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## Tree Lights Beaming in Biggs



Biggs streets were filled with royalty as queens from two pageants lent helping hands and sparkling smiles to the Biggs Christmas Market and Tree Lighting. Pictured left to right: Missette Butte County 2nd Runner Up Ava Cote, Miss Teen Butte County 1st Runner Up Gracie Yost, Miss Teen Butte County 2nd Running Up Maddie Garcia, Miss Agriculture America National Teen Queen Isabella Bastiani, Miss Agriculture America Butte County Teen Queen Destiny Hutchinson, and Miss Agriculture America Butte County Jr. Teen Queen Ali Khan. Photo by Hilary Bastiani

By Zandon Stinnett

**BIGGS, CA (MPG)** - Downtown Biggs was aglow with holiday cheer during this year's annual Tree Lighting Ceremony and Christmas Market.

The event kicked off early at 3:00 p.m. the afternoon of Sunday, December 3, 2023. A collection of vendors were cleverly orientated throughout the blocked off stretch of B Street that held this year's event. Snow billowed from the balcony of the historic Hotel Colonia to the delight of children and shoppers as they browsed the wares of local artisans.

Santa Claus, accompanied by his

wife, took some time off before his big day to make a special appearance for "selfies with Santa". The happy couple were more than thrilled to be the center of attention and accepted all photo opportunities from families and other attendees.

Midway through the event, contenders gathered for the annual Ugly Sweater Contest. All horrendous sweater bearers were welcomed to participate and compete for Ugliest Sweater. Contestants were divided into a youth group and a group consisting of everyone else. The air was filled with laughter and applause as the victors were decided by the audiences' ability to cheer for their choice of who had the Ugliest of

Sweaters. In a surprising turn of events, the Grinch was overtaken and defeated by "Buddy the Elf" contestant, Gavin!

Mayor Brian Basset addressed the tightly packed crowd with a short speech and to give thanks to all who attended, and to those who helped make this year's event possible. A special thanks to Nacho's Electric for helping light the Christmas Village in Biggs' downtown park.

After a short countdown, the Tree was lit to the joy and applause of all who bore witness to this small-town spectacle. The town Christmas Tree is centered around a menagerie of decorations and lights that radiate "small town" charm. ★

## GIBT Brings Heavy Hitters



Gridley Varsity Bulldogs, Back row, L to R - Connor Johns, Bikram Kullar, Aaron Kullar, Shmaas Kahn, Matthew Miskin, Jovan Kalkat. Front row, L to R - Travus Boyd, Luis Murillo, Max Tolman, Brian Brown, Gus Stogsdill. Photo courtesy of Diane Wilkerson

Story by Steven Bryla

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - The biggest boys' basketball showcase in Northern California comes to Gridley this weekend as the 69th Annual Gridley Invitational Basketball Tournament continues its rich tradition.

The eight team field

includes Archbishop Riordan, Branson, Clayton Valley Charter, Clovis North, Salesian, San Ramon Valley, Sheldon and Gridley as fans will pack the Farmhouse gym from Thursday, December 7 through Saturday, December 9.

All eight teams made the playoffs last season as

it includes three section champions (Archbishop Riordan, Branson and Clayton Valley Charter).

Returning to Gridley from last season include 2022 GIBT Champion Salesian as Archbishop Riordan finished third, Clovis North and Branson as they followed suit in fourth and fifth place to

round out the returners.

Key returning players from last year's tournament include Salesian senior point guard Aaron Claytor, Branson senior guard Jase Butler, and Clovis North junior guard Loukas Jones.

The tournament began last night and runs through Saturday evening as the

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## FBI Warns of Charity Scams in Israel, HAMAS Conflict



FBI News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Sacramento Field Office is warning the public that criminals are soliciting donations during the Israel-HAMAS conflict. These charity scams victimize both well-meaning, local communities, and the vulnerable populations impacted by life-changing catastrophes.

Scams are especially prevalent during times of increased conflict such as war, natural disasters, or epidemics. Criminals often use these crises as opportunities to exploit individuals seeking to support humanitarian efforts. Perpetrators claim to be associated with established charities or creators of new charities associated with emergent conflicts.

Local communities may be targeted by individuals claiming to collect funds for victimized families while using the donations for their own personal gain or in support of domestic or international criminal enterprises.

Foreign terrorist organizations often establish fake charities using social media platforms to misdirect unwitting donors to subsidize their operations. Solicitations are then coordinated via social media posts, e-mail, cold calls, or crowdfunding website requests.

To avoid becoming a victim:

Approach all unsolicited communication including direct messages, calls, and e-mails with suspicion;

Visit the official website of a charitable entity directly to obtain contact information rather than clicking on links in e-mails or assuming the unsolicited call is from an official source;

Thoroughly research new charities online and verify phone numbers or e-mail addresses before donating. Be sure the named charity is not associated with scams and uses funds as they claim;

Ensure that you are using the official website of a well-known charity. Criminals may

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# The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

Across the world, we send roughly 23 billion text messages every day. The first text message was sent on the 3rd of December 1992, and we now send 8.4 trillion text messages yearly. The number of businesses that no longer list their phone number seems to grow daily as the phone call appears to be going the way of the fax machine. You can even call 911 by text message now. The Forrester group just completed a study on how much money businesses can save using automated scheduling services. More and more in my professional life, when someone wants to have a meeting, they send me a link that has when they're available to pop up on the screen, and my calendar pops up when I'm

available, and it gives me a list of times that would work for both of us. The person who used to make those arrangements was called the scheduler. I recently had an assignment in Hawaii, and tour guides are being replaced with an app that costs \$30 and tells you every fun thing you can do as you drive down the road and gives you a description of every exciting thing in the area, so the tour guide is being replaced with an app. Artificial intelligence advancements, which they call AI, are coming for the sport fishing industry. It used to be that you hire a fishing guide to go out. He would have talked to a bunch of people in a secret network of fishermen so they could figure out where the fish were and then be paid to take people there. The fish data gathered by government agencies is now being compiled by supercomputers, and where the best fishing is can easily be identified. Are you ready for one more tech advancement? Many county tax collectors who used to have to send out a revenue agent to figure

out what property you have parked at your place (that should be subject to taxation) now use Google Maps. As one of my Rice farming friends recently learned, if you park a new \$500,000 harvester out in the open behind your barn, the Google satellite will see it, the county tax collector will log in and record it, and they send you a tax bill for it. Technology is changing everything we do, but now, at a much faster pace than it did in the past. Oddly, all of this technology is driving a strange phenomenon, and you're holding it in your hands - more and more people like to read the local newspaper. In conversations with the illustrious publisher of the Gridley Herald, he indicated that research shows holding a paper in your hands and seeing words that were written is becoming more popular as the entire rest of the world we live in tries to contact us and interact through our screens.

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

# GIBT Brings Heavy Hitters



Senior Queen Candidates, L to R - Alyssa Thompson, Giselle Fuentes, Fernanda Rodriguez, London Ausselet, AnaGloria Luevano. Photo courtesy of Diane Wilkerson



Class Princesses, L to R - Crystal Paredes, Junior Class, Valeria Poyner, Freshman Class, Sophia Moran, Sophomore Class. Photo courtesy of Diane Wilkerson

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championship will tip off at 6:30 p.m.  
Gridley entered the GIBT with a 5-0 record early in the season with an impressive win over CIF Sac-Joaquin Section competitor Bear River as the Bulldogs won 58-28 on November 28.  
Gridley senior forward Aaron Kullar is leading the Bulldogs in scoring with averaging over 16 points in the last four contests.  
The Bulldogs are coming off a tournament sweep in the Durham tournament last week as they beat Anderson, Mount Shasta and Durham all by a minimum of 17 points.  
Kullar was named Most Valuable Player of the Durham tournament and senior forward Shmaas Khan was also named to the all-tournament team.  
Gridley played Salesian in the opening round of the 2023 GIBT last night and pending their result, they would either play at 5:30 p.m. or 8:30 p.m. against NorCal power Sheldon who has had a few state finals appearances in the last 10 season or Clovis North. ★

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# FBI Warns of Charity Scams in Israel, HAMAS Conflict

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Visit the IRS Tax Exempt Organization Search to see if a charity donation to the organization is tax deductible;  
Never pay by cash, gift card, wire transfer, or cryptocurrency. Each of these forms of payment are difficult or impossible to track and reverse.  
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# Orchestra Christmas Concert This Sunday



The Sutter Buttes Family Orchestra presents its Christmas concert this Sunday, December 10. Left to right: Christine Brown, Andrea Dunbar, Rahma Krambo, Pam Wickline, and Heather Leishman. Photo by Cindy Scott

By Cindy Scott

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - The Sutter Buttes Family Orchestra continues its long-standing tradition of a Christmas concert this Sunday. While previous concerts have featured the Grinch, Santa Claus,

and Olaf, this year’s concert is focused on sacred Christmas music. For the first time, the orchestra is adding a community vocal choir, which will sing two beautiful numbers, “O Little Town of Bethlehem” and “O Holy Night,” both with

orchestra accompaniment. Maggie Hepworth has directed and rehearsed the choir, which will feature soloist Michael Hansen. The Sutter Buttes Ward children’s choir will sing an original Christmas song, and the orchestra will share Christmas music in a variety of styles, including a fantasia on “We Three Kings” and a performance with the “king of instruments.” The orchestra and choir will perform Sunday, December 10, at 7:00pm at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at 400 Spruce Street in Gridley. The concert is free and family-friendly. Orchestra musicians come from Gridley and surrounding communities. People of all ages and abilities are invited to join the orchestra. For more information, please email director Carol Brown at SutterButtesFamilyOrchestra@gmail.com. ★

# Santa is Coming, Listen!

By Dustin Mattos, Fire Captain – Station 74

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Santa is coming to town! The holidays are here! Your Gridley Fire and Police Departments used their contacts at the North pole, along with a little Christmas magic, to invite Santa to Gridley for a special tour of our town. He is graciously taking time out of his busy holiday schedule to ride our very own Gridley Fire Engine through the city and bring extra holiday cheer to our community. Santa would like to see everyone and will be traveling through the city over two separate evenings, December 11th and 12th starting at 6:00 pm. For more information and the maps showing Santa’s routes visit the Gridley chamber of commerce Facebook page [www.facebook.com/GridleyAreaChamber/](https://www.facebook.com/GridleyAreaChamber/), the Gridley Herald Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/GHMPG8/> or [www.gridleyherald.com](http://www.gridleyherald.com). Santa won’t be able to drive every street but



Little ones line the streets of Gridley waiting to get a glimpse and wave to Santa as he cruises through town atop a different type of “red sleigh”. Courtesy photo

will be a short walk away from every home. For everyone’s safety, keep children and pets on the sidewalk during Santa’s visit. Please keep in mind,

the event is weather permitting, and the times are subject to change. It will be no secret when Santa will be there, just listen for the magic. ★

# Life Sentence for Christmas Day Murder

Butte County News Release

**BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - In an emotional sentencing hearing on November 30, 2023, in Butte County Superior Court, Johnny Ray Cabrera, 36, of Oroville, was sentenced to 15 years to life in state prison for the 2017 Christmas day murder of a rival gang member and neighbor. The sentencing came after Cabrera pled no contest to second-degree murder on September 26, 2023. The murder charge stemmed from an incident on December 25, 2017, when Butte County Sheriff’s deputies responded to a reported shooting at a mobile home park near Butte College. They located Salvador Fuentes, 27, a resident of the park, lying face down in the street with two gunshot wounds to his chest and one to his head. Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said Cabrera was initially suspected of the murder due to his residence being near the crime scene and Fuentes’ affiliation with a rival gang. However, no eyewitnesses to the shooting were found and Cabrera provided sheriff’s investigators with a time-stamped digital photo that allegedly placed him in Chico at the time of the murder. His then-live-in girlfriend and her mother supported that alibi. The case went unsolved until 2021 when Cabrera’s now ex-girlfriend and her mother came forward revealing Cabrera had

convinced them to provide him with a false alibi. Originally, they told law enforcement Cabrera was not home at the time of the murder. But in 2021, they admitted to lying and admitted Cabrera was home. Both claimed Cabrera admitted to encountering Fuentes on December 25, 2017, but Cabrera told them Fuentes was reaching for a weapon. When law enforcement arrived that night, no weapon was found. At the November 30 sentencing hearing, five impact statements from members of Fuentes’ family were read by Fuentes’ sister. Fuentes’ mother and father described Fuentes as a good son who will be greatly missed. They said his death has caused enduring pain for the whole family. During the reading of the impact statements, two members of Cabrera’s family were removed from the courtroom for being disruptive. In the end, Superior Court Judge Corie Caraway sentenced Cabrera to life in state prison. Cabrera had only recently completed a prison sentence that began on February 21, 2018, for unrelated drug and assault offenses. District Attorney Ramsey noted, “The resolution of this case underscores the dedication of law enforcement and the resilience of our justice system. Lies may temporarily obscure the truth, but in the end, justice prevails.” ★

# Live Oak Strolls into the Holidays



Elves, reindeer, and even the Grinch got into the Christmas spirit, inviting families to climb aboard Santa’s sleigh for selfies with the big man in red!

Story and photos by Zandon Stinnett

**LIVE OAK, CA (MPG)** - The community of Live Oak came out in force last Friday, December 1st for their annual Small Town Holiday Celebration. With 60 vendors packed in front of the Live Oak Community Center, the Christmas spirit was palpable as people shopped, sipped hot cocoa, and partook of tasty treats for sale. Smiles were abundant thanks to venues that ranged from a do-it-yourself s’mores stall to family photos with Santa Claus and his red sleigh. Festive music was audible from anywhere in the event and the townsfolk of Live Oak mingled and celebrated with the collective cheer that only comes from this magical time of year. The height of the local event saw an impressively dense crowd gather for the Tree Lighting ceremony, performed by Live Oaks Mayor, Nancy Santana. Live Oak’s annual Christmas Celebration was a wonderful time that family members of



Nancy Santana, Mayor of Live Oak, addressed the large crowd before flipping the switch that would set the community’s giant tree aglow.



Live Oak’s living tree burst into light the evening of Friday, December 1st as the community officially kicked off the holiday season.

all ages enjoyed. The evening surpassed expectations and one can’t help but feel excited anticipation for next year’s event. ★

## Butte College SBDC In-Person Business Trainings

### 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

### Marketing Funnels: How to Acquire, Measure, Track, Monetize Traffic, Leads and Conversations (Oroville)

Do you know what Marketing Funnels are and how they can benefit your business? Do you want to ensure your marketing dollars and time are working for you? Do you want to know how you can use Marketing Funnels to drive increase sales, more loyalty and stronger brand awareness? During this marketing workshop, you will learn how to use Marketing Funnels to acquire, measure, track and monetize your traffic, leads, and conversations. You will also gain insights from seeing the “big picture” and learn how collecting the right data can help to identify your “Marketing Blindspots.”

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

### Using AI for Your Business Marketing (Red Bluff)

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

### Introduction to digital/Online Marketing (Paradise)

This workshop will focus on discussing introductory methods of digital and online marketing. You will learn the basics about Search Engine Optimization (SEO), Search Engine Marketing (SEM), Social Media Marketing (SMM), as well as mobile, affiliate, and online ad marketing. You will be provided real-world examples of which type of marketing may best fit your marketing goals, as well as ideas for your future marketing needs. This training is perfect for individuals who are either first getting started in digital/online marketing, or those who would like a little more information on how to develop their current digital/online marketing.

**Date:** Friday, January 5, 2024  
**Time:** 9:00am - 11:00am  
**Cost:** Free  
**Location:** Paradise Ridge Chamber, 6161 Clark Rd, Paradise  
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# Masters and Awards: GHS Swim Ends Season

Story and photo by Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - An emotional awards night marked the end of Gridley High School Swim Team’s season.

After another year of outstanding performances from their swimmers, GHS Swim advanced to the Division 2 Championship. From there, 4 swimmers were selected to compete with the best-of-the-best from the northern divisions at the Masters Meet at Shasta College.

Senior Nico Donati, sophomore Billy Routon, junior Ryan Taranto, and Junior Annie Woods, accompanied by Jace Lewellen, Karam Singh, and Carson Allard to fill out the boy’s relay teams would represent Gridley at the elite competition.

Heading into the final stretch of the season, Billy Routon, who has consistently made top times in his events said that it felt great to be moving forward to master’s with his team. “We put in a lot of work this season and as a team, we did better that we would have in the past – we really came together this year.”

At Masters, Routon would place 1st in the boys 100-yard backstroke and 1st in boys 100-yard butterfly. He placed 7th in the boys 200-yard medley relay and boys 200-yard freestyle relay.

Coach Monica Terry shared that when looking at Routon’s times, he out-swam division 1 swimmers that attended the event. Of his performance, Routon said, “I feel really good about it. I was really excited to



The GHS Swim Team pictured at their awards night with Coach Monica Terry (far right). Each team member received an award recognizing their individual strengths and progress throughout the season.

be able to go and be able to really show up for Gridley.”

Taranto would compete in the boys 200-yard medley relay placing 7th, boys 400-yard free relay, and boy’s individual 50-yard freestyle placing 16th. Taranto shared he didn’t do as well as he had hoped. “It’s a little intimidating,” swimming at that level he said and that “I never thought a decimal point would be so important!”

Nico Donati would swim at his last Masters meet, competing in the boys 100-yard butterfly

taking 15th place, boys 200-yard IM, boys 200-yard medley relay taking 7th, and boys 200-yard freestyle relay, taking 9th. The senior said the event was bitter-sweet as it was his last high school competition but looked forward to continuing his career in swim in college.

Annie Woods would swim the girls 200-yard IM. “I felt honored to be invited back to Shasta College to compete at Masters! This is my first time competing in an individual event at Masters and it was a great experience!”

she said.

An awards night was held at Pizza Roundup in Biggs after the Masters meet for swimmers and their families. Over dinner, Coach Terry honored each of her “phenomenal” swimmers with medals and specialty awards.

Taranto would receive the “break out” award for his progress throughout the season, Woods was presented the “best overall female swimmer”.

Coach Terry explained the special significance of the “bulldog award”, which is given to a

graduating senior for excellent performance overall during the season. Donati would be the 2023 recipient, gifted an embroidered keepsake blanket to commemorate the event.

As team members hugged, said goodbye and left swim behind for the year, Donati shared that “this group of people is really unique,” the combination of the positive attributes made his experience amazing, ending with “It’s a great environment for growing not only as an athlete, but as a person.” ★

## Chapdelaine Competes at State

By Seti Long

**LIVE OAK, CA (MPG)** - Live Oak High School’s Stephan Chapdelaine finished his career in high school cross country and the season strong, qualifying for the 2023 CIF State Cross Country Championships.

This is Chapdelaine’s 3rd consecutive year competing at the state level, and if not for COVID-19 canceling the competition in 2020, it may have been the athlete’s 4th year running at a state championship.

Other noteworthy accomplishments of the star athlete include the titles of 2021 MVL Champion and 2022 Sacramento Valley League (SVL) Champion. His father, Jeremy Chapdelaine, shared that, “This season he came in 2nd in the SVL Championship race but went on to beat all the SVL runners, as well as coming in as the fastest Division 5 individual runner at the 2023 Northern Section Cross Country Championships



LOHS senior, Stephan Chapdelaine competing during his last high school cross country season in 2021 before advancing to state championships. Photo provided by Jeremy Chapdelaine

two weeks ago.” Stephan’s performance there would qualify him for state championships.

Chapdelaine would travel to Fresno, Saturday, November 25 to run at the

CIF Cross Country State Championships. He would do well, placing 93 out of 202 competitors and setting a new personal record in the 5k of 17 minutes, 14 seconds. ★

## Sanchez Runs at State

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Gridley High School Cross Country team crossed its last finish line for the season Thursday, November 9, 2023, at the Sectional Championships held at West Valley High School.

Except for one member. Sophomore runner Valentin Sanchez placed 38th out of 178 runners at sectionals, finishing in the top 11 of the Division to qualify for the CIF Cross Country State Championships.

First year cross country coach Jaime Luevano says that “the last cross-country athlete (from Gridley) to compete at the state level were Brennah Payne and Avery Roberts in 2012.”

Luevano shares with the Herald that, “prior to the Sectional Championships, Sanchez was top runner and BVL League Champion in the 5k held at North Forebay State Recreation area in Oroville.”

Sanchez would travel



Valentin Sanchez of Gridley High School finished in the top 11 of the Division for the CIF Cross Country State Championships. Photo courtesy of Jaime Luevano

to Fresno, Saturday, at the CIF Cross Country November 25, to compete State Championships. ★

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# MEMORIAL

JAMES EUGENE WALTERS • 4/26/1947 — 11/30/2023

Stevensville - James Eugene Walters, 76, of Stevensville passed unexpectedly doing what he loved at home working in his shop on Thursday, November 30, 2023. He was born April 26th, 1947 in what they called a stork retreat in Gridley, California by midwives to Juanita Mignonne Biles and Eugene William Walters.

Jim was raised in Gridley, California and graduated from Gridley High School in 1965. After high school he joined the Army National Guard and served for 6 years. In that time he lived in Provo, UT with his sister Sherry and brother-in-law Larry Rasmussen for a couple of years. While there he attended college in Provo, UT for a semester while working at a Chevy Dealership. After Utah, Jim went to work with a friend at Eastern Oregon Pine in Lakeview, Oregon for a couple of years. There he piled lumber off of an edge sorter. He said he went through 16 partners the first year because it was hard work and some didn't make it a week. Jim moved back to Gridley and married his first wife Eileen in 1973. From his first marriage, Jim had his first daughter, Shawnee (Orange), in 1974. His second born, a son, William James Walters, born July 30th, 1976. William (Billy) passed away at (5) months old. His third child, Jody (Ross), a daughter, was born in 1978.

Jim continued to work in saw mills in California. He was a hard worker who enjoyed hard work with his hands. In 1983, he was set up on a blind date with the love of his life, Marsha (Krecklow), which we later learned wasn't



such a "blind" date after all because someone gave dad a picture of his date a couple of weeks before. Marsha had two daughters, Danelle (Springer), age 6 and Sarah (Lucas), age 3. He instantly fell for them all right away and together they began raising all 4 girls, together as one family. Jim and Marsha got married in a simple ceremony in Lake Tahoe, California on March 30th, 1985. They quickly welcomed their first daughter, Jamie (Nobi), into this world. As they continued to blend their lives together, five years later they welcomed their 6th and final baby girl Sherry (Blaisdell), in 1990.

One year later in August of 1991, Jim and Marsha decided to move the family out of California in hopes of a finding the perfect environment to raise their girls. Dad drove from California to Montana looking for their forever home. He ended up in the Bitterroot Valley and began knocking on ranchers' doors looking for work as a ranch hand. He worked for the Bitterroot Springs Ranch until in 1993, when he started working for the Stevensville School District. He worked in maintenance

at the schools until he retired in April in 2009. During his retired years, he and Marsha enjoyed each other's company camping and hunting in the mountains of Montana. Their favorite places to camp were in the mountains of the West Fork. He also spent many, many hours in his shop building, creating, and fixing anything that he could. He enjoyed fishing, tending his yard and garden and a renewed love for chickens. He is survived by his wife, Marsha Walters; his 6 daughters, Shawnee (Bob) Orange; Danelle Springer; Jody (Jimmy) Ross; Sarah (Eric) Lucas; Jamie (Justin) Nobi; Sherry (Jon) Blaisdell; as well as son-in-law David Spiers. He is survived by 16 1/2 adoring grandkids named Austin, Mason, Lexie, Zoey, Emilee, Zaden, Luke, Ethan, Addison, Ella, Zed, Kyler, Josef, Lillian, Hadley and Paisley. He is also survived by his sister, Sherry (Larry) Rasmussen and his brother Ron (Lani) Walters along with many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents Juanita Biles and Eugene Walters and son William Walters along with many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Services will be held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Stevensville, MT on Thursday, December 7th at 2pm.

For those interested in honoring Jim, the family suggests taking a drive in the mountains with the ones you love. Condolences and memories may be shared with the family at [www.whitesittfuneralhome.com](http://www.whitesittfuneralhome.com).

# MEMORIAL

EARLENE MAE BURDEN • 6/14/1950 — 11/30/2023

Earlene Mae Burden, 73, of Oroville, CA, passed away on November 30, 2023. Born on June 14, 1950, Earlene was a beloved wife, sister, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and aunt. She is affectionately known as "Mom Burden" or "Nana" to all that knew her and a stranger to no one. She held her family close to her heart and will be deeply missed by all. Earlene is survived by her husband, Fredrick Burden, her sister-in-law, Mary Jensen, brother-in-law Joe Joy, her children and their spouses: Jacob Sr. & Shauna Burden, Jason & Mary Alice Burden, Jennifer & Jay Cummins, Joanie & Jeremy Grover, Jay & Jessica Burden, and grandchildren: Breanna, Jacob,



Nathan, Dylan, William, Luke, Levi, Hannah, Cody, Naomi, James, Jane, Joshua, Kate as well as her great-granddaughter, Ruby McInnis. Earlene was preceded in death by her mother, Ruby Mae Bandura, her brother, Chris Jensen, her sister, Elaine Joy, and her son, Jeffrey. "Nana" was known for her love of

family, faith and fun card/board games. She had a true competitive spirit and was the life of every party. She grew up in Salinas, CA where she met and married her loving husband Fred. Her and her husband settled in Manteca, CA where they raised their family. While living in Manteca she dedicated her life to raising her children and served Manteca Unified as a crossing guard. Fred and Earlene relocated to the Butte County area in 2008 in order to enjoy traveling and retirement near family. Earlene was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and found solace in her faith. **A celebration of life will be held in Earlene's honor on June 15th in Manteca, CA.**

## Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

Freezing nights have been working on some of the plants. So far, the placement of my begonias next to the window and back door on the house has worked. I've usually put these plants in the greenhouse. Usually, the cymbidiums have been moved to this warmer spot. I got rid of all of the cymbidiums this summer. This allowed for the experiment of

seeing if the hardier begonias could be left out of the greenhouse. So far, so good. I'm truly getting rid of potted plants that are too fussy. I'm willing to make sure that their needs are met, if those needs are not too exacting. Even if some of these plants don't make it through the winter, I have plenty more. My need to collect plants is being controlled, I hope. I did move all my caudex plants from South Africa and Madagascar into the house. They are weird things that delight me whenever I see them. They have fat round stumpy bodies with a plethora of odd leaves. I don't want to lose them.

The bonsai trees always do fine outdoors. Most drop their leaves

and handle our level of cold just fine. The olive bonsai, I protect when there are several nights in a row at 30 or under. Otherwise, it lives happily in cold weather. It's time to take the olives off of that bonsai. I let them turn brown and black because they look so wonderful on a bonsai tree. I've been pruning the maple bonsai trees for shape. I'll prune the roots and repot some of them come the early spring.

I received a fantastic poinsettia at Thanksgiving. It is lush and rich red. I love it. I'm guaranteed to kill it. Maybe this one will live, I am skeptical. Maybe the Poinsettia curse has lifted. Heading into the Winter Solstice. ★

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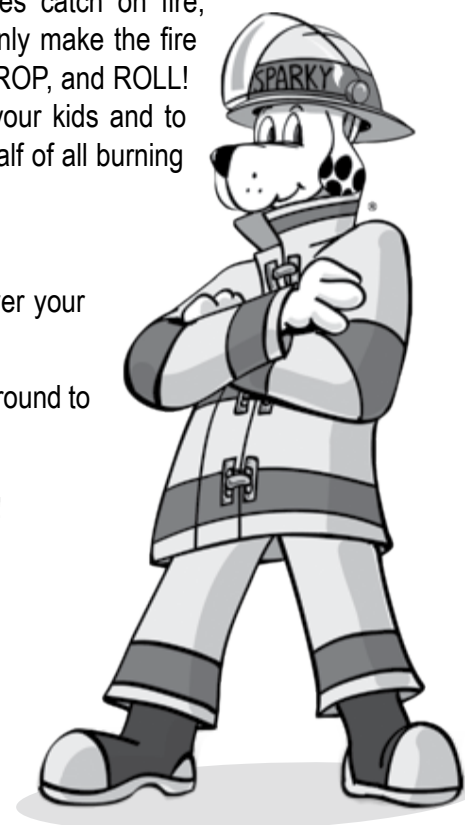
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# Opposing California's Failed 'High Speed' Rail

# Gallagher Congratulates Speaker McCarthy on Retirement



Office of Congressman Doug LaMalfa

**WASHINGTON, DC (MPG)** - At the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee hearing on railroads, Congressman Doug LaMalfa spoke out against California's fantasy of a \$128 billion commuter train that can't truly be

considered high speed: "Fifteen years ago, Californians approved a \$9 billion bond to fund the state's portion of the \$33 billion required for the 500-mile system, connecting Los Angeles and San Francisco." "The project is now years behind schedule and nearly \$100 billion over budget, has innumerable obstacles before it can be used, and by the best estimates a decade away from any chance of completion. This boondoggle was supposed to be completed and ready for public use in 2020, but as of today not a single mile of track has been laid. "California, and the federal government,

must stop pouring tens of billions of taxpayer dollars into this money pit. California has far more pressing needs, such as water storage and infrastructure, which would provide immediate value to nearly everyone in the state and could be completed at a fraction of the cost. This high-speed rail project will never deliver on the promises made to Californians, and it's past time to cut our losses." Congressman Doug LaMalfa is a lifelong farmer representing California's First Congressional District, including Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama and Yuba Counties. ★



Office of Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - December 6, 2023,

Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher issued the following statement on the retirement of Speaker Kevin McCarthy, thanking him for his service and wishing him well in his future endeavors: "I am grateful to Speaker Kevin McCarthy for his years of dedicated service to our party, our state, and our nation. Speaker McCarthy has been a tireless champion for conservative values and a true advocate for

California. "Speaker McCarthy played a critical role in delivering a Republican House majority, and as Speaker he advanced our Republican principles despite a Democratic Senate and President. His work to boost California Republicans led to victories around the state, at every level of government. "I would like to thank Speaker McCarthy for his leadership and wish him the best in whatever is next." ★

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The following person(s) are doing business as: Selbee Naturals, 60 Declaration Drive Suite A, Chico, CA 95973  
Joseph L Selby, 60 Declaration Drive Suite A, Chico, CA 95973  
Date filed in Butte County: October 31, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: October 25, 2023  
This Business is conducted by: An Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: December 1, 8, 15, 22, 2023  
SELBEE 12-22-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000938**  
The following person(s) are doing business as: Project Apiary, 60 Declaration Drive Suite A, Chico, CA 95973  
Joseph L Selby, 60 Declaration

Drive Suite A, Chico, CA 95973  
Date filed in Butte County: October 31, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: October 25, 2023  
This Business is conducted by: An Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: December 1, 8, 15, 22, 2023  
PROJECT 12-22-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000939**  
The following person(s) are doing business as: Boughie Bee, 60 Declaration Drive Suite A, Chico, CA 95973  
Joseph L Selby, 60 Declaration Drive Suite A, Chico, CA 95973  
Date filed in Butte County: October 31, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: October 25, 2023  
This Business is conducted by: An Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: December 1, 8, 15, 22, 2023  
BOUGHIE 12-22-23

**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 Cacho 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: December 1, 8, 15, 22, 2023  
PLUMAS 12-22-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000913**  
The following person(s) are doing business as: Mosiahs Convenience Store, 1900 Oro Dam Boulevard E Suite 2, Oroville, CA 95966  
Jahhana M Daley, 1636 Pine Street Apt 1, Oroville, CA 95965  
Date filed in Butte County: October 23, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: October 22, 2023  
This Business is conducted by: An Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: December 1, 8, 15, 22, 2023  
MOSIAHS 12-22-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000975**  
The following person(s) are doing business as: Bio Alliance Vernicast, 734 Mission Olive, Oroville, CA 95966  
Gregory T Phelan, 3685 Hildale Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966, and Clary M Collins, 734 Mission Olive, Oroville, CA 95966  
Date filed in Butte County: November 16, 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: December 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023  
BIO 12-29-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000899**  
The following person(s) are doing business as: Pillo's Yard Service, 2490 Maple Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966  
Elpidio Omelas Rodriguez and Jessica Omelas, 2490 Maple Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966  
Date filed in Butte County: October 16, 2023. The

Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: July 28, 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: December 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023  
PILLOS 12-29-23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000917**  
The following person(s) are doing business as: Hmong Bright Shop, 1040 Plumas Avenue, Oroville, CA 95965  
Thor Por Yang, 1040 Plumas Avenue, Oroville, CA 95965  
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: 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: December 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023  
HMONG 12-29-23

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME – STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000972**  
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Smart Growth Advocates, 2468 Ivy Street, Chico, CA 95928  
Pamela Posey, 2024 W Sacramento Avenue, Chico, CA 95973 and Nancy McCune, 12679 Merritt Horning Road, Chico, CA 95928  
Original filing date: 11/15/2023; The Registrant began transacting business on: N/A. Business conducted by: An Unincorporated Assoc. Other Than a Partner.  
Date Filed in Butte County: November 15, 2023.  
This statement was filed in the office of Keaton Denlay, County Clerk of Butte County  
Publish: Sept December 1, 8, 15, 22, 2023  
SMART 12-22-2023

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF BUTTE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME CASE #23CV02756**  
Petitioner Aiden Timothy Paul Cunningham filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Aiden Timothy Paul Cunnning to Cole Steven Bridges.  
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 December 20, 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 6, 2023  
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Nov 17, 24, Dec 1, 8, 2023  
CUNNINGHAM 12-8-23

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF BUTTE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME CASE #23CV03228**  
Petitioner Alyssa Vollendroff filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Kiyah Layalee Rain Nunez-Molina to Kiyah Layalee Rain Vollendroff.  
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 January 17, 2024, 9:00 a.m. Department 1, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928  
Filed on November 27, 2023  
Tamara L. Mosbarger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: December 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023  
VOLLENDROFF 12-29-23

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF BUTTE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME CASE #23CV02546**  
Petitioner See Ntxwj filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: See Ntxwj to Maissee Ntj  
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 January 3, 2024, 9:00 a.m. Department 6, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928  
Filed on November 22, 2023  
Steven E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: December 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023  
NTXWJ 12-29-23

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF BUTTE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME CASE #23CV02547**  
Petitioner See Ntxwj filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Vision Muaj Hmoo Ntxwj to Muajhmoo Vision Ntj and Gineer Tsim Txiat Ntxwj to Tsimtixaj Gineer Ntj and Yeej Xeeb Ntxwj to Zoonraug Ntj and Txawj Ntse Ntxwj to Txawjntse Ntj.

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 January 3, 2024, 9:00 a.m. Department 1, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928  
Filed on November 21, 2023  
Tamara L. Mosbarger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: December 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023  
NTUJ 12-29-23

## NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF WILLIAM CHILDS CASE NO. 22PR00405**  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate of William Childs or Bill Childs.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Heather Childs and Jason Childs, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Heather Childs and Jason Childs 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.

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: December 12, 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 Petitioner is: Heather Childs and Jason Childs, 367 Mary L Court, PO Box 1035, Biggs, CA 95917; 510-921-1195  
Publish: Nov 24, Dec 1, 8, 2023  
CHILDS 12-8-23

## TRUSTEE SALE

Trustee Sale No. 132200-1  
Loan No. 8392153-101 Title Order No. 95313700 APN 024-180-072-000;024-180-073-000;024-220-026-000;025-190-091-000 TRA No. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 07/26/2018. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. AgWest Farm Credit, FLCA, successor in interest to FARM CREDIT WEST, FLCA as the duly appointed Trustee WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by 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, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, described as follows: Trusdor(s): SUKHRAJ S. PAMMA AND JAISMIN PAMMA; AND SUKHRAJ S. PAMMA Deed of Trust: recorded on 08/07/2018 as Document No. 2018-0026496 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Butte County, California, Date of Trustee's Sale: 01/03/2024 at 03:30 PM Trustee's Sale Location: At the main entrance to the County Courthouse at 1 Court Street, Oroville, CA 95965 The property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF 132200-1 Legal Description EXHIBIT "A" Parcel I: All That Certain Real Property Situate In The County Of Butte, State Of California Being A Portion Of The South Half Of Section 16, Township 17 North, Range 3 East, M.D.B. & M., Described As Follows: Being A Portion Of Lot 3, As Shown On That Certain Map Entitled, "Subdivision Of Lands Formerly Owned By Andrew W. Campbell, In Sections 15, 16, 17, 21 And 22, Township 17 North, Range 3 East, M.D.M.", Which Map Was Recorded In The Office Of The Recorder Of The County Of Butte, State Of California, In Book 8 Of Maps, At Page(S) 32 And 33, More Particularly Described As Follows: Commencing At The Northwest Corner Of Said Lot 3; Thence North 89 Deg. 15' 00" East, Along The Northerly Line Of Said Lot 3, A Distance Of 2659.85 Feet To The True Point Of Beginning Of The Land Herein Described; Thence North 89 Deg. 14' 00" East, Along The Northerly Line Of Said Lot 3, A Distance Of 466.52 Feet; Thence Leaving The Northerly Line Of Said Lot 3, South 00 Deg. 49' 00" East, 745.10 Feet; Thence South 89 Deg. 14' 00" West, Parallel With The Northerly Line Of Said Lot 3, A Distance Of 466.52 Feet; Thence North 00 Deg. 49' 00" West, 745.10 Feet, More Or Less, To The Point Of Beginning. Parcel Herein Is Pursuant To A Merger Approved By The County Of Butte, Recorded January 28, 2003, Under Butte County Recorder's Serial No. 2003-05339. Excepting Therefrom All That Portion Lying Within The Land Described By Deed For Campbell Road, Recorded In Book 86, Page 477, Official Records. Parcel II: All That Certain Real Property Situate In The County Of Butte, State Of California Being A Portion Of The South Half Of Section 16, Township 17 North, Range 3 East, M.D.B. & M., Described As Follows: Being A Portion Of Lot 3, As Shown On That Certain Map Entitled, "Subdivision Of Lands Formerly Owned By Andrew W. Campbell, In Sections 15, 16, 17, 21 And 22, Township 17 North, Range 3 East, M.D.M.", Which Map Was Recorded In The Office Of The Recorder Of The County Of Butte, State Of California, In Book 8 Of Maps, At Page(S) 32 And 33, More Particularly Described As Follows: Commencing At The Northwest Corner Of Said Lot 3; Thence North 89 Deg. 15' 00" East, Along The Northerly Line Or Said Lot 3, A Distance Of 3126.37 Feet To The True Point Of Beginning Of The Land Herein Described; Thence North 89 Deg. 14' 00" East, Along The Northerly Line Of Said Lot 3, A Distance Of 1175.53 Feet, To A Point That Is 20.00 Feet Westerly Of The Northeast Corner Of Said Lot 3; Said Point Also Lying On The Westerly Line Of That Land Described In Deed To The Sutter-Butte Canal Company Recorded In Book 192 Of Deeds, Page 466, Butte County Records; Thence South 00 Deg. 49' 00" East, Along Said Westerly Line, A Distance Of 1482.01 Feet, More Or Less To The Northerly Line Of The Lands Known As The Chandon Ranch Recorded In Book 6, Page 97, Official Order No.: 95313700 Customer Reference: 132200 Guarantee No.: Tsg-11ca103815271832 Exhibit A Legal Description (Continued) Pacific Coast Title Company - 7 - Clta Guarantee Form No. 22 (06-05-14) - Trustee's



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W, 58.29 Feet, To The Southeast Corner Of Said Parcel One, Said Point Being On The South Line Of Said Rancho, And Marked Upon The Ground By A Railroad Spike Stamped L.S. 4208; Thence S 88°45'23" W, Along Said South Line 1123.89 Feet, To The Point Of Beginning. The Basis Of Bearing For This Legal Description Is The California Coordinate System, Zone 2, Nad 83, As Established By Gps. Distances Are Grid. To Convert Grid Distances To Surface Measurement, Multiply By 1.000074. Parcel Herein Is Pursuant To A Lot Line Adjustment Approved By The County Of Butte, By Deed Recorded November 4, 2004 As Serial No. 2004-0067895 Of Official Records. Parcel V: A Non-Exclusive Easement For Ingress, Egress And Public Utilities Over A Portion Of The Fernandez Rancho, Lying In Protracted Sections 29 And 30, Township 18 North, Range 3 East, M.D.M., Butte County, California, Being Over A Portion Of Lot Four, According To That Certain Map Entitled "Official Map Of The Ord Rancho And The Boyles Ranch", As Filed For Record On March 22, 1928, In Book 8 Maps At Page 24 A, Said Easement Being Over A Strip Of Land 60.00 Feet In Width, Lying 30.00 Feet On Both Sides Of The Following Described Line: Commencing At The Southwest Corner Of The Fernandez Rancho, Said Corner Being Marked Upon The Ground By A One And One-Quarter Inch Iron Bar As Shown On That Certain Record Of Survey For Covert Engineering, Inc. And Onstott Orchards, As Filed For Record In Book 146 Maps At Pages 50 Through 57; Thence N 89°45'23" E, Along The South Line Of Said Rancho 2480.83 Feet, To The Southwest Corner Of That Certain Parcel Of Land As Described In Deed To James F. Dudley, Dated July 8, 1927 And Filed For Record In Book 228, Deeds At Page 111; Thence N 88°45'23" E, Continuing Along Said South Line 1104.62 Feet, To A Railroad Spike Stamped L.S. 4208, Said Point Being The True Point Of Beginning For The Herein Described Line; Thence N 00°23'00" W, Leaving Said South Line, 1560.00 Feet, To A One-Half Inch Rebar Tagged L.S. 4208; Thence Continuing N 00°23'00" W, 60.00 Feet, To The End Of The Described Centerline. The Basis Of Bearing For This Legal Description Is The California Coordinate System, Zone 2, Nad 83, As Established By Gps. Distances Are Grid. To Convert Grid Distances To Surface-Measurement, Multiply By 1.000074. Aprn: 024-180-072-000 // 024-180-073-000 // 024-220-026-000 // 025-190-091-000 The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1200 E GRIDLEY RD AND VACANT LAND, GRIDLEY, CA 95948. Directions may be obtained by written request submitted to the beneficiary within 10 days after the first publication of this notice at the following address: AgWest Farm Credit, FLCA c/o Mortgage Lender Services, Inc., 7844 Madison Ave, Ste 145, Fair Oaks CA 95628 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said 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 said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$5,553,505.66 (Estimated)\* Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The Beneficiary may elect to bid less than the full credit bid. \*SAID NOTE IS ALSO SECURED BY A DEED OF TRUST OF EVEN DATE WHICH RECORDED ON 08/07/2018 AS DOCUMENT NO. 2018-0010474 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS OF SUTTER COUNTY, CALIFORNIA The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. 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. 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

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PAMMA Deed of Trust: recorded on 06/06/2019 as Document No. 2019-0027060 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Butte County, California, Date of Trustee's Sale: 01/03/2024 at 03:30 PM Trustee's Sale Location: At the main entrance to the County Courthouse at 1 Court Street, Oroville, CA 95965 The property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF 132202-1 legal description Exhibit "A" Parcel A: Parcel 2, As Shown On That Certain Parcel Map Filed In The Office Of The Recorder, County Of Butte, State Of California, On May 14, 1973, In Book 46 Of Maps, At Page(S) 10. Parcel B: Parcel 3, As Shown On That Certain Parcel Map Filed In The Office Of The Recorder, County Of Butte, State Of California, On May 14, 1973, In Book 46 Of Maps, At Page(S) 10. Parcel C-1: A Portion Of The Northwest Quarter Of The Northwest Quarter Of Section 5, Township 17 North, Range 3 East, M.D.B.&M., And More Particularly Described As Follows: Beginning On The North Line Of The Northwest Quarter Of Said Section 5, At A Point Which Is 528 Feet East Of The Northwest Corner Of Said Section 5; Thence East Along The North Line Of Said Section 5, A Distance Of 792 Feet To The Northeast Corner Of The Northwest Quarter Of Said Section 5; Thence South Along The Northwest Quarter Of The Northwest Quarter Of Said Section 5, A Distance Of 1320 Feet To The Point Of Beginning. Parcel C-ii: Beginning At The Most Northeast Corner Of Parcel 1, As Shown On That Certain Parcel Map Being A Portion Of The Northwest Quarter Of Section 5, Township 17 North, Range 3 East, M.D.B.&M., Filed In The Office Of The Recorder Of The County Of Butte, State Of California, On June 28, 1973, In Book 46 Of Maps, At Page 46, And Running South 0°01'24" East, 166 Feet Along The Easterly Boundary Line Of Said Parcel 1 To An Angle Point Of Said Parcel 1; Thence North 89°04'29" East Along The Northerly Boundary Line Of Said Parcel 1, A Distance Of 17.50 Feet To An Easterly Angle Point In Said Parcel 1 And Also Being The Westerly Boundary Line Of A Parcel Of Land Described In A Deed To Opal Matthews Recorded March 22, 1973, In Book 1823 Of Butte County Official Records, At Page 524; Thence Northerly Along The Westerly Boundary Line Of Said Matthews Parcel Of Land, A Distance Of 166 Feet To A Point In The Southerly Boundary Line Of East Gridley Road (Formerly Oroville-Gridley Highway), As Described In The Deed To The County Of Butte, Recorded June 21, 1973, In Book 1844 Of Butte County Official Records, At Page 108; Thence West Along The Southerly Boundary Of Said Road, A Distance Of 17.50 Feet To The True Point Of Beginning. Parcel C-iii: Order No.: 95313702 Customer Reference: 132202 Guarantee No.: Tsg-11ca103815273915 Exhibit A Legal Description (Continued) Pacific Coast Title Company - 12 - Cita Guarantee Form No. 22 (06-05-14) - Trustee's Sale Guarantee ©California Land Title Association. All Rights Reserved. The Use Of This Form Is Restricted To Cita Subscribers In Good Standing As Of The Date Of Use. All Other Uses Are Prohibited. Reprinted Under License Or Express Permission From The California Land Title Association. An Easement For Road Purposes Over A Portion Of Parcel 1, As Shown On That Certain Parcel Map Recorded In The Office Of The Recorder Of The County Of Butte, State Of California, On June 28, 1973, In Book 46 Of Maps, At Page 46, More Particularly Described As Follows: Beginning At The Northeast Corner Of Said Parcel 1 And Running South 89°04'29" West Along The Northerly Boundary Line Of Said Parcel 1, A Distance Of 30 Feet; Thence South 0°01'24" East, A Distance Of 176 Feet; Thence North 89°04'29" East, A Distance Of 47.50 Feet To The Most Easterly Boundary Line Of Said Parcel 1; Thence North 0°01'24" West Along The Most Easterly Boundary Line Of Said Parcel 1, To An Angle Point In The Easterly Boundary Line, A Distance Of 10 Feet; Thence South 89°04'29" West, A Distance Of 17.50 Feet To An Angle Point; Thence North 0°01'24" West Along The Easterly Line Of Said Parcel 1, A Distance Of 166 Feet To The True Point Of Beginning. Parcel D: A Portion Of The Northeast Quarter Of Section 16, Township 17 North, Range 3 East, M.D.B. & M., More Particularly Described As Follows: Beginning At The Northwest Corner Of That Certain Parcel Of Land Described In The Deed From C. Cox To Joe Cox, Et Al, Dated November 10, 1922 And Recorded November 13, 1922 In Book 196 Of Deeds, At Page 405, Records Of Butte County, California, On The North Line Of Said Section 16, Distant 3316.0 Feet Easterly From The Northwest Corner Of Said Section; Thence South 0° 24' East, 1356.6 Feet, Along The Boundary Of Said Joe Cox, Et Al, Parcel; Thence South 89° 38' East, 663.7 Feet; Thence Leaving Said Boundary Of Joe Cox, Et Al, Parcel, North 0° 16' West, 1371.95 Feet To A Point On Said North Line; Thence Along Said North Line, South 89° 05' West, A Distance Of 666.9 Feet To The Point Of Beginning. Excepting Therefrom The Portion Thereof Heretofore Conveyed To Butte County Canal Company, By Deeds Of Record In Book 80 Of Deeds, At Pace 371, And In Book 90 Of Deeds, At Page 301, And In Book 197 Of Deeds, At Page 128, Records Of Butte County, California. Also Excepting Therefrom The Following Described Property: Parcel 1, As Shown On That Certain Parcel Map Of A Portion Of Section 16, Township 17 North, Range 3 East, M.D.B. & M., Which Map Was Filed In The Office Of The Recorder Of The County Of Butte, State Of California, On December 2, 1977 In Book 63 Of Parcel Maps, At Page 38. Also Excepting Therefrom That Certain Parcel Described As Follows: Parcel 1, As Shown On That Certain Parcel Map Of A Portion Of Section 16, Township 17 North, Range 3 East, M.D.M., Which Parcel Map Was Filed In The Office Of The Recorder Of The County Of Butte, State Of California, January 20, 1982 In Book 87 Of Parcel Maps, At Page 43. 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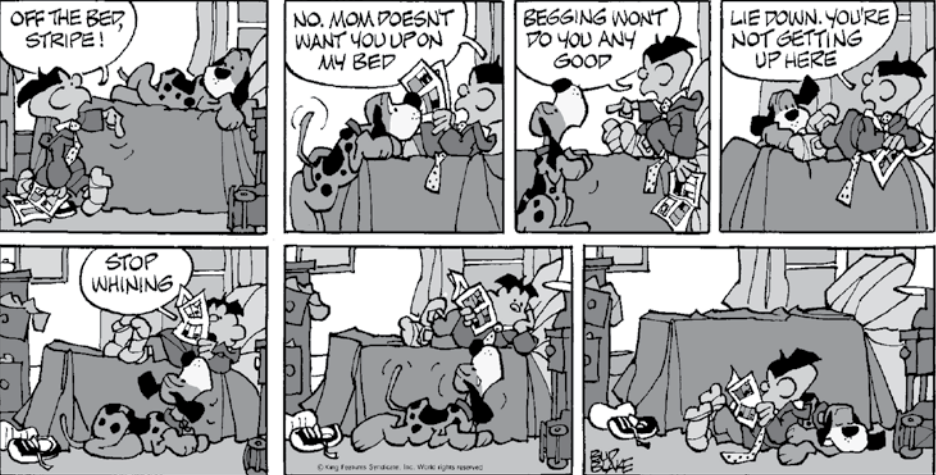
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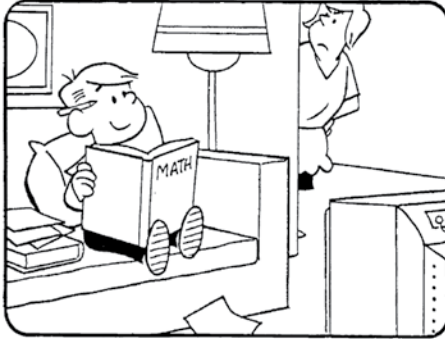
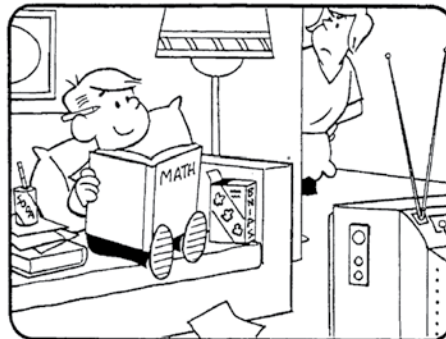
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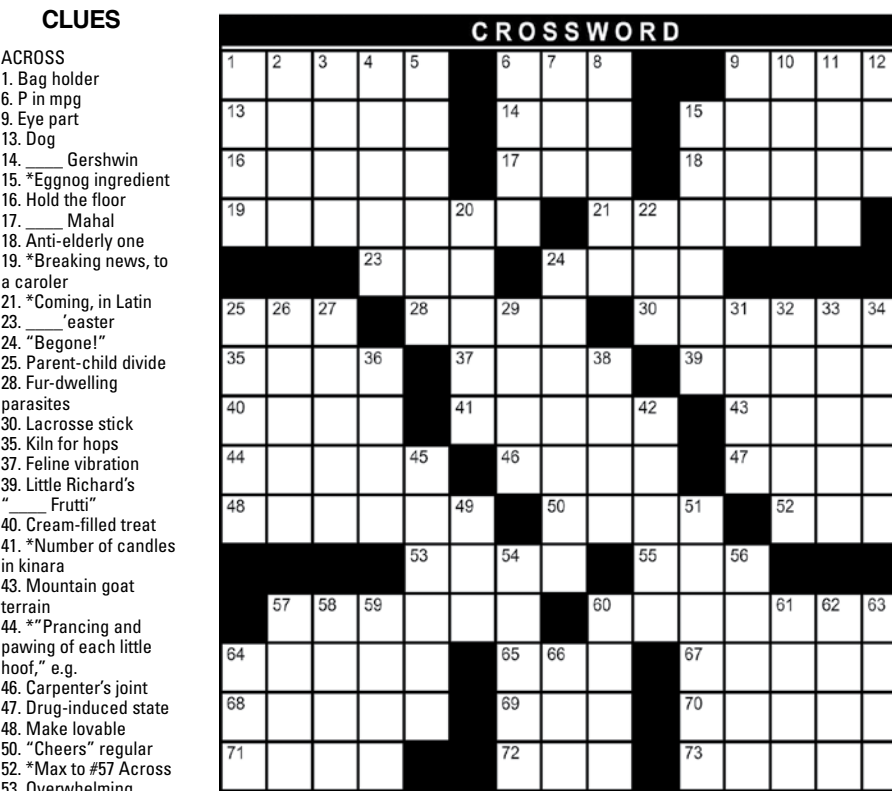
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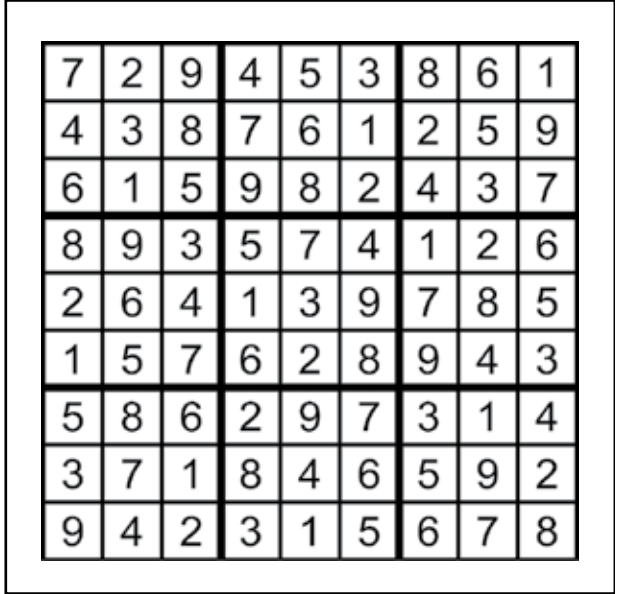


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# Lady Bulldogs Take Third After Sweeping Woodland



Gridley senior guard Rya Andes (1) shoots from the perimeter in the Lady Bulldogs win over Woodland on Friday, December 1 in the Lady Bulldogs Classic.



Gridley junior forward Brook Marr (2) goes for a layup after a fast-break opportunity in the Lady Bulldogs victory over Woodland on Friday, December 1 in the Lady Bulldogs Classic.

## Story and photos by Steven Bryla

**GRIDLEY, CA** - The Gridley girls' basketball team took third place in the Lady Bulldog Classic from Thursday, November 30 through Saturday, December 2 as they went 2-1, including two consecutive wins over the Woodland Wolves.

Gridley lost their first game to a competitive Alhambra 51-36.

Lady Bulldogs head coach Becca McCray told the Herald that Alhambra was a good team to compete with and Gridley gave it their all.

McCray said the

Lady Bulldogs played well throughout the tournament.

"Following the game against Alhambra, I feel like we are starting to clique as a team," McCray said.

Although Gridley lost two key components from last year's roster in 2023 guard Ella Sannar and 2023 forward Kennison Cota, McCray still has solid pieces.

Junior forward Brook Marr and senior guard AnaGloria Luevano are key returners for the Lady Bulldogs.

McCray added that senior guard Rya Andes is a feisty defender,

sophomores Sophia Moran and Aubree Weber are making their presence known throughout the team.

Gridley played well in the final two games of the tournament with easy wins over Woodland.

The Lady Bulldogs were able to get early leads over the Wolves and had the ability to pass the ball anywhere they would want too.

The smooth outside shooting and Luevano and the heavy inside presence that Marr is able to acquire is hard to stop.

Even though Marr is able to get inside on the offensive end, defensively she is a blocking machine



Gridley sophomore guard Sophia Moran (30) shoots a three-point shot in the win over Woodland on Friday, December 1 in the Lady Bulldogs Classic.

and averaged 4.6 blocks per game last season.

The pesky defense of Andes consistently getting her hands on the ball makes it difficult for opposing teams to get the

ball inside the perimeter.

Eureka ended the 2023 Lady Bulldog Classic as the overall winner after their 74-29 victory over Enterprise.

Gridley hosted

Wheatland this past Tuesday evening and began a competitive Oroville tournament on Wednesday night that will conclude tonight at Oroville High School. ★

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# Surprises Kick-off 26th Langford Tournament



Above: Live Oak freshman win Rhyen Bidasha (10) goes for a layup versus Lindhurst in the 26th Annual Lois Langford Tournament at Live Oak on Wednesday, November 29. Inset: Greg Sanchez (left) hugs Lois Langford during her ceremony of being honored for the 26th Annual Lois Langford Tournament on Wednesday, November 29. Photos by Steven Bryla

By Steven Bryla

**LIVE OAK, CA (MPG)** - The 26th Annual Lois Langford girls' basketball tournament was held from Wednesday, November 28 through Friday, December 1 where surprises brought smiles to faces.

As the six-team basketball tournament began last Wednesday, the final game of that night celebrated the woman of

whom the tournament was named after, Lois Langford.

Langford was brought to sit in center court prior to the final game of the opening night of the tournament between Lindhurst and Live Oak.

Live Oak principal Anthony Walton introduced guest speaker and former Lady Lions head girls basketball coach Greg Sanchez as he gave a heartwarming speech about the countless

reasons Langford had the tournament named after her.

Sanchez expressed to the Herald that Langford was chosen for all of the respect she had earned from everyone in the Live Oak from taking tickets at football and basketball games for 43 years to killing everyone with her glorious smile.

As Sanchez presented Langford with a plaque in commemoration for the tournament,

Langford had a surprise of about 100 plus family members come out from hiding in the gym.

Langford told the Herald it was an honor to have a tournament named after her and she appreciates the way the Live Oak community is gracious to her.

The Lady Lions went 1-2 in the tournament as they beat Lindhurst the opening night before they dropped their next two contests to Central Valley of

Shasta Lake and Marysville.

Live Oak head coach Sharonda Watson told the Herald she is proud of the consistent effort she gets night and night out from her team.

Marysville swept the tournament in easy fashion for the second consecutive year.

The Lady Lions hosted Williams this past Monday night and will host Los Molinos next Monday, December 11. ★



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