Baby Step 4 of my plan says to put 15 percent of your income into retirement accounts. The first thing you should put money into is a matching retirement account. If you’ve got a 401(k), a Roth 401(k) or a 403(b) and your employer offers a match, you should do that up to the match before anything else.

Let’s say your employer will match three percent. Since the goal is 15 percent, that still leaves you with some work to do. You’ve got three percent of your own money already going into retirement, so then you could look at a Roth IRA. If the Roth, plus what you invested previously to get the match doesn’t equal 15 percent, then you could look at a 403(b), or go back to your 401(k) to hit the 15 percent mark.

And remember, if you’re going to reach your retirement goals, you can’t do it alone. King Solomon, one of the wisest men who ever lived, wrote: “Where there is no counsel, the people fall; But in the multitude of counselors there is safety” (Proverbs 11:14 NKJV). That’s why you need a quality financial advisor—one with the heart of a teacher—to help you navigate complicated financial issues, and guide you toward the kind of retirement you want.

Do you see what I’m saying here, Carlotta? I want you—not the company you work for—to control your financial destiny. I want you to be able to retire with dignity, and enjoy life after working hard and saving. The responsibility for making that happens falls to you!

– Dave

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

Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal

Gridley United Methodist Church

Why are numbers so important in our world? Why do we have a set of number of things like seven days make a week, twelve months make a year, 365 days also make a year, and sixty minutes make an hour?

Why are there only five members on a basketball team instead of six? Why are there only eleven team members in football and soccer, not twelve?

In God’s kingdom why is the number seven, the number three, and the number forty so important. Why is the number 666 dreaded by many as the symbol of the beast? The trinity of God, Son, and Holy Spirit is three. Jesus died on the cross with two others – three. Forty was the years the Hebrews wandered the wilderness for disobedience. Also Jesus stayed in the wilderness forty days before His service began.

Why twelve disciples for Jesus to lead during His years three years of ministry on earth? There are twelve gates at the temple through which to enter and ten commandments, why not eleven?

Only nine months for a baby to develop, then a select number of years to live. Why?

Who set these calculations and put everything in motion, so all creation works smoothly and accurately? Not man! Half the time man can’t get to an appointment on time, much less create time.



Who taught man about numbers and the working of stars, moon, and sun and how they all coordinate to continue moving without the destruction of anything living? The Almighty, all creating, all knowing, and all-powerful God, ruler of All did this.

Man uses numbers to make up games we enjoy. Man uses numbers calculate winning and losing for these games. Whoever created basketball, football, soccer, baseball, etc. decided the number of players and we’ve played that way.

God’s creation is complete down to every single number, every single calculation, and every coordinated detail. Praise God for He is all powerful and wise.

Come learn with us how God’s numbers show His power and wisdom. There are many more examples of numbers three, seven, twelve, and forty that we can see together that show God is in control, powerful, and wise. We worship Sundays at 10 am. Our address is 285 Magnolia Street.

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Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

Beware of the bulbs ordered in the Spring and forgotten about over the summer. They show up in the fall and demand to be planted. Fortunately, they are forgiving about the amount of time needed in the ground to bloom. I’ve been sick and had the surprise of 75 miniature daffodil bulbs showing

up. I will get them in. Probably next week. I’m hoping to cover parts of my yards with these bright yellow little things. I will plant even more because the bulbs I have, will have multiplied. I will plant a few homegrown bulbs also. The nice thing about the miniatures is the wind does not blow them down. I think Spring this year will be even more bright and beautiful.

The leaves are starting to turn and this makes my heart so happy. There is something about the bright colors of falling leaves that makes my day each and every day while they fall. Soon my shade tree will cover the yard with gold. I will love it so much I won’t rake and then they rot and I have to deal with mucky brown matted leaves. I know all this to be true because it happens every year. I tell myself to get them raked before they rot and I never do...it is a time when my heart overrules my brain.

The column grape is going to get its hair cut as soon as I’m up to doing the work. After that happens, I’ll let some vines be there a bit longer then, I’ll cut them back to the trunk so they can start all over again. Next summer I’m going to try to do some thinning of the grapes to see if that helps them get bigger and ripen more evenly. I’m ready for winter. May it rain a lot. ★

Sites Reservoir Final Plans Release

Sites Project Authority News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The Bureau of Reclamation and Sites Project Authority on Nov. 2 released final plans to create new off-stream water storage in the Sacramento Valley. The proposed reservoir — Sites — would be the second largest off-stream reservoir in the nation and would increase Northern California’s water storage capacity by up to 15 percent.

“Investing in Western water infrastructure is a top priority for Reclamation and the Biden Administration as witnessed by the commitment of funding from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law,” said Commissioner Camille Calimlim Touton. “We are proud to support projects that will provide operational flexibility and more reliable water delivery to benefit farms, communities, and the environment. We stand in partnership with the State of California and the JPA with projects like Sites Reservoir.”

“This is a really big step forward for the Sites project and another example of how state and federal agencies are working together to build our water resilience amidst climate change,” said California Natural Resources Secretary Wade Crowfoot. “Sites Reservoir promises to help us adjust to intensifying floods and droughts by storing water in big, wet winters like we just had for use during the dry years that we know will return. The environmental review that has just been completed for the project will guide how this project can operate in alignment with existing water and environmental management, as well as other water infrastructure. We have no time to waste to put these climate solutions into place.”

President Biden’s Investing in America agenda represents the largest investment in climate resilience in the nation’s history and is providing much-needed resources to enhance Western communities’ resilience to drought and climate change. Through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, Reclamation is investing a

total of \$8.3 billion over five years for water infrastructure projects, including water storage and conveyance, dam safety, water purification and reuse, and desalination.

A \$30 million investment to the project under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law was announced in October 2022 and an additional \$30 million in July 2023. The project was also authorized \$173.7 million from the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act, for a total of \$233.7 million in federal contributions to date.

Located 81 miles northwest of Sacramento, Sites Reservoir would store water diverted from the Sacramento River, after all other water rights and regulatory requirements are met. Water will be released to beneficiaries throughout the state primarily during drier periods when it is needed. The proposed project includes an off-stream reservoir located north of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta where the majority of California’s rainfall occurs.

“We are pleased to partner with Sites Project Authority on this unique off-stream storage project to create operational flexibility and additional water storage in California,” said Regional Director Ernest Conant. “The multi-beneficial Sites Reservoir provides water supply and flood protection, plus environmental and recreation benefits for generations to come.”

“Sites Reservoir is a new way of managing water that will adapt to our changing climate and provide a more reliable water supply for California’s communities, farms, and environment,” said Fritz Durst, Chair of the Sites Project Authority. “We are grateful for the ongoing support of the Bureau of Reclamation, which exemplifies the spirit of collaboration that’s been a hallmark of Sites Reservoir.”

View the combined final environmental impact report/environmental impact statement online at [https://www.usbr.gov/mp/nepa/nepa\\_project\\_details.php?Project\\_ID=29024](https://www.usbr.gov/mp/nepa/nepa_project_details.php?Project_ID=29024) or <https://sitesproject.org/environmental-review/>. To learn more about the project, visit <https://sitesproject.org>. ★

MEMORIAL

ROXIE MOODY 11/17/1932 — 11/3/2023

Roxie Moody, 91, passed away peacefully November 3, 2023, surrounded by so much love. She had been a resident of Gridley for 58 years, until moving to Redding in April this year. Our hearts are sad but rejoice thinking of her with Jesus her Savior and other loved ones that have gone before her.

Roxie is survived by her daughter Beverly (Jim) Burgess of Yuba City; daughter Karen (Joel) Burgess of Redding; daughter-in-law Terry Moody of Gridley; six grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband George Moody and son Dennis Moody.

**Graveside service held at Sutter Cemetery November 17, at 1pm. Arrangements entrusted to Gridley-Block Funeral Chapel.**

MEMORIAL

ALICE JOYCE BUCKNER-STORM • 4/14/1930 — 10/29/2023

A private family service was held on Monday, November 6 th for Alice Storm. Alice Passed away peacefully in her sleep October 29, 2023. She was 93 years old.

Alice was born April 14, 1930, in Glendale, California where she live with her parents, Paul and Joyce Buckner and her two younger brothers until she was 16. Her father, an avid hunter and fisherman, relocated the family to Biggs, California in 1946. She graduated from Biggs High School in 1948 and was introduced to her future husband, Richard Storm, by her high school friend, Betty Lou Hale, who was to marry Richard’s brother, Robert. They would all remain fast friends and close family for the duration of their lives together.

Alice and Richard were married November 25, 1951, right before Richard was assigned to army basic training at Fort Lee, Virginia. Their first child was born there in 1952 and they were back in Gridley by 1954. They bought a home there and began to grow their family. They had three more children while they expanded the farming operation and remained active in their community for over 50 years.

Alice was preceded in death by Richard, her husband of 65 years. She is survived by four children, Paula Von Husen, Patrice Taylor, Terrell (Karen) Storm and Brett (Tinker) Storm as well as 13 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. She once said that her children were her greatest joy. She was a creative soul full of wit, charm, and determination. Hers was a life well lived, filled with family and friends and so much love. She will be missed.

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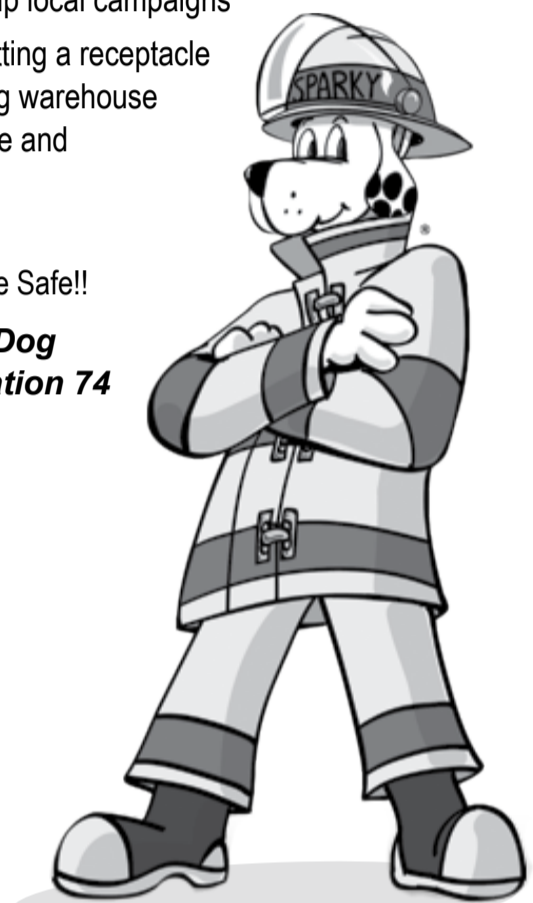
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000881  
The following person(s) are doing business as: Rancho Rio Chico, 5 Walnut Circle, 7-Mile Duck Club, Chico, CA 95973

Andrew E Drumheller, 560 Gabriel Avenue, Yuba City, CA 95993, Norman D Larson, 1035 Bruce Lane, Chico, CA 95928, Dennis Boyd, 5 Walnut Circle, Chico, CA 95973, David Raven, 1073 East 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Chico, CA 95928, Gary Lechner, 1603 Arbutus Avenue, Chico, CA 95926

Date filed in Butte County: October 9, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: October 8, 2023

This Business is conducted by: A General Partnership. 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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000908  
The following person(s) are doing business as: Casadeflores Mobile Home Park, 701 E Lassen Avenue Unit 298, Chico, CA 95973

Floyd E Damschen, 2 Stonewood Commons, Chico, CA 95928 and Terri L Akers, 459 Baytree Drive, Paradise, CA 95969 and Lisa M Nelson, 35 Kensington Court, Chico, CA 95973

Date filed in Butte County: October 20, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: June 1, 1973. This Business is conducted by: A General Partnership. 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: November 3, 10, 17, 24, 2023

CASADEFLORES 11-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000851  
The following person(s) are doing business as: Barbee Studio, 538 Nord Avenue, Chico, CA 95926

Tammie S Barbee, and Walter L Barbee 701 E Lassen Avenue #95, Chico, CA 95973  
Date filed in Butte County: September 26, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: September 25, 2023.

This Business is conducted by: A Married Couple. 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: November 3, 10, 17, 24, 2023

BARBEE 11-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000920  
The following person(s) are doing business as: Chico Eye Center Optical Group, 3401 Esplanade, Chico, CA 95973

Chico Eye Center Optical Group, 3401 Esplanade, Chico, CA 95973  
Date filed in Butte County: October 25, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: October 20, 2023.

This Business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: November 3, 10, 17, 24, 2023

CHICO 11-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000569  
The following person(s) are doing business as: Quality Direct, 5099 Royal Oaks Drive, Oroville, CA 95966

Kathy M Sharman and William P Sharman, 5099 Royal Oaks Drive, Oroville, CA 95966  
Date filed in Butte County: June 16, 2023, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: May 12, 2023.

This Business is conducted by: A Married Couple. 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: November 3, 10, 17, 24, 2023

QUALITY 11-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000919  
The following person(s) are doing business as: G&S Mart, 1605 W Biggs Gridley Road, Gridley, CA 95948

H&S Atwal Inc., 1605 W Biggs Gridley Road, Gridley, CA 95948

Date filed in Butte County: October 24, 2023

The Registrant commenced to transact business under the

above business name on: N/A. 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: November 3, 10, 17, 24, 2023

G&S 11-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000923  
The following person(s) are doing business as: Plumas House Board and Care, 1050 Plumas Avenue, Oroville, CA 95965

Jaliden Vizcarra Pacis and Rochaine Cachio Pacis, 1048 Plumas Avenue, Oroville, CA 95965  
Date filed in Butte County: October 26, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: March 1, 2023

This Business is conducted by: A Married Couple. 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: Nov 10, 17, 24 Dec 1, 2023

PLUMAS 12-1-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000882  
The following person(s) are doing business as: Waterbury Farms, 1333 West Liberty Road, Gridley, CA 95948

Corina Y Waterbury and Eric E Waterbury, 1534 Block Road, PO Box 193, Gridley, CA 95948  
Date filed in Butte County: October 9, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

This Business is conducted by: A General Partnership. 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: Nov 10, 17, 24 Dec 1, 2023

WATERBURY 12-1-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000929  
The following person(s) are doing business as: Sipsters Coffee Shop, 1900 Oro Dam Boulevard E Suite 4, Oroville, CA 95966

Sipsters Coffee LLC, 130 Canyon Highlands Drive, Oroville, CA 95966  
Date filed in Butte County: October 30, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

This Business is conducted by: A Limited Liability Company. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Nov 10, 17, 24 Dec 1, 2023

SIPSTERS 12-1-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000948  
The following person(s) are doing business as: Silo Candle Co, 2 E. Gridley Road Suite 233, CA 95948

Mollie G Rudd, 1945 Indiana Street, Gridley, CA 95948  
Date filed in Butte County: November 2, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

This Business is conducted by: An Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Nov 10, 17, 24 Dec 1, 2023

SILO 12-1-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000873  
The following person(s) are doing business as: Chico Esthetics, 250 Vallombrosa Avenue, Suite #125, Chico, CA 95926

Chico Esthetics, 250 Vallombrosa Avenue, Suite #125, Chico, CA 95926

Date filed in Butte County: October 5, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

This Business is conducted by: A Limited Liability Company. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Nov 10, 17, 24 Dec 1, 2023

CHICO

12-1-23

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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

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 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' West, 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, appropriative, 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

# Live Oak Council Told Butterflies Are Free

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The council was reminded that property owners are responsible for failures, but if there is a long-time problem, the city may be liable. City Manager Aaron Palmer explained the software program for the public to input complaints and track resolution will still take another three to six months to set up.

John Reese spoke on behalf of professionalism of union carpenters and requested they

be hired for jobs.

Resolutions on accepting the Minutes of the last Council meeting, the City Projects update recommendation, the waste tire recycle enforcement grant, and a new services contract with Raney Planning and Management, Inc. were all passed.

Councilmember Lakhvir Ghag was reappointed to the Sutter-Yuba Mosquito & Vector Control District Board. Ghag spoke of the local Sikh Coalition group

having met and how much they were trying to find ways locally to help raise realization of the need for civil and human rights for all persons.

Councilmembers Ashley Hernandez and Nancy Santana commented on the Live Oak Feed business opening and described the farm feeds, fish and bait and a broad inventory of other items available.

Santana corrected the record on a newly elected school board

member misrepresenting money not coming from the city to schools, stating almost \$900k was spent in the last 10 years. It was suggested City Manager Aaron Palmer write something for the newspaper to fully correct that information for residents as well to the sheriff contract under discussion. Vice Mayor Jeramy Chapdelaine suggested a special workshop meeting be developed to put all such information out, and Palmer talked about creating

a fact sheet covering the sheriff's contract.

Chapdelaine reported the Pumpkin Painting event was well attended and commented on progress made on a budget review, indicating investments were down, but as to the housing authority, it does a great job covering the counties it covers.

The meeting was dedicated to the memory of former councilmember, the late Ronald Sullenger. ★

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### TRUSTEE SALE

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.

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### SUMMONS

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)  
CASE NUMBER: 23CV00611  
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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 dias, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su version. Lea la informacion a continuacion.

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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 PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE**

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROBERTA I. CHASE AKA ROBERTA INEZ CHASE  
CASE NO. 23PR00524  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate of Roberta I. Chase aka Roberta Inez Chase.  
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Karen Nichols, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Karen Nichols be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.  
The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for ex-

amination in the file kept by the court.  
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: November 28, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 1. Superior Court of California, County of Butte, 1775 Concord Avenue, Chico, CA 95928.  
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.  
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Raoul J. LeClerc, Esq. P.O. Drawer 111, Oroville, CA 95965; 530-533-5661  
Publish: November 3, 10, 17, 2023 CHASE 11-17-23

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JAMES STANLEY RASH III, AKA JAMES S. RASH III, AKA STANLEY RASH, AKA STAN RASH CASE NO. 22PR00548**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate of James Stanley Rash III, aka James S. Rash III, aka Stanley Rash, aka Stan Rash.  
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Laurel E. Reader, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Laurel E. Reader be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.  
The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.  
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Publish: November 10, 17, 24, 2023 READER 11-24-23

**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 20, 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 20, 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 17, 2023, located on the City of Gridley website.

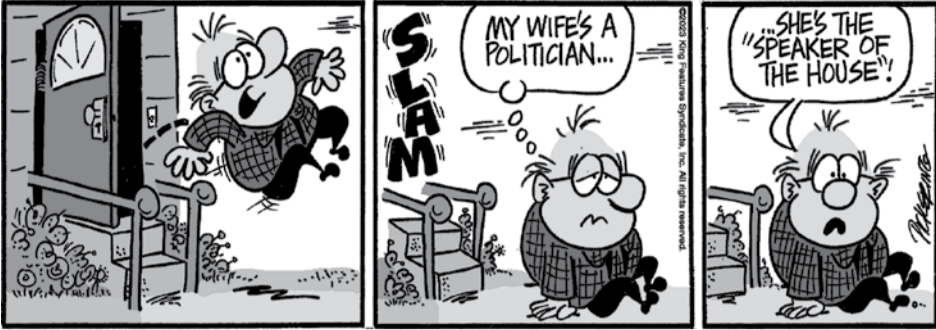
**Resolution No. 2023-R-035; Ordinance No. 849-2023:** A General Plan Amendment to modify various land use goals, policies, and implementation strategies related to incompatible land uses and implementing Land Use Implementation Strategy 5.3 to adopt an ordinance clarifying the buffer widths between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

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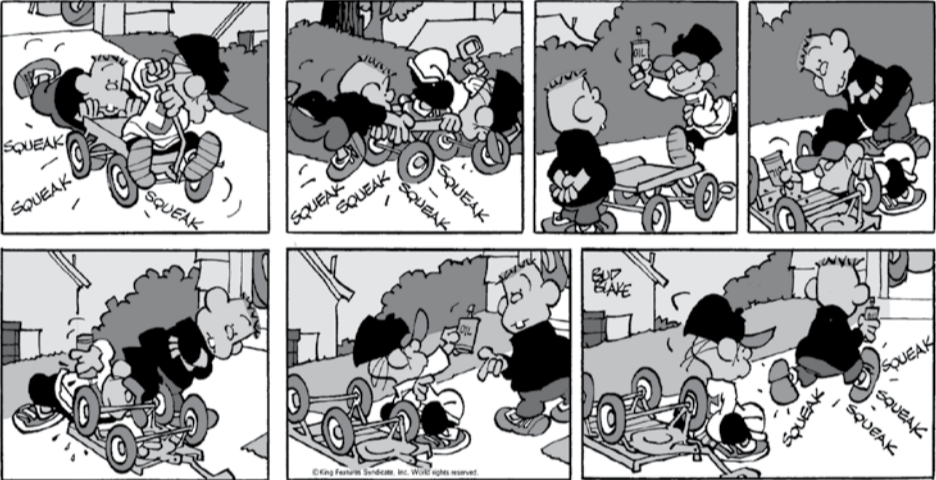
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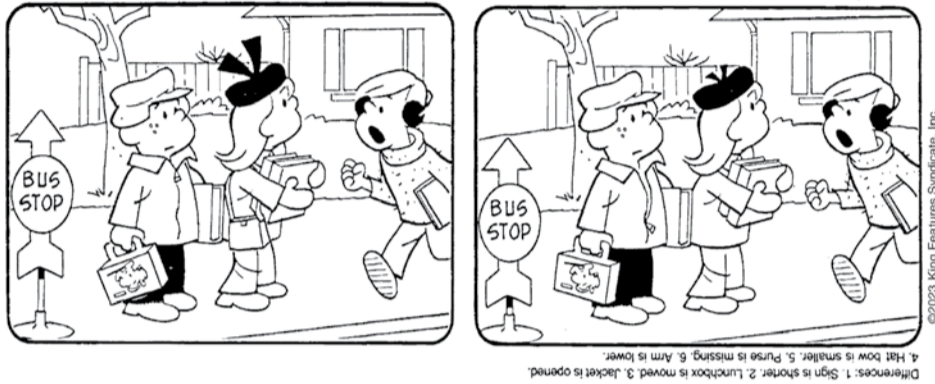
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- Homer's "Iliad", e.g.
- \*Copper coin with issuer of Thanksgiving Proclamation
- A sign or symbol, archaic
- \*A certain famous Mayflower rock
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- Blair or Hayek
- Spy org.
- Like hikers' camps
- Tourney grid
- Beehive State native
- Casual top
- Money in Milan
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- Roth \_\_\_\_, acr.
- Low-ranking workers
- Old Norse texts
- Major Black Sea port
- Dog command
- Resize
- \*Thanksgiving, a.k.a. \_\_\_\_ Day
- Baby goat
- Subway entrance
- Parting words
- \*Massachusetts' contender for first Thanksgiving celebration
- Oyster gem
- One thing on a list
- Of two minds
- Sonnets and such
- Mastercard rival
- Carve in stone
- Ted Turner's "baby"
- Lt.'s inferior, in the Navy
- \*James and the Giant Peach" author

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- Compass dir.
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- \*Sweet one or russet one
- Short musical com-position
- Smart candy?
- Women's undergarments
- Newsstand, e.g.
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# Lions and Bulldogs Meet in Playoffs, Biggs Hosts Modoc

Story and photos  
by Steven Bryla

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - For the first time in the MaxPreps era, the Live Oak Lions and Gridley Bulldogs will meet one another in the playoffs as it takes place tonight at Gridley High School at 7 p.m. in the opening round of the CIF Northern Section Division III playoffs.

This will be the second meeting of the season between the two schools as Gridley beat Live Oak 27-6 on September 15.

The Bulldogs defensively shut down the running attack that the Lions had in the game as they only allowed 19 rushing yards as a whole from junior running back Mario Ramirez.

Since the two played, the Gridley defense evolved into arguably one of the top defenses in the Northern Section and that was backed up

by the NorCal Football Guys testing system.

The Bulldogs gave up an average of 11.4 since they played Live Oak.

Gridley finished second in the Butte View League as they went 4-1 in league play.

The Bulldogs offense averaged nearly 300 yards of offense per game this season with 213 on the ground between junior quarterback Gus Stogsdill and senior running backs Ryan Woolery and Brian Brown.

All three had a decent game against the Lions on September 15 and proved throughout the season to be consistent rushing the ball. Stogsdill has a few receivers to look downfield for whether they are designed pass plays or if has to scramble.

Live Oak finished fourth in the Sacramento Valley League; it was their best finish in league since the 2019 season.

The Lions beat East Nicolaus and gave Colusa, who is the number one ranked NS in Division IV the biggest fits in the Live Oak 27-20 loss on October 20.



Biggs junior running back Davis Long rushes the ball in the Wolverines 33-0 victory over Redding Christian on September 1.

Ramirez has rushed for 1000 yards during the regular season and junior running back Tanner Tillotson has accumulated over 1000 yards from the line of scrimmage almost at an even 50/50 split between rushing and receiving.

Senior linebackers Felipe Llereno and Eben Jones led the Lions in tackles throughout the season and got to the opposing quarterback a lot as they had 29 sacks during the season.

Both coaches Robert Tilton (Live Oak) and Mike Meyer (Gridley) are excited to face off again. They both expressed to the Herald that they are excited for both communities to come and support their boys once again.

“We hope to get our pass game going to eventually open up the run game,” Tilton said.

Lions junior quarterback Aaron Rogers went 6-for-13 as there were some balls that fell at the finger tips of Live Oak receivers.

Tilton told the Herald that



Live Oak junior running back Mario Ramirez (23) celebrates a touchdown in the Lions 35-13 win over Biggs on September 29.

Rogers has improved phenomenally since the game against Gridley and is excited to see what he can do.

Since the Harvest Bowl in

September, the Herald has seen growth in both programs as they competed in tough leagues and is excited for both fan bases to show up to the “Boneyard”

tonight for playoff football.

## Modoc at Biggs, this evening at 7 p.m.

**BIGGS, CA (MPG)** - The Biggs Wolverines football team is the third overall seed in the CIF Northern Section Division V playoffs and host the Modoc Braves from Alturas tonight at 7 p.m.

This will be the third meeting between the schools and the first since 2019.

Modoc comes into the game with a 4-6 record but when you look at their fifth place finish in the Cascade Valley League, they are a better team than that.

Three of their four league losses were within one possession, which included Portola and Weed. Both Portola and Weed are the number one and two seeds in the Division V bracket ahead of Biggs.

Wolverines head coach Brian Harrison expressed to the Herald that this will not be an easy game and he is going to make sure his team is focused on all cylinders to go to battle tonight.

“They’re scrappy, much improved from the beginning of the season and they will not give up,” Harrison said.

Harrison added the biggest hurdle and need to focus on a lot is holding onto the football.

“It’s been one of our biggest downfalls all year long,” said Harrison.

There is no doubt the Biggs community is going to show up tonight in support and Harrison is grateful for everyone’s support throughout the year for his players.

The Wolverines are averaging over 250 yards on the ground per game from senior running backs Zach Smith and Brody Hudson, along with junior running back Davis Long.

The Herald would like to say goodluck to the boys and we will be cheering you on. ★

# Bulldogs Lose BVL Title, Lions and Wolverines Win Easily

Story and photos  
by Steven Bryla

## GRIDLEY

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - The Gridley Bulldogs football team lost its first opportunity at a Butte View League championship since the 2006 season as they lost 35-14 to the Orland Trojans.

Along with both teams coming into the game undefeated in BVL play, the other prize on the line was for essentially sole possession of the second seed in the Division III playoffs in the CIF Northern Section playoffs.

The game also featured the best offense (Orland) and defense (Gridley) regarded to by many people in the NS for the Division III bracket.

The first quarter ended scoreless as both defenses weren’t willing to give an inch to the opposing offense and hard hits were heard from the stands to show the intensity of what this game meant to both sides.

Orland opened up the scoreboard with a 50-yard touchdown pass with 5 minutes, 42 seconds. The Bulldogs responded on the next drive as junior quarterback Gus Stogsdill scored on a 1-yard touchdown rush late in the second quarter, but Gridley missed the point after touchdown (PAT) and trailed 7-6.

After a huge kick return by the Trojans on the following possession, they had great field position and were able to quickly add another score with a little over a minute left in the first half.

The Bulldogs trailed 14-6 at the half and were able to move the ball effectively.

Gridley head coach Mike Meyer expressed to the Herald leading up to the game it was his goal to try and sustain long offensive drives to keep the Orland offense off the field as much as possible.

Stogsdill led the way for the



Gridley junior wide receiver Kaleb Sherwood (6) catches a pass from junior quarterback Gus Stogsdill in the Bulldogs 35-14 defeat on Friday, November 3.

Bulldogs offensively as he had 44 passing yards and 49 rushing yards in the first half.

The Trojans opened the second half with a quick score to extend their lead 22-6 after a 49-yard touchdown rush. Gridley didn’t roll over and pushed back as Stogsdill found junior wide receiver Garrett Francis for an 11-yard touchdown pass.

That would be the end of the scoring for the Bulldogs as the Orland defense eventually locked in and held the Gridley offense scoreless on their three final possessions of the game.

Meyer told his team in the post-game huddle how proud he was of them and reiterated it multiple times.

“I am very proud to represent all those individuals on this team as their head coach and they have done everything I’ve asked of them,” Meyer said.

## BIGGS

**MOUNT SHASTA, CA (MPG)** - The



Gridley junior wide receiver Garrett Francis (24) reaches for the goal line for a touchdown reception in the Bulldogs 35-14 loss on Friday, November 3.

Biggs Wolverines ended the regular season with a 51-0 shutout victory over the Mount Shasta Bears on Friday, November 3.

The victory for Biggs secured

a home playoff game and the seventh victoron the season along with consecutive 50-point scoring efforts.

The Wolverines offense has

over 500 rushing yards and averaged over 14 yards per carry.

Junior running back Davis Long had 286 rushing yards on 13 carries with two touchdowns. This was the seventh 100-yard rushing game for Long this season.

Defensively this was the second shutout for head coach Brian Harrison in the session as the first one came in the opening week against Redding Christian.

One of the biggest hurdles in an end of the year battle with playoffs coming quickly is keeping everyone healthy and out of harm's way.

Harrison told the Herald that he was able to get a lot of players in there who earned their spot and substituted a lot throughout the game.

## LIVE OAK

**DURHAM, CA (MPG)** - The Live Oak Lions football team ended the regular season with a 17-0 shutout victory over the Durham Trojans on Friday, November 3.

Live Oak scored a rushing touchdown on the opening drive of the game and wouldn’t find the end zone until the fourth quarter.

Lions head coach Robert Tilton expressed to the Herald that the offense struggled in Durham red zone.

The Live Oak defense controlled the tempo and shut down everything the Trojans offense had to offer.

In the second quarter, Live Oak scored the two points off a safety as the Durham line man threw it over the head of the punter and rolled out of the end zone.

Titlon added that the Lions had a sloppy game offensively as they turned the ball over 3 times. Live Oak scored the final touchdown with a little more than eight minutes in the game to secure this victory. ★

# Lively 3rd Annual Día de los Muertos



Linda and Bella Gomez enjoyed the traditions of Día de los Muertos at Daddow Park in downtown Gridley.



Sandra Villanueva and Antonio Magaña enjoy the entertainment at Día de los Muertos at Gridley's Daddow Park.



Carmen Rosas (L), Jesse and Flor Gutiérrez stand at one of two offerings created to honor deceased loved ones.

**Story and photos by Cindy Scott**

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Aztec dancers, a singing city financial director, and dancers balancing candles on their heads entertained the crowds that gathered to celebrate Día de los Muertos, a Mexican tradition honoring beloved ancestors.

Food trucks, community organizations, and churches supported the event, organized by Gridley City Councilmember J. Angel Calderon since its founding.

The entertainment began with Calpulli Tlayololt, a pre-Hispanic group of Aztec dancers from Woodland, California. They began their energetic performance by



Calpulli Tlayololt, a pre-Hispanic dance group from Woodland, opened the evening of entertainment at Día de los Muertos.

sounding conch shells to the four cardinal directions. Singers Angie Gutiérrez and Gerardo Negrete each performed traditional songs, and our soon-to-be Gridley City Manager, Elisa Arteaga, and the band August Jazz Band also engaged the crowd.

The traditional parade and contest for those in Catrina costume and the

music of Mariachi Nueva Generacion de Sacramento concluded the evening. Two beautiful altars, or "offerings," with flowers, pictures, candles, treats, and toys honored deceased ancestors, the purpose of the event. Community members from all walks gathered to enjoy this lively cultural celebration. ★



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**Butte County Department of Public Works Press Release**

**BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Butte County residents can now make appointments starting Friday, November 10th through Wednesday, November 15th, for free tire drop off on

Friday, November 17th, and Saturday, November 18th at the Neal Road Recycling & Waste Facility, (NRRWF). The NRRWF is located at 1023 Neal Road, one mile east of Hwy 99, and six miles south of Chico. Appointments are available from 9 am to 2 pm.  
Call 530-552-5705 to schedule

an appointment. Residents can arrange to make multiple appointments if they have more than nine tires for drop-off. Appointment slots are limited to first come, first served, so call early to schedule your drop-off day.  
Tire Amnesty Day is good news for Butte County. “Old waste tires are great incubators for mosquitoes, a carrier of the West Nile Virus,” said Valerie Meza, Butte County Recycling



playground cover. No tires will be buried.  
Meza noted that State transportation regulations prohibit the hauling of more than nine waste tires without a waiver from the Butte County Environmental Health Department. Waiver applications can be found at: <https://www.buttecounty.net/853/Tires>  
Tire Amnesty Day is funded by a grant from the California Department of Resources Recovery and Recycling (CalRecycle) and by an allocation from the Neal Road Recycling & Waste Facility. ★

Coordinator. “By helping the public remove these breeding sites from the County, everybody will benefit.” The tires will be hauled away by Waste Tire Products and shredded for use as rubberized asphalt and

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