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Hello Harvest!

First Gridley Harvest Festival is a Hit!



Molly McClarrinnon of the Mercantile smiles with some of her Halloween, harvest-inspired goodies featured at her booth outside her store.

Story and photos by Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Last Thursday, historic downtown Gridley experienced an event that effortlessly brought fall-fun to town, the Harvest Festival.

While Gridley may have had many other events by the same name, this Harvest Festival was brought to the community by the businesses of downtown Gridley.

The historic area has recently seen a resurgence of new businesses, which pooled together to fill the streets last week with a plethora of fresh and funky finds.

From brightly colored hair extensions, custom made ball caps and felt cowboy hats, macabre and dark Halloween inspired décor and jewelry, crafts and more.

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Co-Owners of Eight Six O, Sara Kelley and Natalie Ratliff smile as the Harvest Festival gets started on the streets outside their boutique and salon.

Local Commitment Key to Fairgrounds' Survival

By Susan Meeker

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Butte County Fair is a beloved tradition, but behind the cotton candy and carnival lights lies a sobering truth: it takes more than nostalgia to keep the fairgrounds alive.

The Gridley Fairgrounds span 26 acres and once served as a military base during World War II before becoming a year-round hub for agriculture, youth development and emergency response. Today, the fairgrounds host dog shows, fly ball competitions, concerts, weddings, quinceañeras and private events. Yet, activity alone is not enough to sustain the site, said Chief Executive Officer Matt Reed. The fairgrounds need more than scattered bookings, but community sponsored events that Gridley residents are willing to host, plan and attend year after year, with the kind of commitment that keeps the grounds open long after the carnival leaves.

"We're not just planning a four-day event," Reed said. "We're trying to keep a 26-acre facility running year-round with minimal staff and unpredictable revenue."

This year's fair experienced a 28% drop in attendance, with only about 11,000 visitors over four days, well below the usual 15,000 to 17,000. Reed attributed the decline to relentless heat, which reached 103 degrees daily, and to shifting consumer habits, as families tighten budgets and increasingly prioritize digital entertainment, travel, or other outings over local events.

One event, however, bucked the trend. The Junior Livestock Auction increased about 11.2% to approximately \$794,000, up \$80,000 from the previous year with only 265 animals sold.

"We were up, which was great, but that money goes back to the kids," Reed said.

The Junior Livestock Auction primarily benefits 4-H and FFA participants, with nearly all proceeds going directly to the youth who raised the animals. While the fair facilitates the auction, it typically receives only a small percentage to cover basic costs.

The Destruction Derby in August drew solid crowds, and team roping remained popular, especially as the only arena

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Put Your Best Foot Forward with Dr. Berman

Story and photos by Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Recently, Dr. Joel Berman DPM moved his podiatry practice from the Medical Specialty Center to a new office located at 947 Magnolia Street Gridley.

The podiatrist has worked in the greater Butte/Yuba-Sutter area for 35 years, getting his start in Colusa Hospital.

Berman shared with the Gridley Herald a bit about how he came to practice podiatry and how he was inspired to help people by his father.

"I grew up in my dad's drugstore, and he was in a rural part of town, back in New Jersey. Everybody knew him. "They'd come in, they'd bring their kids, and say, 'Hey 'Mo', his nickname was 'Mo'. What should we do with this?" said Berman with his Jersey accent reminiscing about how people trusted his father to guide them to solutions while truly caring for them. "He was part of the community."

Berman would initially follow in his father's footsteps and pursue a pharmaceutical degree. He graduated and worked as a pharmacist, but it kept him mostly in chain



Well, come on in! Dr. Joel Berman holds the door open for you at his new office, located at 947 Magnolia St., Gridley.

stores where he said the pace was too busy. He had no time to talk with his patients and felt unable to develop the relationship with his patients that he desired.

"I wanted to be on the other side of the prescription," said Berman.

He eventually transitioned into podiatry, where he was able to develop connections with his patients while treating them. Dr. Berman started his podiatry practice in Colusa in 1988 at the Colusa Hospital,

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Werner Wins BIG!



Brian Werner from Gridley smiles next to a massive 2-147-pound pumpkin he grew. Photo courtesy of the Elk Grove Giant Pumpkin Festival

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Local Brian Werner has been growing giant pumpkins in Biggs and hauling them to weigh-ins throughout the north state, such as the National Pumpkin Weigh-Off at Bishops Pumpkin Patch, the Elk Grove Giant Pumpkin Festival (EGGPF) and the Half Moon Bay World Champion Pumpkin Weigh Off.

This year, two of Werners giants were grown together. One of the Atlantic Giant pumpkins knick-named "Scarface" took third place at Bishops weigh-off held Sept. 27, at a whopping 1,758 lbs.

The other traveled to Elk Grove last weekend, Oct. 4-5, for competition and did not disappoint.

"New Record Alert!" exclaims the Elk Grove Giant Pumpkin Festival on social media "Brian Werner from Gridley, CA, smashes our site record today with a massive 2-147-pound pumpkin, earning him the top prize of \$7,000. This marks Brian's first win- and his



Brian Werner smiles surrounded by his family, including his daughters, grandkids, and siblings. Photo courtesy of the Elk Grove Giant Pumpkin Festival

biggest pumpkin yet!"

Previously, Werner shared with the Gridley Herald that the Elk Grove contest held a special meaning for him. This year members of his family joined him at the weigh-in and he really hoped to take the 2025 title.

"It means a lot," Werner said after the weigh-off, surrounded by his family, including his daughters, grandkids, and siblings.

"The support I get from my family makes it that much better. Growing pumpkins challenges me mentally every day. Every day it's something different, and it relieves your stress of the day. It's hard work, but it's a great hobby."

With a first-place finish and a third securely beneath his belt, Werner heads to Half-Moon Bay for his final weigh-off of the season. ★

Hello Harvest!

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Goodies from Sweeties sweet shop were available for sale, the doors of boutiques Eight Six-O, The Farmers Wives and The Mercantile were opening late for shoppers, along with the many vendors that filled the streets.

The four way stop at Kentucky and Hazel was filled with bales of hay and pumpkins, courtesy of Kayla Dunlap and Wheeler Ranch and Feed. Children climbed the bails, picking out their favorite pumpkins to purchase and smiling big for selfies and photo opportunities.

Molly McClarrinon, owner and operator of The Mercantile, brought some of her in-store sellers with her to fill out the block between Kentucky and Ohio streets, extending the shopping experiences for event goers.

Kiddos could purchase a pumpkin either from The Mercantiles' selection or from Wheelers to paint and decorate at a crafting station McClarrinon set up for the event.

Facepainting, music and the smells of delicious food enticed many visitors to mill around the streets for hours, enjoying the crisp fall air and pleasant tunes provided by Music by Gerardo.

Organizers Natalie Ratliff of Eight Six 0 and Maddi Klien (Mardesich) owner of The Farmers



Beauty by Heather Mae brought some wild styles to the Harvest Festival. She is one of the vendors that can be found in Eight Six O.

Wives brought the idea to their fellow business owners after the success of their first event, Uptown Girls night back in August of this year. This time, they wanted to include the entire area and interested shops located in the downtown corridor.

"We knew we wanted to do a fall themed event, but make it larger and grander," said Ratliff. "We started inviting vendors and word spread quickly about the event. Kayla Dunlap agreed to bring her pumpkins, and the event fell into place with the vision of a small-town fall night on our adorable

Hazel Street."

The Harvest Festival received rave reviews from attendees and is hoped to become a staple of the downtown celebration scene. Nearly 30 vendors participated in the event, which was a great start for a first-time celebration.

"Maddi and I are super proud of our quaint block downtown," Ratliff said. "What better way to introduce new people to Downtown Gridley than having a family friendly event? Thankfully, the weather got the memo too, and it ended up being the magical evening we had envisioned!" ★



Attendee's big and small were able to shop and create at the Harvest Festival, not to mention getting their faces painted by Glitter Bug Face Painting!

2025 Statewide Special Election Ballots in the Mail

Butte County News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Keaton Denlay, Butte County Clerk-Recorder/Registrar of Voters, announced that the 2025 Statewide Special Election Vote-by-Mail Packets were sent out Oct. 6.

Included in the white envelope with a wide blue stripe is a countywide voter information guide with an "I Voted" sticker, an informational insert, an official ballot, and a postage-paid envelope to return the ballot in.

Registered voters should expect their packet

by Oct. 15. If residents do not receive their vote-by-mail ballot packet by Oct. 17, call the Clerk-Recorder's office at 530-552-3400 and select "Option 1" to request a new packet.

Visit the Clerk-Recorder's website at ButteVotes.net. ★



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Wolverines Welcome Homecoming!

By Seti Long

BIGGS, CA (MPG) - Biggs High School celebrated Homecoming week the last week, ending September with celebration and starting October out with a win.

Biggs High School paraded their seniors, teams and school floats down B Street Friday afternoon, throwing loads of candy to onlookers.

This was the first chance for the public to see the floats and King and Queen candidates before the football games later that evening.

Freshmen built their float to the theme of a 50's diner, sophomores to hippy 60's vibe,

Juniors round out with an 80's disco theme and seniors went back in time to 1910 with a Gridiron Glory themed float.

In an upset, the sophomores took first place.

Royal candidates included Homecoming Queen hopefuls Gracie Sheppard, Emma Bermudez and Rubi Ramos. Homecoming king candidates included Hunter Seipert, Jordan Hoff and Jordan Zamora. Ramos and Seipert were crowned the 2025 Homecoming King and Queen.

The Varsity Wolverines rolled onto the field and took down visiting Quincy Trojans with a final score of 36-6. ★



The 2025 Biggs High School homecoming king and queen are Hunter Seipert and Rubi Ramos. Courtesy photo



Sophomores took first place with their 60' inspired float. Courtesy photo



Juniors round out with an 80's disco theme. Courtesy photo



The Biggs High School freshmen take you out to dinner, with their 50's inspired diner float. Courtesy photo



The Varsity Wolverines rolled onto the field and took down visiting Quincy Trojans with a final score of 36-6. Courtesy photo

'I Voted' Sticker Design Contest Deadline Oct. 31



Butte County News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Keaton Denlay, the Butte County Registrar of Voters, is reminding youth about the contest to design the 'I Voted' sticker for the 2026 Statewide Elections.

This contest is open to youth in Butte County, from kindergarten through 12th grade. The deadline for submitting artwork is Oct. 31. Artwork must be submitted on the official contest form and mailed to the Butte County Hall of Records at 155 Nelson Avenue, Oroville. Alternatively, artwork can be dropped off at any Butte

County Library branch. Contest forms and rules are available at ButteVotes.net or at your local library. Finalists will be selected, and a community vote will determine the final design that will be used. We look forward to seeing all the patriotic designs. ★

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A retiree's guide for National Retirement Security Month

If you're retired, it's easy to let your finances go on autopilot. Since October is National Retirement Security Month, it's a good time to revisit some areas that can impact your long-term financial security and help your money last a lifetime.

Consider these suggestions:

- Manage your withdrawal rate. You'll likely need to tap into your retirement accounts — your IRA and 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored plan. But think carefully about how much income you withdraw every year. If you take out too much, especially in the early years of your retirement, you risk outliving your resources. You have the option of withdrawing from these accounts at age 59½. Once you turn 73, you'll be required to take out at least a certain amount each year based on your age and account balance.
- Estimate health care costs. When you turn 65, you will be eligible for Medicare, but you may still need a Medicare supplement plan, both of which will require premium payments. You'll probably also incur a variety of other unreimbursed expenses for doctor visit copays or deductibles, prescription drugs and vision, hearing and dental care. Additionally, about 70% of adults ages 65 and older will need some form of long-term support, according to the Department of Health and Human Services. This may include a paid home health aide (average cost of \$77,792 per year), an assisted living residence (average cost of \$70,500 per year) or nursing home care (private room average cost of \$127,750 per year). (Cost estimates are from Genworth 2024 Cost of Care Survey.) Over the course of your retirement, these can add up, so be realistic when budgeting for health care

- expenses in retirement.
 - Consider when to take Social Security. You can start receiving monthly Social Security checks at age 62, but your payments will generally be larger if you wait until your "full" retirement age of 66 or 67. (The size of your payments will "max out" at age 70.) If you believe you have longevity working in your favor, and you can afford to wait, you may well be better off by delaying Social Security as long as possible.
 - Avoid investing too conservatively. Once you're retired, you might think you should take as few chances with your investments as possible — after all, you have less time for them to bounce back from a downturn than you did during your working years. Nonetheless, it's important to consider keeping a reasonable percentage of growth-oriented investments in your portfolio to help you stay ahead of inflation. Even at a low rate, inflation can erode your purchasing power over time.
 - Keep your generosity in check. If you have grown children who need financial help, or grandchildren heading to college someday, you'd no doubt like to do what you can to assist them. However, the hard truth is that they have more time than you to find workable financial solutions, whereas if you deplete your funds through your generosity, you could put yourself in a precarious position. So, be as giving as you can afford — but try not to go beyond that. By preserving your financial independence, you'll end up benefiting your family as well.
- Retirement is ideally an enjoyable time in your life, especially if you feel financially stable. So, take time to check in periodically to keep that stability on track.

Call or visit your local financial advisor today.

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Put Your Best Foot Forward with Dr. Berman

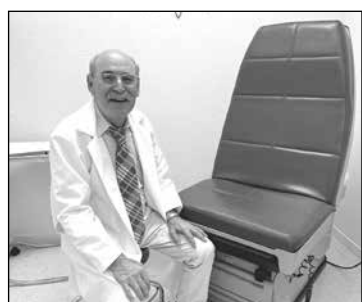
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expanding to locations in Lincoln and Marysville.

Dr. Berman got his foot in the door at Gridley Hospital back in the early 1990's after he moved to Biggs. Since then, he has been treating a host of foot and ankle issues, from hammer toes to neuromas in Gridley.

As a podiatrist, Dr. Berman offers clients custom orthotics, nail and ingrown toenail care, and treats more acute conditions like painful plantar fasciitis, Achilles tendon and more. He shares that he performs some minor surgical procedures in office, while others are done at the hospital.

One thing is certain, this foot-doctor will give you a kick with his friendly bedside manner.

When asked about a memorable moment, Berman shares that he once had a client hold a video camera and record a procedure



This chair is for you! Go ahead and put your feet up, Dr. Berman will take a look.

he was performing, draining a large cyst on the client's foot. The resulting footage of the cyst ejecting material would end up getting a lot of likes on YouTube.

"6.2 million views!" said Berman, "Is that viral?" he asks chuckling.

Berman's new office is comfortable and open for business, Fridays in Gridley. For a good time putting your best foot forward at any of his offices, call Berman at 530-382-8624. ★

Chico State to Host an Interfaith Forum

California State University-Chico News Release

CHICHO, CA (MPG) - California State University-Chico (CSUC) is mobilizing a panel for having a meaningful conversation and finding common ground among diverse religions and denominations, starting Nov. 4.

Termed as "Interreligious Reflections in Northern California," it will be launched with "Jewish and Hindu reflections," and will continue into future semesters covering other religions and denominations.

Featured speakers in this maiden venture include global Hindu statesman Rajan Zed, Congregation Beth



Featured speakers in this maiden venture include global Hindu statesman Rajan Zed (left) and California State University-Chico Chair of Comparative Religion & Humanities Daniel Veidlinger (right). Photo courtesy of Chico State

Israel Chico Rabbi Lisa Rappaport, California State University-Chico Chair of Comparative Religion & Humanities Daniel Veidlinger and California State University-Chico Professor of Religious Studies Jed Wyrick.

"We'll explore history, hear present-day voices, and look ahead to a future of shared understanding," the

announcement of the event said, whose tagline is "Honoring Tradition, Embracing Tomorrow".

Rajan Zed, who is President of Universal Society of Hinduism, has lauded these efforts of Chico State; seemingly aimed at showcasing experiences that create a foundation for understanding between people through constructive dialogue and

collaboration, building trust among seriously different traditions, attempting to understand "others" across the aisle, etc. Nation's other public and private universities should follow Chico State's efforts in bridge-building, Zed added.

Hosted by the Chico State Department of Comparative Religion and Humanities, this, Night One, of the Matthew and Isabel Fine Lecture Series will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 4, at Chico State Campus Arts 112 from 6:30 p.m. to 08:30 p.m. It will include open Q&A and will also be virtually available via Zoom. Light snacks will be provided. There is no charge to attend. All are welcome. ★

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, Oct. 10: Sure Start family play time, 9 a.m. to noon. (G) Friends of the Library book sale continues through Saturday, Oct. 11. (G)

Saturday, Oct. 11: Friends of the Library book sale ends today. (G)

Tuesday, Oct. 14: 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, Oct. 15: 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) Library Advisory Board meeting, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. (G)

Thursday, Oct. 16: Biggs chess club, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. (B) Movie night featuring "Hocus Pocus", 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Snacks provided. (G)

Friday, Oct. 17: Family story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (G) Ladies' night out movie, 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Light refreshments served; men and teens invited too. (G)

Saturday, Oct. 18: Afternoon kids' club, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (B)

Weekends in October

Autumn Fest – Pumpkin Patch

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day at Patrick Ranch Museum, 10381 Midway, Durham. Enjoy u-pick pumpkins and sunflowers, tractor rides, music, crafts and more. More information at 530-342-4359.

Continuing through Saturday, Oct. 11

Butte County Veterans Stand Down

11 a.m. opening each day at Chico Elks Lodge #243 1705 Manzanita Ave., Chico. This is an annual veteran service fair to connect veterans with a variety of community organizations and provide the opportunity to enjoy time together. For more information, or to volunteer, go to www.buttecountystanddown.org

Friday, Oct. 10 through Sunday, Oct. 12

Butte County Wine Trail 2025

Spend a leisurely weekend at your own pace, touring the back roads and beautiful vineyards of Butte County, visiting ten boutique wineries along the way. With your passport in hand, you'll have the chance to taste wines and enjoy some pairings while you meet the winemakers and enjoy the fall scenery of our region. Start at whatever participating winery you wish – upon arrival, you'll receive a passport map to guide you and an event glass (while supplies last). Winery list and ticket purchase at www.butte365.com

Silver Dollar Fair Harvest Festival

2 p.m. to 5 p.m. each day at the Silver Dollar Fairgrounds, 2357 Fair St., Chico. Enjoy carnival rides, food, entertainment, and a Great Pumpkin contest.

Friday, Oct. 10

Art & Wine Walk

5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Downtown Chico. Plan the perfect Friday night and kick off the month-long art walk with an evening of wine, beer and cider tastings, art

showcases, live music and more. More information and tickets available at www.downtownchico.com Ticket price includes a complimentary wineglass.

Wine and Paint Night

6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at 10200 O Street, Live Oak. This event, brought to you by the City of Live Oak and the Live Oak Women's Club, offers 50 painting seats available at \$45 each, which includes painting materials, canvas and a drink ticket good for wine or beer. There will be raffles and a silent auction. The bar will be open to the public, serving wine and beer for sale, so stop in even if you don't want to paint. For tickets, contact Jackie at 530-415-0593.

Downtown Oroville Farm to Table Dinner

6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at 1445 Myers St., Oroville. Dine under the stars, surrounded by Downtown Oroville's historic gold rush era buildings for an exceptional culinary experience. The evening will include live music, raffle prizes and amazing food. This fundraising event supports ODBA beautification and revitalization initiatives and special events. Tickets available online at www.downtownoroville.com/events or in-person at Gallery Interiors, 1954 Bird St., Oroville. Event is limited to 100 people.

Saturday, Oct. 11

Walk Woof Wag

9 a.m. to noon at Lower Bidwell Park, Sycamore Field, 300 South Park Dr., Chico. This dog festival and walk is a fun day for dogs and their owners to enjoy games and treats together. Events usually include the "Simon Says Woof" group tricks game, booths with games and crafting stations for dogs and humans, a doggie costume contest, a photo booth, and more. This event raises money for the Chico Animal Shelter, providing critical care for abandoned, injured, and ill animals, helping them recover and find loving homes. Register at www.chicowalkwoofwag.com

Bountiful Butte Harvest Festival

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the Butte College Farm, Main Campus Orchard Field. This event is free and open to the public. You'll find activities, games and more, plus pumpkins, gourds, and corn for sale. Bring your own water bottle and closed-toe shoes are encouraged.

5th Annual Autoberfest Car Show

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Feather Falls Casino, 3 Alverda Drive, Oroville. We will be showcasing fantastic custom cars, trucks, and motorcycles. There will be live pin-striping, vendors, a family garden, food and drinks. Remember to purchase raffle tickets for a Traeger Grill with \$500 meat package from Wagon Wheel Market. More information at www.featherfallscasino.com

Harvest Sidewalk Sale

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in downtown Chico. Rake in the savings and celebrate the changing of the season. This sale is the perfect opportunity to pick up some incredible deals and get a jump on holiday shopping. Part of Chico's month-long "ARTober Fest". For more information, call 530-345-6500.

Historic Downtown Oroville Oktober-Fest

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Union Patio-Bar-Grill, 2053 Montgomery Street, Oroville. \$55 ticket includes a traditional German

meal and beer, live music, games and a costume contest. Tickets can be purchased in-person at the Union or online at www.unionfork.com

Friday, Oct. 17 through Sunday, Oct. 19 and Friday, Oct. 24 through Sunday, Oct. 26

Haunted House

6 p.m. to 9 p.m. each night at Patrick Ranch Museum, 10381 Midway, Durham. Our Midway Café will be open with food, snacks, beer, wine, and soft drinks. Tickets \$12 available online at www.patrickranchmuseum.org/events or at the door.

Friday, Oct. 17

FUR – Friends United in Rescue's Golf Tournament

7 a.m. check-in, 8 a.m. shotgun start at Bidwell Golf Course, 3199 Golf Course Road, Chico. Join FUR's first ever golf tournament fundraiser, which will help us earn funds to continue our lifesaving work with Trap/Neuter/Return, assistance with low-cost spay and neuter, and adopting kittens into loving homes. Ticket price includes breakfast, a round of golf, lunch, and terrific prizes. Raffle tickets and silent auction will also be available. Register at www.golfbidwellpark.com

17th Annual Trivia Bee for Literacy

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. at Sierra Nevada Brewery, 1075 E. 20th Street Chico. You won't want to miss out on the upcoming Trivia Bee event in support of Butte County Library Literacy Services. Teams will compete for the prestigious title of "2025 Trivia Champions of Butte County". Sponsor a team or come out and root for your favorite team and play along in the audience. Funds raised will be used to provide learning materials, resources, and support for adults and children in our community who are working so hard to improve their basic reading and writing skills. Call 530-552-5650 for information on registering a team. Spectator tickets can be purchased online at www.eventbrite.com

Sunday, Oct. 19

Halloweentown at Meriam Park

4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at The Barn at Meriam Park, 1935 Market Place, Chico. For an afternoon, we'll bring back the 90's Halloween nostalgia we all miss. Let's be kids for a night and enjoy live music, local vendors and makers, Halloween-themed photo opportunities, and more. Free admission and parking.

Halloween Frights & Lights Parade

7 p.m. in downtown Oroville. Join us for a spooktacular celebration of the season. Watch as the night comes alive with illuminated floats, costumed creatures, and festive displays. Bring your family and friends for a night of frightful fun and dazzling sights. Brought to you by Oroville Show & Stroll. More information at 530-403-3504.

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 Gridley Veterans Hall, 267 Sycamore St.

Biggs City Council meets on the second and fourth Tuesday each month, at 6 p.m. in the council chambers, 3016 Sixth St., Biggs. The next meeting is scheduled for Oct. 14 and more information is

available at 530-368-5493.

Butte County Board of Supervisors generally meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays each month, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at 25 County Center Drive, Suite 205, Oroville. The next meeting is scheduled for Oct. 14 and more information is available at 530-552-3300.

ESL Let's Talk meets Mondays through the end of October, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Gridley Farm Labor Housing, 850 E. Gridley Road. Practice speaking English in this friendly group setting. All levels are welcome to attend any or all sessions. Sponsored by the Butte County Library. Contact literacy@buttecounty.net for more information.

Gridley City Council meets on the first and third Monday each month, 6 p.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, Oct. 20.

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 Wednesday, Oct. 15. 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 Oct. 15.

Rotary Club of Gridley 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.

Survivors of Suicide Support Group meets the second and fourth Wednesday each month at 7 p.m. at the Gridley Recreation Department, 194 Washington Street. Next meeting will be on Wednesday, Oct. 22.

Community Resources – Find Food

First 5 Family Center at Esperanza House, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursdays, at 630 Washington St., Gridley. Caregivers are welcome to drop in for help with resources for their families, access to our food pantry, diapers, and assistance with applications or translations. Call to schedule an appointment: 530-782-0293.

First Baptist Church of Live Oak Food Pantry, 1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. on the fourth Sunday of each month, at 2480 Pennington Road, Live Oak. Next distribution will be Sunday, Oct. 26. Call 530-695-2894 for more information.

Gridley Senior Food Distribution, 801 Washington Street, Room B. Once a month, call ahead for details: 530-846-4233.

North State Food Bank, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. monthly at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 410 Jackson St., Gridley. Next distribution will be Monday, Nov. 10. Call 530-712-2600 for more information.

North State Food Bank, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Biggs Methodist Church, 441 C St., Biggs. Next distribution will be Monday, Nov. 10. Call 530-712-2600 for more information.

Sacred Heart Parish, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 1561 Hazel St., Gridley on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays. Call 530-846-2140 for more information. ★

City of Live Oak to Cancel Public Safety Contracts with Sutter County

Sutter County, Sutter County Sheriff's Office and Sutter County Fire Department Joint News Release

SUTTER COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The City of Live Oak City Council took action on Wednesday, Oct. 1 to discontinue its public safety service contracts with both the Sutter County Fire Department and the Sutter County Sheriff's Office, which is expected to take effect in November 2026.

For decades, these partnerships have provided fire protection, emergency medical response and law enforcement services to the residents of Live Oak.

The decision marks a significant change in how public safety services will be delivered within the city.

Sutter County officials expressed concern regarding the impact of this transition on both residents and regional resources. The County Fire Department and Sheriff's Office have emphasized their commitment to public safety throughout the service area and noted the challenges that may arise as the city shifts away from these established agreements.

"I am disappointed to hear city officials have elected to cancel these services, but it is my understanding this decision

is a financial one and not based on the quality of the services being provided by the Sheriff's Office," said Sutter County Sheriff Brandon Barnes. "Whatever the future of public safety looks like for the City of Live Oak, my office will ensure a smooth transition of those services. The Sheriff's Office will continue to provide contracted services through November 2026, in hopes the city can find a solution, and continue our collaborative partnership toward serving the community."

Richard Epperson, interim Fire Chief for Sutter County said, "While I understand the significant

financial challenges facing the City of Live Oak, I want to express my deep concern regarding the implications of this cancellation for public safety, operation continuity and the well-being of both our residents and emergency personnel. While this is a difficult development, I want to reiterate Sutter County Fire's commitment to professionalism, public safety and transparency. We stand ready to assist in the transition process to help ensure that residents continue to receive life-saving services without interruption. I am hopeful that, even in the face of these challenges, we can

work together to preserve the safety and trust of the community we serve."

County Administrator Steve Smith said, "The County is aware of the budget-driven decision made by the City of Live Oak related to service agreements with Sutter County for Sheriff and Fire services. The county and city have a decades long partnership for these services, and we are committed to working together to find solutions that maintain public safety for the residents of Live Oak. This will be a significant challenge as the current agreements provide these services considerably

cheaper compared to the cost of city police and fire departments run by regional cities. We will work towards finding a long-term solution that supports all jurisdictions throughout the county while delivering high-quality, cost-effective services for every resident."

Sutter County officials will continue to work cooperatively with the City of Live Oak during the transition. Residents with questions or concerns are encouraged to contact the City of Live Oak directly. Sutter County will release updates regarding the situation as more information becomes available. ★

Gridley Council Tackles Youth Soccer Setbacks

By Susan Meeker

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Youth soccer players in Gridley should be sporting fresh jerseys on Saturday, marking a long-awaited shift in the city's effort to recover from a rocky start to the fall season.

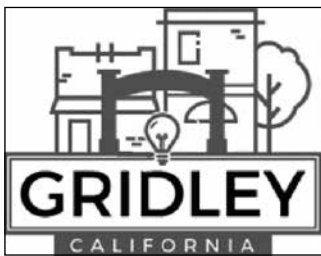
During Monday's City Council meeting, officials responded to a wave of grievances from parents and coaches, acknowledged missteps in staffing and communication and laid out a plan to rebuild trust in the popular program.

City Administrator Elise Arteaga provided a detailed update on the city's response to complaints, which included staffing shortages, uniform delays and communication breakdowns.

"We have taken every concern that has reached our desk seriously," Arteaga said, as she outlined the steps the city has taken to correct the issues.

The Gridley Recreation Youth Soccer League includes 448 participants across 40 teams, with age divisions ranging from 4 to 14 years old. The program is supported by 43 volunteer coaches and runs from Sept. 13 to Nov. 1. Arteaga reported the program generated \$25,995 in revenue and was budgeted at \$20,000, with \$12,500 allocated for new jerseys. The estimated expense for the recreation coordinator is \$29,343.

Beyond uniforms, which will be handed out this week, Arteaga detailed several operational challenges. Coaches and parents reported a lack of communication and oversight from program leadership, including unanswered emails and limited availability during game-day issues. Uniform complaints included incorrect sizes, a change in style



without notice and insufficient quantities. Some teams refused to participate in picture day due to jersey concerns, resulting in canceled photo orders.

Team formation also drew criticism. Delayed planning and last-minute reorganization led to imbalanced co-ed rosters and confusion over player assignments. Staffing shortages compounded the problem, with site supervisors coaching one or two teams themselves, leaving games unsupervised or forcing staff to abandon their own teams mid-match. Referee payroll was incomplete due to missing documentation, prompting the finance director to step in and oversee pending issues.

Councilmember Catalina Sanchez voiced strong concern over the quality of service.

"The youth soccer league is like the bread and butter of our community," Sanchez said. "The long list of grievances detailed in the staff report are standard responsibilities of a recreation department and should have been performed at the highest quality."

Sanchez called the situation avoidable but expressed support for city staff moving forward.

"I support our city administrator and finance director to take steps forward, reverse and learn from the situation so that next year is better," Sanchez said.

In response to the complaints, the city has

committed to weekly monitoring and increased on-site oversight.

Arteaga emphasized the importance of youth recreation in fostering community pride, promoting healthy lifestyles and supporting families across all income levels.

"City-hosted recreation events help build long-term community pride and encourage healthy lifestyles," she said.

The City Council directed staff to offer refunds to participants who have requested them. Staff will review the recreation budget at midyear for potential adjustments, while hoping the fallout from this year's rough start will not affect the city's most utilized recreation program next year.

Arteaga explained that while some teams have purchased their own uniforms to stay on schedule, others have waited for the city's replacements. Picture retakes are scheduled for later this month.

Mayor Mike Farr closed the discussion with a message of optimism.

"I'm sure the decision made on these jerseys was thought of with the best intention," Farr said. "Mistakes are made; it's getting rectified, and we'll move forward."

The intervention was part of a broader effort by the City Council to stabilize the program. Staff have been directed to be on site on game day to provide additional oversight and gather feedback directly from coaches and parents. A public apology and update were posted to social media, and the finance director was directed to resolve outstanding payroll issues and maintain ongoing communication with participants. ★

City of Live Oak Faces Severe Budget Deficit, Council Exploring Options



City of Live Oak News Release

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - The City of Live Oak is facing a severe structural budget deficit, with a shortfall of nearly \$1.9 million in its General Fund for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. At the City Council meeting on Oct. 1, City Manager Ben Moody presented six recommendations to address the deficit, including deferring capital improvement projects, renegotiating public safety contracts and reducing impact fees to encourage economic growth.

Live Oak's General Fund is projected to receive approximately \$5.3 million, while expenditures are expected to reach \$7.2 million. The majority of General Fund expenses are tied to public safety, with the City currently contracting with the Sutter County Sheriff's Department for approximately \$2.7 million annually and the Sutter County Fire Department for \$1.3 million annually.

"Public safety is our top priority, and we are hoping to continue services at the current level," said Mayor Jeremy Chapdelaine. "But the reality is, we are facing a tough financial situation. We must make some difficult decisions, either finding new ways to increase revenue or making cuts to services."

In addition to the General Fund deficit, the City is also grappling with challenges in its enterprise funds. The Sewer Fund, which has not seen a rate increase in years, is also currently

running an annual deficit of \$1.8 million.

"The rising cost of public safety, combined with flat revenues and outdated fee structures, has put the city in a difficult position," Moody explained. "Deferring non-essential projects and reviewing contract obligations are necessary steps, but long-term solutions will also require a serious look at revenue generation."

City Manager Moody reminded the council that existing contracts with the Sheriff's Department and Fire Department require 12 months' notice for cancellation and needed time for substantial amendments, meaning any adjustments would take effect in the next fiscal cycle.

The City Council voted 4-1 to authorize the City Manager to initiate the 12-month prior, written contract termination process with Sutter County Sheriff and Sutter County Fire, and to begin negotiations to establish contract services that the city can sustainably afford. This means that the current public safety services would end in November 2026 if the city does not establish needed revenues or significantly reduce service in coordination with the county's needs. The City Manager will provide further correspondence to council for the additional recommendations.

The City Council will continue to review options over the coming months and is committed to transparency in keeping residents informed as decisions are made. ★

Cell Tower Decision Stalls Amid Aviation Safety Concerns

By Susan Meeker

RICHVALE, CA (MPG) - The Butte County Planning Commission voted 4-1 to delay action on a proposed 100-foot wireless cell tower in Richvale rice country, following testimony from agricultural pilots, residents and aviation operators who warned the structure could pose a hazard to low-altitude flight operations.

The Sept. 30 hearing drew scrutiny over the tower's location near a busy FAA-recognized private airstrip and active agricultural flight paths. Commissioners agreed to continue the item to a future date to allow for further review of safety concerns, alternative siting options and public outreach.

Mark Michelena, principal planner with the Butte County Development Services Department, presented the application submitted by The Towers,

LLC. The project calls for a 100-foot unmanned monopole with 12 eight-foot antennas, 12 remote radio units, a six-foot microwave antenna, GPS antenna and two ground-mounted radio cabinets, designed to improve cellular reception in the Richvale and Biggs area. The equipment would be enclosed within a 50-by-50-foot lease area, surrounded by a six-foot chain-link fence with a 12-foot access gate. A backup generator and diesel fuel tank would be installed on a raised concrete pad inside the enclosure.

Richvale agricultural pilot Paul Book, who has had close calls with cell towers in the past, questioned the necessity of placing the tower in the heart of Richvale's flight corridor.

"We fly at 100 feet," Book said. "That's our working altitude. We're not up there sightseeing. We're working. We're trying to get a job done."

Multiple residents and pilots said initial notification about the project was limited and failed to reach many affected parties, including pilots who operate from outside Richvale but use the FAA-recognized airstrip, among them Jones Flying Service of Biggs and Michaud's Aviation of Willows.

Teresa Ward, who lives directly across the street from the proposed site, told commissioners she was not opposed to better cell service, but believes the tower's diesel generator poses a fire risk to residents, and the tower itself poses a safety risk to pilots who fly in and out like they are participants in an air show.

"This 100-foot tower is very tall and potentially presents an obstacle that could be fatal to pilots," Ward said. "If anyone flying there clipped a wing or anything, they would go down, and if they went down, that would be fatal."

While acknowledging the proposed tower is expected to improve reception and data reliability for Verizon customers, and potentially others if additional carriers lease space, commissioners and residents requested collocating antennas on existing grain silos or other tall structures to reduce aviation hazards and visual impacts.

Bill Lewis, who represented The Towers at the hearing, said they had evaluated the grain silos but determined that vibration from grain operations could interfere with signal integrity.

Lewis expressed a willingness to meet with county staff to explore alternatives and provide documentation of outreach efforts. He said the applicant has also submitted a noise study confirming compliance with county standards and clearance from the FAA without recommendation for hazard mitigation measures.

Commissioner Rocky Donati

made the motion to continue the hearing, which passed 4-1. The applicant was asked to provide a detailed report on collocation feasibility and maintain communication with staff and the community.

Although Donati urged The Towers LLC to explore shifting the tower's location further from residences and the airport, Michelena clarified that the commission cannot outright deny the permit simply because better sites may exist elsewhere.

Under county policy, only the application as submitted can be evaluated, although the applicant may voluntarily revise, withdraw or reapply for a different site. Michelena also noted that the county's airport commission does not have authority over private airports, limiting its role in the matter.

Butte County will re-notify affected parties when the item is scheduled for further hearing. ★

Local Commitment Key to Fairgrounds' Survival

Continued from page 1
 event not ticketed. Some events had fewer attendees, and Reed said new insurance and liability issues might force future cancellations of some interactive events.

"The fair itself very rarely covers the cost of the fairgrounds," Reed said. "What keeps us afloat all year is the fact that we basically run on a staff of three."

Unlike state-run District Agricultural Associations, the Butte County Fair operates as a nonprofit. The county provides the land, but no operating budget.

"We get zero money from the budgeted item," Reed said. "Only emergency funds if needed, with a six-month wait."

The facility does receive some state racing funds but rely on competitive grants, off-season rentals, and community donations to stay afloat.

"We try to keep our rental fees right under Chico and Yuba City so that people have a reason to come here," Reed said. "The fair is open year-round for rentals and other events."

Volunteerism remains critical, but participation has declined in recent years. In an agricultural community where many residents work six days a week, finding time to volunteer has become increasingly difficult. Volunteers, who once ran the gates, were the first familiar faces people saw before enjoying what the

fair had to offer. Without them, the fair lost more than labor - it lost part of its identity.

"We have a volunteer day, one of our bigger events, where about 250 to 300 people come from the community," Reed said, noting that LDS groups, 4-H clubs and FFA chapters still show up to paint, repair and refresh the grounds. But the steady, year-round help has waned.

The lack of nearby hotels also limits the ability to attract multi-day or large-scale events.

"We don't have hotels here," Reed said. "Until the population reaches 10,000, you do not get hotels. We are probably sitting right at 8,000 people, so we need growth."

The fairgrounds have served as emergency shelters during past disasters, but FEMA funding from the Camp Fire - nearly \$500,000 - has been expended, leaving limited resources for future infrastructure upgrades.

"I've told my board, no more projects until we find grant funding," Reed said. "Back in the day, they would say, 'Here's the money.' Now, you go through nine months of review, then approval and then you show all the work you've done."

Despite the drop in overall fair attendance, the community's unwavering support for youth programs like the Junior Livestock Auction signals a desire to preserve local traditions, making new,

family-friendly events an essential part of that effort.

Plans are underway to organize a community inclusive tractor pull and a standalone rodeo outside of fair season. One idea gaining traction is a low-cost, ticketed drive-in movie night, a nostalgic offering aimed at reconnecting younger generations with a piece of Americana. Once a staple of small-town life, drive-ins brought families, couples and dating teens together under the stars. Reviving that tradition, even briefly, could offer affordable entertainment while honoring the past.

"This is part of American history that young people should be able to experience at least once," Reed said.

The fairgrounds include Farmers Hall, the largest building on site, and host a mix of interior commercial vendors, grounds vendors and food vendors. The board overseeing operations has eight members, all appointed by county supervisors.

The annual Holiday Jubilee has moved to Nov. 15 at the Veterans Memorial Hall in Gridley now that the Butte County Fairgrounds Association has taken over management of that facility. With multiple venues now under local stewardship, there's hope that residents will continue to utilize both spaces for private celebrations and community events that keep Gridley's spirit alive. ★



PG&E Executive Talks Energy Challenges and Solutions

California farmers and ranchers have suffered some of the worst impacts of the increasing prevalence of wildfires in California, losing crops to fire and smoke, and having their operations affected by planned power outages. Dave Canny, vice president of the North Coast region at Pacific Gas and Electric Co., spoke with Ag Alert® last month about PG&E's efforts to mitigate wildfire risks, improve electric reliability and reduce costs. Canny said the utility provider has made recent improvements in its ability to be more targeted with planned shutoffs, which occur when weather conditions cause powerlines to become a fire hazard, and has worked to bury more of its powerlines underground so that its grid can remain energized during any type of weather. "That's the most effective way to permanently reduce wildfire risk," he said.

Urban Farm's Microgreens Punch Up Plates and Palates

Microgreens and edible flowers can add a visual pop to entrées, side dishes, desserts and drinks. They also pack lots of flavor and nutrition into a small package. That's what has attracted some restaurants to the microgreens— young seedlings of edible plants, mostly vegetables and herbs—grown by Joni Albers, owner of Gardens Urban Farm in Los Angeles. Albers sells about two-thirds of her products to Los Angeles restaurants, including several with Michelin stars, with the other third going to distributors who serve nearby areas such as Orange County, Las Vegas and San Diego. "All of my chefs are looking for things that are not like what everybody else has," Albers said, adding she is constantly seeking plant varieties from all over the world that aren't

commercially grown in the United States. Aggressive Fungal Disease Tests Almond Growers

A vexing fungal disease has spread rapidly from a few San Joaquin Valley almond orchards in 2024 to throughout the state this year, according to growers and researchers. "Red leaf blotch is such an aggressive pathogen that it's a game changer," University of California Cooperative Extension plant pathologist Florent Trouillas said. "But we're hopeful that we can control it at satisfactory levels." In severe infections, red leaf blotch can defoliate trees and reduce yield potential if left unchecked. Several registered fungicides are effective against the fungus, which infects only almond leaves. "The pathogen is so aggressive that the priority is to find tools that can keep the disease as low as possible," Trouillas said.

Investment Supports Next Generation of Agriculture

El Dorado County farmers Jim and Normita Spinetta invested \$200,000 in a fund established by the California Farm Bureau to help cultivate the next generation of agricultural leaders. Their donation supports the California Farm Bureau's Young Farmers & Ranchers Open Discussion Meet, a program that helped shape Jim Spinetta's own career nearly two decades ago. Spinetta said the donation is a way to ensure young people in agriculture have access to the leadership-building opportunities he had. "Everyone says, 'I need to give back,' but my mom would always say, 'You need to give forward. You need to establish a legacy and make a change,' so I'm giving forward to future generations," Spinetta said. ★

Oroville Police Arrest Suspect in Connection to Stabbing

Oroville Police Department News Release

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - On Friday, Sept. 19, at approximately 7:40 p.m., the Oroville Police Department received a 911 call reporting that a male victim had been attacked and injured at an apartment complex in the 100 block of Tuscan Drive. The initial caller was unable to provide details on the extent of the victim's injuries.

Oroville Police officers were immediately dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, they located

a male victim outside an apartment suffering from a stab wound to the chest. Officers quickly rendered lifesaving aid until emergency medical personnel arrived. The victim, whose identity is being withheld, was transported to a local hospital with a severe injury. He is currently listed in stable condition.

During the preliminary investigation, officers interviewed witnesses who provided a description of the suspect and confirmed that the suspect had fled the area on foot. Officers conducted a search of the surrounding neighborhood and recovered the suspected

weapon in the backyard of a nearby residence. The suspect was later identified as Adewole Richards, age 47, of Oakland.

On Sept. 22, Richards was taken into custody by Oroville Police officers. He was booked into the Butte County Jail on one count of Felony Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon, in violation of Penal Code 245(a)(1).

This investigation remains active. Anyone who may have witnessed this incident or has any information is encouraged to contact the Oroville Police Department at 530-538-2444. ★

Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

The mealy bugs won the war on one of my abutilons. They had already moved next door to another abutilon that I am working at saving. The ants are the main movers and shakers of this war. I see it as war and they see it as farming herds for food. I use IPM which means start

out lightly with cleaning the area, using insecticidal soap. The problem is I was gone for two periods of time and the treatment was interrupted. I knew when I left that the one plant was a goner. I thought I had amped it up by using a systemic before I left. I was sad to see on my return a once large and beautiful plant looking flea-bitten (mealy bug bitten). I'm now in full assault mode with a stronger insecticide spray. Their little soft fuzzy white bodies are being drenched with killer fluid. I'm also wiping off the mostly dead bugs and beginning to think I need to do something about the ants. I haven't so far done anything

with the ants because they are crucial to cleaning the detritus in the garden. I also did some reflection and I am responsible for this disaster. I cut back that big abutilon at the wrong time on a hot day. I know better but I regularly do whatever I want and it mostly works. I weakened that plant and opened it up for invasion. I think I am saving it with the spray. I'll be cutting it back more with the milder weather. Then I will keep my fingers crossed. If it survives and it is already a survivor that made it back when I did too severe a pruning in the winter I will be kinder. I need to change my prune when I want to ways. ★

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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



The offseason is over, and your Sacramento Kings are undefeated. It's that time of the year for effervescent optimism, and it has a contagious effect.

Time to be a little kid again and dream that your home team can win the first championship in Sacramento Kings history.

Is that a strong likelihood? The basketball pundits will tell you no, and emphatically no. Local media seems to have a Debbie downer attitude as it relates to the Kings playoff chances, let alone an actual championship.

I choose to focus on what I know is doable and ever likely, with the assembled group of ballers we have that will grace the confines of Golden One Arena on Oct. 8. The Kings face Utah Jazz in their first preseason game of the 2025/2026 campaign.

I will be sitting behind the Kings bench like a kid in a candy store, ready to greet newcomer Dennis Schroder with open arms, and hopes that Dennis will get a warm Sacramento welcome. Schroder has received few accolades as he joins this year's squad, but I believe he could make Sacramento his home for years to come.

As a mentor, Schroder offers a great opportunity for both Nique Clifford and Devin Carter to see how an NBA point guard plays both ends of the court, and Dennis skills as a teacher and veteran NBA ball distributor portends to be an invaluable asset.

Little used Doug McDermott managed to acquire a fan club last season, as he electrified the crowd with his deft 3-point shooting, and it remains to be seen if Doug Christie can translate McDermotts ability to shoot from long range into wins.

Domantas Sabonis returns as the shining star, and his dominance is undeniable. The perennial rebounding champion of the NBA holds down the block like no other center in Sacramento Kings history, and the 2025/2026 season should be more of the same.

Sabonis brings a nightly double-double to the table and an attitude of optimism that translates into team chemistry. If there was a statistic for helping fallen players to their feet, Domantas would win the award going away, and that comes with an effervescent smile that lights up the court.

If ever there is a player that deserves 100% fan support, it is Sacramento's own

Domantas Sabonis, and my advice to fans is to enjoy this magnetic big man while you can.

As Wednesday approaches with no recent acquisitions, the starting five appears to be Domantas Sabonis, Dennis Schroder, DeMar DeRozan, Zach Lavine and Keegan Murray.

That represents a lot of scoring power, what remains to be seen is how Doug Christie can accomplish a flow that will return the Kings to the high-powered scoring machine that led the NBA in scoring just 3 short seasons ago. That cannot be done by the starters alone, so Christie's use of his bench will be a needed ingredient.

Malik Monk appears to be more comfortable in the 6th man role, and he could become a catalyst of prosperity on both ends.

Likewise, Devin Carter showed flashes of brilliance last season, with his defensive skills, and playing alongside Keon Ellis, this tandem could wreak havoc on opposing offensives.

A looming question is whether Doug Christie will abandon his staccato substitution style, in favor of one that allows players to understand better their roles. Knowing that you can expect to play every game and understand how many minutes it's likely you'll play can help in fomenting a more formidable NBA bench.

Will 2025/2026 be a coming out party for Isaac Jones? It should be, as he adds length while helping support Sabonis on the boards, and provides a scoring punch with a nice touch around the rim that can translate into easy baskets.

It is no secret that many teams approached the Kings regarding Keon Ellis and Keegan Murray. I give credit to G.M. Scott Perry for realizing what he has in these talented youngsters and keeping them in this year's squad.

If you're not excited Kings fans, it's time to let your hair down and howl! Get a little crazy and dream the dream!

The first 10 games of the regular season are brutal, and if our hometown boys can acquit themselves admirably, fans may be in for a season to remember!

All the best and enjoy!

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

Ask DR. UNIVERSE

How does Epinephrine Work?

- Annabelle, 15, Missouri



This is what an auto-injector looks like. It delivers epinephrine really fast—so you can get better ASAP. Tokyogirl79, CC BY-SA 4.0

Dear Annabelle,
I love a peanut butter and tuna sandwich. But when I was a kitten, my school outlawed peanuts. My classmate was super allergic to them. So, we had a rule to keep our friend safe. I packed plain tuna fish instead.

I talked about that with my friend Travis T. Denton. He studies medicinal chemistry and neuroscience at Washington State University.

He told me that epinephrine is the medicine people use for a serious allergic reaction called anaphylaxis. It comes in an auto-injector, or EpiPen..

“The interesting thing about epinephrine is that it's a chemical made by the body,” Denton said. “It's also called adrenaline.”

The epinephrine in your body controls your stress response—also called fight or flight. It's how you get ready to handle a threat.

Let's say an angry bear charges you. Your body dumps epinephrine into your bloodstream. It tells your heart to beat faster and your blood vessels to narrow. It orders your lung muscles to relax. Now you're ready to fight the bear or run away.

Epinephrine the medicine works the same way. If you have anaphylaxis, you get itchy and swell up. Your airways close so you can't breathe. It's an emergency.

So, you grab your auto-injector and stab it through your clothes, right into your thigh muscle.

The epinephrine immediately spreads through your blood. It reaches protein receptors all over your body. Epinephrine molecules fit into those receptors. It's like a key slipping into a lock. Or a ball hitting a glove.

What happens next is a signal cascade. Imagine you want to make your friend

smile—but they're on the other side of the room. You draw a funny picture and pass it to someone next to you. They pass it to the next person and the next person. Eventually your pal gets your message and gives you a goofy grin.

Your message traveled through many people to get to its destination. That's like a signal cascade.

When epinephrine binds to the protein receptor, that protein changes shape and activates. It releases a messenger molecule. That messenger zooms to another protein. It activates that protein. The message travels to even more proteins.

Passing that signal from protein to protein is how epinephrine “tells” your cells to tighten up your blood vessels or relax your muscles. It all happens super-fast.

When the blood vessels squeeze smaller, your blood pressure goes up. That reduces swelling. When your lung muscles relax, your airways open. Now, you can breathe again.

After using an auto-injector, you should call 911. You need a doctor to make sure the allergic reaction is totally over.

Doctors use epinephrine for other things, too. It can minimize bleeding during surgery—because it squeezes blood vessels. It can help with other conditions that cause scary-low blood pressure or difficulty breathing.

Epinephrine uses what we know about the body to help us out. And you'd (peanut) butter believe science is how we figured that out.

Sincerely,

Dr. Universe

For Those Hoping to Be California's Next Governor, The Clock is Ticking



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Over the last half-century or so, California has had six elections for governor when the office was being vacated.

Understandably, such incumbent-free elections to run the nation's most populous and economically powerful state have drawn serious candidates, mostly holders of other high-profile offices who declared themselves as soon as decorum would allow.

When, for example, Republican Ronald Reagan's two terms as governor were ending in 1974, the Democratic secretary of state, Jerry Brown, narrowly defeated the Republican state controller, Houston Flournoy.

This bit of political history is offered because the end of Gavin Newsom's governorship is approaching rapidly. In scarcely a year, California voters will choose a new governor. The June 2 primary, which will determine the two finalists, is just eight months away.

Yet the field of would-be governors remains very unsettled.

For months voters, political media and potential campaign financiers waited for former Vice President Kamala Harris to decide whether, after losing the presidency to Donald Trump, she would seek the governorship.

Harris finally said no, with a rather odd remark: “I don't want to go back in the system. I think it's broken.” She may have been referring to national politics, but since the issue was California's governorship, she could also have been implying the state was broken after many years of dominance by her Democratic Party.

Harris' decision, whatever her motives, did not settle the question about who will be running for governor next year. There are declared candidates, of course, but none scores very high in preliminary polling.

Lt. Gov. Eleni Kounalakis had been one of the first to declare her candidacy but shortly after Harris announced her decision, Kounalakis dropped out, opting instead to run for state treasurer.

With those two out of the picture, former Congresswoman Katie Porter became the frontrunner, more or less by default, but with underwhelming support — 17% in a poll by UC Berkeley's Institute of Governmental Studies, released in late August. Her standing may have reflected nothing more than name recognition from her losing campaign for U.S. senator last year.

This week Toni Atkins, former president pro tem of the state Senate, also ended her campaign, saying she could see no pathway to victory. A few other Democrats remain, most notably former Biden administration official and state Attorney General Xavier Becerra and former Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa.

Mostly, however, we are seeing just preliminary

skirmishing among those still in the race, because we're still waiting to see who else might run.

After the departure of Harris and Kounalakis, another name popped up in media speculation: U.S. Sen. Alex Padilla.

It's difficult to understand why Padilla, who holds one of the nation's most coveted political offices and could remain in the Senate for the rest of his life, would want to seek no more than eight years as governor.

Does he really want to deal with California's plethora of infinitely difficult, unresolved issues, such as homelessness, housing shortages, water supply uncertainty, economic stagnation and, perhaps trickiest of all, a chronic multibillion-dollar budget deficit?

Were Padilla to give up his Senate seat for the governorship, as Republican Pete Wilson did in 1990, the only logical motive would be civic duty — he thinks California needs him to weather its crises.

Meanwhile, we're waiting for another potential candidate, Rick Caruso, to also declare intentions. The very wealthy Los Angeles businessman ran a credible but unsuccessful race for mayor of his city after switching his party identification from Republican to Democrat and could draw support from moderate voters and interest groups of both parties. He says he's weighing a race.

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. ★

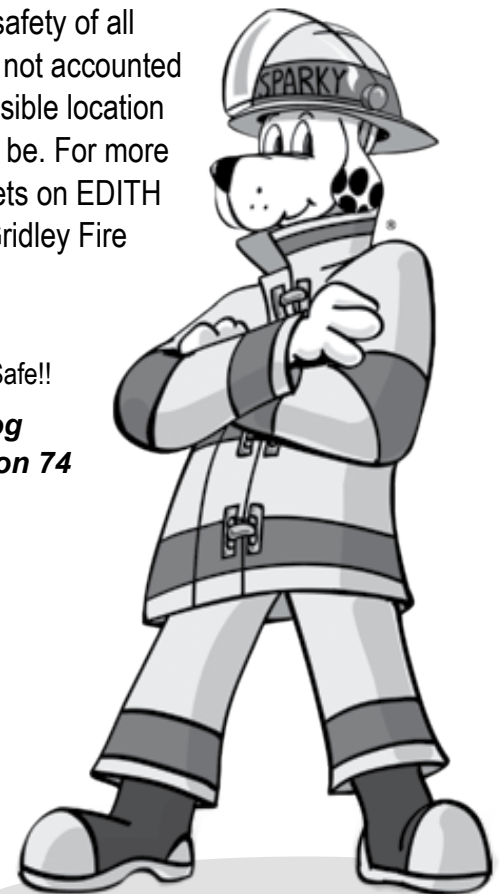
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2025-0000654
The following person(s) are doing business as: North State Signs, 2031 Honey Run Road, Chico, CA 95928
Jessica L Vega, 2483 Notre Dame Boulevard, Suite 370 PMB #507, Chico, CA 95928
Date filed in Butte County: September 4, 2025. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is conducted by: An Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Sept 19, 26, Oct 3, 10, 2025
NORTH 10-10-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2025-0000637
The following person(s) are doing business as: EastMTN, 3179 Sawyers Bar Lane, Chico, CA 94973
Ostberg, Leif Karl, 3179 Sawyers Bar Lane, Chico, CA 95973
Date filed in Butte County: August 28, 2025. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is conducted by: An Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Sept 19, 26, Oct 3, 10, 2025
EASTMTN 10-10-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2025-0000552
The following person(s) are doing business as: APS Education and County Constitutions, 1040 Buschmann Road Apt 59, Paradise, CA 95969
Randall E White, 1040 Buschmann Road, Apt 59, Paradise, CA 95969
Date filed in Butte County: July 24, 2025. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is conducted by: An Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Sept 19, 26, Oct 3, 10, 2025
APS 10-10-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2025-0000665
The following person(s) are doing business as: Two Geeks, 225 Main Street Suite P, Chico, CA 95928
Leyda M Grande Rodriguez and Juan F Medina Cartagena, 711 W East Avenue Apt 3, Chico, CA 95926
Date filed in Butte County: September 9, 2025. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: September 9, 2025
This Business is conducted by: A General Partnership. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Sept 19, 26, Oct 3, 10, 2025
TWO 10-10-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2025-0000620
The following person(s) are doing business as: HB Guide Service, 520 Jericho Court, Gridley, CA 95948
Graves, Hunter William, 520 Jericho Court, Gridley, CA 95948
Date filed in Butte County: August 22, 2025. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
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The following person(s) are doing business as: Auto Doctor, 2144 Park Avenue, Chico, CA 95928
Trevor Stone Enterprises Inc, 2144 Park Avenue, Chico, CA 95928
Date filed in Butte County: September 12, 2025. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: September 12, 2025
This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Sept 26, Oct 3, 10, 17, 2025
AUTO 10-17-25

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Richards Avenue, Gridley, CA 95948
Eladio Carrillo Renteria, 622 Richards Avenue, Gridley, CA 95948
Date filed in Butte County: August 14, 2025. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: August 14, 2025
This Business is conducted by: An Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Sept 19, 26, Oct 3, 10, 2025
EC 10-10-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2025-0000644
The following person(s) are doing business as: Horn-Owen Construction, 494 E Street, Biggs, CA 91917
Horn, Trevor Lee, PO Box 914, Biggs, CA 95917
Date filed in Butte County: September 2, 2025. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is conducted by: An Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Sept 26, Oct 3, 10, 17, 2025
HORN 10-17-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2025-0000671
The following person(s) are doing business as: Party Rentals By HC, 35 Nelsier Place, Oroville, CA 95966
Castaneda, Hailey Ray, 35 Nelsier Place, Oroville, CA 95966
Date filed in Butte County: September 10, 2025. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is conducted by: An Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Sept 26, Oct 3, 10, 17, 2025
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Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: June 27, 2019
This Business is conducted by: An Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025
EVERYDAY 10-24-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2025-0000616
The following person(s) are doing business as: Gridley 1 Stop, 1675 CA-99, Gridley, CA 95948
Angad V&S Corp, 2211 Able Court, Sacramento, CA 95835
Date filed in Butte County: August 20, 2025. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025
GRIDLEY 10-24-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2025-0000642
The following person(s) are doing business as: Small Town Auto Repair, 822 Washington Street, Gridley, CA 95948
Isidro Gonzalez, 822 Washington Street, Gridley, CA 95948
Date filed in Butte County: August 29, 2025. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is conducted by: An Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: October 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025
SMALL 10-31-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2025-0000715
The following person(s) are doing business as: Oroville Bathroom Cleaning, 1590 High Street Apt A, Oroville, CA 95965
Cha Lee, 1590 High Street Apt A, Oroville, CA 95965
Date filed in Butte County: October 1, 2025. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is conducted by: An Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: October 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025
OROVILLE 10-31-25

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #25CV03227
Petitioner Judit Alexandra Solano and Christian Alejandro Cardenas Herrera filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Eliana Jade Cardenas-Solano to Eliana Jade Cardenas.
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 October 29, 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 September 8, 2025
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Sept 26, Oct 3, 10, 17, 2025
HERRERA 10-17-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #25CV03417
Petitioner Marisa Wilson-James filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Licette Valetine Montgomery to Licette Sunflower Marisa Hayes.
THE COURT ORDERS that all

persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing November 5, 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 September 18, 2025
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025
JAMES 10-24-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #25CV03515
Petitioner Citally Silvas Esquivel filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Brian Cruz-Esquivel to Brian Cruz-Silvas.
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing November 12, 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 September 22, 2025
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: October 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025
ESQUIVEL 10-31-25

TRUSTEE SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No. CA-25-1017171-CL
Order No.: FIN-25007093 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/10/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): Nicole M Riddles Recorded: 6/21/2004 as Instrument No. 2004-0037355 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of BUTTE County, California; Date of Sale: 11/12/2025 at 3:30 PM Place of Sale: At the Main Entrance of the Butte County Courthouse, 1 Court Street, Oroville, CA 95965 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$112,944.59 The purported property address is: 905 FAIRVIEW DRIVE, GRIDLEY, CA 95948-2206 Assessor's Parcel No.: 010-221-014 Legal Description: Please be advised that the legal description set forth on the Deed of Trust is in error. The legal description of the property secured by the Deed of Trust is more properly set forth and made part of Exhibit "A" as attached hereto. The Easterly 110 feet, with lines parallel to lot lines, of the North half of Block 2, as shown on that certain map entitled, "Map of Serviss Subdivision No. 1, adjoining the City of Gridley, Butte County, California being a portion of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 31, TWP 18 N., R. 3 E., M.D.B. & M.", which map was recorded in the Office of the Recorder of the County of Butte, State of California, on April 8, 1924, in Book 9 of Maps, at Page(s) 32. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's

office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 800-280-2832 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-25-1017171-CL. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 619-645-7711, or visit this internet website <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-25-1017171-CL to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE OWNER-OCCUPANT: Any prospective owner-occupant as defined in Section 2924m of the California Civil Code who is the last and highest bidder at the trustee's sale shall provide the required affidavit or declaration of eligibility to the auctioneer at the trustee's sale or shall have it delivered to QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION by 5 p.m. on the next business day following the trustee's sale at the address set forth in the below signature block. NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE POST-SALE OVER BIDDERS: For post-sale information in accordance with Section 2924m(e) of the California Civil Code, use file number CA-25-1017171-CL and call (866) 645-7711 or login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com>. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION 2763 Camino Del Rio S San Diego, CA 92108 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 800-280-2832 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Post-Sale Information (CCC 2924m(e)): (866) 645-7711 Reinstatement or Payoff Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION TS No.: CA-25-1017171-CL IDSPub.# 0250469 10/10/2025 10/17/2025 10/24/2025 GRIDLEY HERALD 10-24-25

nation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Original Trustor(s): Retail Site Specialists, LLC, a California limited liability company and Celtic Properties, a California general partnership Duly Appointed Trustee: WT Capital Lender Services, a California corporation Recorded 6/8/2018, as Instrument No. 2018-0019553 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Butte County, California Date of Sale: 11/3/2025 at 3:30 PM Place of Sale: On the steps of the County Courthouse, Number 1 Court Street, Oroville, Ca 95965 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$2,721,579.92 Estimated Street Address or other common designation of real property: 1583 State Highway 99, Gridley, Ca Legal Description: The land referred to herein below is situated in the City of Gridley, County of Butte, State of California and is described as follows: All that certain real property described as a portion of lots 23 and 24, as shown on that certain map entitled, "Norman Tract", which map was recorded in the office of the recorder of the county of Butte, State of California, on April 11, 1908, in book 6 of maps, at page(s) 20, lying in the northeast quarter of section 1, township 17 north, range 2 east, M.D.B. & M., being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of said lot 23, said corner being located on the south right-of-way line of Magnolia Street, 33.00 feet southerly of centerline, according to said map, said corner being the true point of beginning for the herein described parcel of land; thence south 00 deg. 17' 49" east, along the west line of said lot 23, 255.00 feet, to a one-half inch rebar tagged L.S. 4208; thence north 89 deg. 24' 35" east, 223.14 feet, to a point on the west line of that certain 7.00 foot wide strip of land deeded to the City of Gridley by deed dated March 31, 1939, and recorded in book 223, page 75, official records, said point being marked by a one-half inch rebar tagged L.S. 4208; thence north 00 deg. 17' 49" west, along the west line of said strip, 250.67 feet, to a point on the southwesterly boundary of that parcel of land described in deed to the State of California, recorded August 17, 1973, in book 1856, page 607, official records, said point being on a non-tangent curve concave to the southwest, having a radius of 19.00 feet, a central angle of 39 deg. 27' 36", and a radial line that bears south 38 deg. 52' 11" west; thence northwesterly along said curve an arc distance of 13.09 feet, to a point on the south right of way line of Magnolia Street, from which point the northeast corner of said lot 24 bears north 89 deg. 24' 35" east, 19.10 feet; thence south 89 deg. 24' 35" west, along the north line of lots 24 and 23, 211.04 feet, to the point of beginning. The above described parcel is pursuant to a boundary line modification approved by the County of Butte, City of Gridley, by deed recorded July 31, 2003, serial No. 2003-50846. Except therefrom that portion of said land conveyed to the State of California, Department of Transportation, as set forth and described in that certain document recorded October 2, 2023 as instrument no. 2023-0026644 of official records. A.P.N.: 010-190-033 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. In the event that the Deed of Trust described in this Notice of Trustee's Sale is secured by real property containing one to four single-family residences, the following notices are provided pursuant to the provisions of Civil Code section 2924f. 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

Felony Arrest after High-Speed Pursuit

**Butte County Sheriff's Office
News Release**

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - On Sept. 29, at approximately 9:11 p.m., a Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) deputy attempted a traffic stop on a motorcycle near Highway 162 and Oro-Dam Boulevard, due to a vehicle code violation. The rider initially pulled into a parking lot but then fled, leading deputies on a high-speed pursuit reaching 100 mph.

The pursuit ended on Hurlerton Road, where the suspect abandoned the

motorcycle and fled on foot. Deputies pursued and, after a physical struggle, took the suspect, identified as Chris Lopez, age 56 of Daly City, into custody. A handgun and two additional loaded magazines were found on the suspect, who is prohibited from possessing firearms.

Lopez was booked into the Butte County Jail on multiple felony charges, including felony evading, being a prohibited person in possession of a firearm, being a prohibited person in possession of ammunition, resisting arrest and assault on a peace officer. ★

Sutter County Sheriff Reflects on Service, Strategy

By Susan Meeker

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Sheriff Brandon Barnes on Sept. 23 presented the Sutter County Sheriff's Office 2024 annual report to the Board of Supervisors and the community, highlighting a year of modernization, community outreach and strategic investment in public safety.

The report, distributed in hard copy and available online, summarized divisional performance, budget allocations, infrastructure improvements and staff development efforts. Barnes described the document as both a reflection of accomplishments and a foundation for future goals.

"This report is designed to serve as a reminder of what we've accomplished during the year and also provide a foundation for what we hope to accomplish in the year to come," Barnes said.

The department responded to nearly 80,000 calls for service in 2024, including more than 15,000 emergency 911 calls. Despite improved vacancy rates, staffing remains a concern, with current shortages at 18 percent in patrol, 13 percent in corrections and 15 percent in dispatch.

"Currently our patrol division is at an 18 percent vacancy factor, our corrections at 13 percent, and our dispatch at 15 percent," Barnes said. "These numbers are slightly better than the county average."

Barnes noted that retention remains difficult as neighboring counties offer more competitive pay.

"We have to find ways to invest in people and keep them here," Barnes said, adding that the peace officer association is currently 12 percent below market.

The department's total budget was \$39.8 million, with \$6.1 million in grant and legislative funding used to offset costs and support infrastructure improvements. The training budget was listed at \$27,326, supporting more than 9,300 hours of instruction across topics such as de-escalation, crisis intervention and leadership development.

Staff recognition featured prominently in the report, with Barnes acknowledging the executive team, promotions, retirements and employees of the year. The revitalized honor guard was commended, with plans to expand the program.

"A couple years into me taking office, the honor guard kind of went away," Barnes said. "We gave it a fresh look - and we recruited. And what you see is the result of that. We will be looking to add and expand this particular program."

The department also continued its



"I absolutely love what I do," said Sutter County Sheriff Brandon Barnes. Photo courtesy of Sutter County Sheriff's Office

academy sponsorship program and sent personnel to the Sherman Block Leadership Institute and POST leadership courses.

Barnes said community engagement remained a priority, with participation in National Night Out, school visits, the annual children's art contest and events like Shop with a Cop and Sober Grad Night as efforts to build trust and showcase the personalities behind the badge.

Wellness initiatives focused on physical and mental health, including peer support programs and the addition of a part-time mental health clinician. Barnes noted that funding for the clinician remains uncertain, and creative solutions are being explored to retain the position due to its positive impact.

Board members praised the department's efficiency and creativity.

"We're the Oakland A's, you know; we do the best we can with what we have," Supervisor Mike Ziegenmeyer said. "We run the leanest departments in the state of California."

Barnes closed the presentation with gratitude for his team.

"I still get to pinch myself every day because I wake up and get to come to work and be the sheriff. I absolutely love what I do," Barnes said. "The credit really belongs to the men and women that serve the sheriff's office."

At the same meeting, the Sutter County Board of Supervisors approved a budget adjustment to accept more than \$110,000 in state traffic safety grant funds.

The funding, provided through the California Office of Traffic Safety Enforcement Grant Program, will be split between the Sheriff-Coroner and Sheriff Live Oak budgets. ★

Gridley Police Report



September 14, 2025 - September 26, 2025

Sept. 14: At 8:46 p.m. on Hazel Street and SR99, Gridley, Jeremy Alan Camper, 45, was arrested on suspicion of Carry Concealed Dirk or Dagger (M) (21310 PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

Sept. 16: At 4:28 p.m. on the 100 block of Washington Street, Gridley, Don Gordon Butler, 72, was arrested for an Outside Agency - Misdemeanor Warrant and was booked into Butte County Jail.

Sept. 16: At 10:31 p.m. on Little Avenue and Georgia Street, Gridley, Wade Lyle Logan Jr, 35, was arrested for and Outside Agency - Felony Warrant, and suspicion of Probation Violation: rearrest/revoked (M) (1203.2(a) PC), and Disorderly Conduct: Under the Influence of a Drug - Disorderly Conduct (M) (647(f) PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

Sept. 18: At 10:21 p.m. on the 2900 block of Second Street, Biggs, Donald Ray Stonesherron, 36, was arrested on suspicion of disorderly Conduct: alcohol (M) (647(f) PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

Sept. 22: At 2:13 a.m. on SR99 and Wright Avenue, Gridley, Jose Luis Medina Solario, 46, was arrested on suspicion of Driving w/license suspended - DUI (14601.2(a) VC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

Sept. 22: At 6:15 p.m. on the 100 block of Kentucky Street, Gridley, John Donald Bauer, 66, was arrested on suspicion of Trespass: occupy Property without Consent (M) (602(m) PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

Sept. 23: At 2:02 p.m. on the 100 block of Spruce Street, Gridley, Erik David Sutter, 57, was arrested on suspicion of Driving under influence with Prior convictions per 23550 VC (F) (23152(a) VC), DUI Alcohol/0.08 Percent (M) (23152(b) VC), Drive w/license suspended - DUI (14601.2(a) VC), Carry Concealed weapon in vehicle (F)(25400(a)(1) PC), Carry Loaded Firearm on/in Person/vehicle: public Place (M)(25850(a) PC) and Own Firearm without Serial Number (M)(29180(c) PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

Sept. 24: At 8:33 p.m. on the 400 block of G Street, Biggs, Melissa Marie Orsie, 42, was arrested on suspicion of Battery: spouse/ex Spouse/date/etc - Simple (M)(243E(1) PC) and booked into Butte County Jail.

Sept. 25: At 1:07 a.m. on Magnolia Street and Virginia Street, Gridley, Larry Byron Waller, 70, was arrested on suspicion of Probation Violation: rearrest/revoked (M) (1203.2(a) PC), DUI Alcohol (M) (23152(a) VC) and DUI Alcohol/0.08 Percent (M) (23152(b) VC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

Sept. 25: At 4:42 a.m. on Little Avenue and Randolph Avenue, Gridley, Juan Antonio Moran, 46, was arrested on an Outside Agency - Misdemeanor Warrant and was booked into Butte County Jail.

Sept. 26: At 6:22 a.m. on the 400 block of Paradox Drive, Gridley, Jimmy Lee Saechao, 26, was arrested on suspicion of Battery On Person - Simple (M) (242 PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail. ★

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January 1, 2021, you may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (559) 228-8393, or visit this internet website www.wtcap.com, using the file number assigned to this

case 25-14339-100 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: October 1, 2025

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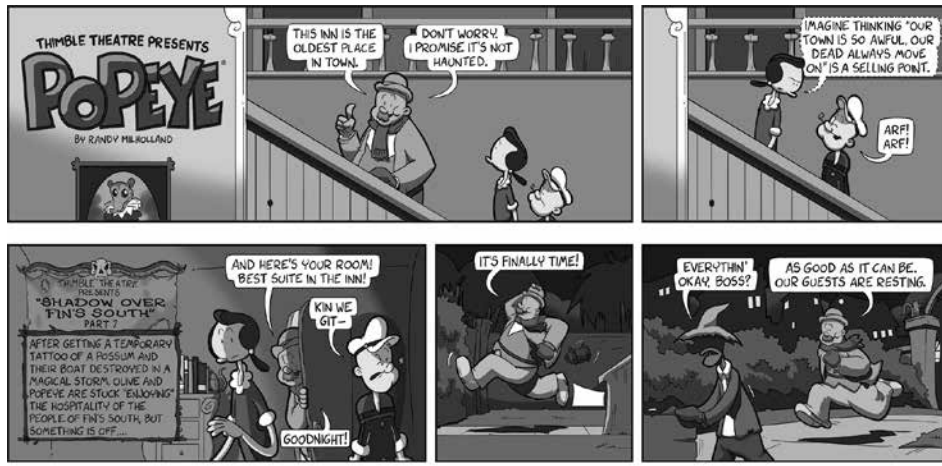
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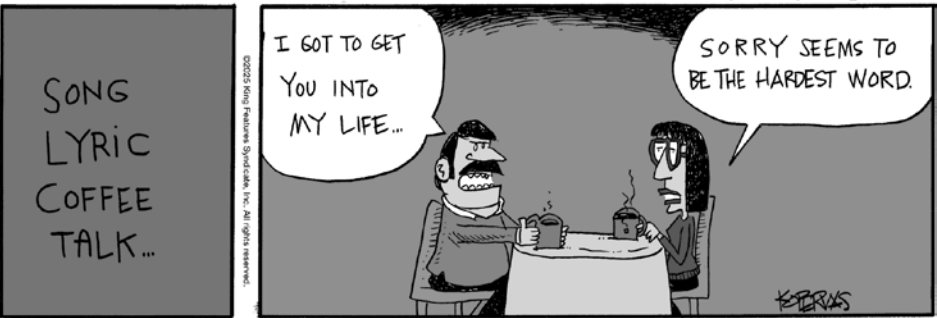
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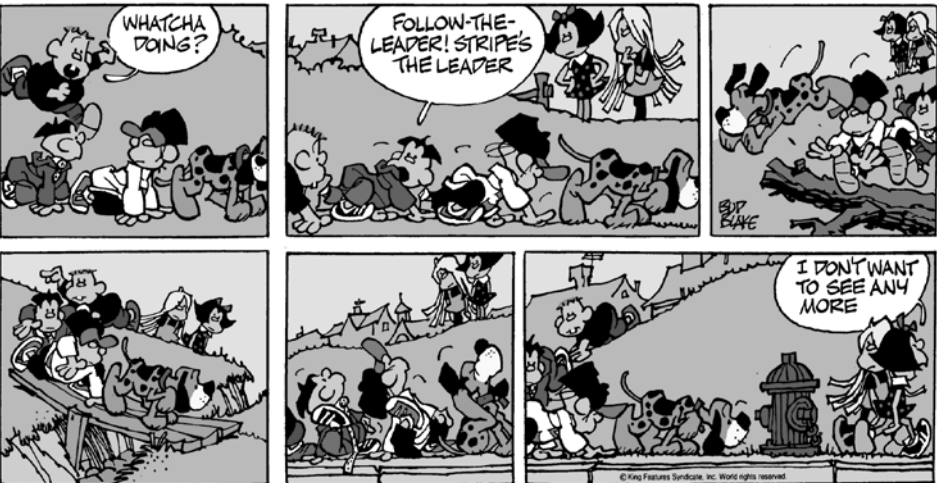
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Gridley Titans Cheer!!

Titans Spirit Cheers Loudly!



Gridley Titans 14U cheerleaders beam with team spirit and confidence during their performance at Williams Jessup University. Photo courtesy of Yolie Davis



The Gridley Titans 12U cheer team shows their unity and pride with a group pose. Photo courtesy of Yolie Davis

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Midway through the season, the Gridley Titans youth football teams have a bye-week, which lets the teams recoup some energy. Meanwhile, the Titans Cheerleaders have their moment to shine.

The weekend of Oct. 4-5, the Titans 8U, 10U, 12U and 14U cheer teams performed at Williams Jessup University.

"At this event the girls on the 10U, 12U and 14U performed a 2:30 minute performance to be judged and see if they can score enough points to qualify and move onto the main cheer competition that will be held on Nov. 2," said Yolie Davis.

Scores were released early, and the Titans Cheerleaders are happy to announce that all 3 cheer teams will be proceeding on to the main competition in November.

Not only did the older teams do well, the 8U Titans Cheerleaders performed exceptionally well.

"Our 8U girls decided to do a halftime performance and they placed first place in their division. We are so proud of their hard work and dedication to their sport," said Davis.

Gridley Titans football resumes play this weekend taking on Las Plumas on Sunday, Oct. 12. The Cheerleaders will provide winning spirit as the teams take on their rivals. ★



The Gridley Titans 8U cheerleaders celebrate their championship win with pride, holding their victory banner. Photo courtesy of Yolie Davis



Gridley Titans 10U cheer squad poses proudly as they represent their team spirit on and off the field. Photo courtesy of Yolie Davis



Biggs Volleyball Drops Match in Maxwell

Story and photos by Jennifer Corriea

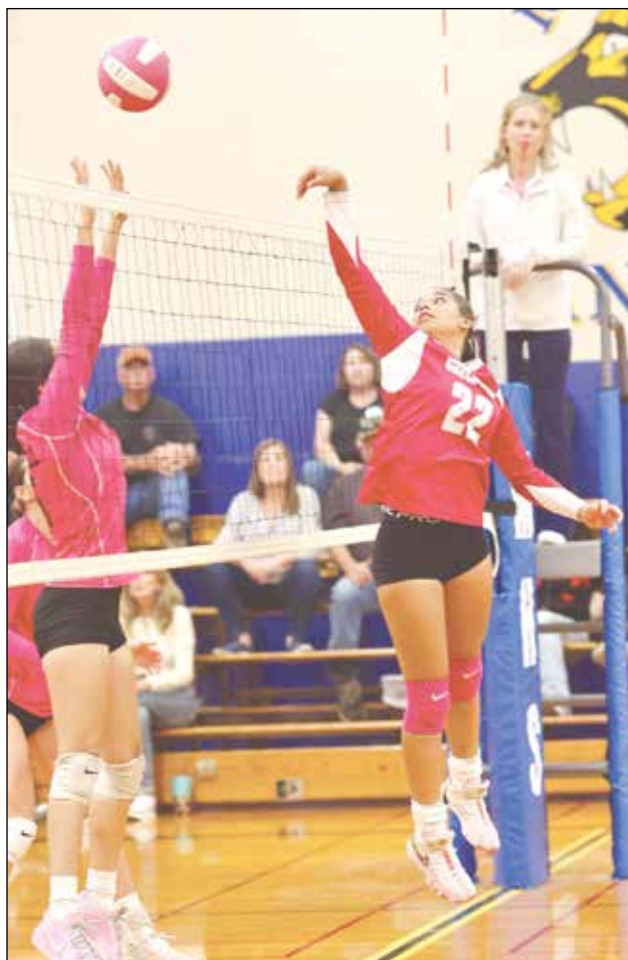
MAXWELL, CA (MPG) - Despite having early leads in both the first and second sets of its match in Maxwell last Thursday night, Biggs could not hold either advantage and subsequently fell 20-25, 20-25, 18-25 to the Panthers in a Mid-Valley League contest.

While they are a young team, with only one senior on the roster, the Wolverines are to be commended for continuing to battle throughout the match, but ultimately unforced errors proved to be the difference.

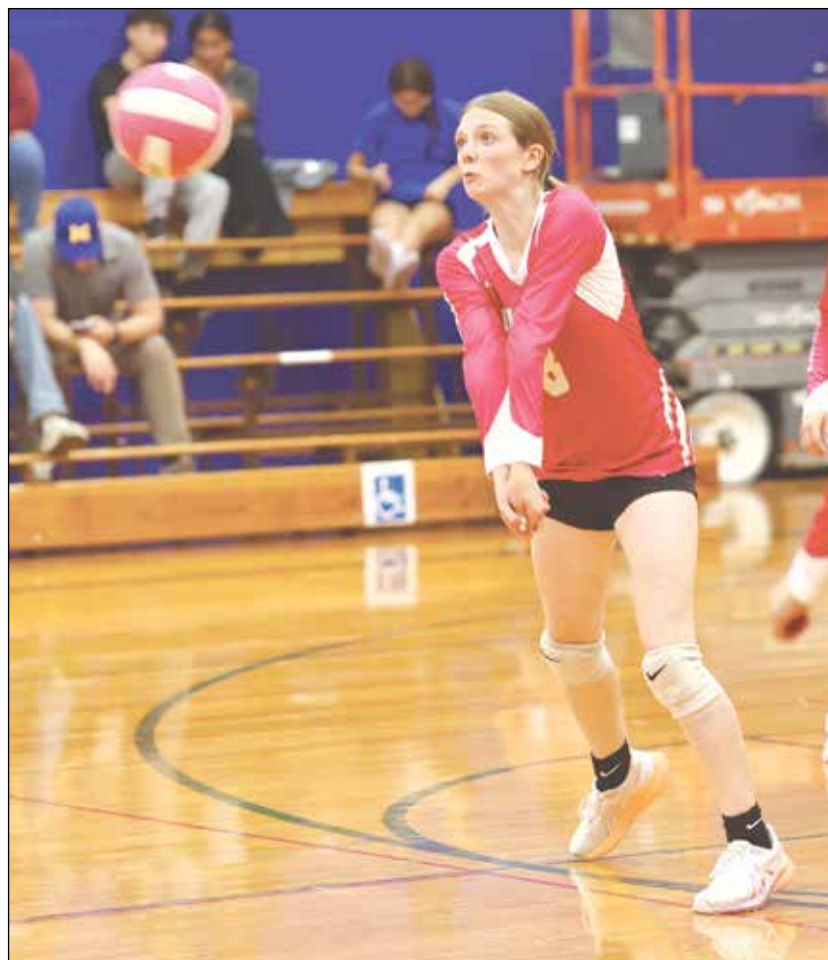
Marbella Guterrez accounted for five points, which included four kills and an ace, while Anna Carothers and Lyllie Baxter each finished with four points after tallying three kills and an ace.

Earlier last week, Biggs dropped another MVL match on the road to Portola by scores of 18-25, 20-25, 9-25 although no other information was made available.

Still searching for its first conference win, the Wolverines (4-10, 0-4) hosted Williams on Oct. 7, ahead of making the trip to Quincy on Oct. 10. ★



The Wolverines' Anna Carothers tips the ball over the net in Biggs' Mid-Valley League matchup against Maxwell on Oct. 2.



Biggs' Lyllie Baxter returns a serve in the Wolverines loss to Maxwell on Oct. 2.

Lions Shine in Shootout as Wolverines and Bulldogs have Blowout Victories

By YSBC

YUBA CITY, CA (YSBC) - The Live Oak Lions won back-to-back games for the first time since 2024 as they defeated the River Valley Falcons 34-26 on Friday, Oct. 3.

Live Oak head coach Robert Tilton expressed to Yuba Sutter Butte Colusa Sports that he feels they gave up a lot of points defensively, but he is proud of the grittiness the Lions displayed to pull out the win.

Live Oak senior quarterback Bradley Perigo had a balanced night as he tossed 73 yards in the air after four completions and rushed the ball for 70 yards on the ground.

Lions senior running back Ian Miranda was a work horse again as he ran for 188 yards on 26 carries in the win. Tilton credited the offensive line as a whole with giving a great push up front for the success of running for more than 250 yards in the victory.

Live Oak will travel to Oroville and play against Las Plumas to open Westside League play tonight, with kickoff scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

GRIDLEY, CA - The Gridley Bulldogs ended non-league play



Live Oak senior quarterback Bradley Perigo (8) rushes downfield during the Lions' 34-26 victory over River Valley on Friday, Oct 3. Photo by Chris Pedigo



Live Oak senior running back Ian Miranda (1) bursts through an open gap for a long run in the Lions' 34-26 win over River Valley on Friday, Oct 3. Photo by Chris Pedigo

with a 50-0 shutout victory over Willows on Friday, Oct 3.

Gridley led by 36 at the half and took control of the game early. Offensively, Bulldogs senior quarterback Eli Punzo completed four passes for 94 yards and two touchdowns.

Gridley rushed for more than 350 yards as a team, which included four different Bulldogs rushing for touchdowns in the end zone.

Gridley junior running back Manny Sandoval rushed for 108 yards in the win with two

touchdowns and fellow junior running back Marcus Duncan rushed for 73 yards and a score.

The Bulldogs defense dominated on a week they were expected to and this week, they have a tough test against them to open Westside League play.

Gridley is scheduled to host Orland at the "Boneyard" with kickoff scheduled for 7:30 p.m. The Bulldogs are searching for their first win against the Trojans since 2021.

BIGGS, CA (YSBC) - The Biggs

Wolverines dominated the Quincy Trojans as they got back on track with a 36-6 victory on Friday, Oct 3.

Biggs haunted Quincy with a prolific run game as the Wolverines combined for more than 350 yards on the ground as a team. Biggs junior running back Cashten Acosta found the end zone twice and rushed for 156 yards in the victory.

Wolverines senior quarterback Skyler Long completed four passes in the game and rushed for 100 yards on the dot.

Defensively, junior linebacker Cameron Kroupa led Biggs with 15 tackles, including 2.0 for loss and a sack. Wolverines senior defensive back Jordan Hoff snagged two interceptions in the win towards Biggs' first Mid-Valley League win of the season.

Biggs is scheduled to take a long-road trip to Portola tonight as they are scheduled to kickoff at 7:30 p.m.

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Gridley Tops Oakmont in OT Thriller

By YSBC

GRIDLEY, CA (YSBC) - The Gridley Bulldogs girls flag football team conquered their second victory of the season as they won a defensive battle against the Oakmont Vikings 12-6 on Monday, Sept. 29.

Gridley lit up the scoreboard in the final minute of the second quarter as sophomore quarterback Delanie Cloyd rushed the ball in from 21-yards out for the score.

Cloyd evaded multiple Oakmont defenders on the scramble for the touchdown and took the Bulldogs into the half with the six-point lead.



Gridley sophomore quarterback Delanie Cloyd (5) rushes into the end zone for a touchdown in the first half of the Bulldogs' 12-6 victory on Sept. 29 against Oakmont. Photo by Steven Bryla

Gridley head coach John Coopriider expressed to Yuba Sutter Butte Colusa Sports that the Bulldogs are having fun and enjoying their first year as a program.

He added that he is happy with how the positive vibes and the support the girls have gotten from everyone in the community. Some of the loudest support came from the Bulldogs football team as they led the crowd with chants and cheers from the stands throughout most of the first half before returning to practice.

Gridley's Natalie Mariscal snagged the first of the Bulldogs two interceptions in the first play of the second quarter and Cloyd followed the next defensive possession with the first of her three picks of the night.

Offensively, Cloyd found Ava Campos, Mariscal and Kaydenze Pruitt for receptions down field when she wasn't making defenders miss on rushing the ball.

Campos had an interception in the third quarter and Cloyd made a miraculous snag in the end zone for an interception that prevented Oakmont from tying the game early in the fourth.

Coopriider added that the Bulldogs have been in some close games and took on the challenge and handled the adversity well.

Gridley got the ball with a minute left in regulation and Cloyd found Mariscal down the right sideline for a big pass play



The Gridley Bulldogs celebrate their 12-6 victory over Oakmont in double overtime on Sept. 29. Photo by Steven Bryla

that put them in a great scoring situation.

On the following play, Cloyd scrambled and dazzled her way into the end zone from the 25 as regulation expired, but the Bulldogs committed a penalty and had one untimed down to score.

Oakmont swallowed Cloyd instantly on the final play of regulation that forced overtime.

The Vikings tied the game with two minutes to go in the game as senior quarterback Lily Nelson ran the ball up the middle for a five-yard rushing touchdown and after a failed extra point, the game was tied at six.

Nelson and Cloyd each intercepted a pass from one another on the opening possessions of

overtime.

Pruitt made a leaping catch on a 25-yard pass from Cloyd for the lead in the second overtime.

The Bulldogs defense held their own and stalemated the Vikings final push on fourth and goal from the two-yard line, which secured the win.

Coopriider told YSBC that the girls earned a big win and wants to see the momentum continue as they get ready to play the second half of their schedule.

Gridley is scheduled to host Mira Loma next on Monday, Oct. 13 at 5 p.m.

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Gridley's Natalie Mariscal (8) runs downfield after a reception on Sept. 29 in the Bulldogs 12-6 win against Oakmont. Photo by Steven Bryla

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