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South Claims the Win!

Stogsdill Leads Lions in All-Star Football



Gridley's Gus Stogsdill #3 fires one off downfield with Cesar Ortiz #77 blocking to his right, and teammates Gabe Rodriguez #34, Brayn Aleman #71 and Colton Miller #70, protecting the pocket.

Story by Seti Long and photos by Chris Pedigo of Yuba-Sutter High-School Sports Photography

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, CA (MPG) - On the evening of June 21, the stadium at Chico High School filled with senior football players from high schools across the north state ready to battle it out in the 48th Annual Lions All-Star Football Game.

Top players from small and large schools would be divided into

teams for a North -vs- South game.

Division 2 and 3 North and South teams would face off at 7:30 p.m., with players from the Gridley, Live Oak and Yuba-Sutter areas competing together on the South team.

The North would put numbers on the board first, getting off to a strong lead as the South found their footing.

Gridley's Gus Stogsdill (QB) led the South as quarterback, utilizing favorite targets Marcus Meras #5, of Sutter (RB/DB)

and Henri Reed #7, of Lindhurst (RB/OLB/S), for running and passing-game gains as he attempted to put digits up.

The quarterback would also find backup from his Gridley High School teammates, Ben Clement #75, (OG/DL) and Cesar Ortiz #77 (OL/DL). Joining them would be Live Oaks Miguel Carvajal #54 (C/DT).

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carrying a 18-0 score into the second.

The North showcased their ball handling skills early on, making multiple handoffs and short passes during the first quarter, carrying a 18-0 score into the second.

The North defense would put pressure on the pocket sacking Stogsdill, but the quarterback would stay focused, handing the ball off to Rodriguez for the first touchdown of the night for the South team.

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Council Approves Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget

By Shaunna Boyd

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - At the June 18 Live Oak City Council meeting, the consent calendar (which included the June 4 meeting minutes, a financial status report and a resolution for road maintenance projects) was approved 3-1, with Councilmember Nancy Santana dissenting and Councilmember Ashley Hernandez absent.

The council also heard the third and final presentation of the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 budget, which was now ready for adoption after prior council input.

"As the City Council is aware, the city's got several challenges with its budget, including low sales-tax revenue and years of accumulated debt in the Water Fund," said Finance Director James Ramsey.

Another significant challenge is high public-safety costs. Ramsey said that police services are 46% of General Fund expenditures and fire services are 23%.

Councilmember Santana asked what happened to the leftover funds that were allocated to the dog park project.

Ramsey said that the project was "considered complete" as of Fiscal Year 2025.

"Once the project is complete, the unspent funds get unencumbered and they go back into restricted fund balance for future projects," said Ramsey.

Santana asked who made that decision but Ramsey clarified "that's just a function of the budget."

Santana said that she wants to see funding set aside for a School Resource Officer (SRO), adding that the school district offered to pay half the cost.

While the council does support a School Resource Officer, Mayor Jeremy Chapdelaine said, half the cost ended up being more than expected.

"We definitely continue to explore all the options. It is a high priority but there are challenges in even meeting that 50% right now," said Chapdelaine.

Said City Manager Ben Moody, "I want to make sure the council understands how dire this budget is. I want to really emphasize that to the community. Structurally, you're spending \$15 million and you're only bringing in \$10 million across your funding sources."

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GOP Delegation Call on Newsom to Halt New Gas Price Hikes



Doug LaMalfa
Congressman Doug LaMalfa News Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG) - Congressman Doug LaMalfa joined the entire California Republican congressional delegation in sending a letter to Governor Gavin Newsom urging him to immediately suspend a scheduled increase to the state's gasoline excise tax and pause the implementation of new California Air Resources Board (CARB) regulations projected to significantly raise



Starting July 1, California is set to raise its gas tax to 61.2 cents per gallon. Photo by Engin Akyurt via Pixabay

fuel costs for California drivers.

Starting July 1, California is set to raise its gas tax to 61.2 cents per gallon. On the same day, new California Air

Resources Board regulations under the Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) are set to take effect—regulations estimated by University of Pennsylvania economists

to drive fuel prices up by as much as 65 cents per gallon. Combined, these changes will further strain California's already fragile fuel supply and

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The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

 Just down the road in Sutter County, Sheriff Brandon Barnes was elected as the president of the California State Sheriffs Association. He's picking up the job when the California State Legislature is doing everything possible to make life difficult for law enforcement officers (again). So he's in for a fight, but it seems as if his fellow sheriffs think he's up to it. The latest CA legislation is going to prohibit police officers from covering their faces when doing their job so that Mexican drug cartels and other gangs can target them and kill them in their homes. You know, just another day at the CA legislature. The socialists don't like three things very

much: families, religion, and law enforcement. As Assembly Leader James Gallagher points out about once a week, the people who are in charge of the legislature didn't get the message when the people voted to make crime illegal again at the last statewide election - they continue to want to let criminals do whatever they want - steal whatever they want to and then punish law-enforcement for doing anything about it. Gallagher and Barnes are both Sutter County people, and the fight goes on. Gallagher and Barnes are going to be viewed as having been on the right side of history.

 Josh F.W. Cook is an educator and administrator. ★

Seti Long is back at the helm of the historic, wildly popular local newspaper after a brief sabbatical. I, for one, am happy about this as she is super connected to what is going on behind the scenes in three communities which always provides fodder for great news stories.

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Even with the increased water rates, Moody said, the city won't be able to catch up for a few years and the city is spending around \$5.6 million but only bringing in \$4.2 million in the General Fund.

"You have a structural deficit of approximately \$1.6 million," said Moody.

In the coming months, Moody said, he will suggest possible options for increasing revenues, such as fee adjustments, sales tax measures and the sale of some city properties. Moody said they also need



to evaluate the cost of fire and police services to consider if the scope of service can be adjusted. The council voted 4-0

to approve the 2025-2026 budget.

The next Live Oak City Council meeting is scheduled for July 2. ★

Time to Unveil the Clock



The new Rotary clock was installed at the corner of Hazel and Kentucky Streets in front of the Gridley Museum. The dedication will take place at 11:30 a.m. Monday, June 30.

Story and photo by Connie Voss

GRIDLEY (MPG) - Gridley residents have most likely noticed the placement of the 10-foot-tall Rotary clock on the corner of Hazel and Kentucky streets.

Public Works employees made the installation at no expense to the Rotary Club. The clock has remained covered in preparation for the unveiling and dedication at 11:30 a.m. June 30.

All Gridley residents are invited to attend the unveiling.

This milestone is a culmination of months of work to gather \$20,000 in donations for the clock's cost. Those who donated funds include the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce and the City of Gridley.

Placement of the clock is in celebration of Gridley Rotary Club's Centennial, as well as honoring 50-year Rotarian Dick Jones with a commemorative bronze plaque. Jones passed away last year at age 90 and had lived in Gridley all his life. Jones donated countless hours of service

and money to Rotary, was named a Paul Harris Fellow and designated as a "Rotary Major Donor" in 2022.

For decades, Jones was involved with the Gridley Little League, and the baseball field at Vierra Park is named after him.

Gridley Chamber of Commerce and Rotary President Lynne Spencer will conduct the dedication. Rotary members and city officials will be on hand for the festivities and refreshments will be served at the Chamber of Commerce office directly across the street. ★

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Men in Alleged Conspiracy Ring Arrested

Butte County District Attorney's Office Press Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - As part of an ongoing investigation of a 2024 Butte County arson, arrest and search warrants were served June 19 in Butte, Sutter, and Sacramento counties alleging multiple counts of arson and insurance fraud.

Three men were arrested June 19 on individual \$1,000,000 warrants issued out of Butte County Superior Court. They were identified as Gurtej Singh, 28, of Yuba City, who was arrested on a warrant alleging Arson, Destroying Insured Property for Fraud, Presenting a False Insurance Claim, Perjury,

Fraud and Wire Fraud; Aaron Pamma, 30, of Live Oak, who was arrested on a warrant alleging Arson, Supporting a False Insurance Claim, Perjury, Fraud and Conspiracy to Destroy Insured Property for Fraud; and Simren Pamma, 28, of Sacramento, who was arrested on a warrant alleging Arson and Conspiracy to Destroy Insured Property for Fraud.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said the arrest and search warrants were the result of a lengthy joint investigation involving the CAL FIRE Law Enforcement Division, the Butte County District Attorney and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The investigation arose out of a Feb. 17, 2024, arson fire that

severely damaged a farmhouse on Ord Ferry Road in Butte County. During the investigation, CAL FIRE investigators determined the house and surrounding orchards had been purchased in April of 2023 by Singh using a U.S. Department of Agriculture mortgage program.

Approximately one month after purchasing the property Singh transferred 50-percent ownership of the property to Aaron Pamma and Simren Pamma, according to the District Attorney's Office.

CAL FIRE investigators determined Singh had purchased an insurance policy on the house approximately three months before the fire. Working with the insurance company, investigators determined Singh had

made numerous false and/or misleading representations in the application for the insurance policy and that Singh and Aaron Pamma had made numerous false and/or misleading representations to the insurance company after the fire.

Investigators alleged that shortly after the fire, Singh, Aaron Pamma and Simren Pamma sold the Ord Ferry property and then collected payment from the insurance company resulting in an estimated gross profit of over \$200,000.

As part of the alleged conspiracy, investigators also determined that after buying the property in 2023, Singh, Aaron Pamma and Simren Pamma hired Big Dog Handyman of Corning

to renovate and improve the farmhouse. As part of the renovations and improvements, Big Dog Handyman purchased thousands of dollars' worth of goods and materials from multiple Chico area businesses, using checks on a non-existent bank account, according to the District Attorney's Office.

The owner of Big Dog Handyman, Javier Molina-Bravo of Corning, 37, was charged in Butte County Superior Court with multiple felony counts of check fraud last March. Molina-Bravo failed to appear for a scheduled hearing in Butte County Superior Court and is currently a wanted fugitive from justice. ★

City of Live Oak Reaffirms Commitments Amid Ongoing Developments

City of Live Oak News Release

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - The City of Live Oak is aware of the recent arrest of Councilmember Aaron Pamma. At this time, the city is monitoring the situation and will continue to assess any developments as more information becomes available.

The Live Oak City



Council and staff remain steadfast in their commitment to responsible governance and

continued progress for the community. The city's focus remains on delivering essential services and moving forward with key priorities that benefit the residents of Live Oak.

The City Council and staff have no comment on the situation.

For any official updates, refer to the Butte County District Attorney's Office and CAL FIRE. ★

Statement from Michael R. Barrette Representing Vice Mayor Pamma

The Law Office of Michael R. Barrette has been retained to represent the interests of Live Oak Vice Mayor Aaron Pamma with regard to his recent arrest. Vice Mayor Pamma would like his constituents to know that these charges have no basis in fact or law and that he and his brother Simren Pamma will fully and vigorously defend these charges in court and will prove they are in fact innocent of any and all charges. They will thereafter seek to have any arrest records sealed from this miscarriage of justice.

Vice Mayor Pamma does not know if these charges are

politically motivated or the source of these charges, but anyone complicit in any malicious prosecution or false reporting of false information to cause these charges to be brought will be pursued to the full extent of the law for damages to their reputation and their family name.

The families of Vice Mayor Aaron Pamma and his brother Simren Pamma want the public to know they fully stand behind these fine and honorable young men and are committed to seeing that they are fully and completely vindicated of these false and unfounded charges. ★

GOP Delegation Call on Newsom to Halt New Gas Price Hikes



The combined shutdown of the Phillips 66 refinery in Los Angeles and the Valero refinery in Benicia could result in a 21% drop in California's refining capacity. Photo by Life of Pix via Pexels

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add more costs for families and businesses across the state.

"At a time when Californians are already paying \$1.44 more per gallon than the national average, the last thing they need is another gas tax hike and a costly new mandate from unelected CARB officials," LaMalfa said. "The Phillips 66 refinery is set to close this fall, and Valero's Benicia facility will follow next spring. Together, those shutdowns will cut California's refining capacity by over 20 percent. Resulting in less fuel available on the market, higher prices and more pain for everyone. Instead of addressing this looming supply crisis, the Governor is adding 1.6 cents to the gas tax and letting CARB push through a regulation that is estimated to raise prices by up to 65 cents per gallon. These policies are not just tone-deaf, they're dangerous to California's economy. The Governor

continues to ignore this reality. Refusing to change course will only make things worse."

These price increases come as California faces a looming supply crisis due to the scheduled closures of two major in-state refineries. According to a May 2025 report from the University of Southern California's Marshall School of Business, the combined shutdown of the Phillips 66 refinery in Los Angeles and the Valero refinery in Benicia could result in a 21% drop in California's refining capacity. This shortfall is expected to create a gasoline supply deficit of up to 13.1 million gallons per day and push prices as high as \$8.43 per gallon by the end of 2026, especially when combined with the effects of new state mandates like the Low Carbon Fuel Standard, Cap-and-Trade expansion, and excise tax increases.

The USC study also warns that these disruptions will ripple across

the economy, impacting air travel, food delivery, agriculture, manufacturing and healthcare, while placing further pressure on household budgets and reducing state tax revenues at a time when California faces a projected \$73 billion budget deficit.

The California Republican congressional delegation has consistently urged the Governor to suspend the gas tax, address in-state supply constraints and reject policies that deepen the cost-of-living crisis, but to date continue to be ignored.

The full text of the letter is available at lamalfa.house.gov.

Congressman Doug LaMalfa is chairman of the Congressional Western Caucus and a lifelong farmer representing California's First Congressional District, including Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama and Yuba counties. ★

Oroville Father Pleads Guilty to Felony Child Abuse

Butte County District Attorney News Release

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - An Oroville man pleaded guilty on June 18 to a felony count of child endangerment stemming from a June 4 incident in which he was seen swinging his 1-year-old boy around and dropping him in the middle of a public roadway.

Oscar Bonilla, 35, admitted the endangerment charge in Butte County Superior Court for placing his child in extreme danger during a cocaine-fueled episode near the intersection of Myers and Greenville streets in south Oroville.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said multiple 911 calls were received from the public that afternoon reporting a man behaving erratically, walking into traffic while carrying a child, swinging the child by the arms and ultimately dropping the child in the street.

While still on the phone with a 911 dispatch, one witness saw Bonilla drop the child and flee. That witness then ran into the roadway and safely retrieved the crying child. Another witness reported that Bonilla was holding a

knife and making slashing motions while still in possession of the child. That witness used her vehicle to block Bonilla from re-approaching the child after the other witness rescued the child.

Oroville Police officers quickly located Bonilla minutes later. He was found in possession of a folding knife and appeared agitated and under the influence of narcotics. Bonilla admitted to normally consuming a large amount of cocaine daily, but on this day, he consumed a "large bag" of cocaine. Bonilla was taken to the hospital where he remained for two days as he was detoxed from the cocaine overdose and then taken to the Butte County Jail.

The 1-year-old boy, wearing only a pull-up and T-shirt at the time, suffered a minor laceration above the eyebrow and road rash on the elbow and was visibly distressed. He was transported to Oroville Hospital for evaluation and treatment and was reported to be doing well.

Oroville Police detectives learned Bonilla had taken the child without the mother's consent after she told him she was ending their relationship due to his escalating drug abuse.

She later provided police with video footage from the previous day showing Bonilla under the influence of cocaine and in possession of the same knife while near the child.

Bonilla, a Honduran national, acknowledged during his plea in court June 18 that he might face deportation and other potential immigration consequences because of his conviction.

At the June 18 hearing, the judge revoked Bonilla's prior bail of \$50,000 and ordered him held without bail, pending his sentencing.

Ramsey praised the actions of community members and first responders, saying: "This child was in imminent danger, and thanks to the bravery of multiple community members and the quick actions of the Oroville Police Department, a tragedy was averted. This office will always pursue justice in cases where innocent children are placed in harm's way."

The child is now safe with his mother. A protective order has been issued protecting the mother, the child and a sibling.

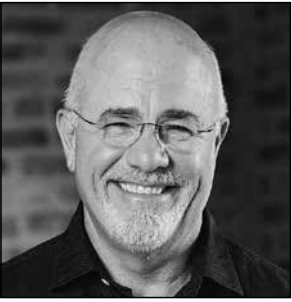
Sentencing is scheduled at 9:30 a.m. July 16. Bonilla faces up to six years in state prison. ★

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Dave Ramsey

Dave Ramsey Says Determination and Hard Work

imate job hunter sites, I'm talking about the business-in-a-box kind of thing. I know you've probably seen the advertisements that go something like, "My sister-in-law makes \$500 an hour working from home, and you can, too!" These clowns are the worst of the worst. Please, don't waste a second of your time on that kind of stuff. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

There's no shame in picking up a normal, part-time gig a couple of nights a week after work and on weekends. You'd be surprised at how much extra cash you can earn just delivering pizzas, or working at a local retail store. If that doesn't sound like something you'd enjoy for a little while, you might try thinking of something you love doing, and find a creative way to make some extra money doing that. Your idea might even be something that would allow you to work from home. I've known lots of folks who make wonder-

ful second incomes by turning a hobby or hidden talent into extra cash.

But the big thing is to just find a real and honest idea to help you make extra money. Remember, short-term sacrifice for long-term gain. You won't be doing this side gig forever. But whether you're looking for a little help in building your emergency fund or paying off debt, creativity, determination and hard work go a long, long way.

Best of luck, Bonna. And God bless. You can do this!

— Dave

Dave Ramsey is a nine-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. ★

Kings Korner By V.G. Harris



I have long known that Sacramento Kings fans are true basketball fans, so the NBA finals were a real treat for everyone that loves the game.

Two small-market teams vying for the title of the best in basketball, with defense as the defining factor of the series. It was a clinic on team defense, and Sacramento fans had the privilege of witnessing exactly how it's done.

This series could have gone either way, and if Tyrese Haliburton hadn't gone down in the first quarter of game seven, perhaps it's Indianapolis celebrating Monday morning. We'll never know, and for true Kings fans, seeing Tyrese go down with what experts suspect is an Achilles injury was a sobering moment.

If the injury is a torn Achilles, Haliburton will likely miss all next season and greatly hamper any chances the Pacers have of reaching the finals.

Now that the finals are over and the Oklahoma City Thunder were crowned NBA champions for the 2024/2025 season, one area where Indianapolis truly dominated was their bench. With a record-breaking 249 points in the series, led by TJ McConnell and Obi Toppin, the bench kept them in the fight, playing a key role in pushing the finals to its limit.

Both teams share players that are long and have huge wingspans.

Chet Holmgren proved why he was the No. 1 draft pick for the Thunder two seasons ago, setting an NBA record with five blocks in Game 7. He added 18 points, and his energy gave OKC what they needed as they capitalized on a Pacers team that found themselves short-handed in the first quarter of Game 7.

TJ McConnell's 68 points, 28 assists, 19 rebounds and 14 steals, set a finals record for a bench player, but even this remarkable effort was no match for the defense of the Oklahoma City Thunder.

What can Scott Perry and his Sacramento Kings take from watching this series?

Value the talent you have and access it accurately. If the Kings have a shortcoming, it's their inability to access talent.

Sacramento Kings fans are optimistic that with a leadership change, new GM will change that and begin the process with a notable find in the

upcoming NBA draft.

Is there a player at pick No. 42 that can make any impact with the Kings next season? Can Scott Perry and his staff find a diamond in the rough?

Unless a trade is made to move the Kings into the first round, that is what the new leadership team has to do.

Trades are beginning to occur, and 7-footer Kevin Durant is on the move. The same Kevin Durant that was drafted No. 2 overall by the Seattle SuperSonics that became none other than the Oklahoma City Thunder.

The traveled Kevin Durant will settle in Houston, Texas, where he'll reunite with former teammate Steven Adams to help the Rockets rebuild. In return, the trade sent Dillon Brooks, Jalen Green, and five second-round draft picks to the Phoenix Suns. Who ultimately wins this trade remains to be seen.

Draft choices matter, and the Sacramento Kings not only let fan-favorite Davion Mitchell go to the Toronto Raptors last season for a player who never saw a minute of regular-season action, they also threw in a second-round draft pick.

These are the moves that must stop if the Kings franchise is going to become a playoff contender.

Do Kings fans want to accomplish what OKC just did, and hoist the Larry O'Brien trophy for the first time in franchise history? Of course, but I assure you fans will settle for playoff tickets every year as a place to start.

Mr. Perry, all eyes are on you! What exactly do you have in your bag of tricks that doesn't include trading Domantas Sabonis? Add to that list Keon Ellis, Isaac Jones, Devin Carter and Keegan Murray.

Teams are chomping at the bit to bite into our young talent that haven't had the opportunity to show what their true potential is.

Moves are imminent, and while some fans will never be happy with the players that are traded, but patience and true appreciation for the young talent we have is needed.

Stay tuned Kings fans, because just as the sun will rise tomorrow, a trade is in the offing.

All the best!

Your thoughts are always welcome at vgharriskingsfan@gmail.com. ★

Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

always wonderful. The Apriums are all eaten and were delicious.

I went to see a friend in Marin County. Then we went to Point Reyes and Bodega Bay. It was great to breathe the ocean air and see brightly blooming succulents in all their glory.

I came home and took some of the Arctotis from the front and put them into the back. I'm looking forward to seeing them in all their once-a-year glory. For the rest of the year this plant is a great silvery ground cover. I have added more red Gerbera Daisies into the front where I'm planting lower flowering plants. They seem to do well in the shady morning to hot sun afternoons as long as

they get enough water. They've been blooming regularly. The double tiger lilies in the back are getting ready to put on their bright, tall show. In the front I have other tiger lilies that I bought years ago when my grandson was fund raising in the fourth grade. These lilies are a bright orange. The cooler weather helped them bloom for two weeks. So grand and beautiful.

No toad party yet. I think I've seen toad poop in the mulch near the turtle pond but no sightings on the cement. My hopes are still in place and a party will happen someday. The dahlias are getting ready to show off, I never used to plant showy flowers but gardens always change. ★



Organic Acres Slip as State Pushes for More

Under California's goals to combat climate change, the state must convert 10% of its cropland to organic production by 2030, 15% by 2038 and 20% by 2045. But organic acreage has trended down in recent years. Of the state's 24.2 million acres used to grow crops and raise livestock in 2022, some 1.8 million acres were certified organic, or about 7.4%. That's down from a high of nearly 2.2 million acres in 2020, according to the California Department of Food and Agriculture. Farmers cite ongoing challenges that could work against the state's plan and say markets and economics—not mandates—will ultimately drive acreage.

Farm Leaders Warn Agriculture is at a Critical Juncture

At the Agri-Pulse Food & Ag Issues Summit West in Sacramento last week, California farm leaders warned that the sector is at a tipping point as growers face challenges related to water, labor, regulations and trade. "When we talk about the things that are keeping me up at night, it really comes down to what is going to keep our members in business," California Farm Bureau President Shannon Douglass said. She cited figures from the most recent U.S. Census of Agriculture, which showed the state had lost 20% of its farms during the past decade.

Mushroom Growers Criticize Rollback of New Organic Rules

Organic mushroom growers and trade

groups have criticized a proposed rule announced last month by the U.S. Department of Agriculture that would rescind the National Organic Program's recently adopted Market Development for Mushrooms and Pet Food regulations. The regulations were intended to address inconsistencies in standards used to certify organic mushrooms and pet food. Rebekah Weber, policy director for California Certified Organic Farmers, said reversing the regulations would "undermine the domestic organic market and harm U.S. farmers by hampering market development and eroding trust in the organic seal."

Farm Bureau: Immigration Operations are Disrupting Lives and Jeopardizing Food Supply

California farm leaders advocated for a different approach to immigration enforcement after federal agents carried out an operation last week at Ventura County farm sites, detaining at least 35 farm employees. "The current approach to federal immigration enforcement is having a disruptive effect on California's rural communities and the farmers, ranchers, workers and families who live and work there," Bryan Little, senior director of policy advocacy at the California Farm Bureau, said in a statement. "If federal immigration enforcement activities continue in this direction, it will become increasingly difficult to produce food, process it and get it onto grocery store shelves." ★

Politicians Agree on School Money But Poor Test Scores Need Attention

By Dan Walters,
CALMatters.org

Historically, the annual process of writing a state budget has often stumbled over how much money California should spend on its public school system and its nearly 6 million students. However, as Gov. Gavin Newsom and legislative leaders negotiate a final budget for the 2025-26 fiscal year, dealing with a multi-billion-dollar deficit, they have only small disagreements on school finance.

Both Newsom's latest budget and the Legislature's alternative draft would peg state spending on schools at \$80.5 billion, including transitional kindergarten, a new education subcategory.

That's \$4.5 billion less than the current budget allocates, but with anticipated increases in education's share of local property taxes, total spending would remain roughly even.

With schools off the table, politically, Newsom and legislators are wrangling over more contentious issues, particularly the reductions in medical and social services for poor, elderly and disabled Californians that Newsom seeks to close the budget gap.

The comity on school spending, however, shuns a debate that California's politicians should be having — what to do about the system's chronically subpar academic achievement.

This week the Public Policy Institute of California issued a timely reminder that there's been little progress — and some regression — in such basic skills as reading and mathematics, with wide gaps among students tied to family income, ethnicity and other socioeconomic factors.

In an analysis of state academic tests that were administered last year, PPIC researchers reported that fewer than half of all students "met or exceeded state standards in English Language Arts, while about a third (36%) did so in math."

The analysis also found that "proficiency rates were highest among Asian students: just above 70% in English and nearly two-thirds in math. White students' rates were lower, with 60% meeting the standard in English and 50% in math. Proficiency rates were lower on average for Black and Latino students — 24% and 37% in English, respectively, and 18% and 30% in math."

Also girls fared much better than boys in English. And proficiency in basic skills among low-income students is scarcely half that of those from moderate- or high-income families.

To cap it off, PPIC notes that California students' rates of proficiency in federal tests continue to lag behind those of other states.

None of these findings is unexpected. California students have been lagging behind the state's expectations and national norms for many years, even as spending on the school system has continued to climb to well over \$20,000 a year per pupil from state aid, local property taxes and federal subventions.

One would think that California's stubbornly

mediocre — at best — education outcomes would sit atop the political agenda, given their negative effects on students and the state as a whole.

However, the Capitol's discussions of education usually start and end with how much money schools should receive, when it's obvious that school finances, while important, are just one factor in outcomes.

There are some signs of progress on those other factors, such as a recent agreement to encourage local school systems to use phonics in teaching elementary students how to read, the most important of all academic skills.

While the state is stopping short of mandating phonics, as many education experts advise, it's a step forward that more or less declares a winner in the very long debate over methodology that's been dubbed "reading wars."

However, there's also been some regression. As PPIC notes in its study, the state Board of Education, which tends to reflect the education establishment's priorities, has adopted new definitions of academic test proficiency that could obscure embarrassingly low results. For instance, if a student scores below grade level, their performance will be labeled "Developing" or "Minimum."

"Understanding student scores could be growing more difficult," PPIC says. That's not a good thing.

Dan Walters is one of the most decorated and widely syndicated columnists in California history, authoring a column four times a week that offers his view and analysis of the state's political, economic, social and demographic trends. ★

Community Calendar

Butte County Libraries

Butte County Libraries have the following upcoming events: (G) Gridley branch, 299 Spruce St. and (B) Biggs branch, 464A B St. Call 530-552-5652 for more information.

Friday, June 27: Sure Start family playtime, 9 a.m. to noon. (G)

Tuesday, July 1: Creative writing group, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. (G) LEGO Tuesdays, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Bring your imagination to life by joining us for a hands-on afternoon of LEGO fun. All are welcome to attend, and kids under 8 need to be accompanied by an adult. (B)

Wednesday, July 2: Color your world, 11 a.m. to noon. Arts and crafts for adults. (G) Afternoon kids' club, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. (G)

Thursday, July 3: Biggs chess club, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. (B) 4th of July fun – paint your own fireworks, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (G)

Friday, July 4: Libraries closed to observe Independence Day holiday.

Saturday, July 5: Afternoon kids' club, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (B)

Monday, July 7: Gridley book club, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. (G) Gridley Friends of the Library meeting, 4:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 8: LEGO Tuesdays, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Bring your imagination to life by joining us for a hands-on afternoon of LEGO fun. All are welcome to attend, and kids under 8 need to be accompanied by an adult. (B)

Wednesday, July 9: Color your world, 11 a.m. to noon. Arts and crafts for adults. (G) Afternoon kids' club, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. (G)

Thursday, July 10: Chill Thrills, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Join us to bring a little chill to the chaos of summer. Learn the science behind the salt and cream reaction that makes ice cream possible. (B) Biggs chess club, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. (B) Spielberg Spectacular – a library film festival, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Join us for the third of a 4-movie celebration of legendary filmmaker Steven Spielberg. Whether you're a longtime fan or discovering these classics for the first time, this festival is sure to keep you on the edge of your seat. Films are rated PG or PG-13. Patrons under 17 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. (G)

Now through Wednesday, August 6: Summer reading program at the Barber Branch Library, 10321 Live Oak Blvd., Live Oak. Kids up to 17-years-old are invited to read books, collect points and earn prizes. In addition, every other Wednesday, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., we'll have a special craft time. July 9, we'll be making African masks. Have questions? Call us at 530-822-3223.

Friday, June 27
Summer BBQ Cook-off, 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Broadway St., Live Oak. More information at www.liveoakcity.org

Butte Humane Society's Dog Days of Summer, 10 a.m. to noon, 13391 Garner Lane, Chico. There will be fun activities for all ages and free Otter Pops. Sippy Hippie Co. will be in the parking lot and a Butte Humane Society dog will drop in for guests to meet. Pet clothes and accessories for sale, as well as BHS merchandise. More information at www.buttehumane.org

Friday, July 4
4th of July parade starts at 9 a.m. in downtown Chico. Watch our community come together for a patriotic procession featuring creative floats, spirited local organizations, and a sea of red, white, and blue. Bring the whole family to cheer on the parade, enjoy festive decorations and soak in the lively atmosphere. More information, including sponsorship and volunteer opportunities, see www.chicorec.gov

Friday, July 4

4th of July Fireworks, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Nelson Sports Complex, 2280 6th St., Oroville. Enjoy a spectacular fireworks show over Thermalito North Forebay, starting 30 minutes after sundown. Celebrate this free event with food, crafts, swimming and music. Lawn chairs, blankets, picnic baskets and coolers are welcome. More information at www.city-oforoville.org

Saturday, July 5

Preserving Food with Friends, 10 a.m. to noon at the Garden at St. Timothy's, 410 Jackson St. This month, we'll be working with stone fruit. For more information, contact preservingfoodwithfriends@gmail.com

Dive-In movie, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the PV pool, 2320 North Ave. Chico. Snacks, drinks, popcorn, and ice cream will be available for purchase. Grab your lounge chairs, floaties, and other pool accessories, and get ready to enjoy the show from the water. Pool opens at 7 p.m. and "Moana 2" starts at sundown. Tickets available at www.chicorec.gov

Saturday, July 12

Street-Ready Summer Self-Defense series, noon to 2 p.m. at Cultivate Power Fighting Arts, 2360 Oro Quincy Hwy. Oroville. In this free workshop (#2 of 3), you'll learn how to protect yourself using only what you carry every day – your hands, your voice, and your awareness. This is for everyday people – no experience needed. More information and a link to register at www.cultivatepower.net

Meeting Minders

Ongoing Activities (Current as of publication, please verify schedule with the organization):

American Legion Bingo, Thursdays from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Biggs Community Hall, 280-B St., Biggs.

Biggs City Council meets on the second and fourth Tuesday each month, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., in the council chambers, 3016 Sixth St., Biggs. The next meeting is scheduled for July 8 and more information is available at 530-368-5493.

Downtown Chico holds a night market every Thursday night through September 25, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Broadway. The market offers a vibrant blend of farm-fresh produce, unique artisan crafts, and live entertainment, all set in a lively community atmosphere. Presented by the Downtown Chico Business Association. Call 530-345-6500 for more information.

Gridley City Council meets on the first and third Monday each month, 6 p.m. to 7p.m. in the council chambers, 685 Kentucky St. Meeting agendas are posted to the following site on the Friday prior to each meeting: <http://gridley.ca.us/government-and-departments/city-council> The next meeting will be Monday, July 7.

Gridley Senior Group Breakfast every Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. includes Bingo at 9:30 a.m. Gridley Recreation Center 194 Washington St. For more information, call 530-846-3264.

Gridley Unified School District (GUSD) Board meetings are generally on the first and third Wednesday each month, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, July 16. Call 530-846-4721 for more information.

Live Oak City Council meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall, 9955 Live Oak Blvd. Call 530-695-2112 for more information. The next meeting is scheduled for July 2.

Rotary Club meets every Thursday from noon to 1 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church Hall, 446 Kentucky St. For more information or membership, call 530-632-5990. ★

Dying Honey Bees are Threatening California's Economy



Honey bees across the country are under attack from tiny, eight-legged parasitic mites. Image by beauty of nature from Pixabay

By Lynn La
CALMatters.org

CALIFORNIA (MPG) - Honey bees across the country are under attack from tiny, eight-legged parasitic mites. These mites burrow between the segments of the bees' adult bodies or invade their larvae and infect them with viruses, deforming their wings and leaving them flightless.

That's not only problematic for the bees — whose entire colonies can be destroyed by an unchecked mite invasion — but also for California, which relies on the bees for its food production and economy.

Earlier this month, the state Assembly overwhelmingly passed a bill that would direct the California Department of Food and Agriculture to establish a health program for managed honey bees. The department would work with beekeepers, farmers, scientists, agricultural commissioners and other stakeholders to provide grants for projects and research that support managed honeybees.

"Without our honey bees, we are at risk of losing jobs and a huge part of our economy," said Assemblymember Rhoades Ransom, a Stockton Democrat and bill author. "This (bill) is integral at maintaining our ability to be self-sustaining and contributing to healthy foods in the U.S. and across the world."

Another Central Valley lawmaker, Republican Assemblymember Heather Hadwick of Redding, co-authored the bill.

Honey Bees and Mites
Compared to carpenter bees or bumble bees, honey bees are much more manageable pollinators that build stronger and bigger colonies. They're essential for pollinating California's

most lucrative crops, including cherries, melons and almonds. California almonds are a multi-billion-dollar industry, and the pollination of California almond orchards serves as the largest honeybee migration in the world.

In 2024, California bees also produced 13.3 million pounds of honey — nearly 10% of the country's supply — valued at \$32.8 million.

But beginning in the late 1980s, Varroa mites originally native to Asia began infiltrating bee colonies in the U.S. By the early 2000s, they were "in everyone's hives," said Ryan Burris, the president of the California State Beekeepers and other pest management methods stabilized the bee population over the decades somewhat. But commercial honey bee deaths have been soaring in the U.S. in recent years, and the reason why remains unclear. Between June 2024 and March 2025, 1.6 million colonies were lost, with commercial beekeepers reported losing an average of 62% of their colonies. This nationwide scarcity has also given rise to more beehive thefts.

Besides the mites, honey bees are threatened by pesticides, habitat loss and a lack of food and nutrition. Each hazard presents its own problems, but the mites in particular have vexed beekeepers.

Killing the mites with pesticides is complex: The mites have grown resistant to some chemicals, so beekeepers have to routinely swap out different pesticides while trying to avoid contaminating the bees' honey with large doses of chemicals. The financial losses due to mites can be staggering, according to Burris.

"There's a time when

you're treating, treating, treating. You want to give the bees a break but the mites just come back," Burris said. "They blow up, and all the money you spent trying to save and treat the bees is out the door. It's totally disheartening because this is our livelihood. A hive can get you almond pollination money; pollination money off of other crops; and honey."

A Health Program for Bees

The Managed Honeybee Health Program proposed by Ransom and Hadwick would provide grants to help beekeepers and farmers plant more crops for bees to forage on; buy feed; or purchase probiotics to improve the bees' health, among other things.

The program would be funded either through the state, nonstate, federal and private funds or a combination. Funding for the grants would likely range in the hundreds of thousands of dollars to the low millions, while operating costs, such as staff to manage contracts, would cost in the low hundreds of thousands, according to Carson Knight, a legislative aide for Ransom's office.

While there is no formal opposition to the proposal, securing the funding could be a tough sell for lawmakers as they grapple with a \$12 billion budget shortfall.

The bill is currently before the Senate Agriculture Committee, where it could be considered as early as mid-July. Until then, Burris said he is crossing his fingers that the measure, if signed into law, will help the beekeeping industry.

"Bees are so important," Burris said. Without the bees, "you can take out three-quarters of your supermarket." ★

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CAL FIRE Law Enforcement Makes Arson Arrest in Oroville

CAL FIRE/Butte County Fire Department

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On Saturday, June 21, CAL FIRE/Butte County resources responded to a vegetation fire near Table Mountain Boulevard and Tuscany Drive in the City of Oroville. The fire burned just under a quarter of an acre of grass and brush.

CAL FIRE Law Enforcement officers conducted an origin and cause investigation.

Witness reports led to the identification of Jessica Michelle Lopez, who was later located and detained by the California Highway Patrol (CHP). Lopez admitted to being in the area during the fire and acknowledged a prior arson arrest in Chico, according to CAL FIRE Law Enforcement officers.

An investigation determined that the fire originated from a transient camp occupied by Lopez, according to law enforcement



officers. Lopez was arrested by CAL FIRE Law Enforcement and booked into the Butte County Jail for arson to a structure or forest land (PC 451(c)), with bail set at \$75,000.

CAL FIRE/Butte County urges residents to always report suspicious activities and practice fire safety. If you have any information about arson activity, contact the Butte Unit Fire Prevention Bureau at 530-538-7888 or the Statewide Arson Hotline at 1-800-468-4408. ★



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The following person(s) are doing business as: Parallel Property, 66 Marybill Ranch Road, Chico, CA 95928

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #25CV01933
Petitioner Heather Evenson

filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Irelynn Kathleen Monroe Curtis to Irelynn Kathleen Monroe Evenson.

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 July 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 May 23, 2025
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #25CV01131

Petitioner Angelina Marie Frazier filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Alexandria Cooper-Lynn Brady to Alexandria Cooper-Arlene Leahy.

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 July 9, 2025, 1:30 p.m. Department 6, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #25CV01132

Petitioner Bryan Anthony Leahy filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Bryan Anthony Leahy to Michael Anthony Leahy.

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 July 9, 2025, 1:30 p.m. Department 6, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #25CV01081

Petitioner Shelly Elaine Glayzer filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Grayson James-Laurance Glayzer to Grayson Ender-Lux Glayzer.

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 July 9, 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

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JO ANNE M. YORK
CASE NO. 25PR00242

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate of Jo Anne M. York.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Diadra Cain, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Diadra Cain be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: July 15, 2025, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 1. Superior Court of California, County of Butte, 1775 Concord Avenue, Chico, CA 95928.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Debby M. Ehrlich, 4305 Third Avenue, suite 3405, San Diego, CA 92103; (805) 312-8059
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Consolidated Special Municipal Election will be held in the CITY OF BIGGS on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, for the purpose of filling one (1) vacant seat to the City Council to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term of November 2026.

This will be an all-vote-by-mail election. All registered voters in the City of Biggs will receive a vote-by-mail ballot in the mail prior to the election.

The Candidate Filing Period begins Monday, July 14, 2025, and ends on Friday, August 8, 2025, at 4:00 P.M., regular office hours.

A nominee must be a registered voter residing within the City of Biggs.

Nomination documents and further information may be obtained at City Offices by contacting the City Clerk at 530-868-0102.

If no one or only one person is nominated for an elective office, appointment to the elective office may be made as prescribed by §10229, Elections Code of the State of California.

Roben Benish, City Clerk

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Gridley will hold a public hearing on the project described below. The hearing before the City Council will be held at a special meeting scheduled **Monday, July 21, 2025, at 6:00 P.M.** in Gridley City Hall Council Chambers, 685 Kentucky Street, Gridley. All interested persons are invited to attend in person, attend remotely, and/or submit comments in writing until 4:00 pm on Monday, July 21, 2025, via email to planningdept@gridley.ca.us or via the payment/document drop box at Gridley City Hall and will be conveyed to the City Council for consideration.

The information to connect to the Zoom meeting in order to view the meeting, will be provided on the City Council agenda available to the public on Friday, July 18, 2025, located on the City of Gridley website.

Tentative Subdivision Map 1-25: Steffen Estates: the City Council of the City of Gridley will hold a public hearing to consider the application for a tentative parcel map to subdivide one parcel consisting of approximately 8.66 acres to forty-six (46) parcels for a residential housing development located on the south side of Little Avenue at the southeast corner of Richins Street and Little Avenue. (APN: 021-250-008)

Recommended Action(s):

- a. City staff recommends the City Council to approve the Tentative Subdivision Map 1-25 and its conditions of approval

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

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Butte College SBDC In-Person Business Trainings



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Date/Time: Tuesdays, July 8, 15, 22, & 29 2025; 10:00am – 12:00pm
Cost/Location: Free; 425 Webster St., Colusa

Using Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Your Business Marketing (Red Bluff)

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has become increasingly beneficial to businesses and our communities. However, very few business owners understand how to use AI to help them in their marketing and other business strategies. We will take a deep dive into using AI to develop marketing strategies, and contents, and will take a step-by-step approach to developing an AI generated marketing strategy for your business.

Date/Time: Wednesday, July 9, 2025; 9:00am – 11:00am
Cost/Location: Free; Hampton Inn & Suites, 520 Adobe Rd., Red Bluff

Using Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Your Business Marketing (Oroville)

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Date/Time: Tuesday, July 15, 2025; 9:00am – 11:00am
Cost/Location: Free; 1566 Huntoon St., Oroville

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Date/Time: Thursday, July 17, 2025; 9:00am – 11:00am
Cost/Location: Free; 425 Webster St., Colusa

ServSafe Food safety Training & Certification (Chico)

California Uniform Retail Food Facility Law requires re-certification of competence in Food Safety and Sanitation every 5 years. Passing the ServSafe® exam is necessary to renew your certification. Training includes National Restaurant Association ServSafe® Exam, Essentials book, Answer Sheet and Certificate. This training is recognized by the California Health Department and fulfills the State of California certification obligations. Learn the importance of food safety practices and how to implement them. The trainer is State certified. Participants must register and purchase books 3 weeks before training to allow for book delivery and self-study. Seating is limited. Prepayment reserves your seat.

Date/Time: Wednesday, August 20, 2025; 9:00am – 5:00pm
Cost: \$120 per person (includes book); \$80 per person (book not included)
Location: Butte College SBDC, 2480 Notre Dame Blvd., Chico

To Register for Trainings: CALL: (530) 895-9017
or REGISTER HERE: <https://www.buttecollegesbdc.com/events/>



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Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made if requested at least 72 hours in advance of this event; please send an email with the subject header ACCOMMODATION REQUEST to Butte College SBDC, 2480 Notre Dame Blvd., Chico, CA 95928, (530) 895-9017, kouwaso@butte.edu



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Each year 12,000 -14,000 earthquakes are reported; that's an average of 35 earthquakes a day. When earthquakes strike a populated region, they can cause extensive property damage. Buildings and bridges can collapse, and gas, water, electric and phone service can be disrupted. Earthquakes can also cause serious injuries and fatalities. Scientists cannot predict precisely when or where one will occur. It's important to know what to do before, during, and after an earthquake:

BEFORE ...

Identify safe spots at home and work:

- Under sturdy tables or desks
- In structurally sound or strongly supported doorways.
- In a small room or hallway
- Never take cover near windows or heavy furniture that can tip over, such as bookcases and entertainment units. Avoid poorly supported doorways, such as those with metal frames.

HAVE A PLAN

- Family members can become separated during an earthquake. Be prepared by creating a plan for how to reach one another. Establish an out-of-area contact (such as a relative or family friend) who can coordinate family members' locations and information should you become separated. Make sure children learn the phone numbers and addresses, and know the emergency plans.
- Prepare a family disaster supply kit. Families with children should have each child create their own personal pack.

DURING ...

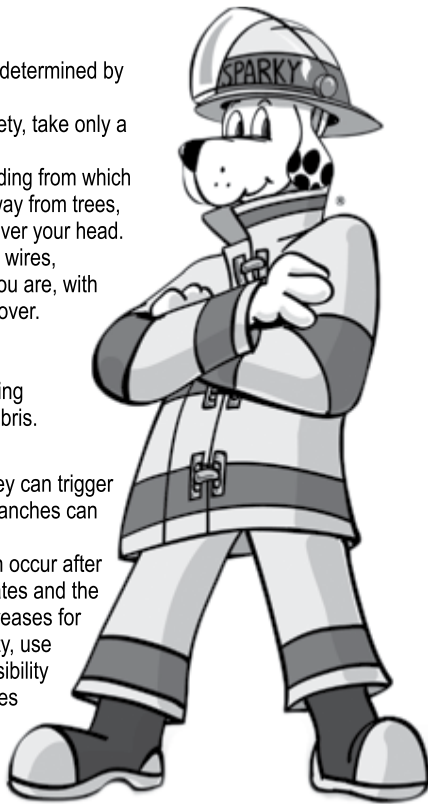
- Stay Calm. The precautions you should take are determined by where you are when the earthquake begins.
- If inside, take cover and if you must move for safety, take only a few steps and stay there until the shaking stops.
- If outside, stay at least 10 feet away from any building from which window glass and other debris could fall. Move away from trees, streetlights, and power lines. Crouch down and cover your head.
- If in a vehicle, park in a location away from trees, wires, buildings, bridges and overpasses. Stay where you are, with your safety belt fastened, until the earthquake is over. Never stop under or on a bridge.
- If in a coastal area, move to high ground.
- If in a mountainous area, watch for and avoid falling rocks, broken roadbeds, landslides and falling debris.

AFTER ...

Earthquakes are dangerous, but the disasters they can trigger such as fires, floods, landslides, tsunamis and avalanches can be more devastating.

Expect aftershocks, smaller earthquakes that can occur after a major quake. Monitor radio news reports for updates and the latest emergency information. The risk of injury increases for those who go outside too soon. If you lose electricity, use a flashlight. Never use candles because of the possibility of a gas leak and the danger of fire. When authorities say the event has ended, check your home for structural damage, gas leaks, and fire. Report any problems to the appropriate authorities.

Record any damage that has resulted from the quake.



Thank You, and Be Safe!!

Sparky the Dog
Gridley Fire Station 74

Source: FEMA, National Earthquake Information Center

Ask DR. UNIVERSE

Why in the world is the ice that polar bears depend on melting?

– Maeve, 7, Canada

Dear Maeve,

There's just something special about those powerful, snow-white polar bears. That's probably why it's so hard to learn about what's happening to their habitat.

I talked about that with my friend Anthony Pagano. He used to work with the grizzlies at Washington State University's Bear Center. He studies polar bears in Alaska.

He told me that scientists classify polar bears as marine mammals—like whales, dolphins and other mammals that live in the ocean.

"They're reliant on the sea ice that occurs over the Arctic Ocean," he said. "They use the ice as a platform to catch seals."

Polar bears spend most of their time on the ice. Even in winter when temps drop to negative 60 degrees, and it's dark all the time, they stay out in the ice and snow.

That ice melts back a bit in the summer. To cope, most polar bears wander onto land to wait for the ice to return. They mostly don't eat anything all summer long. They tank up on seals in the spring so they can survive by burning all the extra fat they stored.

Scientists monitor polar bears because, like you said, the Arctic ice is declining—and it's happening fast.

The ice is melting because of global warming. When humans burn fossil fuels like oil and coal, a bunch of greenhouse gases go into the Earth's atmosphere and stay there. It's like putting a warm coat on the planet. It holds in heat and makes the Earth warmer over time.

A warmer planet is extra bad news for places covered with ice and snow.

Pagano told me the Arctic is warming two to four times faster than anywhere else on Earth. It's happening more quickly because snow and ice are white and reflect the sun's energy. When that snow and ice melt, it exposes the dark surface underneath. It could be the dark ground



"They're reliant on the sea ice that occurs over the Arctic Ocean," he said. "They use the ice as a platform to catch seals."

or the dark ocean. That dark surface absorbs the sun's light and heat instead of reflecting it away. That warms the area even more—and that melts even more ice and snow.

Scientists expect a time will come when there's no ice at all in the Arctic during the summer. That could happen as soon as 2050.

That will make summer even harder for polar bears. If the snow and ice can't recover, it will leave polar bears with nowhere to live or hunt for seals. We could lose two-thirds of the

polar bears we have now.

But we don't have to lose the polar bears completely.

"At least some polar bear populations are likely to persist through the end of the century," Pagano said. "That suggests that polar bears are unlikely to go extinct in the next 80 years or so. If we can develop a strategy to deal with greenhouse gas emissions, polar bears could recover."

With any luck—and with the hard work of scientists like Pagano—we'll be able to turn things around for these vulnerable marine mammals. The Arctic would be un-bear-able without them.

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Dr. Universe

High Wheelers' Pitcher Signs with Astros

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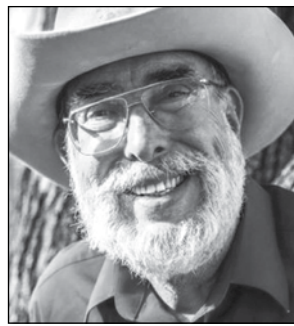
And though the heat, the dryness of heat, pushes down our weary feet, we plod along. Ours is the blessing of challenge, to live, to thrive in the heat. To toil and sweat, to make the cold drink at day's end that much sweeter. Sweeter as it goes down, cooler as it falls, dropping the coolness inside us and forcing us to smile. That summer smile.

When the heat falls hard, on many days, unquenched by the dark of night, we ask, in quiet times, we ask. Bring us the clouds, the black-bellied clouds, the clouds that softly hold the heads of gods in their moistening grasp. The clouds, those big-bellied busters that hold the violence, the wind, the flashes, the noise.

The clouds we wait for and pray for and look for on the western ridge. Let them come, with their silver tops and their bellies black as night and cool as forgiveness. The summer clouds, the clouds that define our culture, our art, our summer, our hot, heavy summer.

A rain, a storm, a suddenness of life and blast and sweet charity designed to keep us living here, here in the rain, here in the sun, and keep us praying, here in the rain, and looking toward the west for more, always to the west, always looking for more.

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When the world is hot and my skin is fried, scratching from the constant dry, let the clouds boil up, boil up high. And then shade the earth with the darkening sky and bring the secrets and the smell of rain. The coolness and the blessed rain, again.

Our land is brown but blessed, stressed in the heat, the shiny heat of day. The slender green of rivers slide along, striving to continue, to feed its own along the banks, the banks where the dust rises. Rises, powdery clomp



Right-handed pitcher Brandon McPherson officially signed with the Houston Astros organization on June 6, taking the next step in his professional baseball journey. Photo courtesy Yuba-Sutter High Wheelers

The entire Yuba-Sutter High Wheelers organization congratulates McPherson on this exciting milestone and wishes him continued success as he begins the next chapter of his career. ★

Yuba-Sutter High Wheelers News Release

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - The Yuba-Sutter High Wheelers are proud to announce that right-handed pitcher Brandon McPherson officially signed with the Houston Astros organization on June 6, taking the next step in his professional baseball journey.

McPherson made an immediate impact with the High Wheelers this season, posting a 2-0 record over two starts. In just those outings, he tallied an impressive 16 strikeouts and recorded a 2.38 ERA, quickly establishing himself as one of the premier arms on the roster.

"I am very excited for B-Mac! I've known him since he was three years old, so he is like family. He has put in so much hard work to get to this place and deserves this," said Billy Horton, manager and assistant general manager of the High Wheelers. "The Astros just got a great ball player and an even better young man."

McPherson's signing is not only a testament to his talent and perseverance but also a reflection of the High Wheelers' commitment to player development and advancement.

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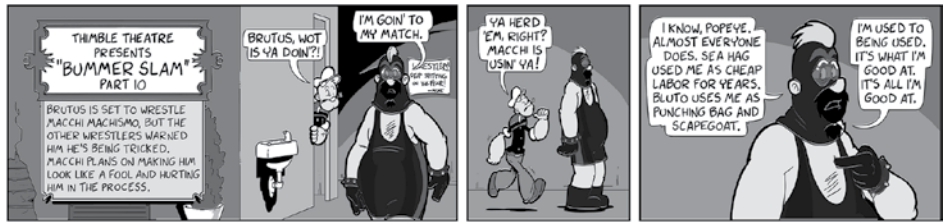
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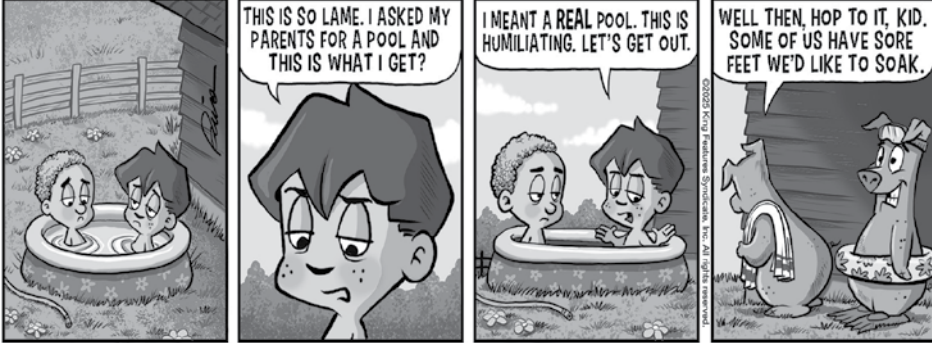
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 - *Torso, pl.
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 - *DNA half
 - *Body part, not Elvis
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 - Same as on top
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 - Paper unit
 - Comme ci, comme ça
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 - Egg on
 - *Pumps blood, not tires
 - Type of nuclear missile, acr.
 - River in West Africa
 - Fraternity recruitment season
 - Purse to go with evening gown
 - "Annie Hall" star
 - Urban myth, e.g.
 - Kenan Thompson's TV show, acr.
 - Target of a joke
 - Cemetery jar
 - *Fingers, not numbers
 - *Muscle, not skeletal or cardiac
 - Enticed (2 words)
 - Baba
 - Scary movie consequence
 - ___ came a spider...
 - Old towel, e.g.
 - Nail salon file
 - *Gallbladder contents
 - ___ of Sam
 - Poet ___ Alighieri
- DOWN**
- Fri follower
 - Hoofbeat sound
 - Princess Fiona, by night
 - Unit of magnetic flux density
 - Ken Jennings' forte
 - *Part of an eye, not a flower
 - "Cheers," e.g.
 - Moved under the rug
 - Witnesses
 - *Part of a hand, not a tree
 - Continent
 - Tyrannosaurus follower
 - "___ of Love" by The Dixie Cups
 - Like one from Dublin
 - Lincoln lumber
 - Battery's partner
 - *Torso, not part of a tree
 - Fear-inspiring
 - Cannabis, in South Africa
 - Not talker?
 - Umberto Eco's "The ___ of the Rose"
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 - Swimming competition
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 - Monotonous hum
 - Dressing a priest, e.g.
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Biggs All-Star Football

South Narrowly Misses Victory



Football players from the Lions All-Star Game for South Div. 4, 5 and 6, representing smaller schools, stand proudly after the game. Pictured from left are Biggs' Ethan Villanueva #75 and Biggs' Logan Harrison #10, Brady Smith #1 and Johnny Conn #77.



Brady Smith #1, Biggs, holds off multiple defenders as he attempts to return the ball for yards.

Story by Seti Long and photos by Chris Pedigo of Yuba-Sutter High-School Sports Photography

BIGGS, CA (MPG) - Representing Biggs High School, Johnny Conn #77, Logan Harrison #10, Ethan Villanueva #75, and Brady Smith #1 turned out to play in one of the most anticipated games of their post-high school careers the 48th Annual Lions All-Star Football Game.

The athletes kicked off at 5 p.m. Saturday, June 21 at the Chico High School stadium in the South Division 4,5 & 6.

Playing for the South, Conn, Smith and Harrison would show

off their moves that earned them the title of All-Stars.

The North would put two points on the board early and answer back with another shortly after with another touchback in the first quarter.

Tough calls by referees would see yards lost to penalties and a questionable play was called a sac when the quarterback for the South, Noel Velazquez #4 (Maxwell) didn't appear to be downed.

With 6 minutes left in the second quarter, the South would finally put numbers on the board, with the kick being good, the South would lead 8-4.

The South would spend most



Biggs' Logan Harrison #10 (listed as #23 in program) tackles a North team ball carrier, taking him to the ground.

of the first half of the game in North territory, pushing to hold them close to their end zone and score.

Smith would prove to be a pivotal tool in the Souths arsenal, looking to pick off plays, sack the QB and capitalize on both the short and long passes fed to him by Velazquez or Tom Wolf #11 (Herlong).

Defensive players' Harrison's speed would put him on a target quickly and Conn proved to be a wall offensive linemen couldn't penetrate.

The South would score another touchdown, making it a 12 - 8 game heading into halftime.

Coming back from the break the North would rally with an increasing number of flags

beginning to hamper the South.

Despite constant pressure the North exerted on the South as they edged towards the rival end zone, Velazquez managed to get it to Smith for another touchdown. The kick would be no good.

The North would score another touchdown, add another two with a good kick for a final score of 22-18. ★



Johnny Conn #77 uses his formidable size to protect the pocket and halt the North forward progress.



Brady Smith #1, Biggs, dives to stop Logan Bowles #24 of Weed from gaining ground.

Gus Stogsdill Named Lions Game MVP



Gridley's Gus Stogsdill's stellar performance as the South teams Quarterback earned him the title MVP. Photo by Chris Pedigo of Yuba Sutter High School Sports Photography

By Jennifer Corriea

CHICO, CA (MPG) - Representing the Gridley Bulldogs on the football field for the final time, Gus Stogsdill led the South's large school squad to a 30-24 come-from-behind victory in the 48th Annual NorCal District 4 C-1

Lions All-Star Football Game, which was played in Chico on June 21.

Down 18-0, the South came roaring back to score 30 unanswered points due in large part to Stogsdill's efforts, given that the Bulldog quarterback threw for a pair of touchdowns, rushed for

two more and then on the other side of the ball picked off two passes.

It was a performance that impressed Pierce coach Anthony Tapia, who coached the South and said that Stogsdill "absolutely came through against a very formidable North team."

Although the Lions' game serves as the final football experience for most of the players, the experience is a lasting one given the bond that develops between the players as Tapia explained.

"By the end of the first day they were already friends with

each other and many will continue to be in the future."

But ultimately, the event has an even greater purpose than football, given that proceeds from the game go to the Lions' Camp McCumber, which provides outdoor experiences for children with diabetes. ★



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