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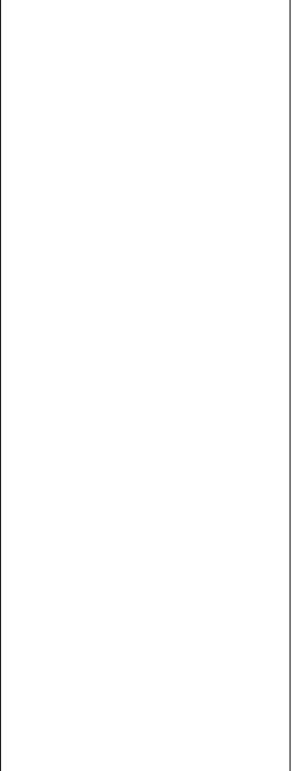


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Gridley FFA Hosts Field Day



The Gridley Livestock Judging team members are, from left, Joe Schohr, Reagan Witt, Gracie Yost and Bella Bastiani. Courtesy photo

By Connie Voss

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)- Future Farmers of America (FFA) members from throughout the north state on March 1 competed in the FFA Field Day hosted by the Gridley High School chapter.

About 1,000 participants competed in Impromptu Speaking, Job Interview, Livestock Judging, Ag Mechanics, Parliamentary Procedure, Best Informed Greenhand, Milk Quality and Products, Vegetable Crop Judging, Forestry, Floral, Livestock, Fruit Tree Judging, Farm Power and Veterinary Skills.

Gridley chapter teams for Ag Mechanics won first-place high team, with individuals Ethan Rickertsen placing second and Merced Acosta placing third. The Livestock Judging team won first-place high team, with individuals Joe Schohr in first-place and Bella Bastiani in third-place.

In addition, Schohr has been named a state finalist in Sheep Production Entrepreneurship and Diversified Livestock Proficiency. Gracie Yost is a finalist in Swine Production



The Gridley FFA Ag Mechanics team members are, from left, Gemma Donati, Jack Waller, Merced Acosta, Ethan Rickertsen and Josiah Johnson. Courtesy photo



Impromptu Speaking winner Fiona Powell from Reedley Middle College FFA is with her coach at the Gridley FFA Field Day. Photo by Connie Voss



Alina Jackson and Vivian King oversaw the Livestock Judging division at the FFA Field Day. Photo by Connie Voss

Entrepreneurship Proficiency.

Local FFA members Alina Jackson and Vivian King were in charge of running the Livestock Judging division, instead of competing. Preparations began very early the morning of March 1.

Fiona Powell came from Reedley Middle

College with about 40 students from her school. This is her first year in FFA. She participated in the Impromptu Speaking division and won. Powell said she would like to try dairy goats as an FFA project.

The Gridley Herald congratulates all the winners and participants. ★

Federal Funding Opportunities Discussed in Live Oak

By Shaunna Boyd

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) -The Live Oak City Council held a special meeting on Feb. 18 to discuss possible federal funding opportunities for community facilities and water system upgrades.

Sally Tripp with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development outlined a variety of programs offered by the department that could support the community of Live Oak.

Tripp explained, “You determine what your community needs. We’re just trying to provide the funding for it.”

Tripp said that the City of Live Oak has an existing loan with United States Department of Agriculture at approximately \$1 million taken out 20 years ago to pay for the city’s water system. The loan also came with a \$1.4- million grant at that time.

The United States Department of Agriculture doesn’t impose a maximum amount on its long-term, low-interest loans; the total is determined by the repayment amount the city can afford. Tripp said the current interest rate on their loans is approximately 41/8 percent.

In the Community Facilities loan program, eligible projects could include new buildings, the purchase of land and the purchase of equipment. The Water and Wastewater program would cover projects such as new water lines, new wells, an emergency program for systems damaged by disaster, and upgrades to water or sewer plants.

Councilmember Nancy Santana said one of her top priorities is establishing a School Resource Officer (SRO) for local schools, and she asked if there would be any funding that could support such a position. Tripp said the Community Facilities program cannot fund ongoing operating costs but could be used for the purchase of necessary equipment, including a police vehicle.

Councilmember Ashley Hernandez, who attended via teleconference, asked about funding for improving local businesses and supporting the launch of new businesses. Tripp said there are rural business development grants that could provide one-time funding for new businesses, and loans could

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Butte Water District Proposed Rate Increase

By Connie Voss

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Recently, an anonymous local farmer visited The Gridley Herald office with some concerns about possible water rate increases through Butte Water District (BWD). The last water rate increase was in 2006.

General Manager Donnie Stinnett and former General Manager Mark Orme sat down with The Gridley Herald to talk about the proposed rate increase.

Butte Water District comprises about 31,000 acres in Butte and Sutter counties. The district has rights to more than 130,000-acre feet of water from Feather River, which is distributed via canals to landowners for irrigation,



environmental enhancement and groundwater replacement.

Butte Water District is a Groundwater Management Agency under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.

Butte Water District relies on water

rate revenues, standby fees from land-based assessments and surplus water transfers to outside entities to pay for the delivery of water to customers. Ground Water Substitutions, when water is supplied from two district-owned wells, also help offset the delivery costs.

Currently, water rates and standby fee revenues generate \$800,000 or about half of the \$1.5 million total annual operating costs. The proposed increase will help bridge the gap between revenues and cost of operation.

According to Proposition 218 passed in 1996, California water districts must follow an established process to raise taxes or service fees. Districts are required to obtain an

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Children’s Hope Helps More Than 200 Youth

Story and photos by
Connie Voss

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - At the weekly Rotary luncheon on Feb. 27, high school students Ryan Taranto, Matthew Miskin, Reagan Witt and Alina Jackson gave updates on various school activities.

Next, Rotarian Jessica Flatt was awarded a special Rotarian-of-the-Month pin for her contributions to the club. Rotary President Lynne Spencer made the presentation.

Rotarian and Community Outreach Director for Children’s Hope Foster Family Agency, Efren Del Rio, was the guest speaker. Children’s Hope is a private, nonprofit agency that has three offices: Gridley, Roseville and Yuba City. Ben and Heather Payne started Children’s Hope nearly 25 years ago. The mission is to provide hope and nurturing guidance to the Resource Parents (formerly known as Foster Parents), foster children

and transitional aged youth through compassionate, professional services.

Currently, more than 200 children and young adults are supported by the agency within a two-hour radius of the three offices. More than 6,000 children and young adults have been served during the last 25 years from Butte, Sutter, Yuba, Placer, Yolo, Sacramento, El Dorado and Solano counties.

When children become adults, they can be eligible for the Transitional Housing Program (THP), if they have a full-time job, are a full-time student or have a full-time internship. The program’s goal is to help them learn accountability and budgeting skills. They officially age out of the foster system at age 25.

As part of the Transitional Housing Program, Children’s Hope is working with other agencies to convert an old Motel 6 in Sacramento into transitional housing for 28



Jessica Flatt is awarded the Rotarian of the Month award by President Lynne Spencer.

young adults scheduled to open in August.

“That’s a critical program that we have and put a lot of effort into is the THP program,” Del Rio said.

Children with special needs are placed in the Intensive Services foster care program, where they are assigned a social worker and a behavioral specialist.

A recent grant allows Children’s Hope to provide mental health therapy and counseling through the Enhanced Care Management program. This is available to all children over five years old, both in and outside of the foster care system. If they receive Medi-Cal benefits, they are eligible to receive one-on-one counseling at any of the three offices.

Children’s Hope is unique as a foster care agency in that transportation services are provided. Six mini vans are available in Gridley, two in Yuba City and two in Roseville to shuttle children to various appointments as a service to the Resource Parents.

Children’s Hope also

offers visitation outsourcing through the Yuba City office. When Sutter County has excessive parent/child visitations to monitor, Children’s Hope can help with the overflow.

Del Rio indicated that donations to Children’s Hope go to several different programs, including Leaps and Bounds (funding activities such as gymnastics

or cheerleading) and the Gridley Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Other items purchased with donations are car seats and braces. Transitional Housing Program participants often need laundry supplies, towels and dish soap. And new laptops were purchased for the team members to replace old, outdated ones.

The biggest need that Children’s Hope has, according to Del Rio, is Resource Parents for teenagers ages 13 to 17.

The annual Children’s Hope summer barbecue at Gauche Aquatic Park in Yuba City will be on June 27 for Resource Parents, children and Children’s Hope teammates. ★



Community Outreach Director for Children’s Hope’s Efren Del Rio spoke to the Rotary Club on Feb. 27.

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MEMORIAL

STEVEN JENSEN • 01/12/1935 - 02/24/2025



Steven Jensen was born on January 12, 1935, in Gridley, California, to Ira and Elen Jensen. Growing up in a close-knit community, he developed an early passion for learning and service, excelling in school activities, sports, and friendships that would last a lifetime.

After high school, Steve embraced a calling as a Mormon missionary in the Central States Mission—a formative experience that deepened his commitment to faith and community. He continued his education at Brigham Young University, where his academic pursuits laid the foundation for a life-long career in teaching. In the spring of 1957, he met his eternal companion, LaRee Adams of Monticello, Utah. Together, they established a loving home in Gridley, where, over 37 years, they nurtured a

devoted mentor to the youth. His faith and service remained the central pillars of his life. Later, as Mission President of the Ireland Dublin Mission, they guided countless missionaries with kindness and wisdom. Upon returning, Steve resumed teaching at Orem High School in Orem, Utah, for another 11 years.

Steve and LaRee's legacy is carried on by their three children—Brad (Kathleen) of Lafayette, California; Robert (Tenney) of London, England; and Wendy (Michael Shanks) of Provo, Utah—along with 9 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Steve passed away on February 24, 2025, having been preceded in death by LaRee in 2017. He is survived by his siblings, Hal and Shirley. Funeral services were held on March 1, 2025, in Orem, Utah.

Sites Reservoir to Receive Federal Funding

Sites Reservoir News Release

MAXWELL, CA (MPG) - The week of Feb. 24, the Trump Administration released federal funding, previously allocated through the Bureau of Reclamation, to the Sites Reservoir Project (Project) to expand California's water storage capacity for the future.

"Thanks to bipartisan support from our federal partners, we've been able to make significant progress on Sites Reservoir, which is now nearing the start of construction," said Fritz Durst, chair of the Sites Project Authority Board of Directors. "Sites Reservoir is a critical piece of California's long-term water resiliency, and this funding helps move us closer to creating a reliable water source for our communities, farms and environment."

Jerry Brown, executive director of the Sites Project Authority said, "We appreciate the Trump Administration's release of these critical funds, underscoring the federal government's ongoing commitment to

Sites Reservoir. We look forward to continuing to work with our federal partners to move this critical project forward and deliver on the benefits it will provide to our participants across the state."

Sites Reservoir will provide 1.5-million acre-feet of off-stream storage, capturing and storing excess flows from the Sacramento River, substantially improving the state's water flexibility, reliability and resiliency in drier years. The project is backed by a broad coalition of cities, counties, water agencies and irrigation districts across California, including the Sacramento Valley, San Joaquin Valley, Bay Area and Southern California.

The Sites Reservoir Project is an off-stream reservoir proposed north of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, where it would provide unique water supply and environmental benefits during dry periods, especially during extended drought. Additional information can be found at sitesproject.org or on Facebook, Instagram and X at @SitesProject. ★

Newsom Issues Statement on Sites Reservoir's Funding



Office of Governor Newsom News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On Feb. 25, California Gov. Gavin Newsom celebrated the release of funding by the Trump Administration for the state's Sites Reservoir Project and the existing San Luis Reservoir.

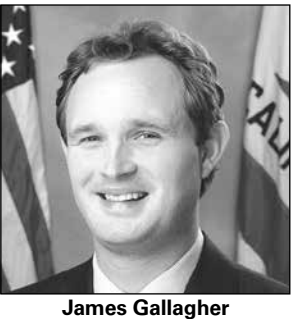
"We are grateful for this shared priority

with the Trump Administration as we move forward together to build critical infrastructure to improve water storage," said Governor Newsom.

The Sites Reservoir will capture water during wet seasons and store it for use during drier seasons, holding up to 1.5-million acre-feet of water, enough to supply more than 4.5-million homes for a year. It has received a total of \$46.75 million in early funding from the state. In all, Sites is eligible for \$875.4 million of Proposition 1 funding. The total project cost is estimated at \$4 billion.

Governor Newsom streamlined the project late last year, defeating a CEQA legal challenge and preserving that victory on appeal. This funding was awarded during the Biden administration and released by President Trump on Feb. 25. More information about the project can be found at build.ca.gov. ★

Gallagher Celebrates New Sites Reservoir Funding from Trump Administration



Assemblyman James Gallagher News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Assemblyman James Gallagher (R-East Nicolaus) celebrated the Feb. 25 announcement that the Trump administration will provide an additional \$200 million for the Sites Reservoir project in

Colusa County.

"When President Trump took office, he promised more water for California farms and families. On Feb. 25, he delivered on that commitment," said Gallagher. "The state has dragged this project out for decades while Californians have been forced to get by with less. It's time to get this thing done."

When completed, Sites Reservoir will allow California to store an additional 1.5-million-acre feet of water, enough to meet the needs of 7.5 million people for a year. Building Sites is projected to create roughly 2,000 jobs for North State workers.

Last September, the project hit a roadblock when regulators with the Biden and Newsom administrations refused to issue necessary permits.

In 2016, California voters demanded action to improve our water supply when they passed Proposition 1, which promised an additional \$2.7 billion for water storage projects. Nearly a decade later, not a single new dam has been built.

Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher represents California's 3rd Assembly District, which includes Butte, Glenn, Sutter, Tehama, Yuba and parts of Placer counties. ★

Federal Funding Opportunities Discussed in Live Oak

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cover improvements to sidewalks, roads, and gutters, as well as ADA upgrades.

Of particular interest was potential funding for Water and Wastewater upgrades. Interim Public Works Director Jeff Nelson said that despite low levels of PFAs (forever chemicals) found in some of Live Oak's wells, most of the wells are in good shape and meeting current demand. However, the water system is due for some maintenance, and the city would like to add an eighth well in addition to a water storage tank.

Nelson said that if a well had to be taken offline for any reason, "we're a little vulnerable," so an extra well would be beneficial and "serve future growth of the city."

The water system lift stations are also in need of upgrades. Nelson said the P Street station is very old and being managed "with baling wire and rubber bands. ... It really needs to be completely redone." A design was previously completed and put out to bid, but the project was cancelled due to lack of funding.

Nelson added that the storm water system also needs upgrades, since there are areas of the city that flood during heavy rain events.

Tripp said all those projects would be eligible for funding under the Water and Wastewater program, so the appropriate program liaisons will reach out to city staff

to assist with the application process.

Vice-Mayor Aaron Pamma asked for an overview of the application process, and Tripp explained they accept applications year-round. The first step is a pre-application process to determine if a proposed project is eligible for funding. If it is eligible, then the city submits the complete application, and approval would be determined within 45 days. The United States Department of Agriculture would then present a letter of conditions, and if the city agrees, they sign documents to officially request the funds. Then the design and bid process can begin, and the money is released into an account for city access.

Tripp cautioned that last year, Congress only allocated \$250,000 to the Community Facilities program for the whole state of California, with a maximum award of \$50,000. And they are not sure how much funding will be made available for all the United States Department of Agriculture programs this year. But the federal budget should be approved in March, so then they will have a better idea of how much of each type of funding will be available.

Mayor Jeramy Chapdelaine said, "We have some work to do now and figure out what the priorities are." He said the council will follow up to determine program eligibility for the projects that will most benefit Live Oak residents.

Vice-Mayor Pamma said, "This is huge for us, so we've got to take advantage." ★

Butte Water District Proposed Rate Increase

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independent cost-of-service study, with a projected five-year plan in place, specifying maximum amounts for each year. This report must be provided to the public and potential fee increases must be at or below those limits. The amounts in the cost-of-service study are not necessarily the same as the amounts of the newly-proposed rates.

In addition, a public hearing must be held, which will be at 11 a.m. March 31 in the local Butte Water District office, 735 Virginia St. Proposition 218 requires all landowners and customers in the district to be notified by mail at least 45 days before the meeting. Stinnett confirmed that all of the notices for Butte Water District were mailed "at the appropriate time."

"We're not hiding anything," said Stinnett. "Here's our budget; here's what our future plans are."

Orme added, "And every landowner

has the right to reject it or vote against it. You can look at the report and if you don't agree with it, you can protest. Everything is transparent."

Parcel owners have the right to file any protests using forms available for this purpose on the Butte Water District website at buttewaterdistrict.org. An objection (which preserves the right to legally challenge the rates) is due in writing by mail (no email) or delivered in person by 5 p.m. March 10. Protests can be filed any time before the end of the March 31 meeting. Under Proposition 218, if a majority of parcel owners or customers protest the increase, the district cannot impose the new rates and fees.

Both Stinnett and Orme emphasized that the Butte Water District board members are all farmers, with farmers' best interests in mind. Parcel owners and customers are encouraged to speak in person or by phone at 530-846-3100 with Stinnett. ★

Preserving Food with Friends is Fun



"Preserving Food with Friends" instructors are Kelly Remicle, Grace Mahannah, Katie Wilkin, Christina Stohlgan and Brianna Swanson.

Story and photos by Connie Voss

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - On the first Saturday every month, Gridley residents can attend a free food preservation class at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 410 Jackson St., Gridley. The class runs from 10 a.m. to noon.

Last Saturday, attendees were taught step by step how to preserve jams and jellies. Jam was prepared and packed in Mason jars and then placed in canners to process. Several hot plates were running different kinds of preserves, such as strawberry jam and peach conserve. Jars were removed from the canners and the products were available to taste when the class concluded.

Handouts with recipes and tips were available to everyone.

Kathy Mahannah, Grace Mahannah and Brianna Swanson started the "Preserving



Kathy Mahannah is one of the women who began the "Preserving Food with Friends" class.

Food with Friends" class. Most of the class members agreed that the taste of homemade preserves was better than store-bought preserves.

In April, the class will learn about sauerkraut. ★

California Community Colleges Celebrate Career Education Month

California Community Colleges News Release

BUTTE, CA (MPG) - The California Community Colleges, the nation's largest workforce training provider, celebrates February's Career Education Month by highlighting the powerful role their programs play in shaping California's workforce and boosting its economy. Serving more than 2 million learners annually across 116 campuses, the system offers cutting-edge, hands-on career training, paving the way for high-wage, high-growth careers.

"California Community Colleges are leading the way in career education, providing students with the skills needed for high-demand jobs in key industries such as health-care, climate action, agriculture, technology and artificial intelligence," said California Community Colleges Chancellor Sonya Christian. "In alignment with Vision 2030, our system is driving multiple innovative workforce initiatives to meet the rapidly evolving demands of the job market. As emerging technologies reshape the world of work, we are committed to supporting employers, equipping working Californians with the skills to advance their careers, and strengthening our state's diverse communities to fuel a sustainable workforce and economic growth."

The California Community Colleges' work is guided by its strategic plan, Vision 2030, which aims to create a workforce that thrives on innovation, inclusivity, and skills-based education. There are eight demonstration projects that are key to achieving the Vision 2030 goals, including: The Central Valley Transfer; Credit for Prior Learning; Pathways for Learners with Low Incomes; Mental Health for Veterans; Common Cloud Data Platform; Apprenticeship Pathways;



Bek Gray, Butte College Accelerated RN Track program graduate. Photo courtesy

Rising Scholars; and the Nursing Demonstration Project. These projects have already started to expand pathways for those who may have thought a college education was out of reach.

The Nursing Demonstration Project includes a new program at Butte College, the Accelerated Registered Nursing (RN) Track, which speeds up the program from four semesters over two years to three semesters over one. It's a program that is already setting up students, like 24-year-old Bek Gray, for success.

"This accelerated program changed my life. It opened so many doors for me," said Gray.

Gray, along with three siblings, grew up in a single parent household and had to learn how to care for herself at a young age. As soon as she was old enough, she moved out and into her own place.

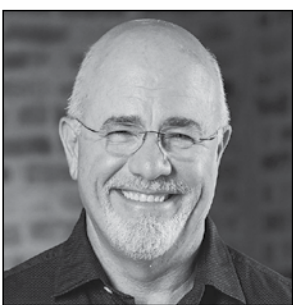
"When I did finally get out it was this overwhelming feeling of, 'Wow, I do have control now,'" Gray said.

Living alone at 18, she was completely responsible for all her needs, and she succeeded by embracing her independence and getting right to work, first as a caregiver and then—for the past three years—as a Certified Nursing Assistant at California Park

Rehabilitation Hospital. Last year, Gray became part of the first cohort of Butte's Accelerated RN Track. While she admits the pace of the course was challenging, she said accomplishing the work was made possible by instructors and her classmates working as a team.

"This year was the most enlightening and transformative of my life. I feel I've changed the way I approach others, saving space and being present. Presence is so emphasized in nursing, having one of the most lasting impacts on our patients," Gray said.

The California Community Colleges is the largest system of higher education in the nation, composed of 73 districts and 116 colleges serving 2.1 million students per year. California community colleges provide career education and workforce training; guaranteed transfer to four-year universities; and degree and certificate pathways. As the state's engine for social and economic mobility, the California Community Colleges supports Vision 2030, a strategic plan designed to serve our students, our communities, and our planet. For more information, please visit the California Community Colleges website or follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and X (formerly Twitter). ★



Dave Ramsey

Dear Dave,

My wife and I are on Baby Step 4 of your plan. Recently, we were offered the opportunity to take part in a three-day, hands-on stock trading class. The only problem is we don't have the \$5,000 registration fee at the moment. What do you think about us temporarily taking that amount from our emergency fund, then replacing it over a few months' time? We would still have the minimum three months of expenses you recommend still there for emergencies even after taking the class.

– Pete

Dear Pete,

I wouldn't waste my money on the course. And I especially wouldn't blow any of my emergency fund on something like that. Your emergency fund is for, repeat after me, emergencies only! In my mind, a short course on single stock investing

Dave Ramsey Says A High-Risk Proposition

is about as far from an actual emergency as you can get.

Now, I don't know the exact course you're talking about, but I do know quite a bit about the concept of buying and selling stocks—or day trading—if you want to call it that. Research shows over 90% of day traders lose money over time. And I can tell you something else, too. One hundred percent think they'll never be the ones losing out. That includes people who take courses like the one you're looking at.

I've seen no data points—none—showing that on a consistent, level basis across a broad population, that people who take courses like these make money and become wealthy as a result. Buying and selling single stocks is an ultra-high risk proposition. That's why I don't buy them. I know some people who buy and sell single stocks as a very small percentage of their financial world. And

when I say "very small percentage," I mean it's like a hobby they dabble in once in a blue moon, with a very small amount of cash.

But my best advice, Pete, is to stay away from this kind of thing. Someone might make a little money playing around like this from time to time, but it's nothing you should spend a lot of time on, or make a serious financial investment in. And it should never, ever be the main focus of an investing strategy.

– Dave

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



Purge of Federal Support Jolts Agriculture

The Trump administration's mass firing of federal employees and its withholding of federal funds during the past month have impacted farmers who for decades have partnered with the federal government for conservation, infrastructure and equipment upgrades, research and other work critical to agriculture. "We have been constantly assessing the impacts because these actions touch so many areas of the federal government that farmers and ranchers interact with," said Erin Huston, natural resources and land consultant for the California Farm Bureau.

State Water Board Delays Probation for Kern Subbasin

Groundwater agencies in Kern County have been given more time to improve their groundwater sustainability plans and potentially avoid state intervention. Citing significant progress in the agencies' plans to bring the critically overdrafted Kern County Subbasin into sustainability by 2040 under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, or SGMA, the California State Water Resources Control Board last week continued its hearing to

Sept. 17 on whether to place the subbasin in probationary status.

Heavy Bee Mortality Puts Almond Pollination at Risk

California almond orchards have turned snowy white, signaling the start of bloom. However, beekeepers say that bee mortality rates are at an all-time high, and they are concerned there may not be enough honeybees to pollinate the 2025 almond crop. "The commercial beekeeping industry is experiencing significant hive losses nationwide," said Ryan Burris, president of the California State Beekeepers Association.


Record Winegrape Acreage Left Unpicked Last Season

California's winegrape sector continues to reel from a shrinking market that has left the state with too much vineyard acreage and, year after year, an oversupply of grapes. Last year, more than a tenth of the state's crop was left unpicked, according to industry estimates presented last month at the Unified Wine and Grape Symposium in Sacramento. "I don't think there's ever been a time when we left that many acres of grapes on the vine," said Jeff Bitter, president of Allied Grape Growers. ★

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Gridley Thumbs and Roots


By Barbara Ott

Here we are on the verge of Spring. I usually am ready for the change of seasons. This year I've been anxiously awaiting Spring and it is mostly here. I've started a Vernal Equinox count down. It will be 13 days from this edition of the paper. It is time when the days are warmer to get out their and get at the weeds that have decided

a while back that they were calling Spring and started growing. It would have been in the past I would have gotten out on cold days to get ahead or at least even with them. No longer, I wait for some warmth to the air now.

The bulbs are up and looking beautiful. The paperwhites were up from November to the end of January. In February the miniature daffodils and the snowdrops got going. I noticed grape hyacinths among one group of miniature daffodils. This was planned to happen. It doesn't happen every year, especially when it gets warmer earlier. So that made me happy about the chill. My full-size daffodils

are opening. They are a pink variety that I brought down from Berry Creek. When I see them, I get nostalgic. These bulbs multiplied like crazy up there but do not down here. Maybe they liked all the iron in the red clay soil. That soil was well amended so it is cheating calling it red clay where my flower beds were. I've never gone into my place when I went to Berry Creek after the fire. I wanted it to be in my mind in the form I last saw it. Sometimes I day-dream about what plants survived the fire. I'm guessing the wisteria is running wild. I hope that some of the daffodils left behind are getting ready to push out of the ground. *Carpe Diem.* ★

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Gridley, CA 95948

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2025-0000108
The following person(s) are doing
business as: CindysBohoWest,
807 Gilstrap Avenue, Gridley,
CA 95948
Cindy Stowe, 807 Gilstrap
Avenue, Gridley, CA 95948
Date filed in Butte County:
February 5, 2025. The Registrant
commenced to transact business
under the above business name
on: February 5, 2025
This Business is conducted by:
An Individual. NOTICE: This fic-
titious 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-
ment does not of itself authorize
the use in this state of a fic-
titious business name in violation
of the rights of another under
federal, state, or common law
(see Section 14400, ET SEQ.,
Business and Professions Code.
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BOHO 3-7-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2025-0000062
The following person(s) are do-
ing business as: Annikasage.
Beauty, 568 Manzanita Avenue,
Suite #3, Chico, CA 95926
Annika S Powell, 1285 Filbert
Avenue, Chico, CA 95926
Date filed in Butte County:
January 23, 2025. The
Registrant commenced to trans-
act business under the above
business name on: N/A
This Business is conducted by:
An Individual. NOTICE: This fic-
titious 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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titious 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: Feb 14, 21, 28, March 7, 2025
ANNIKA 3-7-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2025-0000103
The following person(s) are do-
ing business as: Nicks Custom
Golf Cars, 2990 Esplanade,
Chico, CA.95973
S and S Investment Club, 5340
Gateway Plaza Drive, Benicia,
CA 94510
Date filed in Butte County:
February 4, 2025. The Registrant
commenced to transact business
under the above business name
on: March 1, 2017
This Business is conducted by:
Corporation. NOTICE: This fic-
titious 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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the use in this state of a fic-
titious 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: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025
NICKS 3-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2025-0000107
The following person(s) are
doing business as: Mirrorcraft,
2610 Highway 32, Unit J, Chico,
CA 95973
Robret B Orear, 2610 Highway
32, Unit J, Chico, CA.95973
Date filed in Butte County:
February 5, 2025. The Registrant
commenced to transact business
under the above business name
on: February 5, 2025
This Business is conducted by:
An Individual. NOTICE: This fic-
titious 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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titious business name in violation
of the rights of another under
federal, state, or common law
(see Section 14400, ET SEQ.,
Business and Professions Code.
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MIRROR 3-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2025-0000065
The following person(s) are
doing business as: Timely
Expressions, 6350 Lower
Wyandotte Road, Oroville, CA
95966
Timothy J Byler and Ida M Byler,
6350 Lower Wyandotte Road,
Oroville, CA 95966
Date filed in Butte County:
January 23, 2025. The
Registrant commenced to trans-
act business under the above
business name on: N/A
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 state-
ment does not of itself authorize
the use in this state of a ficti-

tious 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: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025
TIMELY 3-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2025-0000144
The following person(s) are do-
ing business as: Fabians Auto
Repair, 570 East Gridley Road,
Gridley, CA 95948
Fabian Auto Repair, 277 Nevada
Street, Gridley, CA 95948
Date filed in Butte County:
February 18, 2025. The
Registrant commenced to trans-
act business under the above
business name on: February 14,
2025
This Business is conducted by:
Corporation. NOTICE: This fic-
titious 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-
ment does not of itself authorize
the use in this state of a fic-
titious 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: Feb 28, March 7, 14, 21, 2025
FABIAN 3-21-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2025-0000098
The following person(s) are do-
ing business as: Broadway Skin
Studio, 242 Broadway Street,
Suite 12, Chico, CA 95928
Macey Glyn Hart, 242 Broadway
Street, Suite 12, Chico, CA
95928
Date filed in Butte County:
February 3, 2025. The Registrant
commenced to transact busi-
ness under the above business
name on: N/A
This Business is conducted by:
An Individual. NOTICE: This fic-
titious 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-
ment does not of itself authorize
the use in this state of a fic-
titious business name in violation
of the rights of another under
federal, state, or common law
(see Section 14400, ET SEQ.,
Business and Professions Code.
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STUDIO 3-21-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2025-0000097
The following person(s) are do-
ing business as: Extravagant
Landscape, 3549 Esplanade
Space 448, Chico, CA 95973
Ramiro Dillanes, 3549
Esplanade Space 241, Chico,
CA 95973 and Jamin U Chavez,
1552 Elm Street Unit B, Chico,
CA 95928 and Jose J Carmona,
3549 Esplanade Space 448,
Chico, CA 95973
Date filed in Butte County:
February 3, 2025. The Registrant
commenced to transact business
under the above business name
on: February 3, 2025
This Business is conducted by:
COpartners. NOTICE: This fic-
titious 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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titious business name in violation
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federal, state, or common law
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Business and Professions Code.
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LANDSCAPE 3-28-25

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #24CV03266
Petitioner Sharon Bridgett
Cooper filed a petition with this
court for a decree chang-
ing names as follows: Sharon
Bridgett Cooper to Sharon
Bridgett Wagner.

THE COURT ORDERS that all per-
sons 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 ob-
jecting 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 March 26, 2025, 9:00 a.m.
Department 01, Room TBA, Superior
Court of California, County of Butte,
North County Courthouse 1775 Concord
Avenue Chico, CA 95928
Filed on January 22, 2025
Tamara L. Mosbarger, Judge of
the Superior Court
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SHARON 3-7-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #25CV00316
Petitioner Whitney Ann Wolff

filed a petition with this court
for a decree changing names
as follows: Whitney Ann
Wolff to Whitney Wolff Park.
THE COURT ORDERS that all per-
sons 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 ob-
jecting 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 March 19, 2025, 9:00 a.m.
Department 6, Room TBA, Superior
Court of California, County of Butte,
North County Courthouse 1775 Concord
Avenue Chico, CA 95928
Filed on February 3, 2025
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the
Superior Court
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WOLFF 3-7-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE
OF NAME
CASE #25CV00336
Petitioner Nino Pinocchio filed
a petition with this court for a de-
cree changing names as follows:
Anthony James Pinocchio III to
Nino Anthony James Pinocchio
III.
THE COURT ORDERS that all per-
sons 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 ob-
jecting 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 April 2, 2025, 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 February 4, 2025
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the
Superior Court
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NINO 3-14-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE
OF NAME
CASE #25CV00523
Petitioner Stephanie Martindale
filed a petition with this court for
a decree changing names as
follows: Hunter Grace Farley to
Adalynn Grace Martindale.
THE COURT ORDERS that all per-
sons 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 ob-
jecting 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 April 16, 2025, 9:00 a.m.
Department TBA, Room TBA, Superior
Court of California, County of Butte,
North County Courthouse 1775 Concoro
Avenue Chico, CA 95928
Filed on February 20, 2025
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the
Superior Court
Publish: Feb 28, March 7, 14, 21, 2025
MARTINDALE 3-21-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #25CV00455
Petitioner Edward Henry Quint
filed a petition with this court for
a decree changing names as
follows: Edward Henry Quint to
Alan Simmons.
THE COURT ORDERS that all per-
sons 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 ob-
jecting 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 April 16, 2025, 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 February 13. 2025
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the
Superior Court
Publish: March 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025
QUINT 3-28-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #25CV00545
Petitioner Jorden Faith
Anderson filed a petition with
this court for a decree chang-
ing names as follows: Ryder
Andersyn Yetter to Ryder
Eugene Anderson.
THE COURT ORDERS that all per-
sons 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 ob-
jecting 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 April 16, 2025, 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 February 20. 2025
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the
Superior Court
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ANDERSON 3-28-25

SUMMONS

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER: 24CV00225
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
Michelle Parkinson, an individu-
al; and Does 1 through 10, inclu-
sive

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY
PLAINTIFF: Elite Acceptance
Corporation, a California corpo-
ration.

NOTICE! You have been sued.
The court may decide against
you without your being heard un-
less you respond within 30 days.
Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR
DAYS after this summons and
legal papers are served on you
to file a written response at this
court and have a copy served on
the plaintiff. A letter or phone call
will not protect you. Your written
response must be in proper legal
form if you want the court to hear
your case. There may be a court
form that you can use for your re-
sponse. You can find these court
forms and more information at
the California Courts Online Self-
Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law
library, or the courthouse nearest
you. If you cannot pay the filing
fee, ask the court clerk for a fee
waiver form. If you do not file
your response on time, you may
lose the case by default, and
your wages, money, and prop-
erty may be taken without further
warning from the court.

There are other legal require-
ments. You may want to call an
attorney right away. If you do not
know an attorney, you may want
to call an attorney referral ser-
vice. If you cannot afford an attor-
ney, you may be eligible for free
legal services from a nonprofit
legal services program. You can
locate these nonprofit groups at
the California Legal Services
Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online
Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting
your local court or county bar as-
sociation. NOTE: The court has
a statutory lien for waived fees
and costs on any settlement or
arbitration award of \$10,000 or
more in a civil case. The court's
lien must be paid before the court
will dismiss the case. AVISO! Lo
han demandado. Si no responde
dentro de 30 dias, la corte puede
decidir en su contra sin escuchar
su version. Lea la informacion a
continuacion.

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

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

The name and address of
the court is: (El nombre y direc-
cion de la corte es): Superior
Court County of Butte, North
Butte County Courthouse, 1775
Concord Avenue, Chico, Ca
95928

The name, address and tele-
phone number of plaintiff's at-
torney, or plaintiff without an

attorney is: (El nombre, la di-
reccion y el numero de telefono
del abogado del demandante,
o del demandante que no tiene
abogado, es): Alexis A. Jugan,
Esq., Madison Law, APC, 17702
Mitchell North, Irvine, CA 92614;
949-756-9050.
Date: (Fecha) 1/19/2024
Clerk (Secretario) Sharif
Elmallah, Deputy (Adjunto)
January Feb 28, March 7, 14, 21, 2025
PARKINSON 3-21-25

TRUSTEE SALE

WTS No: CA07001041-24-1
APN: 110-420-003-000 FKA
110-420-003 TO No: 3259035
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S
SALE (The above statement
is made pursuant to CA Civil
Code Section 2923.3(d)(1).
The Summary will be provided
to Trustor(s) and/or vested
owner(s) only, pursuant to CA
Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)
(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT
UNDER A DEED OF TRUST
DATED September 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
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST
YOU, YOU SHOULD
CONTACT A LAWYER. On
March 25, 2025 at 11:00 AM,
at the main entrance to the
County Courthouse located
at 520 Main Street, Quincy,
CA 95971, MTC Financial Inc.
dba Trustee Corps, as the
duly Appointed Trustee, under
and pursuant to the power of
sale contained in that certain
Deed of Trust recorded on
October 5, 2020 as Instrument
No. 2020-0006126, of
official records in the Office
of the Recorder of Plumas
County, California, executed
by GORDON O. BACK,
JR. SURVIVING SPOUSE,
as Trustor(s), in favor of
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC., as Beneficiary, as
nominee for AMERICAN
ADVISORS GROUP as
Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT
PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE
HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful
money of the United States, all
payable at the time of sale, that
certain property situated in said
County, California describing
the land therein as: AS
MORE FULLY DESCRIBED
IN SAID DEED OF TRUST
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: 554 CRESCENT ST,
GREENVILLE, CA 95947
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 without covenant or
warranty, express 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. The total
amount of the unpaid balance
of the obligations secured by
the property to be sold and
reasonable estimated costs,
expenses and advances at the
time of the initial publication of
this Notice of Trustee's Sale
is estimated to be \$33,829.74
(Estimated). However,
prepayment premiums,
accrued interest and advances
will increase this figure prior
to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said
sale may include all or part
of said amount. In addition to
cash, the Trustee will accept
a cashier's check drawn on a
state or national bank, a check
drawn by a state or federal
credit union or a check drawn
by a state or federal savings
and loan association, savings
association or savings bank
specified in Section 5102 of
the California Financial Code
and authorized to do business
in California, or other such
funds as may be acceptable
to the Trustee. In the event
tender other than cash is
accepted, the Trustee may
withhold the issuance of the
Trustee's Deed Upon Sale
until funds become available
to the payee or endorsee as
a matter of right. The property
offered for sale excludes all
funds held on account by the
property receiver, if applicable.
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
should also be aware that the
lien being auctioned off may
be a junior lien. If you are the
highest bidder at the auction,
you are or may be responsible
for paying off all liens senior
to the lien being auctioned off,
before you can receive clear
title to the property. You are
encouraged to investigate the
existence, priority, and size of
outstanding liens that may exist
on this property by contacting
the county recorder's office
or a title insurance company,
either of which may charge
you a fee for this information.
If you consult either of these
resources, you should be
aware that the same Lender
may hold more than one
mortgage or Deed of Trust on
the property. Notice to Property
Owner The sale date shown
on this Notice of Sale may be
postponed one or more times
by the Mortgagee, Beneficiary,
Trustee, or a court, pursuant to
Section 2924g of the California
Civil Code. The law requires
that information about Trustee
Sale postponements be made
available to you and to the
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Crime Reports



Gridley Police Report

February 12, 2025 - February 26, 2025

Feb. 15: At 7:51 p.m. on the 500 block of Ohio Street, Gridley, Dulce Carolina Vazquez Cerda, 29, was arrested for Inflict corporal injury on spouse/cohabitant/dating relationship – Simple (F) (273.5(A) PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

Feb. 19: At 5:25 a.m. on the 1600 block of SR99, Gridley, John Dudley Pilgram, 30, was arrested for Violation parole: felony (F) (3056 PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

Feb. 19: At 4:45 p.m. on the 200 block of Kentucky Street, Gridley, Marquis Levar Jones was arrested for an Outside Agency – Felony Warrant and was booked into Butte County Jail.

Feb. 20: At 11:01 p.m. on the 1600 block of SR99, Gridley, Teodoro Valdivia, 35, was arrested for Possessing unlawful paraphernalia (M) (11364(A) PC) and an Outside Agency- Misdemeanor Warrant and was booked into Butte County Jail.

Feb. 25: At 11:41 p.m. on the 100 block of Washington Street, Gridley, Norberto Gabino Silva, 26, was arrested for Disorderly conduct: intox drug with alcohol – Disorderly conduct (M) (647(F) PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

Feb. 26: At 5:41 p.m. on the 100 block of E Spruce Street, Gridley, Paul Edward Menchaca, 44, was arrested for Trespass: refuse to leave property: peace officer request (M) (602(O)(1) PC), a Local Bench Warrant- Misdemeanor and an Outside Agency – Misdemeanor Warrant and was booked into Butte County Jail. ★

PG&E Conducts Night Work Along Oro Dam Boulevard East



Work will take place at night so as to reduce traffic impacts, which include detours and traffic reduced to a single lane at locations in the westbound direction, between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. March into June, weather permitting. Photo courtesy of PG&E

PG&E News Release

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) and its contract crews will conduct a safety inspection on a section of natural gas transmission pipe in Oroville.

This week, PG&E crews and contractors will begin work to prepare for the strength test by excavating at various points along the pipe, which runs under the westbound lanes of Oro Dam Boulevard East from Feather River to Lincoln boulevards.

Work will take place at night to reduce traffic impacts, which include detours and traffic reduced to a single lane at locations in the westbound direction, between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday nights to Friday mornings from March into

June, weather permitting. There will sometimes be lighting at work sites and steel plates on the road.

About one mile of an 8-inch diameter natural gas pipeline will be tested in segments in April and May, with the project completed in June. PG&E has notified residential and business customers in the area. There will be no interruptions of natural gas service to customers.

This type of safety test requires PG&E to temporarily take the pipe out of service to fill it with water, which is then pressurized to three times the line's maximum operating pressure (MAOP), an industry practice used to identify any anomalies in the pipeline that might need further examination or repair.

These tests are part of

PG&E's ongoing commitment to deliver safe, reliable natural gas service to customers and communities it serves.

If needed, crews will repair or replace parts of the pipeline before returning it to service.

This routine safety testing is mandated by the California Public Utilities Commission and will help enhance the safety and reliability of the area's natural gas service. The strength test confirms the gas pipeline's integrity and operating pressure.

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OINK! OINK! OINK!

OH, TRUST ME...WHEN TRANSLATED THAT WAS CHOCK-FULL OF OBSCENITIES.

by Dave T. Phipps

Out on a Limb

LOOK, OUR BOOKINGS ARE WAY DOWN. THE CROWDS AREN'T WHAT THEY USED TO BE. I'M SICK OF THE ROAD AND HOTELS. I WANT TO MEET A GIRL, SETTLE DOWN, MAYBE START A FAMILY OF MY OWN... C'MON, DANNY, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO MAKE ME SAY IT, ARE YOU?!!!

by Gary Kopervas

TIGER

HEY, YOU GUYS!

I DROPPED A COIN. WILL YOU HELP ME FIND IT?

HERE'S YOUR COIN, BONNIE. A NICKEL

I FOUND YOUR QUARTER, BONNIE

HERE'S YOUR DIME, BONNIE

I'VE GOT A FEELING WE'VE BEEN HAD!

by BUD BLAKE

POPEYE

NOT A DAY TODAY IS EVERYONE IS HAPPY, NICE AND PEACEFUL!

EXCUSE ME!

COULD YOU FREE ME BEFORE THE SPIDER RETURNS?

IS VA... OKAY?

IT'S BEEN A ROUGH... FEW WEEKS, HONESTLY

TO THANK YOU FOR FREEDING ME, I WILL GRANT YOU ONE WISH.

I WISH I'D TAKE BETTER CARE OF MYSELF.

by RANDY MILHOLLAND

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BUT THAT WAS ME WISH... A WISH!

OK, THIS IS GETTIN' ANNOYING, GUY

STOP BEIN' WORRISOME. MY COURT-APPOINTED DEFENDER

LOOK, IT'S SIMPLE...

CLOSE YOUR EYES, COUNT TO THREE, AND WISH FOR THE FIRST THING YOUR HEART WANTS, OK?

ONE... TWO... THR...

WHAT BRINGS YOU TO THERAPY TODAY?

A JERK.

by HENRY BOLTINOFF

GRIN AND BEAR IT

I GET IT, YOU SAID TO DO THE LAUNDRY WHILE YOU WERE AWAY, BUT TO BE FAIR, I DID MANAGE TO FIND ONE LAST CLEAN SHIRT.

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CLUES

ACROSS

1. Giant Himalayan

5. *M in MAC

8. Bathub libation

11. Joie de vivre

12. Do like fly fisherman

13. East side of Jersey

15. Tucked in

16. Diva's solo

17. Length of a forearm

18. * ____ Sunday

20. Osiris' wife

21. Freshwater fish

22. Stir fry pan

23. Victorian era overcoat

26. Smallest

30. *Like attending band at the NCAA Tournament

31. Kaa of "The Jungle Book"

34. Great Lake

35. Prep mushrooms for steak, e.g.

37. Cooking fat

38. Bible song

39. Second to last word in some fairytales

40. False

42. Dip oreo into milk, e.g.

43. Tiresome

45. Hoariest

47. NBC's sketch comedy show

48. Misrepresent

50. South American monkey

52. *2025 NCAA Championship game venue

56. Renaissance fiddle

57. "To ____ and to hold"

58. ____-friendly

59. Founding Father Thomas ____

60. Damien's prediction

61. Reunion group

62. Bancroft to Hoffman in "The Graduate"

63. Agreement word

64. Ages and ages

DOWN

1. Nay opposers

2. River in Bohemia

3. 1.3 ounces, in Asia

4. Owes money (2 words)

5. Angelina Jolie's 2024 singing role

6. "Kick the bucket," e.g.

7. * ____ Smith, coach of 2 champs and 11 Final Four teams

8. Mongolian desert

9. Fleur-de-lis

10. "Cut down at end of last game

12. Like rheumy eyes

13. Descendant

14. *2024 winners

19. Thin pancake

22. * ____ and move on

23. *Cinderella's victory

24. Furlough

25. Spew, past tense

26. Cough syrup balsam

27. Use other end of pencil?

28. Farm structures

29. Dangle a carrot

32. * ____-up or evenly matched game

33. Step on it

36. *2024 Most Outstanding Player Newton

38. Paralyzing disease,

for short

40. Afghan monetary unit

41. Neolithic tomb

44. "Riunite ____ that's nice"

46. Figure out

48. Scapegoat's due

49. Roof overhang

50. Salty drop

51. Avian wader

52. Sailor call

53. Capital of Norway

54. Statistics calculation

55. Sea eagles

56. Dashboard acronym

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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



Breaking news, the Sacramento Kings can win games against playoff quality teams without all-world center Domantas Sabonis. It happened Saturday night in Houston Texas against a playoff bound Rockets team, as iron man Sabonis grabbed his right hamstring and was forced to leave the game only two minutes into the action.

Not to be esoteric, but intended for every fan and pundit to understand, this team even short-handed can make the playoffs. Yes, I said playoffs, not playin. Even with the news that Sabonis will be sidelined for 2-3 weeks, every fan should find the positive where it takes you. With Sabonis resting his ailing hamstring, players such as Keon Ellis, Trey Lyles, and hopefully Markelle Fultz, will get much more court action, and Fultz in particular needs more time getting used to his new teammates.

I'm excited to see the athleticism and deft ball handling that Fultz brings to the hardwood, and without question Malik Monk needs time without the ball. Monk is getting exhausted handling the ball every possession, and he is leading the team in turnovers nearly every night. This comes from trying to do too much, and I love the effort Malik brings every game. No one gives more, but he is more comfortable in the role as a 2 guard, and with either Devin Carter or Markelle Fultz on the court, Malik can assume his former role.

Not to be overlooked as the Kings have put together a 3-game winning streak, is the work of big man Jonas Valanciunas. Jonas looks like the NBA starter he's always been and will fill the void left by Sabonis as he nurses his hamstring over the next half dozen games.

Valanciunas is an excellent rebounder and has a low post game that is second to none. He gets criticism for his defense, but I believe he is a more than capable team defender, and he accepts a challenge well. Without question the acquisition of Jonas Valanciunas was bound to pay dividends, and Sacramento is about to see what this quality NBA center can do.

While pundits criticized the trade that brought Zach Lavine to the Kings from

Chicago, all that Zach has done is play better and better with every game. The initial jitters that led to poor 3-point shooting has been replaced by stellar knock-down 3's, that ignite the home crowd and show naysayers that this former NBA all-star can make a difference every night.

This is exactly the type of team Sacramento fans have been hoping to see for years. A team that can take any team to the wire every night, and as this newly assembled group has found time together, they are looking like a bonified playoff contender.

Just percentage points ahead of the Dallas Mavericks in the Western Conference standings, Monday night's game looms large.

The Kings occupy the No. 9 spot in the standings but are amazingly only a half-game out of the No. 6 spot. Five quality teams are vying for No. 6, but the Kings are finding their collective stride at just the right moment. Tested they will be as they enter American Airlines arena and face Kyrie Irving and Klay Thompson.

If ever in a frenetic season it is time for optimism, that time is now! It should come from every corner, and regardless of what occurs against the Mavericks and the Nuggets on Wednesday night in Denver, everyone should be looking forward to Friday night's contest against the visiting San Antonio Spurs.

Much has been said about the back story of DeAaron Fox leaving the Kings, and for one night that needs to take hiatus. When DeAaron is introduced as a member of the opposing team, every fan needs to get on their feet and put their hands together. What Fox did for the Sacramento Kings in nearly eight seasons is legendary, and without question No. 5 will have his jersey retired someday.

Stand up Kings fans, because the best is truly yet to come! It's a great time to be a Sacramento Kings fan, so remember the glass is half full, and the playoffs are right around the corner!

All the best!
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Social Security Matters

Should I Wait until Age 70 to Claim Social Security?



By Russell Gloor,
AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I am a married woman, at my full retirement age, and the primary earner in my marriage. How do I know if I should take my Social Security now or wait till 70? I will lose quite a bit if I take it now. How will it affect my taxes if I take it now while still working a full-time job? **Signed: Undecided**

Dear Undecided: As you apparently already know, waiting until you are 70 to claim Social Security will result in you getting your maximum possible monthly SS retirement benefit. After your full retirement age, you get about 8% more each year you delay claiming up to age 70. But deciding exactly when to claim should consider both your financial needs and, importantly, your life expectancy. If you don't urgently need the money

now and your life expectancy is at least "average," then waiting until age 70 to claim is usually the right choice. But if you urgently need the money, or your life expectancy is less than average (mid-80s for a woman your current age), then claiming before age 70 is usually prudent.

Regarding taxation, Social Security benefits may be taxable if your combined income from all sources exceeds the threshold for your IRS filing status. If you file taxes as "married/jointly" and your combined income (including your work income) exceeds \$32,000, then half of the SS benefits you received during the tax year becomes part of your taxable income. But if your combined income is over \$44,000, then up to 85% of your SS benefits becomes taxable income (the thresholds are lower for those who file as a single). So, your full-time work income will likely affect how much of your Social Security benefits are subject to income tax by the IRS.

In the end, only you can decide when you should claim Social Security. Taxation of benefits may be a factor to consider since you are still working full time (thus more

of your SS benefits will be taxable). But waiting longer to claim results in a higher benefit for the rest of your life (your SS retirement benefit will be .667% more for each month you delay, up to age 70). If the "rest of your life" is a long time and you don't urgently need the money, waiting is often the right choice. If not, claiming earlier may be wiser.

If you want to get a more personalized estimate of your life expectancy, I suggest you use the tool we use here at the AMAC Foundation: www.socialsecurityreport.org/tools/life-expectancy-calculator/.

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Lacking the Capacity to Store Water That Atmospheric Rivers Dump on the State



By Dan Walters,
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President Donald Trump is obsessed with how California manages its water supply, demanding changes as one price of giving the state billions of dollars in aid to cope with Southern California's deadly and destructive wildfires.

However, Trump's specific complaints are not grounded in hydrologic or managerial reality — such as his insistence that a lack of water from Northern California was a factor in either the fires' eruption or the firefighting efforts. Hydrants dried up largely because systems were designed to deal with individual structure fires, not widespread wildfires involving thousands of buildings.

That said, there's much to criticize in how California, once a global leader in large-scale water management, has faltered. Population growth and evolving agricultural practices have increased demand, while federal and state environmental laws, judicial decisions, political foot-dragging and climate change have restricted supply.

One major failing has been a slow response to an obvious need for more water storage — either in reservoirs or underground aquifers — to capture winter rains and spring snowmelts as a buffer for dry years.

Scientists believe that even if California's overall water supply from rain and snow storms doesn't decline, wet and dry cycles have become more intense, and more precipitation is coming as rain instead of snow. Thus the natural reservoirs of snow-packs in the Sierra and other mountain ranges are becoming less dependable, increasing the need for supplemental storage.

California's most recent experiences — two wet winters that defied some forecasts — underscore the need.

A new report from the Public Policy Institute of California points out that the atmospheric rivers that dropped immense quantities of rain and snow on the state this month, following a very dry January, did not result in substantial new storage in the state's major reservoirs.

"Rather than storing all the water they can, during the winter reservoir operators are required to maintain enough space in their reservoirs to capture high inflows and reduce the risk of flooding downstream," PPIC researchers Jeffrey Mount and Greg Gartrell wrote.

"When the February storms arrived, the surge of water into the state's two largest reservoirs — Shasta and Oroville — quickly filled the flood reserve space. Because the winter flood season is far from over, dam operators had no choice but to let the water go to make space for possible future floods.

"And they let go a lot of water. Between February 1 and 18, those two reservoirs alone released more than 2 million acre-feet of water into the Sacramento and Feather Rivers to maintain

space for future stormwater."

An acre-foot is 325,851 gallons and 2 million-acre feet equates to more than half of Oroville's capacity, or about 20% of what Californians consume each year for non-agricultural purposes.




Overall, Mount and Gartrell calculated, 5.1 million acre-feet of water flowed into the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta from storm runoff and reservoir releases during that period in February. Just 4% of it could be diverted into storage because of insufficient capacity and operational mandates.

Even a relatively tiny increase in storage capacity could pay huge dividends when wet winters such as this evolve into periods of drought. Had the long-proposed Sites Reservoir on the west side of the Sacramento Valley existed, it could have banked as much as 1.5 million acre-feet of that excess flow.

California's water managers acknowledge the need for more storage to take advantage of high-precipitation winters such as this one, but clearing all of the legal and financial hurdles and actually building it take decades. Sites, first proposed seven decades ago, is just now beginning to appear feasible.

The hydrological reality of California's water supply is changing faster than our willingness to deal with it. The outcome of that disparity is perilous.

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Bulldogs Championship Hopes Cut by Panthers



Bulldog senior Luis Murillo (No. 3) attempting a layup. Photo by Jennifer Corriea

By Dillon Longmire

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Gridley Bulldog boys finished off the D4 Northern Section California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Boys Basketball playoffs this past week, falling to the University Prep Panthers 52-34 in the championship matchup.

On Saturday, March 1 the Bulldogs met the Panthers at Butte College with championship aspirations.

For the first time since the Gridley Invitational Basketball Tournament, the Bulldogs struggled on offense. The Bulldogs started the game slowly, scoring only six points to the Panthers 12 in the first quarter.

The Bulldogs picked it up in the second quarter, scoring 11 points while the Panthers kept a consistent scoring streak with another 12-point quarter giving the

Panthers a 24-17 lead at halftime.

The Bulldogs kept a consistent scoring pattern in the second half while the Panthers came out of the halftime locker room better than they were in the first half.

The Panthers improved on both offense and defense and held a tight grip on the rest of the game slowly growing a lead over the Bulldogs. As the final buzzer sounded, the Panthers celebrated as they won the championship game with a final score of 52-34.

Although the Bulldogs lost, they will continue to play as they have qualified for the 2025 CIF State Boys Basketball Championships. On Tuesday, March 4, the Bulldogs are scheduled to host the Bret Harte Bullfrogs out of Angels Camp. The game is scheduled to be played at Gridley High School with tip-off at 7 p.m., after press time. ★



Gridley High School junior Bikram Kullar shooting a jump shot against University Prep on March 1. Photo by Jennifer Corriea

Yuba-Sutter High Wheelers Holds Open Tryout

High Wheelers News Release

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - The 2024 Pioneer Baseball League Champion Yuba-Sutter High Wheelers have announced the date of their Open Tryout Camp at Bryant Field.

Local baseball talent will have the opportunity to attend the tryout camp at Bryant Field (1431 C St., Marysville) on Saturday, March 29.

Prospective players must have no more than three years of professional experience and have competed in organized baseball at the

collegiate or professional level to try out.

The Open Tryout Camp will begin with position and two-way player check-in at 8:30 a.m. From 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., position players will go through warm-ups, defensive drills and batting practice on the field. There will be a break afterwards and pitchers will check in at 11:30 a.m. All players will return to the field at noon for a scrimmage game.

Registration costs \$100 per prospective player. All interested players must register and acknowledge a participant waiver.



The Yuba-Sutter High Wheelers will host an Open Tryout Camp at Bryant Field on March 29. Courtesy photo

Attending the tryout will not guarantee a spot on the team. In the instance of foul weather on March 29, the Tryout Camp will not be rescheduled and refunds will be distributed. ★



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