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Miss Teen Butte County girls pose together in their gowns and sashes. Photo by Amber Thompson Photography.

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley has been privileged to watch as the Miss Butte County Scholarship Program has grown and evolved over decades of being part of Butte County and the Butte County Fair.

This year, the program has progressed and become more inclusive of not only the young women in our communities, but young men with the addition of their Ambassador program.

The new category of Butte County Ambassador invites young men ages 13 to 20 years of age to compete for the role of Ambassador. According to Raina Wright-Reynolds, Miss Butte County Scholarship Program Director, this program directly mirrors that of the Miss Butte County

program, competing in the resume and interview portion before the fair, and then speech, impromptu and presentation of skills on-stage during the fair. Winners will take home a trophy and ambassador sash, officially representing Butte County and the Butte County Fair and area events.

New this year to the competition is the addition of the "Butte County Fair Test" and a service platform for Miss Butte County and the Ambassadors contestants. Contestants' basic knowledge of the fair will be tested in a written exam. Community service is already a part of the scholarship program, but the service platform takes that to the next level, either asking the older contestants to support an established non-profit or community organization as the focus of their platform or start their own service

project that they work on throughout their reign.

Wright-Reynolds tells the Herald, "The Fair Board, the Miss Butte County Advisory Committee and myself wanted to find a way to be able to provide these opportunities to more youth...the best option we could think of was finding a way to incorporate young men into our program."

She explains that with the Miss Butte County Scholarship Program, both Royal Courts and Ambassadors have the unique opportunity to be of service throughout the county, not just locally, and have access to industry professionals that can hone interview, resume and public speaking skills.

With the addition of the

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Live Oak to Get Fire Training Site

By Sharon Pearce

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG8.COM) - Advance planning on fire projects and inventory took precedence at the April 17 Live Oak City Council.

Battalion Chief Richard Epperson presented a slide show on what could be Live Oak's training center for future generations. Decision was also taken to order a new pumper engine on a five-year wait list.

The training site will cost about \$350,000. Work will take approximately 20 weeks, Epperson said, adding Live Oak "could get thousands of fires out of it." Fire control certified instructors could be trained there. Discussion included when to get an electric gate.

Fire training project funding to begin immediately was unanimously approved.

Interim Live Oak City Manager Mark Scott discussed Live Oak investment in a new pumper engine for the fire department at the March 20 meeting. At that meeting, it was stated "Council was told costs for new engines were going up quarterly, the current price being \$898,000 with a 48- to 52-month wait time."

Brad Hanson, a sales representative of Golden State Fire Apparatus, made an informational presentation explaining there is a 6,000-engine backup and only 1,500 engines can be built in a year. New emission standards will go into effect in January 2028, and with that, an additional \$110,000 will be added to the cost. The city was informed that the price would be \$850,000 if it prepays now and \$998,000 if it buys later.

Scott suggested the city buy it on the first option of the financing package presented, with a first payment in two years, and on a 10-year payment plan. The equipment will cost nearly \$1 million before the prepayment discount. Alternatively, he said, "the city could have looked into doing it with its own financing but we are not recommending that. This looks like good financing."

Scott said that it is a high-quality Pierce engine, which "allows us to save quite a few more dollars on this project."

The council was enthusiastic about going forward with the project and unanimously approved the recommendation.

There were no public comments.

Scott requested that the next agenda have a

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State Championship? Schohr Thing!

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley High School FFA's Joe Schohr has been excelling all year in competition.

In February, the GHS sophomore would compete at the FFA North Valley Section Contest and win in Impromptu Public Speaking. The top four would move on to compete in March at the Superior Region Contest, which included Schohr. There he would win again, moving on to the State Championships in Fresno where he would go up against the top 4 finalists from six regions throughout the State of California.

Students are given 30 seconds to choose a topic at random and a minute to prepare a speech ranging in length from 30 seconds to 2 minutes. Impromptu Public Speaking is only open to sophomore FFA students and judges base their scores on the contestant's overall knowledge, presentation, and format of the speech.

At the Fresno State FFA State Finals and Field Day on April 20th, Schohr says that he gave two impromptu speeches- one on the impact



GHS Sophomore Joe Schohr holds up his blue ribbon and award after securing the California State Championship in FFA Impromptu Public Speaking. Photo provided by Amanda Schohr

of Proposition 12 on the Ag industry and one about the opportunities that FFA provides students to gain valuable work experience and/or start their own business. His hard work and preparation would pay off.

Schohr earned the title of State Champion in Impromptu, receiving a blue ribbon and plaque. Impromptu is a state-level competition, so

Schohr will not be moving on to Nationals in that department.

"There are almost 24,000 Sophomores in California FFA. Even making it to the State Semi-finals was a huge honor. I couldn't imagine that all the hard work and long hours of practice would pay off in this way." Schohr says of his win.

"Many people helped me prepare for this contest.

Thanks to my FFA Advisors Ms. Vaca, Ms. Albiani, Mrs. Alvarez, Ms. Ortiz, and Mr. Dreesman, I felt prepared and ready for the contest. My family and fellow FFA members gave me the confidence I needed to perform at my best."

In addition to being State Champion in Impromptu Speaking, Schohr also took 4th High Individual in Livestock. ★

The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

fit. He thought his press release should be closer to the front like page 1 or 2. I agreed. So here it is again: FORMER GRIDLEY TEACHER PLEADS TO SEX WITH A MINOR. A former female Gridley school teacher pleaded no-contest this morning to having sex with a 14-year-old male student in June 2021. Michelle Christine Solis, 46, of Gridley, appeared in Butte County Superior Court this morning for her scheduled preliminary hearing on the sex charge, but instead changed her plea and admitted her guilt. Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said the charges stem from conduct during the boy's 8th grade year at Sycamore Junior High School. Solis was the boy's teacher. She "friended" him on Instagram and began messaging him in the weeks leading up to his graduation. Evidence showed that Solis sent the boy four explicit photos of herself before having sexual intercourse with him in a locked classroom on the day of the student's 8th grade graduation. Rumors and copies of the photos began to circulate in the Gridley community in October 2023. A Gridley Police investigation ensued and investigators contacted the boy and reviewed the contents of his phone. There

they found communication between Solis and the boy, including two explicit photographs of Solis that matched the descriptions the boy previously provided. Gridley Police arrested her November 13, 2023 and she immediately bailed from the Butte County Jail on a \$15,000 bond. Ramsey said as part of her plea today, Solis stipulated that she would be registered as a sex offender and could face up to four years in state prison. Solis remains out on bail pending her sentencing on June 6, 2024, at 1:30 p.m." Mike's website also says "If you are a victim of a crime, contact the D.A. Victim Assistance Bureau at 530-538-7340." There will be a process as part of the sentencing hearing in which the victim (or in this case the parent of a child victim) can make a statement in court about the impact the convicted criminal has had on the life of the victim, which the judge is required to consider when issuing a sentence. That victim statement would be something worth printing on page one, next to the Gridley School Board's response.

 Josh F.W. Cook is an administrator and law enforcement Chaplain. Views expressed here are solely his own. ★

Queens and Ambassadors Shine



The Miss Teen Butte County girls show off their sashes. Photo by Amber Thompson Photography

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 Ambassador Program, the non-competitive "future" program has also been expanded to include young men ages 4-7 as Future Ambassadors. Just like the Future Missette category, young ladies ages 4-7, these young children get a moment in the spotlight during competition night at the Butte County Fair, a sash, flower, a mini crown for the ladies and a small trophy for the boys.

"I think that it (the program) is heading in a wonderful direction. We've really revamped a lot of our events...we've made a really big change into doing so much more service at each of our events, which makes me beyond happy," says Wright-Reynolds.

As for the new Ambassador Program, Wright-Reynolds says "I think that the young men that get involved in this are going to find that there are a lot of opportunities to improve themselves, learn new skills and get to participate in the community in ways that maybe they hadn't

thought of before. I am so excited for this to get off the ground and to really start going."

Applications are currently being accepted. For Missette, Teen, Miss and Ambassador categories, the first 12 applications will be considered. For Future Missette and Future Ambassadors, only the first 20 applications will be considered, and others will be put on the wait list. Wright-Reynolds urges those interested in participating in the "Future" programs to act quickly as those programs tend to fill quickly and the deadline is June 28th. The deadline for Missette, Teen, Miss and Ambassador applications is June 14.

Applications and fees can be dropped off at the Butte County Fair Office located at 199 E. Hazel St., Gridley Ca.

For more information on the Miss Butte County Scholarship Program and Ambassador Program, or to sponsor the program in some way, please visit <https://www.buttecountyfair.org/fair-2024/miss-butte-county>. ★

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Live Oak Fire Department. Photo courtesy of City of Live Oak

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 closed session on permanent city manager recruitment.

In other business, Scott asked if the council was ready for a food trucks and sidewalk vendors discussion.

"We need to see how law has changed and bring council up-to-speed at state level," Scott said. "You can't forbid or prohibit them anymore but you can do 'time, place and manner' (for allowing them). You do have a right to prohibit. I can put it on the agenda to have that discussion."

Scott also briefly addressed water rates. "On a future agenda, I will talk to you about the water study. The one real weakness in the budget is the water enterprise and whether or not the council decides to change rates," Scott said. "I will raise in a future agenda how we would go about doing that. We have to have policy on how council is dealing with that."

In City Councilmember reports, Lakhvir Ghag commented on traffic islands at the

entrance to the city that are "super dangerous" and "extremely dangerous, if you are not watching. People hit the curb but they don't report this."

"Pennington Road is not safe at all; drivers proceed so fast," Ghag added.

Ghag reported that the Sutter Yuba Mosquito and Vector Control organization started the dead bird program.

"If you find a dead bird, turn it in and they will dissect it. If it died from a mosquito, they can determine what it was and whether it was diseased," Ghag said.

Vice-Mayor Nancy Santana noted the passing of her mentor, Paula Ford, a 12-year alumni of the Live Oak Council.

Ghag said that Jerry Dollins from a local well-known large family also passed.

Mayor Ashley Hernandez reported she attended a Pioneer Energy meeting, saying it can offer residents cheaper electricity rates than PG&E.

City Council held a moment of silence at the end of the meeting for Dollins and Ford. ★

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Fire/EMS Dispatcher Assists with Home Birth



Fire Captain Ryan May helped deliver a Butte Valley couple's healthy baby girl over the phone by remaining calm and reassuring to the new parents.

Cal Fire/Butte County Fire Department News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On April 18, at approximately 7:30 a.m., a 9-1-1 call came into the Oroville Emergency Command Center for a mother in labor in the area of Clark Road and 2 Creeks Road in the Butte Valley area.

Fire Captain Ryan May, a new dispatch team member, answered the 9-1-1 line and encountered a frantic father in need of help with an imminent childbirth. The mother and father underestimated the contractions and the baby's arrival was not going to wait for them to drive to the hospital.

May immediately jumped into action by calming the father down and ensuring that he was going to help, and that Fire and EMS personnel were enroute. May utilized the Pro QA software on the CAD computers, which is a program that dispatchers use for pre-arrival instructions for calls dealing with cardiac arrest, burns, difficulty breathing, and in this case, imminent childbirth.

May remained calm and talked the

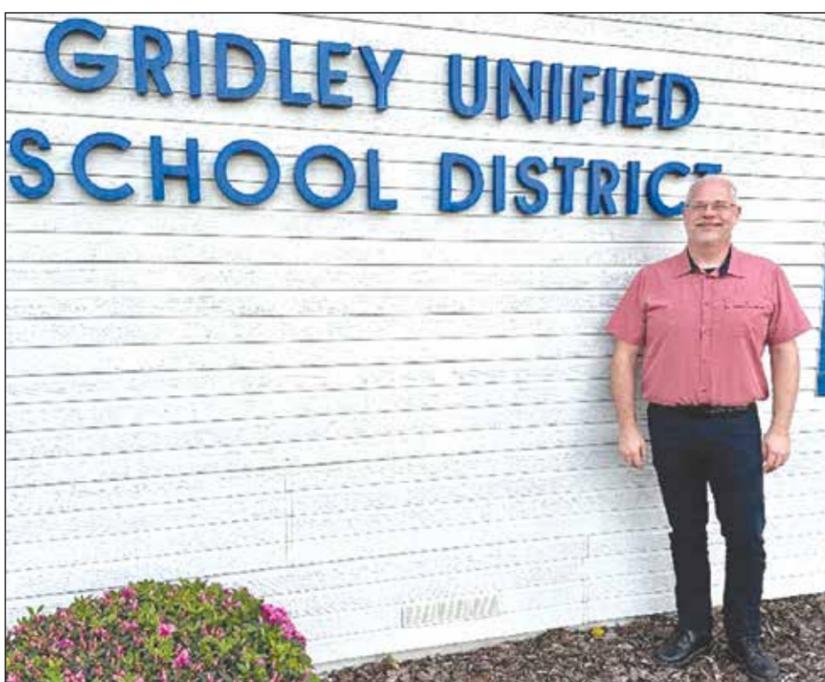
father through the whole birthing process, utilizing his training and the pre-arrival software. The baby was successfully birthed before Fire and EMS responders arrived. May instructed the father with after-birth instructions to ensure the baby's airway was clear and the baby was wrapped in a clean blanket. Fire and EMS resources arrived at the same time and ambulance personnel cut the umbilical cord and transported the mother and baby to an area hospital.

It is not every day that first responders encounter imminent childbirth. May's reassuring demeanor and professionalism over the phone calmed the father down and together, they delivered a healthy baby girl.

The Emergency Command Center is staffed daily 24 hours by fire captains and communication operators (dispatchers), providing the highest level of professionalism and service to citizens in their time of need.

For information on how to apply for a rewarding career as a Fire/EMS dispatcher (communications operator), go to: www.fire.ca.gov/join-calfire. ★

GUSD Wants YOU for Parent Council



Michael Pilakowski is the director of curriculum and technology for Gridley schools.

Story and photo by Melody McDowell

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Every spring, a series of three to four parent meetings is held for the purpose of reviewing and/or revising the school district's Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP), the big picture plan for where funding is going and what the district's priorities are.

If that sounds a little dull and hard to digest, well, it can be. But it doesn't have to be, and Gridley Unified is eager for more parents to be involved and vocal in the workings of local schools.

This year's meetings have pulled in very few parents. At the April 17 meeting there were only two, to represent a student body of 1,990. This meeting obviously doesn't capture the full range of parent involvement, and many parents do participate in school programming and events, and either board, PTA, or site meetings within each school.

Why go to another meeting? You may ask. With one meeting left, planned for May 15, 2024, the opportunity for meaningful impact on this year's LCAP is limited, however, Michael Pilakowski is hoping to help a broader vision take hold in the Gridley and surrounding community.

Pilakowski is the director of curriculum and technology for Gridley Unified School District. He organizes and oversees Parent Council meetings, and he represents GUSD in pursuing more meaningful parent engagement.

School board meetings, which happen twice monthly, are busy and informative meetings, providing a snapshot of what is happening within the district at a given time, however the opportunity for discussion and community input or questions is minimal. While parents and/or community members are welcomed to make comments and ask questions, formal response is generally not made at the time of the question, but saved for another meeting if

it is brought up again at all.

Site councils convene at least monthly to review and revise plans for each school site. Ideally, these meetings can be used to raise questions or address concerns, but the focus is on review of academic progress and completion of established site plans.

Parent Council provides a platform for back-and-forth discussion with site and district officials. In addition to Mr. Pilakowski, Ms. Treat and Dr. Schumann, principals of McKinley and Wilson schools, respectively, were in attendance at the April 17 meeting. If you haven't met your child's principal, or you want to get to know district officials, or you have questions about how to get the school's attendance calendar adjusted, these meetings have the potential to be valuable to you.

Pilakowski's vision for what Parent Council can be involves a monthly, well-attended meeting where parents discuss what they are seeing, what is working, and what needs adjustment within school and community realities. The LCAP is only one piece of the picture; concerns about bussing, afterschool program supervision, specific teachers or curriculum, special education services, facilities, sports, or anything else could be addressed and action plans generated in this setting.

With Pilakowski as a district liaison and school principals available for engaged discussion, we have the potential to shape programs and shrink the gaps that exist between parents, teachers, and students. Current data in Gridley schools suggests that student engagement and sense of belonging is going down every year — will you come and be involved in finding solutions?

Those interested may come to the GUSD District office on May 15, at 5:30 p.m. Feedback, questions, or concerns are welcomed by the district and can be directed to mpilakowski@gusd.org. ★

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Order Up, Dutch Bros



The Live Oak Dutch Bros won't be the closest Dutch Bros coffee joint anymore as Gridley prepares to get its own! Pictured: Live Oak Dutch Bros.

Story and photo by Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Rumors have been circulating now for some time regarding an incoming Dutch Bros Coffee making its home in Gridley, and residents can officially get excited.

At its most recent meeting held April 17, Gridley's Planning Commission reviewed the proposed Site Development Plan for a 970 sq. ft. Dutch Bros Coffee to be located on the eastern side of State Route 99, sandwiched between the south side of Dollar General's parking lot and the entrance to Sunrise Village senior apartment complex.

At this time, the new business will sit on 1.06 acres, and while construction has not broken ground, representatives from Dutch Bros told the planning commission that building permits had been submitted to the county and they were anxiously

awaiting the approval to start construction.

Concerns were raised by planning commission members regarding lighting and entry/exit to the new business.

Caltrans has required entry to the site to be through existing roadways, which in this case, means the entrance to Sunrise Village apartments will double as the access route for the new coffee establishment.

Representatives from GSE Engineering shared that studies had been done to identify the peak number of vehicles visiting a Dutch Bros on "sticker day," which according to the discussion at the planning commission meeting, is allegedly one of Dutch Bros' busiest days. The study identified the average max number of vehicles in the drive-through these days is 22. Gridley's Dutch Bros' design has allotted for plenty of "stacking" space

and will accommodate up to 25 vehicles in line.

Gridley Dutch Bros' preliminary design allows for 17 parking spaces, a direct access route to-and-from Sunrise Village apartments, two bike racks, and to help control traffic, a stop bar and stop sign will be located at the exit of the Sunrise Village road.

Landscaping has also been planned, but due to a future Caltrans SHOP project, which plans to install curb/gutter and detached sidewalk on the eastern side of State Route 99 from W. Liberty Road to about Ford Ave. north of Gridley, front landscaping will be completed at the time that project is finished.

Planning commission members voted unanimously, determining the project was categorically exempt per CEQA Section 15332, Class 32 for infill development projects and approving the site development plan. ★

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Date: Wednesdays, May 8, 15, 22, & 29, 2024 | **Time:** 8:30am - 10:30am
Cost: Free | **Location:** Butte College SBDC, 2480 Notre Dame Blvd., Chico

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Date: Tuesday, May 21, 2024 | **Time:** 9:00am - 11:00am
Cost: Free | **Location:** Butte College-Glenn County Center, 1366 Cortina Dr., Orland

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Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 | **Time:** 8:30am - 10:30am
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Date: Thursdays, June 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2024 | **Time:** 8:30am - 10:30am
Cost: Free | **Location:** Butte College SBDC, 2480 Notre Dame Blvd., Chico

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Outdoor Entertaining

The warm balmy nights, food cooking on the grill, and friends and family spending quality time together in the backyard or around the pool create wonderful memories that last a lifetime. But, hosting outdoor events also means there's an increased risk of home fires.

OUTDOOR ENTERTAINING BY THE NUMBERS

- Outside fireplaces or fire pits caused nearly 3,700 grass and brush fires
- Total outdoor patio heater or fire pit injuries has nearly tripled in six years (1,330 to 3,608) from 2006 - 2012
- More than half of all candle fires start when things that can burn are too close to the candle
- An average of 8,800 home fires involved grills, hibachis, or barbecues each year
- In 2012, sparklers, fountains and novelties accounted for 25% of emergency room fireworks-related injuries*

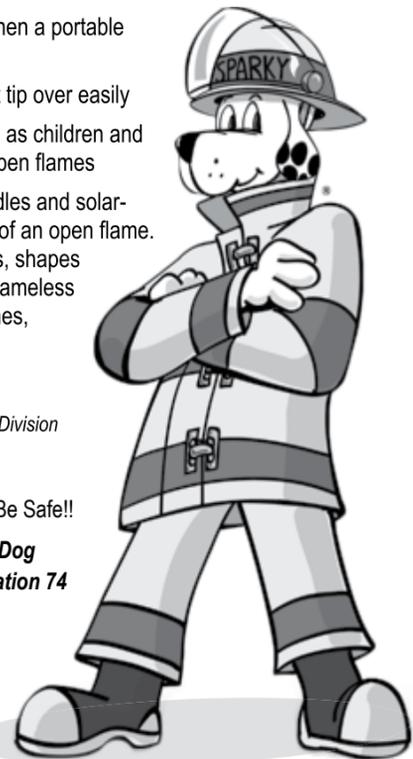
Fortunately, following some simple safety tips and guidelines can help ensure you and your guests stay safe. Consider the following when you host your next outdoor event:

- Have an adult present at all times when a portable fireplace is burning
- Use sturdy candle holders that won't tip over easily
- Keep anything that can burn, as well as children and pets, at least three feet away from open flames
- Use battery-operated flameless candles and solar-powered patio (tiki) torches in place of an open flame. Flameless candles come in all colors, shapes and sizes, and many are scented. Flameless candles look and feel like the real ones, and add a beautiful soft glow to any outdoor event.

Source: NFPA's Fire Analysis & Research Division



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Newly Rerouted Trail Opens Near Hyatt Powerplant

California Department of Water Resources News Release

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - Heavy rains caused slope failure along a portion of the Brad Freeman Trail near the Hyatt Powerplant, making a quarter mile long trail section unsafe for public recreation. DWR and the California State Parks assessed impacts to the trail with a decision ultimately made to reroute the trail for continued recreation use.

DWR and State Parks opened the newly rerouted trail this week, which now runs along the north side of Oro Powerhouse Road. The trail reroute provides continuous access to the 41-mile-long Brad Freeman Trail loop, offering multi-use recreation for hiking, biking, and equestrians. The nearest access points to this trail segment are the Diversion Pool parking lot off Oro



Trailhead marks the start of rerouted trail. Photo courtesy of California Department of Water Resources

Powerhouse Road and the Upper Overlook Day Use Area on Canyon Drive. Read more in the Lake

Oroville Community Update at <https://water.ca.gov/.../Lake-Oroville-Update-4-12-2024>. ★

Ord Ferry Bridge Replacement Project Begins

Butte County Public Works Department News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Construction of the Ord Ferry Bridge Replacement Project was scheduled to begin May 1. Crews are currently on-site completing final utility relocations and installing construction area signs.

This project was awarded by the Butte County Board of Supervisors on September

26, 2023, to Steelhead Constructors JV of Palo Cedro CA with a low bid amount of \$15,158,892. It will replace a relatively narrow existing bridge just west of the town of Dayton with a new 640-foot-long by 43-foot-wide bridge along the section of Ord Ferry Road that crosses Little Chico Creek. Traffic shall be maintained by staging construction of the new bridge thus requiring a single traffic lane through

the project site which will be facilitated by using signalized traffic controls for two construction seasons. Motorists are encouraged to exercise caution when traveling through the area and use alternate routes if possible, as minor delays are to be expected. The project is funded by the Federal Highway Bridge Program (HBP) and local SB1 gas tax funding. The work is scheduled to be completed in the Fall of 2025. ★

Woman Arrested for January Arson

CAL FIRE/Butte County Fire Department News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On January 8, CAL FIRE Law Enforcement Officers investigated an arson fire at a home in Butte County. Officers investigated the fire and arrested an adult

male. During the investigation, officers made discoveries that let them to believe the male subject and his girlfriend, Sarah Louise Walls, were involved in another arson fire on January 9 in Orland.

CAL FIRE Law Enforcement Officers and the Orland Police

Department conducted a joint investigation. On April 15, Glenn County Superior Court issued an arrest warrant for Walls.

Walls was taken into custody in Butte County by CAL FIRE Law Enforcement Officers and Orland Police Officers on April 22 and charged with two counts of arson. ★

Grange Co-op Announces Strong 2023 Performance and Dividend Distribution

Grange Co-op News Release

WHITE CITY, OR (MPG) - Grange Co-op is proud to announce another successful year, achieving sales of \$81.5 million in 2023. The company also earned a margin before income taxes of over \$2.7 million,

representing 3.42% of sales. This success is a testament to the unwavering support of our valued patrons and the dedication of our team.

Thanks to our cooperative business model and our patrons' continued support, the Grange Co-op Board of Directors has

authorized a 3% patronage dividend on qualifying 2023 purchases. Of this dividend, 30% will be paid out in cash to qualifying agricultural members, with the remaining dividend allocated to patrons in equity. This distribution model ensures that patrons not only receive

immediate benefits but also contribute to the long-term sustainability of Grange Co-op.

Grange Co-op's ag member dividend allocation totaled \$462,000, with \$139,000 distributed in cash and the remaining \$323,000 allocated as nonqualified

patronage equity. This distribution underscores Grange Co-op's commitment to its patrons and the agricultural community.

"We are immensely grateful to our patrons for their continued support, which has been instrumental in our success," said Neil Itzen, CEO at

Grange Co-op. "Our success in 2023 is a testament to the strength of our cooperative model, the dedication of our employees, and the loyalty of our patrons. We remain committed to growing our business and delivering value to our agricultural members." ★

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000289
The following person(s) are doing business as: Creekside Ranch, 2420 Wheeler Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966
Staci Aleen Campos, 131 Feather River Circle, Vacaville, CA 95688
Date filed in Butte County: March 29, 2024. 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: April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2024
CREEKSIDE 5-3-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000225
The following person(s) are doing business as: Finka, Finka Lath and Plastering, Finka Construction, Finka Plastering and Painting, 5765 Via Pacana, Oroville, CA 95966
Victor J Mendoza Valdovinos, 5765 Via Pacana, Oroville, CA 95966
Date filed in Butte County: March 11, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

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FINKA 5-3-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000299
The following person(s) are doing business as: Farmersfeed, 2927 Feather River Boulevard, Oroville, CA 95965
Tye M Giesbrecht, 2313 HWY 45, Glenn, CA 95943 and Taylor M Giesbrecht, 7948 County Road 36, Glenn, CA 95943 and Brandon K Giesbrecht, 2369 HWY 45, Glenn, CA 95943
Date filed in Butte County: April 4, 2024. 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: April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2024
FARMERSFEED 5-3-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000301
The following person(s) are doing business as: Vazquez Yard and Garden Service Inc, 5271 Beverly Glen Avenue, Paradise, CA 95969

Vazquez Yard and Garden Service Inc, 5271 Beverly Glen Avenue, Paradise, CA 95969
Date filed in Butte County: April 4, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: March 31, 2024
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: April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2024
VAZQUEZ 5-3-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000254
The following person(s) are doing business as: Bosque Native Nursery and Wildscape Design, 85 Quincy Place, Oroville, CA 95966
Joan E Swearingen, 85 Quincy Place, Oroville, CA 95966
Date filed in Butte County: March 20, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

This Business is conducted by: 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: April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 2024
BOSQUE 5-10-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000270
The following person(s) are doing business as: Aspen Intervention Wellness Center, 12416 Caribbean Way, Chico, CA 95973
David B Burke, 12416 Caribbean Way, Chico, CA 95973
Date filed in Butte County: March 26, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: November 19, 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: April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 2024
ASPEN 5-10-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000290
The following person(s) are doing business as: Canyon View Realty, 1201 Bille Road, Paradise, CA 95969
Southern California Homes Inc, 814 E. Leadora Avenue, Glendora, CA 91741
Date filed in Butte County: March 29, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: March 21, 2024

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 state-

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CANYON 5-10-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000313
The following person(s) are doing business as: Wildflour Baking, 960 Hazel Street, Gridley, CA 95948
Jessica L Haro, 1608 W Liberty Road, Gridley, CA 95948
Date filed in Butte County: April 11, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: November 22, 2020.

This Business is conducted by: 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: April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 2024
WILDFLOUR 5-10-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000309
The following person(s) are doing business as: Fammengs Kimchi, 18 Rosita Way, Oroville, CA 95966
Fammeng Elizabeth Saelee, 18 Rosita Way, Oroville, CA 95966
Date filed in Butte County: April 9, 2024. 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: April 26, May 3, 10, 17, 2024
FAMMENG 5-17-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000335
The following person(s) are doing business as: Right Now Bail Bonds, 2131 4th Street, Oroville, CA 95965
Billie Evelyn Bennett-Dawson and Brian Thomas Dawson, 2131 4th Street, Oroville, CA 95965
Date filed in Butte County: April 16, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: February 3, 2021

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: April 26, May 3, 10, 17, 2024
RIGHT 5-17-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000340
The following person(s) are doing business as: Keepin It Saucy, 6705 Echo Glen Court, Magalia, CA 95954
Jaime D Espinosa, 2019 Forest Avenue Suite 160, #1099 Chico,

CA 95928
Date filed in Butte County: April 16, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: April 15, 2024

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: April 26, May 3, 10, 17, 2024
KEEPIN 5-17-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000341
The following person(s) are doing business as: Olde Tyre Realty Inc, 5699 Cherry Lane, Paradise, CA 95969
Old Tyre Realty, P.O. Box 104, Paradise, CA 95967
Date filed in Butte County: April 16, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: January 1, 2021

This Business is conducted by: 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: May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2024
OLDE 5-24-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000303
The following person(s) are doing business as: Zak of All Trades, 589 B Street, Biggs, CA 95917
Zach R Brown, P.O. Box 42, Biggs, CA 95917
Date filed in Butte County: April 5, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: April 5, 2024

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: May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2024
ZAK 5-24-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000337
The following person(s) are doing business as: Autumn Creek Post Acute, 587 Rio Lindo Avenue, Chico, CA 95926
Chico Heights Wellness GP LLC, 7223 Beverly Boulevard Suite 205, Los Angeles, CA 90036
Date filed in Butte County: April 16, 2024. 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: May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2024
AUTUMN 5-24-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000338
The following person(s) are doing business as: Oakwood Healthcare Center, 375 Cohasset Road, Chico, CA 95926
Chico Wellness GP LLC, 7223 Beverly Boulevard Suite 205, Los Angeles, CA 90036
Date filed in Butte County: April 16, 2024. 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: May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2024
OAKWOOD 5-24-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000336
The following person(s) are doing business as: Chico Terrace Care Center, 188 Cohasset Lane, Chico, CA 95926
Chico Terrace Wellness GP LLC, 7223 Beverly Boulevard Suite 205, Los Angeles, CA 90036
Date filed in Butte County: April 16, 2024. 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: May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2024
CHICO 5-24-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000348
The following person(s) are doing business as: Three Aces Tree Services, 3326 Baker Way, Live Oak, CA 95953
Hector JR Rodriguez, 3326 Baker Way, Live Oak, CA 95953
Date filed in Butte County: April 19, 2024. 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: May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2024
THREE 5-24-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000323
The following person(s) are doing business as: Paradise Affordable Homes, 1201 Bille Road, Paradise, CA 95969
Reconstruction and Recovery Advisors Inc, 1201 Bille Road, Paradise, CA 95969
Date filed in Butte County: April 12, 2024. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: April 11, 2024

This Business is conducted by: 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: May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2024
PARADISE 5-24-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000347
The following person(s) are doing business as: Queens Cleaning Service's, 7719 Railroad Avenue, Palermo, CA 95968
Maricuz Nefertiti West, 7719 Railroad Avenue, Palermo, CA 95968
Date filed in Butte County: April 19, 2024. 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: May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2024
QUEENS 5-24-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-0000329
The following person(s) are doing business as: To Be or Not To Be Therapy and Consultation Services, 95 Declaration Drive Suite 5, Chico, CA 95973
Mandolin S Kladko, 2360 England Street Unit 1, Chico, CA 95928
Date filed in Butte County: April 16, 2024. 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: May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2024
THERAPY 5-24-24

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #24CV00932

Petitioner Kevin James Olausen filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Kevin James Olausen to Kevin James Vance.
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 May 15, 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 March 26, 2024
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2024
OLANSEN 5-3-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #24CV01111

Petitioner Gary James Smith filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Gary James Smith to Gary James Hughes.

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 May 29, 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 April 17, 2024
Tamara L. Mosbarger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: April 26, May 3, 10, 17, 2024
SMITH 5-17-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #24CV01250

Petitioner Carson Paul Christensen filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Carson Paul Christensen to Carson Little Wallace.

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 June 12, 2024, 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 April 22, 2024
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2024
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TRUSTEE SALE

TS No.: MACF.577-182 APN: 125-311-034-000 Title Order No.: 2377001CAD NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/21/2020. 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: Deborah L. Wingate, An Unmarried Woman Duly Appointed Trustee: PROBER AND RAPHAEL, ALC Recorded 12/22/2020 as Instrument No. 2020-0008197 in book N/A, page N/A of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Plumas County, California, Date of Sale: 5/15/2024 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: Plumas County Courthouse, 520 Main Street, Quincy, CA 95971, East Entrance Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$296,609.54 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 878 RHEINFELDER ST PORTOLA, California 96122-6008 A.P.N.: 125-311-034-000 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. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL

SECTION 00 11 13 ADVERTISEMENT TO BIDDER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE Gridley Unified School District, of the County of Butte, State of California, will receive up to and no later than May 23, 2024 at 1:30 P.M. sealed bids for the award and contract for the furnishing of all labor, materials, transportation and services required for the construction of the **SYCAMORE MIDDLE SCHOOL HVAC ADDITION** and such bids shall be received at the office of the Gridley Unified School District, 429 Magnolia Street, Gridley, CA, and shall be opened and publicly read aloud at the above stated time and place.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 9, 2024 at 9:00 A.M.** Meet at Sycamore Middle School 1125 Sycamore St, Gridley, CA 95948

Each Bid must conform and be responsive to this invitation and the Contract Documents. PDF's of the project documents are available through the office of the Architect and can be requested by emailing Hana Nimerfroh at nimerfroh@nrmrdesign.com.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bid bond made in favor of the Board of Trustees, Gridley Unified School District, executed by the bidder as principal and an admitted surety company as surety. All bonds for this project must be issued by an Admitted Surety, an insurance organization authorized by the Insurance Commissioner to transact business of Insurance in the State of California during this business year, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the maximum amount of the bid. The check or bid bond shall be given as guarantee that the bidder shall execute the contract if it be awarded to him in conformity with the Contract Documents and shall provide the surety bond as specified therein within five (5) days after notification of the award of the contract to bidder.

It shall be mandatory upon the Contractor to whom a contract is awarded, and upon all subcontractors under him, to pay not less than the general prevailing rates of per diem wages to all workmen in the execution of the contract. Pursuant to the provisions of the California State Labor Code, and Local Laws thereto applicable, the said Board of Trustees has ascertained the prevailing rate of wages in the locality where this work is to be performed, for each craft and/or type of workman or mechanic needed to perform the work of this contract. General Prevailing Wage Rates shall be those rates pertaining to Butte County as published by the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) pursuant to California Labor Code, Part 7, Chapter 1, Article 2, Sections 1770, 1773, and 1773.1.

Copies of the Prevailing Wage Schedules may be obtained from the Division of Labor Statistics and Research, P.O. Box 420603, San Francisco, CA 94101, or www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/Prevailing-Wage.html.

Each contractor and subcontractor must be registered with DIR prior to submitting a bid.

The bidder awarded this contract may elect to receive 100% of payments due under the contract from time to time without retention of any portion of the payment by the public agency, by depositing securities of equivalent value with the public agency in accordance with the provisions of the Public Contract Code.

The Gridley Unified School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids or waive any defect or irregularity in bidding.

Butte College, Chico State Sign Transfer Student Agreement



Leaders from Butte College, College of the Siskiyous, Feather River College, Lassen Community College, Shasta College, Woodland Community College and Yuba College signed Memoranda of Understanding with Chico State University on Monday. The signing formalizes dual admission and streamlines transfer for students interested in pursuing their bachelor's degree at Chico State. Photo courtesy of Jason Halley

California State University Chico News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG)

- Junior Olivia Johnson began her academic journey at Butte College to explore different majors without added financial stress. While she met frequently with the transfer counselor and meticulously used Chico State University's online resources to track her own progress, she wished there was a stronger, more structured collaboration to make the process simpler.

As of today, it exists.

On Monday, President Steve Perez was joined by leadership from Butte College, College of the Siskiyous, Feather River College, Lassen Community College, Shasta College, Woodland Community College and Yuba College to sign Memoranda of Understanding to formalize dual admission and streamlined transfer for students interested in pursuing their bachelor's degree at Chico State. This guaranteed admission and accompanying support mechanisms lay the groundwork to simplify and ease transfer students' pathways to pursue four-year degrees, credentials, and further education within their region.

"Supporting transfer students isn't just about easing the transition, it's about empowering us to realize our educational dreams without undue obstacles," Johnson said. "Many community college students find themselves taking unnecessary courses due to uncertainties about which classes will fulfill requirements. This not only extends their time in school but it also increases their financial burden."

Through the memoranda, Chico State guarantees admission to students from all seven colleges as long as they meet minimum

eligibility requirements and apply by published deadlines. Chico State will also extend a dual admission program invitation through the Transfer Success Pathway (TSP) to eligible first-time, first-year applicants at the end of their high school career after being denied admission. Each community college campus will establish a mechanism for early identification of students who are interested in transferring and schedule a Chico State campus tour for those students and Chico State educational opportunities will be promoted at the individual community college campuses.

"We're signing agreements to build guaranteed admission and seamless transfer pathways so any student in the North State that wants to go to a community college and wants to come to Chico State can hit the ground running and consider themselves a Wildcat from Day One," said Chico State President Steve Perez. "Our mission, as partners, is to provide access to high quality education to any person in the North State that wants it and these agreements are a really important step to make that happen."

Several of the presidents from the smaller, more rural community colleges acknowledged that there is familiarity and a sense of belonging at Chico State that appeals to their students and helps foster their success.

"Our district is 10,000 square miles, larger than a lot of states in our country, so providing educational opportunities and transfer opportunities can be a challenge. With this MOU, it's become a whole lot easier," said Kevin O'Rourke, Shasta College interim superintendent and president. "No single institution, no matter how powerful or innovative, can tackle the challenges that we have in isolation. Truly, we are not

isolated now and we feel a strong partnership with Chico State."

Virginia Guleff, Butte College superintendent and president, emphasized that the pathways for students are critical to helping them achieve their goals.

"Frankly, it's not uncommon for community college students to wonder if they belong at a university or to be concerned about their ability to be successful there," Guleff said. "Guaranteed admission is one of the most important promises we can make for our students."

To have a partnership with Chico State makes it even better, according to Guleff.

"This guarantee makes a huge difference for our students who want to further their education in the region and in a community that is familiar to them," Guleff said. "When barriers are reduced, our institutions work in partnership. Students are more likely to believe they can succeed in pursuing four-year degrees and credentials."

About Chico State

Founded in 1887, Chico State is the second-oldest institution in the 23-campus California State University, the nation's largest public university system. Chico State enrolls approximately 14,000 students and serves as the comprehensive university of the North State, the 12-county region where the campus is located. A 21-time US News & World Report "Top Public School in the West," Chico State prides itself on its high-quality, high-value education, an active and engaged student body, and strong connection with the local community and state of California. Recognized for its focus on sustainability and community involvement, students expand their possibilities through more than 390 academic offerings and co-curricular programs. ★

CDFW Warns Dog Owners to Be Mindful of Salmon Poisoning Disease



Dog owners in California are reminded to take precautions to protect their pets from salmon poisoning disease. Photo courtesy of CDFW

CDFW News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

- Salmon Poisoning Disease is a potentially fatal condition seen only in dogs after they eat certain types of raw or cold smoked fish like trout and salmon that are infected with a bacteria-like organism, *Neorickettsia helminthoeca*, which is transmitted by the parasitic flatworm (or "fluke") *Nanophyetes salmincola*.

Nanophyetes salmincola occurs naturally in waters of northern California and most of the north state can be considered the native range for the fluke. But dogs throughout the state are susceptible. Dog

owners are advised to be cautious and to keep their dogs away from salmon, steelhead, trout and other freshwater fish carcasses. The parasite cannot survive in cooked fish, is not harmful to humans and does not affect pets other than dogs.

If your dog has eaten or is suspected of eating raw fish, watch for signs of the disease. Symptoms are similar to distemper and may include some or all of the following: a rise in body temperature, loss of appetite, vomiting, diarrhea, listlessness and/or rapid weight loss. If signs of the disease appear, promptly take your dog to a veterinarian. Salmon Poisoning Disease is

treatable if caught in time. If untreated, death usually occurs within two weeks of eating the infected fish. Without treatment, 90 percent of dogs showing symptoms die.

While all fish caught or originating from streams in California could potentially be infected, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) cautions that trout stocked in some waters in CDFW's North Central Region are more likely to be infected with the flukes that cause Salmon Poisoning Disease.

Weekly fish stocking information is publicly available at CDFW's Fish Planting Schedule web page. ★

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

By Scott Knight,
The Jason Foundation

Since 1949, Mental Health America and its affiliates across the country have led the observance of May as Mental Health Awareness Month by reaching millions through the media, local events, and screenings. It raises awareness of trauma and the impact it can have on the physical, emotional, and mental well-being of children, families, and communities. Cities and businesses across the country hold various events to support mental health and open up the lines of communication. Many websites provide ideas for businesses to support their employees during May and beyond.

According to the CDC, suicide rates in our country increased by 36% between 2000-2021. Suicide was responsible for 48,183 deaths in 2021 alone, which is about one death every 11 minutes. We know that many mental health disorders-including depression, bipolar disorder, borderline personality disorder, and PTSD-come with heightened risk of suicidal thoughts or attempts. While seeking help for suicidal thoughts or behaviors is critical regardless of the cause, securing a specific diagnosis may help the individual receive treatment-especially ongoing treatment -that is best suited to their mental health needs.

Mental Health America says that up to 60% of people who die by suicide have major depression, and research suggests that the majority of suicides are related to a psychiatric condition. If you or someone you know is depressed, there are effective

Mental Health Awareness Month



treatments available. Talking to your doctor is a fantastic first step, and you can also visit the National Alliance on Mental Health Illness to learn more about support groups that you might find helpful.

The Jason Foundation is another valuable resource. JFI is dedicated to the prevention of the "Silent Epidemic" of suicide through educational and awareness programs. On its website, you will learn about warning signs and risk factors associated with people who may be struggling with mental health issues and suicidal ideation. JFI's website also has more information about finding a Jason Foundation location near you. We know that four out of five individuals considering suicide give some sign of their intentions, either verbally or behaviorally. In 80% of those considering suicide, we have an opportunity to recognize the warning signs and intervene. Take the time to educate yourselves on the warning signs and risk factors associated with suicide. This knowledge may help you save the life of a friend or loved one. ★

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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

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Dave Ramsey Says

made plenty of mistakes during my 30-plus years in business. But when it comes right down to it, it's not their job to challenge me and help me grow. As a leader, that's on me. It's my responsibility to make sure I'm constantly challenging myself and growing as a leader and businessman.

Now, developing your team members and getting them to actually care and align with your mission? That is part of your job. You don't want leaders within your organization who aren't aligned with what you're trying to accomplish. When that happens, you've got a leader working a J-O-B. And at that point, they're no longer a leader. They're just a boss. Leaders lead. They show the way, they encourage and they lead by example. A boss just tells people what to do.

Over the years, I've had more luck promoting from within than I have bringing in someone new and plugging them in. Maybe there's someone there who's smart, already showing potential and demonstrating they care about the place and your mission. That's someone you can tap on the shoulder and start to move in a leadership direction. That kind of person is already fired up and wired up, so take

the bridle off them and give them a chance to run.

Here's an easy first step: Find a really good small-business and leadership book, buy three copies and start a series of study sessions with you and the two team members you mentioned earlier. Let them know you feel they have real leadership potential, then read through the chapters together and discuss one or two over a lunch each week. Open up the discussions, and just let them talk. After a few weeks of this, it'll start to become clear really fast if either one is suited for a bigger role in the company. It'll become the ultimate interview process.

Great question, Troy. Best of luck to you and your company as you take this next big step!

- Dave

Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling 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 Ramsey Solutions ★

Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal

Gridley United Methodist Church

I have a story I want to share that may hit home for some and give a new light on life to others. It is about a cat named Scaper.

Scaper was a throw away. I found him locked inside the motor of a truck and had to remove him by pulling him by his legs out of his safe zone. After a few days outside I got him to come inside and stay with me.

But that is when he gets his name, Scaper, because he would find a way out but then he couldn't find the way back in the way he got out. Over the years we put out ladders for him to climb in. We even opened windows for him where he could safely come back. Year after year we did this.

The story changed after a visit outside this past year. This was brought about by a significant change in Scaper's attitude. He found his way out and wandered off to find a hiding place some distance from the house.

Days passed. Food was put out. Calling him over and over didn't work. He would creep away and hide. Days turned into weeks. Hopes slowed because a lack of food, water, and a safe shelter made our feeling dip.

It was then that a hungry, thirsty, and



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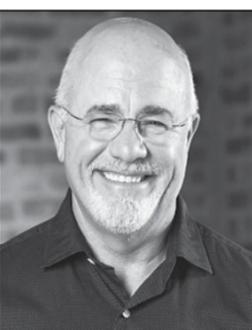
beaten cat came out after being called and he begged for help. I grabbed him, told him to be still that I was taking him home. I brushed out all the burrs, cleaned his clogged eyes, gave him water and soft food, and wrapped him in a soft blanket.

It took days for him to relax and feel safe. But now Scaper no longer wants out. He avoids open doors and windows and clings to me and his cat family.

A battle with outside forces gave Scaper a new outlook on life. Now he knows who cares for him and loves him. He knows who feeds him, looks and searches for him when he is missing. Scaper found his home.

Aren't we all like this cat? We want freedom to go and do as we please, but when we got lost, beaten up, and crushed emotionally we are grateful for our Heavenly Father when He reaches down and says, "I Am Here, let's go home." Praise God, that He keeps reaching out and reaching down to pull us back to Him!

Enjoy that great feeling of being safe in God's hands and family with us at the Gridley United Methodist Church. We worship on Sunday at 10 am. We are located at 285 Magnolia Street. ★



Plug In or Promote from Within?

Dear Dave,

I own a small business with about 20 team members, and we're doing pretty well. Last year, we had revenues of about \$1.2 million and profits of \$250,000. How do I find leadership within my company that cares about the vision and value of my company enough to help me grow it to the next level? I have two people in mind here who have impressed me a lot in the last two years, and I'd like for one of them to take a step up in the company. I'd like for this person to also challenge me and help me grow as a leader.

- Troy

Dear Troy,

I want leaders on my team who aren't afraid to bring things to my attention. If there are things they feel I need to work on, or look at differently, I want them to let me know. I'm not perfect, that's for sure. And I've

Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

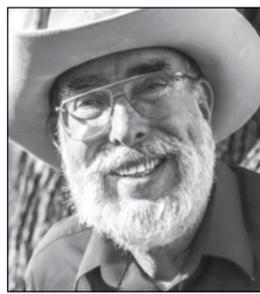
Many of the flowers seem to like this Spring weather of cool down then warm up then cool down again. The irises are big, bright and long lasting. As are several other flowering plants. I rather like the mid-range 70s myself. My back is letting me prune some plants. I have to watch to not make it flare up. I work a short

time, rest a short time, work a short time. It is a bit frustrating but at least I can do it now.

I went out to cut back my Lions Tail which I usually cut back in January but could not do it at that time. It's been loving the cooler temps and moisture. Already about five feet tall and it had little beginning buds. This is a fall blooming plant. I'm not worrying about cutting off the buds because it grows through the summer and will make more flowers. It is very hardy. I love it because it is a beautiful orange color. My Melon Salvia, a smaller version of Pineapple Salvia has been blooming bright red flowers. It also is a fall

blooming plant. As long as it grows flowers in the fall, I don't mind having them in the Spring. We'll see. I did not cut back the Geraniums either, hey have a great number of colorful blooms and look wonderful at their bigger size. Maybe I've been too restrictive to them. That rascally Skyscraper Aster is going for it again. I rarely use herbicides but that one is getting the treatment, then it runs to another place to come up again. I think this will be an ongoing battle. I'm going to try to dig it up or have my grandson dig it up since my back is being a pain. One way or another the fight is on. Have a great Mother's Day. ★

Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY



Slim Randles

"Happy May Day!"

"Happy May Day!" said Delbert McLain, our self-appointed, undisputed, and unpaid head of our non-existent chamber of commerce. He wears a tie. Here, in this town. 'Nuf said.

"By golly you're right," said Doc. "I have a question, Del. How are we supposed to celebrate it?"

"By starting a business, maybe," he said. "You know. And then joining the chamber of commerce."

"And paying dues?"
"Why not?"

"Well," said Dud, our budding novelist, still using small buds, "how about erecting a May pole and then dancing around it waving flowers and yelling 'hooray for May'?" They used to do that."

There's lots of ways of celebrating the beginning of May, it turns out. In some places it was a drunken orgy and actually gave us the word orgies. In some areas in ancient times, it was time to chase girls around flowering trees and be fruitful. If you were too old to do that, simply singing spring songs like they did at Walpurgis and Beltane would be on the menu. Well, to be fair, at Beltane, the Scots and Irish used to burn their

fields and turn the cows out to pasture, too.

Then of course, you could pick up the microphone on the jet's dashboard and yell "Mayday!" to the tower and have them sympathize with you as you plunge downwards.

Or, of course, if you're of a communistic state of mind, you could always bump off a czar or two and start your own government.

Pretty girls, new flowers and May poles sound like more fun than dead czars and plane crashes. Orgy, anyone?

Sorry to hear May Company went broke and closed. Nice people, clean sheets ... oh where has the time gone? ★



Tulare Lake Subbasin tests Probation Over Inadequate Plans to Protect Aquifers

Farmers in the critically overdrafted Tulare Lake Subbasin in the San Joaquin Valley are bracing for escalating costs as state and local agencies assess fees on wells and groundwater pumped. The California State Water Resources Control Board last week placed the subbasin on probation as part of regulations under the state's landmark 2014 Sustainable Groundwater Management Act. The board concluded that local agency sustainability plans failed to address overdraft by limiting groundwater pumping, land subsidence and impacts to drinking water.

Rainstorms Help Farms, Hurt Farmers Markets

Heavy rainstorms this spring have boosted the state's water supply for farming, but they have dampened farmers market attendance and crop selection in the immediate term. While grocery stores are already stocking imported summer fruits and vegetables, farmers market produce remains in transition, with many farms still selling cool-season offerings such as broccoli, cauliflower, hard squash, beets and navel oranges. More fragile crops such as strawberries have taken a beating from the wet weather.

Almond Board CEO Stresses Innovations, Exports to Help Sector Rebound

Facing challenging times, California's almond industry is looking to expand foreign export markets and increase the diversity of almond products in domestic supermarkets. That was the strategic roadmap outlined by Almond Board of California President and CEO Clarice Turner. In a recent media briefing, Turner said the state's almond sector hopes to grow its array of products, developing demand for innovations from oils to flours to perhaps even almond pastas. The Almond Board is also seeking to grow exports to India and other fast emerging markets.

Study: California Pork Prices Rise Under Proposition 12

Pork products subject to California's Proposition 12 animal welfare law have increased in price by an average of 20% since the law began to take effect, according to a new economic analysis. The findings in the University of California's Agricultural and Resource Economics Update noted that pork prices in the state have risen more sharply than the rest of the nation under initiative requirements. Bacon, ribs and loin products had higher per-pound prices of \$1.04, 54 cents and \$1.42, respectively, than similar products in other states. ★

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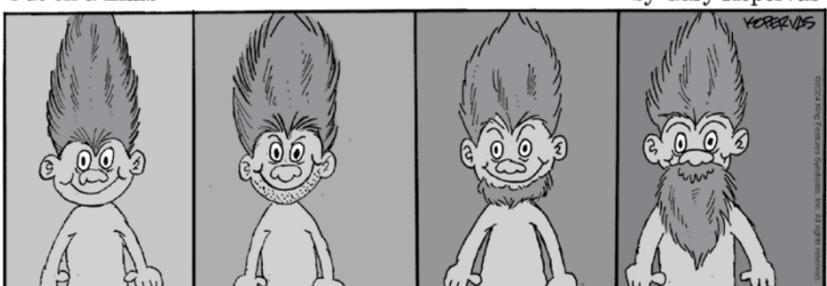
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- "Odyssey" author
 - Time in NYC
 - Pay as you earn, acr.
 - Avoid paying taxes
 - Also
 - Rolled up, on a farm
 - From distant past
 - News channel acronym
 - Very angry
 - * "8 1/2" Invasion
 - * Vostok I pilot
 - Spring water resort
 - Talcum powder ingredient
 - Muted order
 - Sports award
 - Doled out, as in soup
 - Future atty's exam
 - Engage for service
 - In all sincerity
 - * "Preminger, director of "Exodus"
 - Petri dish jellies
 - DDS exam
 - Gordon Gekko: "_____ is good"
 - Barbershop sound
 - Bread pocket
 - Rumor
 - Whiskey straight, e.g.
 - Cubby hole
 - One-horse carriage
 - * #29 Down invasion coordinator
 - * TV's Tony Nelson's "dream"
 - * "8 1/2" and "La Dolce Vita" director
 - Lake scum
 - Toothpaste type
 - Baited
 - Thorny
 - Anger
 - Last eight in college basketball
 - Kill
 - Lamentable
 - Bob Marley, e.g.
- DOWN**
- * Alpert & the Tijuana Brass
 - Last word over walkie-talkie
 - Algeria's southern neighbor
 - Written corrections
 - Chef's guide
 - * "A Sketch toy, launched in 1960
 - * "Just one of "My Three _____"
 - Polynesian kingdom
 - Prefix with trooper or legal
 - Resembling wings
 - Abominable humanoid
 - * #57 Across actress
 - Large feline (2 words)
 - The Obamas' daughter
 - * "A Man for _____ Seasons" movie
 - Political repression
 - Nordic gl hwein
 - * _____ Turf
 - Man behind Windows
 - * Bay of _____ Invasion
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Bulldogs Walk-off with Share of BVL Title



Gridley junior shortstop Gus Stogsdill (3) scores the winning run in the Bulldogs' 7-6 win over Las Plumas on Friday, April 26, to walk-off the game.

Story and photos by Steven Bryla

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Gridley Bulldogs baseball team clinched a share of the Butte View League title on Friday, April 26, as they defeated the Las Plumas Thunderbirds 7-6 in celebratory fashion.

The victory over Las Plumas secured at minimum that Gridley would be a co-champion as they finished BVL play, and the Thunderbirds who were 5-1 in league play this week still had two games against Orland that were scheduled to be played this week.

If Orland is successful in getting a league win against Las Plumas this week, the Bulldogs will take the BVL title outright. Regardless, this is the first BVL title for the Gridley program since the 2018 spring season.

The Bulldogs scored four in the first inning thanks to a couple extra-base hits from junior pitcher Garrett Francis and sophomore infielder Jason Davis Jr.

Junior infielder Gus Stogsdill added the fourth run on a runs-batted-in (RBI) single.



Gridley sophomore outfielder Eli Punzo (4) dives for a fly ball in the Bulldogs' 7-6 victory over Las Plumas on Friday, April 26.

Francis pitched a solid first four innings until the Las Plumas bats awoke in the fifth inning and got four runs back to cut the Gridley deficit to one.

The Thunderbirds took the lead in the top of the seventh after they strung a couple hits together and hit a sacrifice fly to take the lead into the bottom of the seventh.

Both teams were successful with putting the bat on the ball throughout the game. Davis Jr. was walked and able to give the Bulldogs their first base

runner of the inning.

Following the Davis Jr. walk, Stogsdill was hit by a pitch and senior infielder Adrian Santillan hit a single to load the bases with one out.

Gridley senior outfielder Cesario Villalobos struck a 1-2 pitch to right field and the ball dropped into the outfield. Davis Jr. scored easily from third and Stogsdill raced home to end the game.

On top of the league title, it was senior day and the first victory for the Bulldogs over Las Plumas since the 2021 season.

Villalobos expressed to the Herald that it was a breath of fresh air and a great feeling to see the hard work the senior class has done to pay off and be a BVL champion.

Gridley had their final game of the season this past Wednesday at Wheatland, and the seedings for the CIF Northern Section playoffs are scheduled to be today, May 3, according to the NS website.

The Bulldogs were in the top spot of the NSCIF Division III playoff points as of Sunday, April 29. ★

Lady Bulldogs Fly by Corning with Big Inning

Story and photos by Steven Bryla

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Gridley girls softball team ended last week on a winning note as they defeated the Corning Cardinals 10-4 on Friday, April 26, in a Butte View League matchup.

Gridley was beaten in their first two BVL games last week against Orland and Las Plumas where they were run-ruled in both games.

Lady Bulldogs freshman pitcher Kaydenze Pruitt picked up her second win on the season as she threw a complete game and she surrendered four runs off of two hits and a couple of walks.

Corning had a 2-0 lead after four-and-a-half innings. Gridley hitters were effective in putting the ball in play, but the Cardinals defense were able to make the plays.

All that changed in the bottom of the fifth inning when the Lady Bulldogs erupted with a 10-run inning.

Gridley had nine hits in the bottom of the fifth inning for the 10 runs to



Gridley freshman Kaydenze Pruitt (28) throws a pitch against Corning in the 10-4 win on Friday, April 26.

cross the board, including five extra-base hits, and senior infielder Serenity Rossiter capped off the inning with a three-run blast to center field.

Rossiter was one of three Lady Bulldogs with a multi-hit game and led all hitters in the afternoon with four runs-batted-in (RBI). Additionally, all nine hitters for the Gridley lineup had a hit against the Cardinals.

Corning added two in the top of the sixth, but that's as close as they would get, and the Lady Bulldogs secured the win in their

second game in BVL play.

The Lady Bulldogs have three more games in league play and currently sit in fourth of the BVL with a 2-3 league record.

Gridley was scheduled to travel to Oroville this past Tuesday before they were scheduled to play a top ranked team at Colusa, yesterday, May 2.

The Lady Bulldogs beat Oroville on April 12 with an 8-5 victory.

No softball points were put out from the CIF Northern Section as of Sunday, April 28. ★



Gridley senior outfielder Macie Nicholson (1) lays a sac bunt in the fifth inning of the Lady Bulldogs' 10-4 win versus Corning on Friday, April 26.



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