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History Walks the Runway



Guests of the event mingle with cast members after the show, congratulating them with smiles and an amazing evening.

Story and photos by Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - History retold itself at the Gridley Moose Lodge Saturday night while ticket holders got quite a show, courtesy of the Gridley Museum Board.

In a creative blend of period fashion, music and history from the years 1958 to 1975, members of the museum board brought to life stories and memories from the Vietnam War through skits in a unique fundraising evening.

The Moose social quarters served as the stage for the event, which asked for \$25/ticket or a donation, with veterans attending for free.



Willi Sampucci (left) and GroverLee Dahl (right) kept the audience laughing with their hysterical commentary between acts.

The museum is attempting to raise enough money to buy the appropriate audio/video recording equipment to document the stories of veterans and

their families, so that their unique experiences are not lost. This recording equipment could be used to document and archive additional local oral history

and biographies.

GroverLee Dahl and Willi Sampucci started the show, wandering through the crowd as the skits ensued. Locals Ron Eggers and Mike Dahl offered their voices to narrate throughout the "fashion show" featuring Kari Wheeler in a poodle skirt pining for her soldier, Pat Teague as a heart-breaking schoolgirl mailing off a "Dear John" letter, while Barbara Pooler's "lil' surfer girl" number turned up the heat and Lawanda Jaramillo caught a fever for the disco.

Scene stealers Joann Hamman preached "Peace!" with her tambourine, RuthAnn King
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Biggs Council Reboots Housing Project After Procedural Error

By Susan Meeker

BIGGS, CA (MPG) - The Biggs City Council has resolved a months-long procedural impasse surrounding the proposed Hamman Subdivision and Apartment Project, approving a series of development applications that had stalled since June. The approvals include a General Plan amendment, a rezone ordinance, a revised vesting tentative subdivision map and a site plan review for a 42-unit apartment complex.

City Planner Bob Summerville explained during the Oct. 28 meeting that the council's previous review of the project on June 24 ended without formal action. That lack of action, he said, prompted the California Department of Housing and Community Development to flag the absence of legal findings as a procedural error rather than a denial of the project.

"We had to come back and do it right," Summerville said.

The Hamman project, located on a 7.55-acre site at 2859 Sixth Street, includes 18 single-family lots, a two-acre parcel for multifamily housing, a three-acre parcel for public mini-storage, and a storm-water detention facility. The apartment component, proposed by AMG Land Development in partnership with the Butte County Housing Authority, is designed to meet state affordability targets and secure tax credit financing.

Although the project in June drew opposition from both council members and the public, Summerville noted that it qualifies for ministerial approval under Assembly Bill 430, the Camp Fire Housing Assistance Act, which compels approval if a project complies with objective development standards. He said the development meets density thresholds, avoids environmental constraints and aligns with zoning requirements.

Summerville also clarified that the four development actions must be considered in strict sequence - with each dependent on the prior approval.

"The project won't work without all four," Summerville said. "They're set up in a hierarchy. The first one is the General Plan
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Shipping Out!

Gridley's Post-Master Retires

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - A friendly face that has been behind the counter will be missing the next time you go into the Gridley Post Office - Linda Sutherland is officially shipping off to retirement.

The soon-to-be former local postmaster got her start working at the Live Oak Post Office at the young age of 16. Sutherland fondly recalls working in a non-career position there for 6 years before it was cut. She shares with the Gridley Herald that she was devastated.

Hoping to return, Sutherland was placed on a roster. About six months in, Sutherland says she got a call to join the United States Postal Service and has worked for it since.

"I remember breaking into tears when I got my uniform," reminisces Sutherland.

Her starting position was as a city carrier in Gridley, handling all routes except for one rural area route.

A self-described outdoors person, Sutherland said she loved being a carrier and growing the relationships she built with her mail customers.

"I liked just being able to get out, be in the neighborhood - talk to people," said Sutherland. "You get really close to them after a while," she continued, relating that her customers become "like family."

Seeking to advance her career, Sutherland would take a position at the Marysville Post Office that offered more hours. Later in her career she worked at the Oroville Post Office, before becoming a supervisor and postmaster in Brownsville.

After familiarizing herself with much of the territory in our area,
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Retiring postmaster Linda Sutherland stands where she received her first official post office uniform upon being hired at Gridley.

The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

You'll be reading this on the Friday after Tuesday that was Veterans' Day. Gridley has a higher rate of military service than the rest of California. About 5% of the city's residents have served in the United States military in some capacity. The average in California is 4.3%. In Live Oak, 6.7% are Veterans.

When I visited the Shinnecock Indian reservation in New York. They have a baseball field dedicated to veterans of the Shinnecock tribe. Native Americans like to point out that American Indians have one of the highest rates of joining and serving in the military. I was talking to a tribal Elder, and he pointed out to me that it kind of makes sense because the Indians who survived the arrival of settlers were usually those who were really good at fighting, liked it, and passed the warrior ethic down to their children and grandchildren. The idea that a sports team

can't name itself after the Indians, when so many have served so well, has always seemed ridiculous to me. Billy Kirkland a Navajo Indian was recently confirmed as the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs in the Department of the Interior. This is the highest-ranking position in the government that deals with native tribes; he's in charge of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. In his previous job, he worked for the Atlanta Braves. A Brave was a special military unit designation for many tribes. It's kind of counterproductive to write Indian military units out of our history, considering we would've never won the Revolutionary War without their help, not to mention the French Wars and some of the Mexican Wars. One of my favorite quotes (which I don't know who deserves attribution) is that "a nation that forgets the value of its warrior class will soon be replaced by a nation that hasn't forgotten it." Freedom is extracted by force, and Liberty throughout history has only come at the price of sacrificing the lives of men and women willing to join the fight.

Only 10-15% of U.S. Armed Forces personnel are in roles that directly engage in combat, such as infantry, special operations, armor, artillery, or

combat aviation. This figure reflects the structure of modern militaries, where the majority (85-90%) serve in support functions like logistics, medical, intelligence, cyber operations, and administration to enable those combat roles. so sometimes people question whether those of us veterans who never went anywhere far away and never blew anything up or shot at an enemy of our nation, deserve a mid week holiday? The answer is quite simple. They do because it does take nine men and women to support the one or two going into combat, and if those nine guys didn't show up, the people who want to take away our freedom and enslave us would win. Some jobs in the military are simple. Some of them are fantastically glorious and heroic. Still, all of them are necessary to get the job done, so thank you to everyone who's ever signed up to do it (or been drafted). When we get to Memorial Day, we'll remember the ones who died trying, but for this Pi-Line, we say thank you for your service, and most veterans will respond, "It is an honor to serve". Indeed, it is and was. Happy Veterans Day.

Josh F.W. Cook was born in Gridley and continues the Pi-Line of long-time Publisher Bill Burlison. ★

Winter Wonder Approaches!



This beloved holiday tradition grows in attendance each year. Photo courtesy of the Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The annual Winter Wonderland Festival and Parade of Lights in Downtown Gridley is just 3 weeks away!

Wednesday, Dec. 3 the streets of historic downtown Gridley and Daddow Park will be filled to the brim with holiday revelers, music, vendors, bright lights and delights for all ages.

This beloved holiday tradition grows in attendance each year, beginning with the community tree lighting, now held in Daddow Park at 5:30 p.m. The great cedar that once functioned as the town's giant living Christmas tree located on the Orchard Hospital campus has been retired, and festivities are now planned around a glowing spruce at the north end of Daddow Park, just off from Hazel St.

Music will fill the parks gazebo and the streets downtown before the parade of lights begins at 6:30 p.m. and shopping opportunities will be available for visitors as the parade kicks into gear. Olaf from Disney's Frozen and fellow Disney princesses



Wednesday, Dec. 3 the streets of historic downtown Gridley and Daddow Park will be filled to the brim with holiday cheer. Photo courtesy of the Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce

will be strolling around the streets downtown before the parade of lights begins at 6:30 p.m. and shopping opportunities will be available for visitors as the parade kicks into gear.

The Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce is still accepting vendors for the festival and for participation in the parade. The chamber asks that interested parties and vendors

pick up and return applications by Nov. 28 to avoid late fees.

For more information, please contact the Gridley Area Chamber of Commerce at their office located at 890 Hazel St. or contact them via phone at 530-846-3142. ★



MEMORIAL

NORRIS EUGENE ANDERSON • 10/07/1945 - 10/27/2025

Norris "Gene" Anderson, (80), of Biggs, CA was born Oct. 07, 1945, in Temple, TX, to Elizabeth Jane and Norris Dean Anderson. In 1946, the Anderson's moved back to their Richvale, CA farm after Norris Dean's orders at Camp Hood were completed. Gene grew up as a farm kid, attended Richvale Elementary School, and graduated from Biggs Union High School in 1964, before enrolling at Yuba College.



In 1966, Gene enlisted in the Air Force and was stationed at Edwards AFB in California, where he was trained as a flight mechanic for the McDonnell Douglas F-4 Phantom II fighter. He was later assigned to the 389th Tactical Fighter Squadron based in Mountain Home, ID. His first deployment was to "Rocket City," or Da Nang AB in Vietnam as a crew chief. A second deployment sent him to Phu Cat AB, also in Vietnam. While on leave, he married his childhood friend and high school classmate, Retha Ann Biggs, on May 23, 1969. Together, they lived in Mountain Home, ID before Gene was transferred to Peterson Field in Colorado Springs, CO, where their son, Erik, was born in 1973.

His third and final overseas deployment came in March of 1975 when he was sent to Kunsan AB in South Korea. He would serve just over a year there, and upon

his return met his three-month-old daughter, Jenny. Gene's last assigned base was Travis AFB in Fairfield, CA, where he would end his Air Force career as a small arms technician and Staff Sergeant after 11 years, six months, and 23 days; something he would often mention. Post Air Force, Gene enlisted in the California Army National Guard where he was a marksman teacher at Camp Roberts, CA, and was honorably discharged in 1992 after serving his country for an accumulated 21+ years. In civilian life, Gene became a United States Postal Service rural route carrier for 25 years, faithfully continuing to provide for his family.

A true patriot, Gene, along with his niece, Cheyenne Bart, was a member of the American Legion Post 210 and VFW Post 5731, both of Gridley, CA; VFW Post 9602 of Thermalito, CA; the Military Order of the Cootie Post 1555 of Chico, CA, where

he would wear red shoes, a red vest, and a goofy red hat to bring smiles and joy to veterans at the VA Hospital in Reno, NV. Gene was also a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. He could be found calling winners at Post 210's weekly bingo games; selling buddy poppies; helping at local veteran stand-downs; and presenting scholarships to high school seniors. He also participated in many honor guards for the funerals of local veterans.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 49 years and 11 months, Ann; and his sister-in-law, Emily Joyce Biggs. He is survived by his son, Erik (Jessica) Anderson and granddaughter, Anna; daughter Jenny (Glen) Cavanaugh, and grandsons Atticus and Levi Sprague; his "favorite" sister, Dianne Anderson; and several beloved nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Wed., Nov. 12, 2025, at Gridley-Block Funeral Chapel: 679 Ohio St., Gridley, CA. Funeral services will begin at 10 a.m. on Thurs., Nov. 13 at the gazebo at Gridley-Biggs Cemetery, immediately followed by a reception at the Veterans Memorial Building located at 267 Sycamore St., Gridley, CA. As he had a soft heart toward cats, please consider sending donations to Butte County Humane Society in lieu of flowers.

Shipping Out!



Next window please! Gridley's postmaster Linda Sutherland is officially retiring. Pictured from left are: Chrissy Johnson, Linda Sutherland and Bri Valdivia.

Continued from page 1 Sutherland said that she finally landed at Gridley as the postmaster in 2019.

Her position handles many duties, but mostly, she makes sure that all the parts of the machine are working and stay in motion. "I'm a working postmaster. I do clerk work, and I carry mail sometimes, if needed," said Sutherland. She shared that she has enjoyed the busy pace and heavy schedules of the post

office, most importantly the family-like environment that exists between herself and her coworkers.

Of the public, Sutherland says goodbye will be hard. "You know, they've been so good to me, and I love that people come in and still mail things like letters- it's kind of a dying thing," said Sutherland, referencing emails replacing hand-written notes. Despite that, Sutherland looks forward to her

retirement after 33 years with the United States Post Office, which officially begins Nov. 30. Her last day of work at the Gridley Post Office was Friday, Nov. 5.

Before leaving, Sutherland's coworkers surprised her with flowers and gifts. She plans to spend her retirement making memories with her grandchildren and tending to her garden in her down time. ★

MEMORIAL

JOHN COOPRIDER 11/6/1940 – 9/26/2025

John Cooprider passed away peacefully at home at 84 years old.

He is survived by his wife Jeannette, sons John and Todd and daughter Jo.

A Celebration of Life will be at a later date.



History Walks the Runway



Commander Owen Stiles of American Legion Post 210 (center right) awards RuthAnn King of the Gridley Museum (center left) an \$800 check towards their fundraising efforts.

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stunned in blue velvet, and no one in attendance will ever forget GroverLee Dahl and her "little things."

As Susie Dukes got groovy in a fringed leather vest and got Greg Hughbanks told of how he "heard it through the grapevine" as Marvin Gaye, while The Temptations, played by Dennis Pooler, Mike Dahl, Mike Taylor and Hughbanks crooned about "my girl."

A poignant moment came during a video montage created by Adam Sharrock with images from the Vietnam War and the TET Offensive - a coordinated surprise attack by North Vietnamese and Viet Cong on cities, towns, military bases and subsequently, American troops. While the soundtrack had guests singing along, things took a serious tone when Don McClean's American Pie came on.

Nearly all the adult voices in the gallery rose, singing along to the lyrics "Bye, bye Ms. American Pie..." as the song and the video faded into a moment of unplanned silence in the quarters. In that moment, everyone remembered why there were there that evening; to honor the veterans and support the museums mission to preserve their stories.

American Legion Post 210, led by Commander Owen Stiles took the stage, thanking those in attendance. On behalf of the post, Stiles would present King with a \$800 check donation for the purchase of the necessary recording equipment.

A gracious King thanked everyone in attendance for their support, attendance,

and how much the project meant to her.

"I'm in the business of collecting history," said King, "I have found that real life stories are the best."

Ron Eggers added that the board and volunteers had come together and realized, "It's our time."

"We have watched our World War II heroes come and go," said Eggers, "We looked around and thought, we need to do something about these people (Vietnam veterans) so they can tell their story and the story that they have to tell - It's our time."

Eggers continued to share that he had been a part of the TET offensive.

"It wasn't that calm" Eggers said. "In 1968, we found out what War was all about."

While the script and cast presented the era's history in an entertaining manner, they did not overlook the gravity of the experiences faced by United States Veterans. Three Vietnam veterans were counted in attendance, along with nearly 20 veterans' total.

Dukes, who was honored for her talents writing and directing the evenings scripts told the Gridley Herald that the evening turned out "Amazing!" and felt deeply grateful that many people came and enjoyed the event.

"Never would I have thought that our little town...what is left of it and our valley...would have shown up like this." said Dukes in a statement to her board and volunteers after the show. She praised the community and veterans alike, thanking them for their support. ★

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Renaissance Dinner Awaits



Past years performers bring their talents to the table, while guests enjoy tasty delights. MPG file photo

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - For over 30 years, the students at the Gridley High School music department have brought the Renaissance Dinner to the community as one of their largest yearly fundraisers.

The community is invited to enjoy a festive meal, delectable market goods, musical entertainment and skits in a night of Renaissance revival.

Gridley High School Music students will be joined by the Drama Club for extraordinary performances. Students from both Gridley High School and Sycamore Middle School will be helping serve guests.

The dinner will be held two nights, Wed., Nov. 19 and Thurs., Nov. 20 at 6:30 p.m. with doors opening at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$25/adult



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and \$15/youth, with children under 3 attending free. Tickets can be purchased through a student, at the door, or online at the Gridley High School

student store. Seating is first come, first serve and those who would like a seat close to the stage are encouraged to come early. ★



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Gridley Launches Plan to Review City Fee Structure

By Susan Meeker

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Gridley City Council on Nov. 3 unanimously approved issuing a Request for Proposals for professional consulting services to conduct a comprehensive cost allocation plan, master fee study and an optional nexus study.

Finance Director Martin Pineda made the request, noting that Gridley does not appear to have conducted a full review of its master fee schedule or cost allocation practices in recent years.

"I don't know if it's ever been done," Pineda said. "I couldn't find anything in our network."

The studies, if conducted, will evaluate the city's current fees, identify potential revenue opportunities and assess cost recovery for services such as weed abatement.

"Right now we're charging exactly what the employee is costing the city," Pineda said. "But if there's something more that we can do, maybe to gain a little bit of revenue, they will let us know."

The master fee study will compare Gridley's rates to those of similar cities and recommend adjustments. Pineda said the analysis may show that certain fees, such as business licenses, are underpriced, with other jurisdictions charging significantly more for comparable permits.



The Request for Proposals also includes an optional nexus study to evaluate whether Gridley's development impact fees, which are charges applied to new construction for infrastructure and public services, are legally justified and aligned with comparable cities. Because not all consulting firms offer nexus studies, the city is not specifically requiring it to allow flexibility in vendor selection.

"Some firms don't do nexus studies," Pineda said. "So, we made it optional." Pineda said the consultant would analyze fees for services such as police, electric, water and streets, and present findings to the council along with comparisons to other jurisdictions. He noted the study would include documentation to explain the basis for any recommended changes.

In response to the council's questions about

affordability and demographics, Pineda said vendors typically outline their methodology in their proposals, allowing the city to evaluate how each firm approaches the analysis. The Request for Proposals also requires the consultant to provide a spreadsheet tool for future updates.

"They will show us how to use it, so that for the next couple years we can just update it," Pineda said.

Cost estimates for the study range from \$60,000 to \$130,000, depending on scope. There is no cost to issue the Request for Proposals beyond staff time, city officials said.

The council authorized Pineda and City Administrator Elisa Artega to make minor modifications to the Request for Proposals, if needed, and execute all related documents. Proposals will be reviewed and brought back to the council for final selection. ★

Gridley Students Earn American FFA Degree

By Lloyd Green Jr.

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley marked a milestone this fall as four of its FFA graduates earned the American FFA Degree, the National FFA Organization's highest recognition for members who stay engaged after high school and advance their leadership, scholarship and supervised agricultural experience.

Honorees are John Placencia, Kirsten Muzzy, Mia Hoogveen and Nico Donati, all of Gridley FFA. The degree was conferred at the 98th National FFA Convention & Expo on Nov. 1. Each recipient received a gold American FFA Degree key and a certificate.

The American FFA Degree serves as a capstone. Candidates

complete and document a supervised agricultural experience, remain active in FFA beyond graduation, meet scholarship standards, show leadership and contribute service to their chapters and communities. By the time they reach this level, they have put in the steady, everyday work that turns classroom lessons into real results. ★

Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

I recently saw a beautiful rainbow. It seemed so close, every color was very defined. As I watch it the color bands spread out wider and wider while it kept the perfect bow shape. A wonderful gift of beauty in a grey sky. Looking for the beautiful within nature is always uplifting to me, and I'm guessing to other gardeners. That glance of dew drops on bright

pedals during early morning light. The sparkle the dew drops send out strike the heart with wonder. The iridescent shine of whirling dragonfly wings; the bright shine and sparkle of the sun rising exposing the passage of a snail on the morning sidewalk; a hummingbird hovering above a flower, flashing its feathers of emerald and red. These are food for the soul and a reminder to be fully human within all of your interactions within daily life.

If you like to plant onion plants, they should be in at Mac's Hardware by now. Jim (the husband) always gets his 300 baby onion plants from Macs. He plants mostly sweet red onions and they thrive here over

the winter. We harvest a few when they are little to thin out the original planting. But the great reward is in the spring when they are fat and so sweet. He has planted some of the usual winter crops, broccoli, cauliflower etc. I like him to plant Kohlrabi but that happens only once a while. Chard is a constant in our garden.

Heads up it's time to spray those peaches once they drop their leaves. Be sure to clean up under all of your fruit providers: trees, vines etc. Once the grapes and berries have dropped their leaves, they can be trimmed back. I've ordered some more blueberry bushes. I plan on having lots next spring. Happy autumn leaf time to everyone. ★

Gridley Council Declares November Homeless Youth Awareness Month

By Susan Meeker

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Gridley City Council on Nov. 3 proclaimed November 2025 as Homeless Youth Awareness Month, aligning with both state and national efforts to raise awareness about the growing crisis of youth homelessness.

Mayor Michael W. Farr read the proclamation aloud during the regular council meeting, citing data from the California Department of Education that identified nearly 1,800 homeless students enrolled in Butte County schools during the 2023-24 academic year.

"Natural disaster and lack of affordable housing have exacerbated youth

homelessness across rural California," Farr said, adding that LGBTQ+ youth and those exiting foster care are disproportionately affected.

The proclamation also emphasized the role of residents in preventing youth homelessness by mentoring, guiding, and creating opportunities for young people to transition successfully into adulthood.

The city's action supports a broader campaign first recognized by Congress in 2007 as National Homeless Youth Awareness Month. California observes the month through its own resolutions and outreach, encouraging cities and school districts to participate in education and prevention efforts statewide. ★



Walnut Growers Optimistic About Markets

After several challenging years, California walnut growers were optimistic this fall as harvest met with more favorable market conditions. The industry entered the 2025-26 marketing year essentially sold out of supply, which growers expect will make it easier to sell this year's crop—projected to be 710,000 tons—at higher prices. Strong export demand, a new domestic marketing push and mild summer growing conditions that produced high-quality nuts have buoyed the industry. "I think we're in a good position to be able to move a lot of the crop at a decent price," said Daniel Bays, who grows walnuts and other crops in Stanislaus County. "Last year's small crop with relatively good quality primed the market where the buyers are looking at California for high-quality nuts."

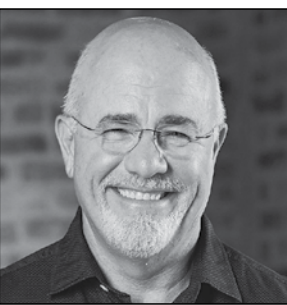
California Farm Advocates Seek Rule Change on Autonomous Tractors

California farm advocates may be closer than ever to achieving regulatory changes that would clear the way for wider adoption of autonomous tractors in the state. Despite entrepreneurs from the Golden State developing cutting-edge technology used on farms around the world, the use of autonomous tractors is largely prohibited on California farms due to a 1977 workplace safety regulation. In November 2024, state regulators impaneled an advisory committee comprising

various stakeholders to examine the issue, and the regulators are expected to release a report later this month summarizing the committee's work over the past year. "I believe the regulations will change in the near future," said Tim Bucher, co-founder and CEO of the Bay Area-based company Agtonomy. "In the meantime, we work together and continue to educate."

California Euthanizes Four Wolves after Nonlethal Deterrence Failed

After months of failed efforts to reduce "an unprecedented level" of livestock kills using nonlethal methods, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife said it euthanized four gray wolves from the Beyem Seyo pack in Sierra Valley last month. "This decision was not made lightly nor was it easy," CDFW Director Charlton Bonham said. According to the department, the pack had become habituated to preying on cattle as a primary food source, and the feeding pattern was being taught to young wolves, which would leave to form their own packs and teach the same cattle-preying behavior to future offspring, threatening the "ecological integrity" of the endangered species' recovery. Steven Fenaroli, a California Farm Bureau director of policy advocacy, said the organization supports CDFW and local law enforcement for "protecting public safety and taking decisive, science-based action to address escalating wolf predation on livestock in Northern California." ★



Dave Ramsey Says Sometimes, It's Lonely at the Top

Dave Ramsey

Dear Dave,

When I started my business, I never realized just how lonely leadership can feel. The weight of every decision, pressure to protect the culture and having very few peers who understand how heavy things can be is overwhelming sometimes. How did you stay grounded and connected during the early days of building your company?

- Derek

Dear Derek,

I'm going to be honest with you. The reason you feel like you're doing it all alone is because you're doing it — all alone. And you're right. It's heavy, and it gets lonely. But it's one of the prices you pay when you decide to own and run a business and serve others. For better or worse, it goes with the territory.

When I first started, I didn't know of any businessmen's groups or support organizations for small-business leaders. So, I took a pretty simple route and began calling and

emailing other business-people and ministry leaders, asking if they'd like to do a weekly Bible study together. It wasn't something I was teaching; I just wanted to get in a room and connect with people.

Putting together that little group turned out to be one of the best things I've ever done. We learned so much about God, our faith and ourselves over the 14 years we met together. We went through a lot of life together — good and bad. Eventually, we began learning about each other's businesses and careers, and we began exchanging ideas that helped us all learn and grow professionally as well.

Of course, now I have a wonderful team around me, and things aren't so lonely anymore. My leadership group is made up of men and women of all ages. They're all very mature, sophisticated and smart. We're here for each other every day.

That said, I still think it's extremely important to associate with people who are at, and beyond, the level you find yourself. It doesn't matter if you're talking about spiritual de-

velopment or everyday business practices — the principle's the same. So, I'd suggest finding a local civic club or advisory group, something that features group coaching like we do in EntreLeadership. Ask about becoming a member of something like this, or just start attending meetings of your local Chamber of Commerce and introduce yourself. My guess is you'll find plenty of folks in the same place you are, and with the same concerns you have.

I really appreciate the honesty and vulnerability in this question, Derek. God bless you, and best wishes!

- Dave

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

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Walking America Couple Treks Through Yuba-Sutter Region

By Shamaya Sutton

LIVE OAK/YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Travelers by foot are a rare sight along the Highway 99 corridor — but on Nov. 3, residents of Live Oak spotted two of the most determined in the nation.

Known online as the Walking America Couple, Torin and Paige Rouse have spent nearly four years crossing the country one step at a time. Their first sighting in the Yuba-Sutter region sparked both local curiosity — and hospitality.

Erica Hernandez, director of Urgent Care in Yuba City, drove out to meet them and treated the pair to a full Mexican lunch at Betty's. That evening, they stayed with a local host family who happened to own a hot-tub business — the perfect setting for two weary travelers to rest their feet.

"This area has been incredibly welcoming and open," Torin said. "We've really loved getting to know the people here — albeit the mosquitoes here are a bit aggressive."

The Walking America Couple is made up of 25-year-old Paige and 32-year-old Torin Rouse, a husband-and-wife team from Missouri who began their nationwide walk in 2022.

After growing increasingly dissatisfied and "cynical" in his corporate career, Torin set out on a solo backpacking trip to rediscover contentment. The experience shifted his outlook — and soon, his lifestyle. When he met Paige, who was working as a waitress at the time, he pitched an unconventional idea.

"He said, 'You should



The Walking America Couple, Paige and Torin Rouse, has walked more than 6,000 miles across 28 states, part of a 12,000-mile goal to walk through all 50 states. Photo by Seti Long

quit your job and come live out of a backpack with me," Paige laughed. "We started with a van first though to kind of ease me into it."

Since then, the couple has walked more than 6,000 miles across 28 states, according to their social-media updates, part of a 12,000-mile goal to walk through all 50 states. The distance, they say, ensures each state receives an equal measure of their attention.

While social media wasn't part of the original plan, their growing online following has become an essential part of the journey. Followers often help arrange lodging, meals or support along the way.

"It's definitely a double-edged sword," Torin said. "You have to break the moment to capture the moment when it comes to creating photos and content — but it's an important way for us to share our message and stay connected to people."

That message, according to their website, is "to

deliver the kinds of content and tools that help retrain healthier thought patterns. If together we can change the inside, together we can change the outside."

Their philosophy emphasizes mindfulness and presence: "The past is dead to us, and the future does not exist."

Though the road has its hazards — from wild dogs to blind turns — Paige says most encounters restore her faith in people.

"We've come to see there's a lot more good than bad," she said. "It's not as scary as the news or media make things out to be. Most people are just curious about what we're doing, and once they understand, they usually offer to help or give words of encouragement."

Now on their West Coast leg, the couple is walking from the Canadian to the Mexican border. To minimize danger and fatigue, they follow the "path of least resistance," favoring backroads and small towns over crowded highways and coastal routes.

That path led them through Biggs, Oroville, and a string of quiet valley communities before arriving in Yuba City on Nov. 4. Once there, the Rouses stayed with hosts Sinai and Thomas, both local educators. The family treated them to Indian food and snapped a picture of them at the landmark Yuba City sign at Highways 99 and 20.

During their stay, they explored downtown, meeting owners Chris and Sandee Drown at the Happy Viking and grabbing free coffee at the Cookie Tree.

"They were going to offer us a dozen cookies, but due to our dietary restrictions we had to politely decline," Torin said with a grin.

The couple admits that while constant walking keeps their legs strong, it's taken a toll on their upper bodies — and on their diet. They've been trying to make healthier food choices, even when generosity makes it hard to say no.

"It's really hard, and you don't want to look ungrateful, especially when people

go out of their way to gift you something," Paige said. "But we have to start putting our bodies first."

Though they skipped the sweets, they didn't pass up a chance to unwind at Bamboo Nails & Spa, where they received their first pedicure of the journey.

"That was definitely the highlight of our trip so far," Torin said. "We couldn't have asked for anything more relaxing and fitting to the wear and tear of the journey."

The staff at Holiday Inn Express — Yuba City also offered a free night's stay, stocking their room with fruit and healthy snacks.

"We are honored to be a part of your incredible journey across America," read a welcome sign from hotel staff. "Your strength, spirit, and sense of adventure truly inspire us all."

By Nov. 5, the couple was back on the road, trudging through rain toward Olivehurst and Wheatland by Nov. 7. Along the way, they found host families, enjoyed more local meals — including Primetime Pizza — and

even stopped by Bishop's Pumpkin Farm.

When asked about comparisons to homelessness, Torin and Paige acknowledged the overlap while noting their privilege in having community support and recognition. They hope their journey helps open minds — and doors — for others in need.

"I swear we've never done anything like that before, but now we might again," said Drenda Williams-Hubbard, one of the couple's recent hosts.

Now heading south out of the Yuba-Sutter region, the Walking America Couple continues toward the Mexican border, logging miles and spreading their message of mindfulness and resilience.

"One of the best realizations you can have early in life is that expectations are one of the most efficient ways to ruin a perfectly good moment," they wrote in a blog post on Nov. 7. "But if you keep expectations grounded — or better yet, absent altogether — almost anything can feel like a blessing." ★



Paige Rouse of the Walking America Couple pauses near the Sutter Buttes as the pair treks through the Yuba-Sutter region on their 12,000-mile journey across all 50 states. Photo courtesy of Torin and Paige Rouse

Council Approves Impact Fee Changes to Encourage Development

By Shaunna Boyd

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - At the Nov. 5 meeting of the Live Oak City Council, they considered updating the city code to allow more flexible timing options for the collection of development impact fees.

The fees are imposed on new developments to cover the resulting increase in public services costs. City Manager Ben Moody explained that typically the fees are collected at the time of building permit issuance. However, for some projects, the fee timing be challenging if developers already have substantial upfront costs.

Offering a more flexible fee schedule — in which fees can be collected either prior to building permit issuance or prior to certification of occupancy — could encourage more development within the city. And more development would spur more revenue for the city through additional property taxes and sales taxes from new residents.

Council had previously requested this change as one way to address the city's structural budget deficit and improve the long-term financial position.

Moody said this change is a "business friendly" initiative.

The council voted 4-0 to approve the change, with Councilmember Nancy Santana absent.

During City Manager Updates, Moody said the city had recently completed the recruitment process for an in-house finance director. The selected applicant, Ethan Gutierrez, worked for Yuba City and Sutter County.

"I think he's going to be a great team member, a good fit for the city," Moody said.

The employment agreement is still being finalized, but Moody said the expected start date is December 1.

Moody met with Sutter County's sheriff, fire chief, and chief administrative officer to discuss an upcoming public safety informational meeting on Dec. 1 at Live Oak High School.

"There's definitely a consensus that we need to have a strategic plan...and



the goal is that, really, we want to provide good service for the community. And how do we get there, and how do we fund it?" Moody said.

He said the public meeting will include information about call volumes and legal requirements of service.

"And then...we get with the ad hoc committee and we kind of continue to strategize the goals for revenue options and also levels of service that we can work through. Everybody's on the same team," said Moody.

Moody also addressed a prior council request to review the possibility of selling city-owned properties. He's been working with a consultant experienced in the legal requirements of the surplus land act, and next steps will include bringing on an appraiser and realtor.

But Moody cautioned, "high level, there's no silver bullet there. When we really look at those properties, most of them are remnants, or dedicated road right-of-way, or something that doesn't have a lot of value."

Moody said there are four or five parcels on Richards Road adjacent to a development that might have some value on the market, as well as some miscellaneous properties that could be viable with lot line adjustments and other work.

The main parcels under consideration are on Pennington Road and Larkin Road. However, they are deed restricted for public use, and subject to the surplus land act. But Moody said he's working to bring the council official recommendations at a future meeting.

The next meeting of the Live Oak City Council is scheduled for Nov. 19. ★

Biggs Council Keeps Cat Crew Rolling

By Susan Meeker

BIGGS, CA (MPG) - The Biggs City Council voted unanimously Oct. 28 to extend its partnership with the PAWS Clinic of Oroville, continuing the city's Feral Cat Program for another six months.

The council approved \$3,000 in funding from the General Fund, to be allocated through a mid-year adjustment to the Animal Control Services budget. According to Interim City Administrator Rodney Harr, the program has stabilized the feral cat population, reduced nuisance complaints and supported public health goals while operating on a modest, volunteer-driven budget.

Two key figures in the program, Berenice Worth, founder of the Biggs feral cat initiative, and Brenda Wiley, a foster mom caring for feral kittens, shared insights into the ongoing efforts and challenges.

Worth, who has led the program since its launch in 2022, told the council they have treated more than 400 cats, including 352 that received veterinary care through PAWS. Since June, 627 females have been spayed.

"We've made a huge difference in the cat population," Worth said, thanking the City of Biggs for its financial support. "We do the work, but we can't do this without you."

Wiley described pulling litter after litter from mud puddles, storm drains, and tree branches, stating that without program funding, their lives would be defined by injury, starvation, and disease.

"I wouldn't want the life of a feral cat," Wiley told the council. "Your generosity is saving lives."

The Biggs Feral Cat Program follows a Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) model, in which feral cats are humanely trapped, spayed or neutered, vaccinated, and

returned to their original location. PAWS' approach aligns with best practices recommended by the Humane Society of the United States, which supports TNR as the most effective and humane method for managing community cat populations. Cities that implement TNR often see fewer cats entering shelters, lower euthanasia rates, and reduced public health risks. These programs also help minimize taxpayer costs and foster stronger community engagement by empowering local volunteers to take part in long-term solutions, officials said.

Worth and Wiley, however, noted that their efforts are sometimes complicated by well-meaning residents who feed stray cats without participating in TNR.

One woman reportedly feeds cats at multiple locations and drives around town each morning with a trail of cats following her van. Residents have also released cats from traps, resulting in unchecked reproduction and colony growth. Others have interfered with trapping efforts by damaging equipment out of misunderstanding or concern.

To address confusion, Worth said she now tags traps with laminated cards explaining the program and includes her contact information.

"Last week someone called me and asked, 'What is this?'" Worth said. "They were nice about it, and I'm glad they called instead of destroying the trap."

Councilmember Catalina Sanchez made the motion to approve the funding, which passed without opposition.

The PAWS Clinic, located at 3557 Oroville Dam Blvd East, offers low-cost spay and neuter services, rabies vaccinations, and ear-tipping for feral cats. The clinic operates Monday through Friday and can be reached at 530-534-0900 or online at pawsofororville.org. ★



Gridley Man Released from Jail after Pleading Guilty to May 2025 Hate Crime

Butte County District Attorney's Office News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Gridley man involved in a racially motivated shooting in May appeared in court Nov. 10 to begin his jury trial when a judge made an indicated sentence of probation if he pleaded guilty.

Elvis Lee Ellison, 40, of Gridley, pleaded guilty in Butte County Superior Court to shooting at an inhabited dwelling and admitted an enhancement that the conduct was racially motivated and thus a hate crime. The case was scheduled for a jury trial, but Ellison chose to change his previous not-guilty plea after Superior Court Judge Michael Deems offered to grant him probation if he pleaded guilty.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said the charges resulted from a May 16, incident at the Butte View Mobile Home Park in Gridley, where Ellison, discharged a .22 caliber revolver from inside his home into a neighboring African American couple's trailer in the early morning hours.

The couple, ages 51 and 49, were both home at the time. The bullet narrowly missed hitting one of them, who had moved from the spot where the bullet entered their window just seconds earlier. The bullet went through the window and lodged into the opposite wall of the couple's home.

Neighbors said Ellison



had been harassing the couple in the weeks before the shooting and was heard by several neighbors using racial slurs and derogatory language aimed at the couple because of their race.

Ellison had continued his harassment on the night of the shooting, with the victim couple saying that he was playing racist music loudly, pointing his speakers at them and yelling threats.

Gridley Police Department officers responded and found an intoxicated Ellison who, at first, denied any involvement in the shooting, then later said his gun had "accidentally" discharged. Officers arrested him for the shooting, and prosecutors added the hate crime enhancement, which exposed Ellison to a potential ten-year prison sentence.

Ellison had been held in custody since his arrest at the Butte County Jail without bail given the serious

nature of the crime and the public safety risk Ellison posed.

However, on Nov. 10, Judge Deems released Ellison from jail on his own recognizance over the prosecutors' objections, after indicating he would most likely sentence Ellison to a two-year probation term with a suspended 10-year prison term at Ellison's sentencing on Jan. 14, 2026.

Ellison will remain out until his January sentencing with conditions that he not possess drugs, alcohol or weapons. There is also a criminal protective order in place precluding Ellison from contacting the victim couple and prohibiting him from being at the mobile home park.

Ramsey noted that if the judge were to change his mind about giving probation to Ellison at the sentencing, Ellison would, by law, be able to withdraw his plea and reset the case for trial. ★

Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



In the NBA there are no white flags or throwing in the towel when the game is so lopsided that you can't bear to watch another minute. No, that option just doesn't exist.

After defeating the mighty Milwaukee Bucks on their home floor and backing that up with a win against the bay area Golden State Warriors, fans were beginning to raise an eyebrow. It appeared that the Sactown boys were starting to gel, but lopsided losses to Oklahoma City and the Minnesota Timberwolves removed any temporary euphoria that Kings fans might be feeling.

Exposed? 100% exposed and more than just a little bit embarrassing, and what did we get to hear from head coach Doug Christie? We were told once again that the Kings need to play better defense as they had just allowed 144 points on their home court.

Defense you say. In the past 12 months the Sacramento Kings have walked out the door Davion Mitchell, Jonas Valanciunas, and Isaac Jones, and what do they have to show in return. Not a single player, and my question is why did you give up on each of these players?

The Sacramento franchise is suffering from a prolonged attack of talent fatigue. That's a condition that renders front office's the inability to assess talent, and the Kings have been suffering from this malady for decades. Even a change in ownership didn't fix the problem, as Vivek Ranadive took over where the Maloofs left off, and the Sacramento fans believed that some semblance of normality would finally surface.

But alas, that has not been the case. G.M.'s and coaches have come and gone, but the same inability to assess talent remains.

Last night, fan favorite and the Kings best defender Keon Ellis remained on the bench for the first 3 quarters watching the game, before coach Christie seemed to remember that he was available and then came in when the game was long decided.

Russell Westbrook is the real deal and still has a load of game at the tender age of 36. Westbrook has quickly won the hearts of fans, and much like Domantas Sabonis he brings 100% effort every night.

Westbrook is a pleasure to watch and if used correctly can be a game changer.

Drew Eubanks has been a pleasant surprise that no one saw coming and backing up Sabonis as Domantas has battled nagging injuries early in the season, Eubanks has been more than earning his keep.

The play of Zach Lavine cannot be overstated as he has been stellar from start to finish and could easily be heading to an all-star invitation. LaVine has stepped up his defensive presence while leading the team in scoring nearly every night. His 3-point shooting is over 40% and is among the league leaders. Add to that the component of leadership, and it's safe to say the Kings would not have 3-wins were it not for Zach Lavine.

Once again, the Kings are getting what they paid for in DeMar DeRozan and much like Russell Westbrook, DeMar looks ageless.

So why have the Kings lost 7 or the first 10 games? I go directly to the inability to assess the talent that is already on this team.

Sitting Keon Ellis for 3 quarters for the 2nd straight game against a high-powered Minnesota team lacks understanding, but it's not just Ellis that is a head scratcher. Why has Doug McDermott sat on the bench for the first 10 games when he is a proven 3-point shooter and could be used as a rotational player. Not just garbage time, but minutes in the first half as well.

I fail to understand how the Kings can cut ties with Isaac Jones but retain other players that never even see a minute of action.

It didn't take the Detroit Pistons long to take advantage of the Kings mistake and add Mr. Jones to their roster.

Look for Isaac in the playoffs this year because that's where you will find him.

If I sound a little frustrated, you read this right. It's time to wake up and smell the roses and I'm talking to the Kings franchise. Let's act like we've been there before.

Let's not throw in the towel Kings Fans, but rather hope that the coaching staff wakes up soon!

All the best!

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

Pro-Housing Laws Have Failed to Raise New Home Numbers



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

California YIMBY, an organization founded eight years ago to promote housing construction in response to an ever-increasing gap between demand and supply, held a victory party in San Francisco recently.

"Welcome to the most victorious of California YIMBY's victory parties," Brian Hanlon, founder and CEO of the organization, told attendees.

Its acronym (Yes In My Backyard) symbolizes its years-long battle with NIMBYs (Not in My Backyard), people and groups who have long thwarted housing projects by pressuring local governments that control land use.

YIMBY's party marked the passage of several pro-housing legislative measures this year, two of which have long been sought by housing advocates. Assembly Bill 130 exempts many urban housing projects from the California Environmental Quality Act, while Senate Bill 79 makes it easier to building high-density housing near transit stations in large cities.

"2025 was a year," Hanlon gleefully declared.

The celebratory atmosphere was understandable because this year's legislative actions capped a half-decade of ever-mounting state government activism on housing that followed Gov. Gavin

Newsom's 2017 campaign pledge to build 3.5 million new units of housing if elected.

That goal was wildly unrealistic, as Newsom should have known, but he did push hard for legislation to remove barriers to housing development. His housing agency also ramped up pressure on local governments to remove arbitrary hurdles that YIMBY-influenced officials had erected and to meet quotas for identifying land that could be used for housing.

However, the celebration omitted one salient factor: Pro-housing legislative and administrative actions have failed to markedly increase housing production.

New housing starts were around 100,000 a year when Newsom took office in 2019, and they are about that number today, with the net increase even lower.

As the Housing and Community Development Department admits in its statewide housing plan, "Not enough housing being built: During the last ten years, housing production averaged fewer than 80,000 new homes each year, and ongoing production continues to fall far below the projected need of 180,000 additional homes annually."

The Census Bureau calculates that since Newsom took office, new housing permits in California ranged from a high of 120,780 units in 2022 to a low of 101,546 last year. Newsom's own budget agrees with the Census Bureau's data for the same period and projects future construction through 2028 at 100,000 to 104,000 units a year.

Those are the numbers. But how data on housing is collected and collated has been a somewhat murky process,

and opponents of housing projects often challenge how they comport with quotas the state imposes on local communities.

Fortunately, the Census Bureau has unveiled a new statistical tool that should go a long way toward having complete data that includes not only conventional single- and multi-family projects, but alternative forms of housing such as backyard granny flats, officially known as Accessory Dwelling Units; basements or garages that are transformed into apartments; single-family homes converted into duplexes or apartments; mobile homes or office buildings that become housing.

The tool uses several sources of data but is heavily reliant on the Postal Service, which maintains a constantly updated roster of addresses that includes all housing types.

More accurate data should make it easier to overcome conflicts and may even reveal that California's pro-housing actions have had positive effects that current methodology misses.

"The housing crisis has persisted in part because we haven't been able to measure our progress accurately," an article about the new tool published by the Niskanen Center, a think tank, concludes. "With the Census Bureau's Address Count Listing File data, that excuse is gone. Now the question is whether policymakers will use this powerful new tool to finally build the housing America needs."

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. ★

Ask DR. UNIVERSE

Dr. Universe: Why do some humans like to do bad things? Is it the thrill or were they always born bad

- Leonel, 14, Texas

Dear Leonel,

I've met some naughty cats. I've also known some misunderstood ones.

I asked my friend Chris Barry why humans are sometimes like that, too. He's a psychologist at Washington State University.

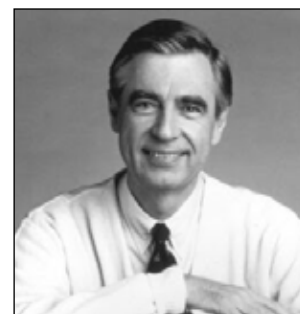
He told me we're talking about behaviors that don't align with social norms. They give most people bad feelings. That's like feeling uncomfortable when someone does something violent or mean.

Sometimes those behaviors come from the person's nature, or temperament. Sometimes they happen because the person enjoys taking risks. Or maybe they struggle to think before they act.

It could be all those things, even within the same person. Plus, temperament, thrill-seeking and impulse control all have to do with how someone's brain works.

One big factor is how old the person is when the behavior starts. If they're super young, that's a clue it might be related to temperament. It may continue when they grow up.

If the behavior starts during adolescence, it might be temporary. People sometimes take more risks during those



The public television celebrity Fred Rogers taught empathy in his TV show—for other people and for the kids watching. That's a form of social-emotional learning. Rogers worked with child psychologist Margaret McFarland to make sure each episode connected with kids and did that job. Courtesy photo

years. They usually stop as they mature.

Sometimes "bad" behaviors tell us something else. Maybe the person is unhappy, afraid or hurt. Maybe they don't know how to say that. So, it comes out in their behavior.

It's complicated because humans are complex animals.

Barry told me empathy is a big part of human behavior. That's the ability to understand and share someone else's feelings.

"We start to demonstrate empathy from a very young age, even within the first two years of life," he said. "It doesn't have to be full-blown empathy, like how adults empathize with friends who are going through a tough time. It's just being responsive to the distress of other people."

Empathy is seeing someone cry and feeling bad for them. Or watching someone get hurt and understanding how bad they feel.

How much empathy a person feels is a spectrum. Some people respond strongly to other people's feelings. Some people have a hard time connecting with other people's emotions. Most people are somewhere in between.

People with low empathy may not connect their behavior with how it makes other people feel.

But feeling empathy isn't the only option. People can also think empathetically. They can learn to imagine another person's perspective—even if they don't connect with their emotions.

People can also learn to maximize their executive function. That's how we manage our time and goals. It's also how we check our impulses and think through decisions. That's easy for some people and harder for others. But everyone can get better at it with practice.

That's why we need caregivers and experts to teach us those empathy and social-emotional skills. It works best if that learning starts when we're small. That gives us a long time to practice being thoughtful humans—or cats.

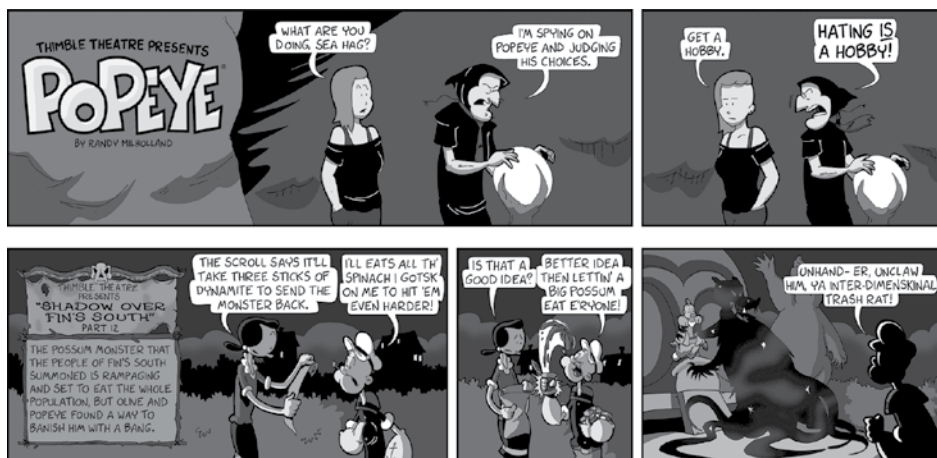
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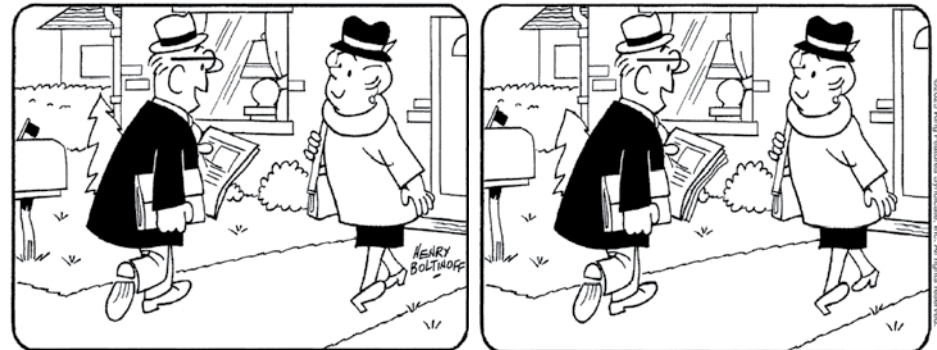
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2025-0000650
The following person(s) are doing business as: Pacific Business Solutions, 3028 Esplanade, Suite J, Chico, CA 95973
Sajadi Inc., PO Box 1606, Chico, CA 95927
Date filed in Butte County: September 3, 2025. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: August 2, 2018
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: Oct 24, 31, Nov 7, 14, 2025
PACIFIC 11-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2025-0000750
The following person(s) are doing business as: Oroville Bathroom Cleaning, 2019 Forest Avenue Suite 160, Chico, CA 95928
Cha Lee, 1590 High Street Apt A, Oroville, CA 95965
Date filed in Butte County: October 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: Oct 24, 31, Nov 7, 14, 2025
OROVILLE 11-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2025-0000772
The following person(s) are doing business as: Clean Up Plus More, 420 S I Street, Exeter, CA 93221
Joanna M Dolores and Aleeya K Dolores, 3275 Roseben Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966
Date filed in Butte County: October 17, 2025. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is conducted by: A General Partnership. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Oct 31, Nov 7, 14, 21, 2025
CLEAN 11-21-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2025-0000788
The following person(s) are doing business as: Agi-Carcass Removal LLC, 59 Cynthiann Lane, Oroville, CA 95966
Agi-Carcass Removal LLC, 59 Cynthiann Lane, Oroville, CA 95966
Date filed in Butte County: October 17, 2025. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: October 14, 2025
This Business is conducted by: A Limited Liability Company NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: November 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025
AGI 11-28-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2025-0000794
The following person(s) are doing business as: CMS Enterprises, 765 Township Road, Gridley, CA 95948
Christy Santillan, 765 Township Road, Gridley, CA 95948
Date filed in Butte County: October 27, 2025. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: December 29, 2014
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: November 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025
CMS 11-28-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2025-0000788
The following person(s) are doing business as: Las Islitas

Botanero, 3044 Olive Highway, Oroville, CA 95966
Fernando Valenzuela Robles and Renata Valenzuela, 6271 Oro Bangor Highway, Oroville, CA 95966
Date filed in Butte County: October 27, 2025. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: October 27, 2025
This Business is conducted by: A Married Couple NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: November 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025
LAS 11-28-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2025-0000808
The following person(s) are doing business as: Five S Ranch, 4708 Rauch Court, Oroville, CA 95965
Kris Scott and Jon E Scott, PO Box 412, Biggs, CA 95917
Date filed in Butte County: October 31, 2025. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: March 1, 2002
This Business is conducted by: A Married Couple NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: November 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025
FIVE 11-28-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2025-0000774
The following person(s) are doing business as: My Oriental Market, 2550 S Whitman Place, Chico, CA 95928
My Oriental Market, 2550 S Whitman Place, Chico, CA 95928
Date filed in Butte County: October 20, 2025. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is conducted by: Corporation. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Nov 14, 21, 28, Dec 5, 2025
MY 12-5-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2025-0000780
The following person(s) are doing business as: Alignment With Prairie Yana, The Haven at Chico, Empowered Recovery Course, 1528 Bidwell Drive, Chico, CA 95926
Francia, Prairie, 615 Crimson Court, Chico, CA 95973
Date filed in Butte County: October 23, 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: Nov 14, 21, 28, Dec 5, 2025
ALIGNMENT 12-5-25

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #25CV04229
Petitioner Audrey Jeanne Woods filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Audrey Jeanne Woods to Audra Jeanne Woods
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing January 7, 2026, 9:00 a.m. Department TBD, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
Filed on October 29, 2025
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Nov 14, 21, 28, Dec 5, 2025
WOODS 12-5-25

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CONSTANCE M. FRESVIK CASE NO. 25PR00452
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate of Constance M. Fresvik.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Shannon M. Robertson, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Shannon M. Robertson be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: December 16, 2025, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 1. Superior Court of California, County of Butte, 1775 Concord Avenue, Chico, CA 95928.
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Raoul J. LeClerc, P.O. Drawer 111, Oroville, CA 95965; 530-533-5661
Publish: Oct 31, Nov 7, 14, 2025
FRESVIK 11-14-25

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARGERY LANELLE TAYLOR CASE NO. 25PR00472
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate of Margery Lanelle Taylor
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Cindy L. Taylor, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Cindy L. Taylor be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: December 23, 2025, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 1 Room NC-3. Superior Court of California, County of Butte, 1775 Concord Avenue, Chico, CA 95928.
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate

Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Raoul J. LeClerc, P.O. Drawer 111, Oroville, CA 95965; 530-533-5661
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FRESVIK 11-14-25

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TAYLOR 11-21-25

Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
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TAYLOR 11-21-25

TRUSTEE SALE

T.S. No.: 2025-01128-CA A.P.N.: 065-410-015-000 Property Address: 6307 COLUMBINE ROAD, MAGALIA, CA 95954
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) and (d), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR. IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 04/22/2009. 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. Trustor: JASON L. STOLZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC Deed of Trust Recorded 04/29/2009 as Instrument No. 2009-0014607 in book ---, page--- and further modified by that certain Loan Modification Agreement recorded 02/07/2014, as Instrument No. 2014-0004129 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Butte County, California, Date of Sale 12/03/2025 at 03:30 PM Place of Sale: ON THE STEPS OF THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE NUMBER 1 COURT STREET, OROVILLE, CA 95965 Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: \$ 180,458.26 THE TRUSTEE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE: All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as: More fully described in said Deed of Trust. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 6307 COLUMBINE ROAD, MAGALIA, CA 95954 A.P.N.: 065-410-015-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. 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 thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$ 180,458.26. Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. 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 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 (866)-960-8299 or visit this Internet Web site <https://www.alisource.com/loginpage.aspx> using the file number assigned to this case 2025-01128-CA. 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 Web site. 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, if conducted after January 1, 2021, 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 (855)-882-1314, or visit this internet website <https://www.hubzu.com/>, using the file number assigned to this case 2025-01128-CA 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, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, 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 23, 2025 Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary C/o 1500 Palma Drive, Suite 238 Ventura, CA 93003 Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299 <https://www.alisource.com/loginpage.aspx> **This address must be used for the required delivery by certified or overnight mail of postponement requests as specified pursuant to Civil Code section 2924f(e). Published 10/31/2025, 11/07/2025, 11/14/2025
GRIDLEY HERALD 11/14/2025

T.S. No. 136215-CA APN: 001-031-007-000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 4/24/2023. 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 ON 12/10/2025 at 3:30 PM, CLEAR RECON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 5/1/2023 as Instrument No. 2023-0011420 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Butte County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: JESSIE FORTIER, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE; AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE BUTTE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1 COURT STREET, OROVILLE, CA 95965 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: MORE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above

is purported to be: 484 E ST, BIGGS, CA 95917 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$207,967.24 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned or its predecessor caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. 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 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 (855) 313-3319 or visit this Internet website www.clearreconcorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 136215-CA. 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 Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: Effective 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 (855) 313-3319, or visit this internet website www.clearreconcorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 136215-CA 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. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (855) 313-3319 CLEAR RECON CORP 3333 Camino Del Rio South, Suite 225 San Diego, California 92108
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Local 4-H Rallies for Wreaths Across America

By Seti Long

MANZANITA, CA (MPG) - Manzanita 4-H Club is working with Wreaths Across America to get 100 remembrance wreaths sponsored to mark the resting place of local veterans this coming holiday season.

“Remember the fallen...Honor those who serve...Teach our children the value of Freedom.” Reads the mission statement at the

top of the Manzanita 4-H Clubs Wreaths Across America Page.

In cooperation with the Gridley-Biggs Cemetery district, the club will honor and remember veterans by placing evergreen wreaths on the final resting places of fallen heroes.

At the time of this article, 23 wreaths have been sponsored, with a goal of 77 more to go to reach the club's goal.

Last year the Manzanita

4-H Club was honored with a Certificate of Appreciation by Wreaths Across American for their hard work and dedication to the “Remember – Honor- Teach mission” and were thanked for their unwavering support.

They hope to outdo their 2024 contribution and sponsor even more wreaths this year.

Manzanita 4-H is asking for help with sponsoring wreaths for veterans, but also for

volunteers to help place the remembrance wreaths on Dec. 13, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Gridley-Biggs Cemetery.

You can help by visiting the Manzanita 4-H Clubs WAA page at the following link or by contacting the Gridley-Biggs Cemetery directly. To sponsor a wreath or volunteer online, visit: <https://wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/176173/Overview/?relatedId=0> ★



Manzanita 4-H is asking for help with sponsoring wreaths for veterans, but also for volunteers to help place the remembrance wreaths on Dec. 13, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Gridley-Biggs Cemetery. Photo by njerominvia Pexels

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, Nov. 14: Sure Start family play time, 9 a.m. to noon. (G)

Saturday, Nov. 15: Afternoon kids' club, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. (B)

Tuesday, Nov. 18: Creative writing group for adults, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. (G) LEGO Tuesdays, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. All ages welcome, but kids under 8 need to be accompanied by an adult. (B)

Wednesday, Nov. 19: Color your world, 11 a.m. to noon. (G) Afternoon kids' club, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. (G)

Thursday, Nov. 20: Biggs chess club, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. (B) Movie night, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (G)

Friday, Nov. 21: Family story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (G) Ladies' night out movie, 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Men and teens also invited. Light refreshments will be served. (G)

Opening Friday, Nov. 14 – continues through Sunday, Jan. 4

Chico Ice Rink

Opening night, 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Downtown Chico Plaza, 132 W. 4th St., Chico. Whether you're here with family or friends, come make the most of winter with us on the ice. We offer skating for all ages, skate rentals, and a cozy atmosphere. Check the website at www.chicorec.gov/chico-ice-rink for tickets and latest schedule information.

Saturday, Nov. 15 and Sunday, Nov. 16

Holiday Jubilee Craft Show

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday at Butte County Fairgrounds, 199 East Hazel St. Shop for gifts, enjoy free ornament decorating for kids, face painting with Miss Butte County, and vote for gingerbread houses on display. West Gridley 4H will be selling hot cocoa and cider.

Saturday, Nov. 15

Better Together Wellness Fair

7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Sycamore Field in Lower Bidwell Park, 500 South Park Dr., Chico. In honor of their 15th anniversary, Girls on the Run of the North State is hosting this event, open to the

entire community, featuring local wellness partners, interactive activities, and family-friendly fun. Girls on the Run is also hosting their fall 5k run at this location starting at 8:30 a.m., entry fee required at www.gotnorthstate.org

Gridley Triple B

Presented by the Gridley High School Ag Parents Club, join us for Beans, Brews, and BBQ, 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Butte County Fairgrounds, 199 East Hazel St. This dinner and chili cook-off benefits Gridley FFA. Tickets and more information available at GridleyFFAevents@gmail.com

Sunday, Nov. 16

Apple Cider Day

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Lassen Traditional Cidery, 643 Entler Ave., Suite 52, Chico. Get into the holiday spirit at this festive pop-up market hosted by Your Local Marketplace. You'll find one-of-a-kind handmade products from local vendors, perfect for holiday giving. Keep the kids entertained with the Butte County Mobile Library and apple-themed crafts. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Wednesday, Nov. 19

Tri Tip Dinner:

Durham Music Boosters

5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Durham Memorial Hall, 9319 Midway, Durham. Join us for a delicious drive-through dinner to support Durham's student musicians. With each meal purchased, you help provide essential resources for the Durham Music program, ensuring students can explore their passion for music. Drive through our convenient pick-up line at Memorial Hall and enjoy a hearty meal. Tickets available at www.durhamcalifornia.org/events

Butte College Music presents "Convergence"

7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the ARTS Black Box Theater, 3536 Butte Campus Drive. Experience the harmony of voice and strings, featuring the Butte College Choir directed by Luke Nicolay, accompanied by Erika Ray, alongside the debut performance of the Guitar Ensemble directed by Dave Elke. Tickets available at www.butte.edu/campus-events

Thursday, Nov. 20

Adult Paint Night

6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Durham Memorial Hall, 9319 Midway, Durham.

Join us for our November paint night – we'll be painting a winter scene, and light snacks will be provided. Feel free to bring a glass and your favorite drink. For age 18 and up. Register online at durhamrecreation.recdesk.com

Saturday, Nov. 22

Birding: Slacker Saturday at Gray Lodge Wildlife Area

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 3207 Rutherford Rd. All birders and nature lovers are welcome, especially those just learning about birds or wanting to learn about the birds of the Pacific Flyway. A Lands Pass or hunting license is required for this field trip. Contact Skip Agur at wba@acm.org or 530-519-4725 for more information

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 Nov. 18 and more information is available at 530-368-5493.

Butte County Board of Supervisors generally meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays each month, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at 25 County Center Drive, Suite 205, Oroville. The next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 18 and more information is available at 530-552-3300.

ESL Conversation Group meets Wednesdays from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Esperanza House Family Center, 630 Washington St. Practice speaking English in this free, friendly group setting. All levels are welcome to attend any or all sessions. There is also a Zoom option from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sponsored by the Butte County Library. Contact literacy@butte-county.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, Nov. 17.

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, Nov. 19. 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 Nov. 19.

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, Nov. 26.

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, Nov. 23. 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 Tuesday, Dec. 9. 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 Tuesday, Dec. 9. 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. ★

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Dogs and Wolverines Host Postseason Matchups with Familiar Faces

By YSBC

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (YSBC) - The CIF Northern Section released their football postseason brackets on Saturday, Nov. 8 and the Gridley Bulldogs and Biggs Wolverines qualified for the postseason. First round matchups begin on Friday, Nov. 14 at 7 p.m.

Gridley capped off their first perfect-regular season and league title since 2006.

The Bulldogs clinched the Westside League title on Friday after beating Corning 38-19. Gridley has an impressive resume as two of the biggest wins this year came against Orland and Winters.

The “Boneyard” will be packed on their first-round matchup as they host University Prep this Friday. Gridley’s offense will look different as recent injuries have taken out running backs Manny Sandoval and junior running back Marcus Duncan.

Division III

U Prep at Gridley

The undefeated Westside League champion Gridley Bulldogs were given the No. 1 overall seed in Division III.



Gridley senior quarterback Eli Punzo rushes towards the end zone during the Bulldogs’ 38-19 win over Corning on Nov. 7. Photo by Libby Tolman



Gridley senior lineman Jason Davis Jr. (52) blocks a defender on Nov. 7 during the Bulldogs’ 38-19 victory over Corning. Photo by Libby Tolman



Biggs senior quarterback Skyler Long (16) rushes the ball against Weed on Aug. 29 in the Wolverines’ 52-0 win. Photo by Chris Pedigo

Bulldogs head coach Daniel Zumwalt expressed to Yuba Sutter Butte Colusa Sports that losing Duncan and Sandoval are obviously big blows, but he has the faith in his team and new names to take the reins and pack the punch in the backfield.

Gridley senior quarterback Eli Punzo rushed for 112 yards on the ground and found the end zone twice against Corning.

Zumwalt added that sophomore running back Johnny Delgado rushed for 103 yards in the victory as he was called up from the junior varsity

last week and is a fearless runner.

U Prep finished the regular season with a 3-7 record and picked up wins over McKinleyville, Anderson and Central Valley.

Zumwalt said it’s difficult to beat a team twice in the same season, but is looking forward to the challenge on Friday night.

Division V

Portola at Biggs

The Biggs Wolverines grabbed the third overall seed in the Division V bracket as they get to host

another first-round playoff game.

Biggs regular season ended with a 24-point defeat to Hamilton for the Mid-Valley League championship.

The Wolverines will attempt to stay in the postseason longer than they did in 2024, as they were knocked off by Weed in the opening round as a No. 1 seed.

Biggs will host the Portola Tigers on Friday night as Wolverines head coach Brian Harrison told YSBC he expects a bag of tricks from Portola.

The Tigers ended Biggs’

season in 2022 and 2023 before the Wolverines handed Portola an MVL league loss last year.

Harrison expressed to YSBC that he respects Tigers’ head coach Steve Heskett a lot and is ready to go to war on the gridiron this Friday.

The Wolverines defeated Portola 42-6 on the road on Oct. 17. Harrison joked that he is glad the Tigers are welcome to make the trip down this time around.

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Gridley Stays Perfect in Regular Season, Biggs and LO Lose Big

By YSBC

BUTTE AND GLENN COUNTIES, CA (YSBC) - Our three local area schools finished off the regular season of the 2025 season with cheers and some felt the end of their journey this season end.

Biggs and Gridley qualified for the postseason and Live Oak’s 2025 campaign came to an end. Here is how the final-regular season games turned out.

Gridley 38, Corning 19 - Gridley completed its first perfect-regular season since 2006 and took the Westside League championship outright with a 38-19 win over the Corning Cardinals.

Gridley senior quarterback Eli Punzo ran the ball 15 times for 112 yards, which led the game. Corning found the end zone twice in the first quarter and led 13-8 after the first.

From the second quarter on, it was all Bulldogs and sophomore running back Johnny Delgado made his mark on the varsity roster as he rushed for 103 yards in the victory, including his first varsity-rushing touchdown.

Defensively, Gridley hounded the Cardinals with double-digit tackles for loss the second week in a row. Bulldogs senior defensive end Jason Davis Jr. and senior linebacker Saulo Ramirez



Biggs junior Cashten Acosta (1) rushes with the ball on Oct. 24 during the Wolverines’ 28-21 win over Los Molinos. Photo by Chris Pedigo

combined for five TFL’s and 15 tackles.

Punzo and junior defensive back Rafael Franco each had an interception in the win.

Hamilton 24, Biggs 0 - Biggs lost the Mid-Valley championship to Hamilton Braves in a 24-point defeat, but head coach Brian Harrison told YSBC that they accomplished half of what he

wanted to complete in the game.

Hamilton’s lowest scoring total before last Friday was 33 points and Biggs was successful in that part of Harrison’s goals in the game. The Wolverines were unsuccessful to put any points on the board against the Braves, but had successful drives down the field.

Hamilton’s offense had a good flow throughout the night as they balanced their attack with rushing and passing the ball for 349 total yards on the night.

Harrison said that they were going to get back at work on Monday as they prepare to host a playoff game tonight!

Orland 49, Live Oak 7 - The Live Oak Lions capped off their 2025 season with a 42-point loss to the Orland Trojans on Nov. 7.

Orland built a sizable 21-point lead in the first quarter and played Trojans football as they ran the ball profusely.

Orland rushed the ball for



Live Oak senior Bradley Perigo (8) hands the ball off to 2026 running back Ian Miranda (1) on Oct. 24 in the Lions’ 56-0 loss to Gridley. Photo by Steven Bryla



Gridley sophomore running back Johnny Delgado (16) rushes into the end zone for a touchdown in the Bulldogs’ 38-19 victory over Corning on Nov. 7. Photo by Libby Tolman

nearly 400 yards and had four rushers with at least 50 yards on the ground.

Live Oak was able to put some yards together throughout the game, but the Trojans defense was too strong.

Lions senior quarterback Bradley Perigo completed seven passes for 116 yards in the air and senior running back Ian Miranda

ended his Live Oak career with another 100-yard rushing game as he finished with 120.

The Lions missed out on the postseason and will be watching the four teams ahead of them in the Westside League standings compete in the postseason.

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Gridley senior defensive back Noe Moran (4) makes a tackle on Nov. 7 in the Bulldogs’ 38-19 victory against Corning. Photo by Libby Tolman

Biggs Council Reboots Housing Project After Procedural Error

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amendment. The second one is the rezoning. The third one is the tentative map. And the last, which is the end goal, is the site plan for the affordable housing project.”

Summerville added that if any item fails, the rest are nullified.

During public comment at the Oct. 28 meeting, resident John Crawford urged the council to support the project, describing it

as a rare opportunity to address housing needs while strengthening the city’s financial future.

“The cost of housing is pretty high, and there are a lot of people in this area who can’t afford a home,” Crawford said. “This is a great tool to help people who need a leg up in this world.”

Crawford also pointed to the city’s existing infrastructure investments, including sewer,

water and copper lines, as assets that should be leveraged to avoid future rate increases.

“We built that over the course of years,” Crawford said. “The more head count in the city, the more likely you may help the revenue base that you’re missing out on.”

Crawford said the city had missed opportunities in the past and encouraged the council not

to let this one slip away.

“You’ve got an investor willing to invest in our town,” Crawford said. “This is an opportunity. We don’t always have opportunities.”

Another speaker raised concerns about outreach to Spanish-speaking residents, asking whether notices had been translated and distributed equitably.

While not a unanimous vote,

with two members present but not casting votes, the council approved each item individually in a 3-0 vote, citing consistency with the city’s General Plan and zoning ordinance.

With the approvals in place, officials said the city is positioned to move forward with a mixed-use development that supports housing diversity, fulfills state mandates, and utilizes existing infrastructure. ★



Gridley Titans Football

CHAMPIONS!

Titans 8U Blow Jr. Pirates Out of the Water



The Titans 8U football team takes the post-season victory over the Wheatland Jr. Pirates. Photo courtesy of Justin Terrell

By Dustin Terrell

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) -The 8u Gridley Titans travelled north this past weekend to Central Valley High school in Shasta Lake to take on the champs on the FVC division, the Wheatland Jr. Pirates, in the SYF Crossover Championship.

Behind a suffocating defense and an opportunistic offense, the 8u Titans came away with an 8-7 victory!

In a battle of great defenses neither offense had much success. Outside of the one long touchdown run, the Titans only allowed two first downs all game! Emmett Burns and Jax Terrell lead the Titans in tackles on the game while Kanon Buzzard and Valentino Guillen both had multiple TFLs and sacks.

On offense the Titans ball carriers ran hard and earned every yard they got. Benten Waller scored

the only touchdown for the Titans on a great throw from Branston Crislip! Valentino Guillen added the 2-point PAT, which ended up being the game decided score!

These 8u Titans will be represented in the SYF all-star game this Sunday by Jax Terrell, Valentino Guillen, Kanon Buzzard and Emmett Burns! The game will be played at 9 a.m. Sunday Nov.16, at Harrison Stadium in Oroville.★



Head coaches Dustin Terrell (left) of Titans 8U and Jason Davis Sr. (right) of Titans 10U proudly hold their team's championship trophies. Photo courtesy of Yolie Davis

Honkers 'Goose is Cooked' by 10U Titans



Titans crowd around their coach under the scoreboard after the win! Photo courtesy of Yolie Davis



Gridley 10U Titans take the field in a cloud of orange smoke, cheered on by the Titans Cheerleaders. Photo courtesy of Yolie Davis

By Jason Davis Sr.

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) -The 10U NAL Champion Gridley Titans traveled to Central Valley last Saturday, Nov. 8, to take on the 10U FVC Champion Yuba City Jr. Honkers.

Both teams came in with a 10-0 record and their Division Championship titles. The Gridley Titans defense was lock down on Saturday. They held Yuba City to only three first downs all game and Yuba's offense was held scoreless.

The Titans run defense held the Jr. Honkers to negative rushing yards. Gridley had three interceptions in the game, two by Morgan Ruggirello and a pick six by Casen Gruber. The defensive line played their best game of the season, and the defense as a whole did as well.

On Offense, Gridley had to grind it out all day because the Jr. Honkers played extremely well on



Gridley 10U Champions! Photo courtesy of Yolie Davis

defense. The Titans had to grind out their two scoring drives and Boss Davis scored to cap off both drives.

This was total team win for Gridley. The final score was 19-6 in the end, capping off a perfect 11-0

season for the 10UGridley Titans.

I am very proud of this team and would like to thank my coaching staff and players for all their hard work and dedication this season.

During this season, the

10U Titans had 185 points scored and only 18 points allowed.

Head Coach: Jason Davis Sr. Assistant Coaches: Sean Neal, Francisco Guillen II, Jason Davis Jr., Tyler Chambers, Randall Huff,

Pemelika Iuli, Philip Tuma, Jesse Vasquez, Donte Vaovasa, Javier Garcia and Yolie Davis.

Gridley Titans 10U players: Kobe Neal No. 1, Morgan Ruggirello No. 2, Casen Gruber No. 3, Jesse Delgado No. 4, Weston

Parker No. 8, Ashton Hoppers No. 10, Tyler Smith No. 11, Boss Davis No. 14, Jase Tuma No. 16, Bladen Thomas No. 18, Julian Camargo No. 20, Carter Cantieri No. 21, Damon Reeder No. 23 and Dean Lumsden No. 28. ★

Gridley Celebrates Senior Night



The Punzo family honors their senior, Eli Punzo #5. Pictured left to right: Jayden Punzo, Dad Eddie Punzo, Eli Punzo and Mom Sharice Punzo, with Brandon Lara. Photo by Libby Tolman.



Parents of senior Cheerleaders were invited to field to celebrate their graduating senior on the field for the last regular season football game. Pictured left to right: Crystal Robinson, Ciara Clipse and Matthew Clipse. Photo courtesy of Crystal Robinson

By Destiny Hutchison

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Under the Friday night lights, Gridley high school celebrated its senior football players and cheerleaders Nov. 7, honoring the athletes who have dedicated years to representing the Bulldogs.

Senior football players and senior cheerleaders were each called onto the field, escorted by their parents in a tradition that marks the final home game of their high school careers. The ceremony took place before Gridley's game against Coming.

As each senior's name echoed across the field, families walked side by side across the turf while the crowd erupted in cheers and applause. Parents of the honored seniors received flowers, a token of appreciation for their support throughout their children's athletic journeys.

The emotional ceremony highlighted the bonds between the athletes, their families and the Gridley community. For many seniors, the walk across the field represented not just the end of a season, but the culmination of years spent practicing, competing and growing together as teammates.

The evening celebrated more than athletic achievement — it recognized the dedication, school spirit and leadership these seniors brought to Gridley High School. ★



The Davis crew poses with their senior, Jason Davis #52. Pictured left to right: Crash Davis, Sienna Davis, Jason Davis Sr., Jason Davis Jr., Yolie Davis and Boss Davis. Photo by Libby Tolman



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