

**Bulldogs Hosts  
Lions in D-III  
Play-In Game**

PAGE 9

**Board Game  
Knights Reopens  
in Gridley**

PAGE 2



# THE GRIDLEY HERALD

PROUDLY SERVING OUR AREA SINCE 1879



MAY 15, 2026 • VOL. 146 NO. 20

**SEE  
INSIDE**

**FREEDOM  
TRUCK STOPS  
IN LIVE OAK**



PAGE 10

**BUTTE COLLEGE  
CHEER RETURNS**



PAGE 9

**Kory Hamman  
Hamman Real Estate**



1031 Tax Exchange Expert  
Specializing in seamless &  
profitable 1031 exchanges for  
Ag & Commercial property.  
Over 1/2 Billion in Sales!!!  
(530) 228-1940



Scan our QR Code for a  
direct link to our online edition!

PRSRTD STD.  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
CARMICHAEL, CA  
PERMIT NO. 350  
OR CURRENT  
POSTAL CUSTOMER



## Annual Fishing Day Hooks Families



Roberto Gomez holds up the family's catch alongside his sons, Lorenzo Gomez and Fabian Gomez, during Kids Fishing Day at Gray Lodge Wildlife Area on May 9.

**Story and photos by Seti Long**

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Hundreds of young anglers and their families cast lines at Gray Lodge Wildlife Area on May 9 during the ninth annual Kids Fishing Day hosted by Gridley Parks and Recreation.

The event featured an exclusive fishing pond stocked with 1,000 pounds of catfish west of Gridley. Volunteers and partner agencies arrived before sunrise to prepare for the opening cast at 7 a.m.

Gridley Parks and Recreation

staff worked alongside California Department of Fish and Wildlife wardens, the Gridley Lions Club and CalFire crews to organize the event. Families boarded a fleet of school buses that transported participants and fishing gear from the registration area to the ponds.

Children without equipment received free fishing poles and bait at the site. Volunteers, including Biggs City Councilmembers Jerome Squires and Zach Brown, helped children fit and check out equipment throughout the morning.

Anglers lined the shoreline during the five-hour event, patiently waiting for bites while others reeled in catfish from the stocked waters. Some families kept fish tied in the water while others placed their catches on ice. Fish donated by participants were collected in coolers monitored by volunteers for redistribution.

Among the families participating were Roberto Gomez and his sons, Lorenzo and Fabian, who brought their catch to the Gridley Parks and Recreation booth to be weighed for

*Continued on page 9*

## Behavioral Health Facility Plans Reviewed

**By Susan Meeker**

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Plans for a new 10,000-square-foot behavioral health clinic on Sycamore Street were outlined for the Gridley City Council last week, offering the most complete public update to date on the county-funded project.

City Planner Christopher Smith told the council that Butte County is constructing the outpatient facility next to the existing behavioral health office and Veterans Memorial Hall.

"This was a piece of land they already owned," Smith said.

The project is expected to cost about \$7 million and is funded through Community Development Block Grant disaster recovery funding.

According to Smith, the facility is one of several behavioral health projects planned throughout the county and is intended primarily to serve Gridley-area residents. The county's goal is to complete construction by July 2027.

The county also held several public hearings to gather input on desired services, although attendance was limited to one or two residents at each meeting. Those who participated requested crisis response staffing, substance use services and on-site screening for telehealth appointments.

The clinic would increase staffing from 11 to 14 employees and operate strictly as an outpatient facility.

"Nobody will be staying overnight," Smith said.

The clinic is expected to serve Medi-Cal and Medicare patients, as well as individuals without insurance who need assistance enrolling in coverage.

Patients would not be required to live in Gridley. Smith noted that some individuals seek services outside their home communities for privacy reasons.

Under state law, behavioral health facilities must provide crisis care to individuals traveling through the area who may need immediate assistance. After stabilization, staff are required to coordinate a "warm handoff" to the patient's home county.

The new site also is expected to collaborate with Orchard Hospital's youth behavioral health facility.

Council members raised questions regarding parking, law enforcement response and the range of

*Continued on page 2*

## Looking Back at Red Suspenders

**By Lloyd Green Jr.**

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Long before Red Suspenders Day became one of Gridley's signature traditions, downtown merchants were simply trying to bring people back to Main Street.

In May 1961, The Gridley Herald promoted what was called the city's first "Sidewalk Days Sale," a two-day effort aimed at boosting local business and creating a festival atmosphere downtown. Merchants rolled merchandise onto sidewalks, local artists painted demonstrations in public view and car dealers lined the streets with new vehicles. Bands played, civic groups sold refreshments and radio station KPAY broadcast interviews from the event.

Organizers called it one of the biggest cooperative promotions the city had attempted in years.

"Since this is our first attempt at a promotion such as this, we are happy with the cooperative attitudes of everyone," committee chairman Don Giles said at the time. "We hope to make it an annual affair and to have more

added attractions each year."

What followed would become one of Gridley's longest-running community traditions.

A year later, in May 1962, local volunteer firefighters revived the Fireman's Ball, a dance fundraiser that had not been held in two decades. The event raised more than \$500 for firefighting

equipment and planted the idea for something larger.

Fireman Dutch Thayer announced plans were already underway for "a bigger and better event next year," possibly involving downtown businesses, a baseball breakfast and a parade.

By May 1963, those ideas came together.

Gridley hosted its first official Red Suspenders

Days on May 31 and June 1, combining the Sidewalk Days promotion with a firefighter-centered community celebration. The event was organized through a partnership between the Gridley Volunteer Firemen, Gridley Merchant Committee and Gridley Boys Baseball Committee.

That year, The Gridley

*Continued on page 3*

**Come To Gridley's First Annual  
RED SUSPENDER DAYS**

Combined With  
**SIDEWALK DAYS**  
Bargains and Fun for Everyone

Friday, May 31 and Saturday, June 1

**SIDEWALK DAYS BOTH DAYS FRIDAY and SATURDAY**

**Big Parade**  
DOWN HAZEL STREET  
Saturday, 10:30 A.M.

Gridley Boys Baseball  
**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
CITY PLAZA  
Saturday, 6 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Many Stores Open  
**'Til 8:00 Friday**

**CITY OF GRIDLEY (All Departments)  
OPEN HOUSE**  
Friday, 8:30 - 4:30

**FIREMEN'S BALL**  
Sat., 9 PM-1AM  
Portuguese Hall

Gridley's first Red Suspenders Day was celebrated in 1963 combined with the town's Sidewalk Days offering bargains and fun for everyone. The event included the Fireman's Ball at Portuguese Hall, and the City of Gridley open house. Archive File Photo

# The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

We note with great sadness the passing of Coach Dave Hughes. He was my Basketball Coach. Hundreds of people benefit from the time they had with Coach Hughes. I sent a note to former Gridley Herald Editor Scotty Williams. Opined Scotty, "He never taught us how to press, just how to break a press. I never asked him why, but I think it's because he wanted to teach the basics of the game without cheap shortcuts. The easiest way to win at the lower levels of basketball is to throw a press at the opponent. I remember my senior year sitting on the bench before an away game. I had sprained my ankle and wasn't playing. And

I asked Coach Hughes how he was doing, and he shook his head and said, "I really could've used a win tonight." I was surprised by the response because I had assumed losses didn't really bother Coach Hughes; everything he did was focused on making every one of his players better. He played everyone on the team, and he didn't cut anyone. It's almost impossible to win games that way, so I just assumed it didn't bother him to lose." Dave Hughes was a winner. The California Education Code (CEC) and Title 5 Regulations define "pupil success" and "student success" through specific, operationalized metrics. By those metrics, I am considered to be a successful product of the Gridley Unified School District. I appreciate all of my teachers, coaches, and administrators along the way. The unforgettable ones I can never really repay for the impact they had on my life include Rod Risso, Dave Dillabo, Debbie Graves, Donna Graff, Dan Soares, Gwen Dundas, Betty Harp, Al

Nociolo, Karen Watson, Jim Underhill, Ted Gregg, Hugh Mooney, Ed Roach, Jan Roberts, Coach Hall, and Norm Dessler. That said, Dave Hughes is in the top ten people whom I owe a lot to every day. He taught me how to be tough, how to keep running even after you puke. He never lied to me about where I was on the success continuum. He did not teach that hard work works; he actually made you work hard and learn it for yourself. I played with his sons, Joe and Timmy. I was a player for him when he was at his absolute happiest - the years he got to coach his last two sons as they blew through high school record books in multiple sports on their way to Division I NCAA football scholarships. He was truly a great man and a good friend. His memory is a blessing, his life a model for others to consider. He will be missed and the School should name something in his honor.

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

# Board Game Knights Reopens in Gridley



Emilio Vera and Miguel Rubio Jr. get ready to battle it out on the board at Board Game Knights.

Story and photos by Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - After a brief hiatus, Board Game Knights has reopened its downtown Gridley gaming studio with expanded offerings and a growing community of players.

The family-owned business at 556 Kentucky St. gives visitors access to hundreds of board games, card games and puzzles played on specialized gaming tables.

Owner Miguel Rubio said the goal is to create a welcoming space for players of all ages and experience levels. Rubio often helps customers learn game rules and understand gameplay mechanics.

Since reopening, Board Game Knights has introduced several new features, including individual and family memberships along with a six-pack pass that includes six prepaid day entries. Standard daily passes also remain available.

Rubio recently launched a Sunday night Lotteria event, a Mexican bingo-style game open to the public. Doors open at 5 p.m. and the first round begins at 5:30 p.m.

Admission costs \$5 or a minimum \$5 purchase from the snack bar. Players can win small gift cards and other prizes. The event has no age restrictions.

Board Game Knights continues to build a following among residents looking to spend time away from screens while reconnecting through traditional games and fantasy role-playing experiences.

Local resident Emilio Vera said the



Owner Miguel Rubio Sr. stands in front of the snack bar and holds one of the games that he has on site ready to play.

atmosphere keeps people coming back. "It's having fun with your friends," Vera said, adding that the snack bar is "awesome."

Board Game Knights is open Tuesday through Thursday from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Fridays and Saturdays from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. The business is closed Sundays and Mondays, except during special events.

For more information or to schedule a party, call 530-448-8800. ★

# Behavioral Health Facility Plans Reviewed

Continued from page 1  
 services planned for the site.

Most parking will be located behind the building, and Smith noted that the city worked with the county during the review process to address neighborhood concerns.

Councilmember Catalina Sanchez said she requested the update after seeing questions and concerns circulating and wanted residents to have clear and accurate information about the project. ★



## RED SUSPENDERS DAY

MAY 16, 2026

7-10 AM PANCAKE BREAKFAST IN RAILROAD PARK	8-2:30 KID'S GAMES IN ROTARY PARK
8-2:30 VENDORS IN ALL PARKS	8-1:00 CLASSIC CAR SHOW ON KENTUCKY STREET
9:30 BED RACES ON VIRGINIA STREET	9:30 LIONS CLUB MARSHMALLOW COMPETITION IN ROTARY PARK
11 AM PARADE ON VIRGINIA AND HAZEL STREETS	12-2:30PM LIVE MUSIC AT GAZEBO IN DADDOW PARK <span style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Angela Gutierrez</span>
NOON POLICE MOTORCYCLE COMPETITION ON WASHINGTON STREET	1 PM FIREMEN GAMES AT ROTARY PARK
4-7 PM MUSEUM TRI TIP DINNER ON KENTUCKY STREET	

GRIDLEY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE • 890 HAZEL ST., GRIDLEY  
 530-846-3142 • OFFICE HOURS: MON, WED OR FRI 10:00AM TO 2:00PM  
 VISIT OUR SITE AT [WWW.GRIDLEYAREACHAMBER.ORG](http://WWW.GRIDLEYAREACHAMBER.ORG)  
[INFO@GRIDLEYAREACHAMBER.ORG](mailto:INFO@GRIDLEYAREACHAMBER.ORG)

## BIG CITY INVENTORY • SMALL TOWN SERVICE

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

### SALES • SERVICE • PARTS

20 YEAR

200,000 MILE POWER TRAIN WARRANTY

INCLUDED IN THE PURCHASE OF NEW VEHICLES\*  
\*SEE DEALER FOR DETAILS

10 YEAR

100,000 MILE POWER TRAIN WARRANTY

INCLUDED IN THE PURCHASE OF NEW VEHICLES\*  
\*SEE DEALER FOR DETAILS

Proudly Located in Gridley for Over 50 Years!

## Gridley Country Ford

99 E. and Spruce Street • Gridley  
 (530)846-4724 Toll Free: 1-800-660-4724

# Looking Back at Red Suspenders

Continued from page 1

Herald printed its front page entirely in red ink to mark the occasion.

“Banners heralding the first annual Red Suspenders Days, in conjunction with Sidewalk Days, were unfurled across Gridley intersections earlier this week,” the newspaper reported. “Through the combined efforts of the Gridley Volunteer Firemen, the Gridley Merchant Committee, and the Gridley Boys Baseball Committee, the town will take on a carnival-like atmosphere.”

Merchants dressed in turn-of-the-century clothing, often wearing red suspenders, while prizes were awarded for the best costumes. The city plaza hosted a pancake breakfast and live music from a 60-piece band entertained shoppers throughout the day.

The centerpiece was the Fireman’s Parade.

Grand Marshal Charlie Vance reportedly sounded the siren from an old American LaFrance fire truck to begin the procession. More than 80 parade entries filled downtown streets, including marching bands, floats, horseback riders, antique vehicles and decorated bicycles.

The celebration continued to



Miss Butte County 1986 Tammy Sebastian of Oroville made an appearance at Gridley’s Red Suspenders Days Parade. She was in a slick Trans Am from Tuckers. Archive File Photo

grow through the decades.

By the 1970s, Red Suspenders Day had expanded into a full weekend of activities. Newspaper archives from 1977 described more than 50 parade entries, five marching bands, bed races on Hazel Street, firemen’s games, sidewalk sales and dances at the Memorial Hall. One article from that year called it a “Perfect weather for RSD parade crowd,”

noting thousands lined downtown streets for the festivities.

Bed races quickly became one of the event’s defining attractions.

Teams pushed decorated beds through downtown courses while switching runners and changing clothing mid-race. Fire departments, local businesses and community groups competed for trophies and bragging rights. The races blended competition with humor and became a crowd favorite that remains part of the

celebration today.

The event also reflected changes within the community itself.

In the 1980s and 1990s, Red Suspenders Day added children’s activities, vendor booths, classic car displays and public safety demonstrations. Gridley firefighters challenged police officers in bucket brigade competitions and firefighters’ games while local museums, youth organizations and service clubs built fundraisers around the celebration.

Themes changed from year to year, but the focus remained largely the same: honoring Gridley’s volunteer spirit and bringing the community together downtown.

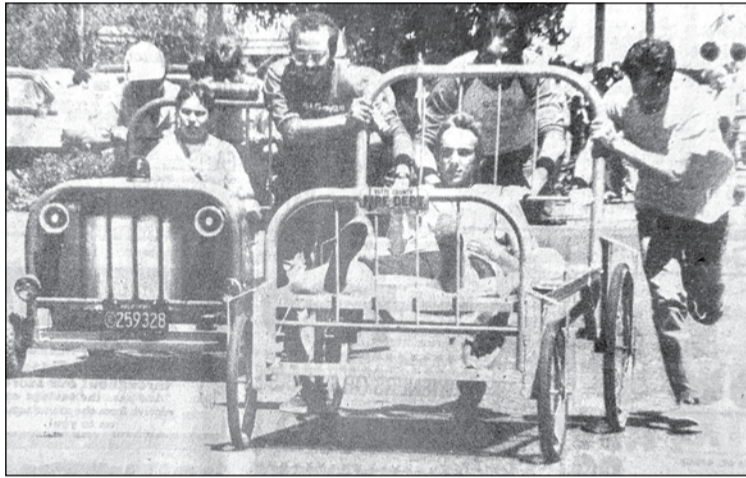
A 1996 Gridley Herald article described Red Suspenders Day as “A Hot Time in the Old Town of Gridley,” while promoting firefighter demonstrations, antique engines, helicopter landings and music performances.

Even as the event evolved, many traditions remained intact.

The Little League pancake breakfast still opens the day. The parade still runs through downtown. Bed races still draw crowds. Local merchants still bring activity to the streets, much like the original Sidewalk Days organizers envisioned more than six decades ago.

This year marks the 65th annual Red Suspenders Day celebration, scheduled for Saturday, May 16. Organizers expect thousands to once again fill downtown Gridley for a day built around community traditions that trace back to a simple sidewalk sale in 1961.

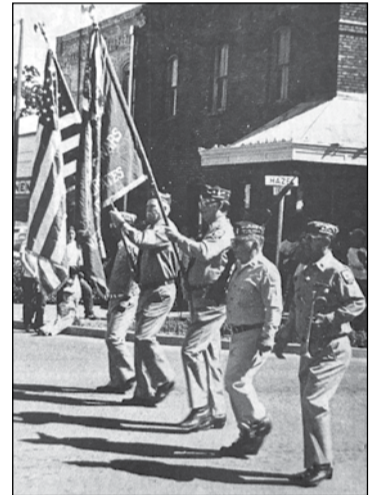
For many residents, Red Suspenders Day is more than an annual festival. It is a living piece of Gridley history. ★



Where’s the fire? There wasn’t a fire but competing teams from (left) the Live Oak Fire Department and (right) the Butte County Fire Department Company No. 74 raced for the trophy in the men’s division of the Red Suspenders Day Bed Races in 1956. The Butte Co. team of Doug Cone (in bed), Don Stafford, Stan Rickaby and Skip Sannar were the winners. The Live Oak entry won the Best Bed award that year. Archive File Photo



The Gridley Lioness Club presented the “greatest show on earth” and took first place in the 1986 non-commercial decorated theme float category. Archive File Photo



Gridley’s Veterans of Foreign Wars from Warren H. McCutcheon Psot, No. 5731, were the color guards for the 1956 march through downtown Gridley. Archive File Photo

## City Hires Recreation Manager to Lead Programs

By Susan Meeker

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Gridley moved to stabilize and rebuild its recreation department on May 4 when the city introduced Jaime Luevano as its new recreation manager, a position the city created to bring consistent leadership to programs, staffing and community activities.

Luevano, originally from Paradise, relocated after the Camp Fire, spent about 14 months

in Biggs and then settled in Gridley, where he and his family have established long-term roots. He has served as the JV head coach for the Gridley High School girls basketball team and has worked in a range of youth sports programs over the years, experience he said shaped his approach to community recreation.

“I have a lot of ideas,” Luevano said. “I’m grateful for the opportunity to bring them to Gridley and

expand the recreation for all citizens, little ones and retired ones. I think it’s important for community and family to be involved in recreation in all forms.”

The City Council approved the recreation manager position in February to restore full-time leadership to a department that had operated without a director for years. During that time, other city staff, including the finance director, temporarily handled

administrative oversight while programs continued with limited capacity. Council members said the new position will bring stability, improve coordination and support long-range planning as the city works to expand recreation opportunities.

The council adopted the job description and a monthly salary range of \$4,301 to \$5,764, outlining duties that include overseeing programs, supervising staff, coordinating with

public works on park maintenance, and leading budgeting, grants and long-range planning. Luevano said his background working with youth programs, along with his coaching experience, prepared him for the responsibilities of the position. Before accepting the job, he had pursued a teaching credential for grades three through five, but said the recreation role offered a better fit for his skills and interests.

“This is a great opportunity for myself and my family,” he said. “We’re established here in Gridley and we’re here for the long term.”

City officials said the recreation manager role supports a broader effort to strengthen the department and improve coordination across parks and programs. Council members welcomed Luevano and thanked him for his willingness to serve the community. ★

**Happy Red Suspenders Day**  
from

Joseph Waterbury  
Agriculture Industrial Residential Commercial  
**ELECTRIC INC**  
530 434 1929  
LIC. 1072391

Agriculture Industrial Residential Commercial  
C-10 lic# 1072391  
530-434-1929 • jwaterburyelectric@gmail.com

**Honoring all First Responders**  
on

**RED SUSPENDERS DAY**

From

**BOWLING FAMILY DENTISTRY**

1080 Sycamore Street • Gridley, CA (530) 846-3666

# Live Oak Approves Road Funding Claim

By Shaunna Boyd

**LIVE OAK, CA (MPG)** - The Live Oak City Council on May 6 approved the submission of a Transportation Development Act claim for fiscal year 2021-22 funding to support local road improvement projects.

Transportation Development Act funding helps pay for local transportation infrastructure and street improvements. Funding is divided into two categories: State Transit Assistance funds, which the city uses in partnership with Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority, and Local Transportation Fund money, which can be used for capital improvements to city streets and roads.

The Sacramento Area Council of Governments administers the funding and releases money to the city after claims are submitted for eligible projects.

Finance Director Ethan Gutierrez said the city's most recent claim covered the 2019-20 allocation, which funded the Highway 99 and Pennington Road West project.

According to city staff, Live Oak currently has approximately \$2.87 million in unclaimed Transportation Development Act funds from fiscal years 2021-22 through 2025-26. The latest claim requests the 2021-22 allocation for a net amount of about \$444,000.

Gutierrez said the funding will reimburse eligible transportation projects, including improvements on Nevada Street and N Street. The work is currently under contract



with All American Construction. The funds may also support roadway improvements and potential grant matching for the Larkin Road and Broadway Preservation Project.

"We can get these funds to help reimburse these eligible projects," Gutierrez said.

Councilmember Ashley Hernandez asked whether there were plans for the remaining unclaimed funds.

City Manager Ben Moody said the city intends to strategically use part of the balance as matching funds to help secure larger grant opportunities. As staff prepares the fiscal year 2026-27 budget, Moody said officials will review options for reducing the balance while maximizing available funding opportunities.

Mayor Jeramy Chapdelaine thanked city staff for identifying funding that had not previously been utilized.

The council voted unanimously to approve the claim submission.

The next Live Oak City Council meeting is scheduled for May 20. ★

# Gridley Police Report



March 19 – April 7

**Apr. 16:** At 11:13 p.m. on West Biggs-Gridley Road and Aluet Street in Biggs, Drew William Nealon, 42, was arrested on suspicion of DUI alcohol (M) and DUI alcohol with a blood-alcohol content of 0.08% or higher (M). Nealon was booked into Butte County Jail.

**Apr. 18:** At 7:17 p.m. on Vermont and Magnolia streets in Gridley, Lawrence Corbin Nugent, 49, was arrested on suspicion of probation violation: rearrest/voke (F) and possession of a controlled substance (M). Nugent was booked into Butte County Jail.

**Apr. 19:** At 2:51 p.m. on the 100 block of Washington Street in Gridley, Don Gordon Butler, 73, was arrested on suspicion of disorderly conduct: lodging without owner consent (M) and trespassing after refusing to leave property upon request of a peace officer (M). Butler was booked into Butte County Jail.

**Apr. 19:** At 8:35 p.m. on Highway 99 and Township Road in Gridley, Josiah Topete, 25, was arrested on suspicion of contempt of court: disobey court order (M). Topete was booked into Butte County Jail.

**Apr. 22:** At 2:56 a.m. on the 300 block of C Street in Biggs, April Lamae Rodriguez, 49, was arrested on suspicion of resisting or obstructing a public or peace officer (M). Rodriguez was booked into Butte County Jail.

**Apr. 23:** At 5:28 p.m. on the 400 block of B Street in Biggs, Edward Raymond Lewisshumlai V, 24, was arrested on suspicion of possessing nitrous oxide (M). Lewisshumlai

was booked into Butte County Jail.

**Apr. 25:** At 1:40 a.m. on Magnolia and Jackson streets in Gridley, Gabriel Lozada, 40, was arrested on suspicion of DUI alcohol (M) and DUI alcohol with a blood-alcohol content of 0.08% or higher (M). Lozada was booked into Butte County Jail.

**Apr. 25:** At 5:31 p.m. on the 900 block of Ohio Street in Gridley, Brandon Charles Carnevale, 27, was arrested on suspicion of probation violation: rearrest/voke (F), false imprisonment with violence (F), inflicting corporal injury on a spouse or cohabitant (F) and making criminal threats (F). Carnevale was booked into Butte County Jail.

**Apr. 26:** At 2:53 a.m. on the 1500 block of Highway 99 in Gridley, Orlando Lopezcabrera, 34, was arrested on suspicion of probation violation: rearrest/voke (M), driving with a suspended license for DUI (M), DUI alcohol (M), DUI alcohol with a blood-alcohol content of 0.08% or higher (M) and operating a vehicle without a required ignition interlock device (M). Lopezcabrera was booked into Butte County Jail.

**Apr. 27:** At 5:17 p.m. on the 700 block of Ohio Street in Gridley, Malachi Martin, 21, was arrested on an outside agency misdemeanor warrant. Martin was booked into Butte County Jail.

**Apr. 27:** At 11:02 p.m. on the 1500 block of Highway 99 in Gridley, Edward Eric Everett, 37, was arrested on suspicion of shoplifting (M). Everett was booked into Butte County Jail. ★



# Former CHP Officer Sentenced to Prison in Sexual Assault Case

By MPG Staff

**OROVILLE, CA (MPG)** - A former California Highway Patrol officer convicted earlier this year on sexual assault charges was sentenced May 5 to eight years in state prison following a three-week jury trial in Butte County Superior Court.

Vidal Gonzalez, 22, of Oroville, was convicted in February on charges tied to assaults involving two women in separate incidents in Chico and Oroville. Gonzalez had served about two weeks as a rookie CHP officer assigned to the Redwood City office before being placed on administrative leave and later arrested in March 2025.

According to the Butte County District Attorney's Office, Gonzalez graduated from the CHP Academy in January 2025. Prosecutors said CHP investigators arrested him in Oroville after a teenager disclosed a sexual assault. Gonzalez later resigned from the agency.

Prosecutors said the charges stemmed from assaults involving one victim at

Oroville Dam in February 2025 and another in Chico in November 2024. During trial testimony, a third woman described being assaulted by Gonzalez in Mexico in January 2024. Prosecutors said no charges were filed in that case because of jurisdictional limits.

All three women addressed Judge Virginia Gingery during the sentencing hearing, along with several family members. Prosecutors said the women described Gonzalez as initially appearing trustworthy before becoming violent after being told no. They also spoke about the lasting emotional, mental and physical effects of the assaults.

Special victims prosecutor Stephanie Roose told the court Gonzalez had been dishonest with investigators and showed no remorse during the investigation, trial or probation interview process.

Judge Gingery sentenced Gonzalez to eight years in prison and ordered him to register as a sex offender for life. Gonzalez was remanded into custody pending transfer to state prison. ★

## Levis for Sale

Levi's - Classic and Collectible  
For sale in Carmichael  
Great Inventory for Reseller  
Some like new, some distressed  
Complete list with info available  
Price Negotiable. Sold as a lot.  
Some 1990's to 2000's

Call 916-773-7337

WE SUPPORT FIRST RESPONDERS MPG



## Ask for Jake!

Come see *Jake Richins* at Gridley Country Ford for all your new or used car or truck needs.

Ask me about our 20 year or 200,000 miles Power Train Warranty!

See me today for the Best Deal!

Office: 530-846-4724 Cell: 530-433-8959

99E and Spruce Street • Gridley



## Residential Commercial Service

**PLUMBER BOB'S**

Russ Scott  
Lic. 401493

530.682.7384

GridleyPB@gmail.com

# Local Classifieds

Advertise in your local community newspaper  
Call 916-773-1111

### Auto & Truck Repair

NOW OPEN. FREE Brake Inspection. FREE Battery Check. Domestic and Foreign. 23 years experience. Military Discounts. Auto Doctor, 114 3rd St., Marysville, CA. Call now - 530-701-4300. (TFN)

We Support Our Military

### Health/Wellness

XOSIALX - Get Social. Be EXCEPTIONAL. XILERATE is redefining energy for everyone. It provides an authentic, jitter-free boost that appeals to both regular energy drink users, and those who may have avoided them due to artificial ingredients or harsh effects. FREE TO JOIN. www.canderson.xosialx.com (TFN)

### Classified Advertising

916 773-1111

Advertising Works!

### Services

Wash windows, light trash hauling, weed eating, cobwebs. Call James 530-632-1271. (TFN)



### Yard Sale

YARD SALE clothes, kids toys, kitchen ware and misc. items. 185 Ohio St, Gridley. 4/24 & 4/25 8am-3pm. (4/24/26)

Advertising Works!

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

916-773-1111

# CALL A PROFESSIONAL



**Handyman Services**  
Installation, Maintenance  
Repairs, Painting, Plumbing  
Electrical, Dry Rot Repair,  
Irrigation, Fencing

**Tree Services**  
Trimming, Removal,  
Bushes & Shrubs, Lot  
Clearing, Lot Maintenance,  
Stump Grinding & Much More

Call or Text Robert Streets (530) 923-9935  
NOT a Licensed Contractor Free Estimates • Senior & Veteran Discounts



SPECIALIZING IN  
• KITCHENS • BATHROOMS  
• REMODELS  
530.682.9602

www.GreenetzConstruction.com



James Stowe  
(530) 870-6056  
manzanitacars@SBCglobal.net DRE #02298808  
Specializing in Ranch & Farm Properties

# Food & Farm NEWS

## Groundwater Law Begins Reshaping Valley

San Joaquin Valley farmers are increasingly following land as California's Sustainable Groundwater Management Act curtails pumping. Under SGMA, which is implemented by local agencies, groundwater basins have until 2040 or 2042 to achieve sustainability. But since 2020 or 2022, depending on local conditions, groundwater agencies have been required to prevent "undesirable results" such as land subsidence and household wells running dry. Groundwater agencies covering much of the San Joaquin Valley adopted pumping limits, or allocations, within the past few years as the state began cracking down on subbasins with inadequate plans. "We are truly in the difficult part of SGMA," said Stacie Ann Silva, principal at Altum Aqua Logic, a Fresno-based water consulting firm that monitors more than 90 groundwater agencies across the state. "As allocations continue to ramp down, landowners are going to have to make harder decisions."

## Warm, Dry Start of Spring Sparks Fire Season Concerns

Experts have cautioned that California could experience elevated wildfire risks this year. The warnings come after an unusually warm and dry start of spring throughout California, driven by a stubborn high-pressure ridge off the coast, which is likely to remain the dominant weather feature through at least June, according to the National Interagency Fire Center. Record heat in many areas in mid-March melted most of the snowpack and led to increased dead fuel flammability as the month progressed, the center observed. The daily fire

ignition average in Northern California in March was nearly double the average for the month since 2008. "I would say within fire circles, we're all bracing for a long, busy fire season," said Lenya Quinn-Davidson, director of the University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources Fire Network. Even though there has been spring rain, Quinn-Davidson said the absence of a snowpack means the fire season will start much earlier because "rain doesn't do as much to slow fire season as a snowpack would."

## Drought, Water Restrictions Drive Innovation in Tech

Projects to find new uses for wastewater are becoming more common in California, especially as California farmers grapple with drought and tightening water use restrictions tied to the state's Sustainable Groundwater Management Act. Farmers' increasingly urgent need to reduce water use has attracted new business ventures and more creative solutions for recycling wastewater. "You always see companies and entrepreneurs and innovators kind of show up where there's opportunity," said Ben Montpetit, who chairs the viticulture and enology department at the University of California, Davis. To process wastewater from the university's research winery, UC Davis started using a technology from Napa-based Revida Water, which ushers the wastewater through a series of steps, including filtration and introducing specific microbes. The company's technology can even take wastewater from dairies and make it safe for humans to drink, although owner Ashish Shah said the treated wastewater is used mostly for irrigation. ★

## California Schools Scored Big Increases in Funding but Not in Academic Performance



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Over the last several decades there's been a recurring debate in political, academic and media circles over the relatively poor levels of academic achievement among California's public school students.

In basic skills, such as reading and mathematics, measured on state and federal testing, California kids in general were subpar vis-à-vis state standards and in comparison to other states.

The education establishment — school boards, administrators and unions — repeatedly declared that California's spending on schools was too low and that achievement would rise if they got more money.

There was some factual basis for the first assertion. Relative to other states, California's per pupil spending did lag; it was second lowest, just ahead of Utah in 2010, according to Education Week's calculations.

However, as EdSource, a journalistic website devoted to California schools, notes: "In 2012, threatened with further cuts to education, state voters approved a temporary income tax increase on the wealthiest Californians and renewed it in 2016."

The surtax currently generates about \$10 billion a year, with schools claiming a hefty portion under the state constitution's school finance

mandate. Slowly but surely California school spending increased relative to other states.

The newest comparison, released recently by the Education Law Center, pegs state spending on California schools in the 2022-23 school year — the latest data available — at \$19,894 per pupil, 13th highest in the nation and \$2,000 over the national average.

During 2019-20, Gov. Gavin Newsom's first budget contained \$58.8 billion for elementary, middle and high schools, and with local property taxes and federal funds the total was \$103 billion, or \$17,423 per pupil.

Newsom's last proposed budget for the 2026-27 fiscal year would spend \$88.8 billion in state funds and the total, with local and federal funds, would hit \$149.1 billion, or \$27,418 per student.

The latter numbers, by the way, exclude \$5.6 billion in mandated state aid — or nearly \$1,000 per student — that Newsom wants to withhold to help narrow the state budget's yawning deficit.

By any measure, California's schools have seen a big increase in financial support in recent years, although quite a few local districts are underwater — Sacramento Unified being a notable example — due to their penchant for overspending revenues no matter how high they are.

The state's schools have also been seeing a steady erosion of enrollment due to a variety of demographic and economic factors, so the money they get should boost per-pupil resources even more.

If more money is the cure for California's academic ills, why hasn't a \$10,000 (57%) per pupil increase

during Newsom's governorship resulted in an equally dramatic increase in academic achievement?

It might be that school officials, such as those in Sacramento Unified, were pressured by their unions into using most of the money for salary increases rather than for qualitative improvements, such as adopting phonics-based tutoring to improve reading.

Or it might be that money is not the critical factor in academic achievement, as the education establishment has insisted.

New York spends the most per pupil in the Education Law Center study — \$29,440 per student, or \$10,000 more than California. But in the most recent testing by the federal National Assessment of Educational Progress conducted in 2024, just 31% of New York's fourth graders were proficient in reading, one point above the national average and two points above California's kids.

Idaho came in last in the Education Law Center's rankings of per pupil spending at \$11,805, but 32% of its fourth graders were proficient, higher than California, New York and the nation as a whole.

An adequate amount of money is, of course, necessary to support a public school system. But we shouldn't kid ourselves, or allow politicians and school officials to kid us, that spending more will automatically increase achievement.

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. ★

# Then and Now

## Gridley Museum's Photo Contest



Shown is a historic Gridley building in its prime back "Then". Based off this photograph, where was this building and what is located there "Now"? Please submit your guess of what/where the building is to the Gridley Museum in writing. **MUST INCLUDE:** The number of the photo you are submitting your guess on, your full name, best contact phone number and email address (if possible) and your guess. Limit one guess per photo/per person, contest open to residents of Gridley, Live Oak and Biggs ages 12 and up. An answer key will be posted after the contest ends July 4, 2026. The Gridley Museum is located at 601 Kentucky St., Gridley and can be reached at 530-846-4482. Photo #11. Photo courtesy of the Gridley Museum

## Auxiliary Launches America 250 Poster Contest

By MPG Staff

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 210 South Butte is inviting student artists from Biggs, Gridley and Live Oak to help celebrate the nation's 250th birthday through a community poster contest.

The contest is open to elementary, middle school and high school students. Organizers are asking participants to create original, hand-made posters

featuring patriotic themes tied to the birth of the United States.

Posters must measure either 18-by-24 inches or 24-by-36 inches. Accepted materials include watercolor, acrylic or oil paints, chalk or oil pastels, colored pencils, charcoal, ink and mixed media. Organizers said AI-generated artwork will not be accepted.

Students may submit entries at the Veterans Memorial Building, 249

Sycamore St. in Gridley, from 4 to 6 p.m. each Thursday beginning May 14 through June 11.

Contest winners will be announced during a public cake and ice cream social scheduled for July 3. Organizers said all submitted artwork will become property of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 210 and will be displayed at the Veterans Memorial Building and throughout surrounding communities. ★

## Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

A series of surprises have kept me from feeling overwhelmed. The garden is always my place of peace and renewal. Looking for the "glimmers" of beauty and magic is a quest of mine. One glimmer happens early morning when the eastern sun shines on my walkway where a wonderful design of slime trails crisscross the cement. The sun gives

the trails a sparkly shine that delights my heart.

At a Chico Bonsai Society meeting, I took an azalea bonsai tree to work on. As I trimmed the canopy a 1/4" tiny praying mantis crawled onto my finger. Its tiny head moved while it observed me (I always think they are sizing me up to see if they can eat me) I observed it. My first thought was how do I get this tiny creature home? It was a surprise glimmer for sure. I gently put my finger into the canopy of the azalea and it crawled back in. I can only hope it stayed put as I took it out to the car and drove home, then walked to the backyard.

While I was looking at a Facebook group called Stapelias and Asclepias someone posted a picture

of blooming Hoyas. I thought to myself, "Are Hoyas Asclepias?" Hoyas are tropical viny succulents with fake waxy flowers and leaves. They look nothing like cactus. What a surprise they are related, Hoyas are Asclepias. Stapelias look like cactus, they have stinky flowers that flies love. I enjoy learning new things and being pleasantly surprised.

Come to the Green Thumb Garden Club plant sale on Saturday the 16th in Rotary Park. Get a Hoya cutting or a small unimpressive until it blooms Huernia (Stapelia). I won't be there I'll be at the Marshmallow Olympics in the same park. My plants will be there along with other great plants at great prices. ★



**Publisher,  
Paul V. Scholl**

The Gridley Herald is a member of Messenger Publishing Group

To submit your articles, information, announcements or letters to the editor, please email a Microsoft Word file to: [Publisher@MPG8.com](mailto:Publisher@MPG8.com) Be sure to place in the subject field "Attention to Publisher". If you do not have email access, please call us at (530) 846-3661 or (916) 773-1111 [www.gridleyherald.com](http://www.gridleyherald.com)

**THE GRIDLEY HERALD**

Serving Butte and Sutter Counties

Published Every Friday • USPS Permit 245

Postmaster send address changes to:

**The Gridley Herald  
300 Spruce St., Ste. C, Gridley, California 95948**

Periodicals postage paid at Gridley, CA, 95948 under the Act of Congress March 3, 1880. Court Decree Number 27207. The Gridley Herald is an adjudicated newspaper for all legal advertising in Butte and Sutter Counties.

Single Copy 75 cents.  
Subscription rates in Gridley \$52 per year.  
In Live Oak and Biggs - \$62 year (Mail only)  
In rural Butte or Sutter County - \$72 year (Mail only)

**Deadline for all advertising  
is Friday noon for the  
next week's issue.**

We are proud members of these newspaper associations.



**FOLLOW US  
for Local News and much more!**

**The Gridley Herald**

Facebook: @GHMPG8

# Chico Man Admits New Embezzlement Charge

MPG Staff

**CHICO, CA (MPG)** - A Chico man with a prior embezzlement conviction has pleaded no contest to a new charge involving a local business, according to the Butte County District Attorney's Office.

Daniel Hicks, 47, appeared in Butte County Superior Court and admitted to one count of grand theft by embezzlement after waiving his right to a preliminary hearing.

Prosecutors said Hicks worked as an accounting and benefits coordinator at a Chico optometry business, where he initially was accused of embezzling nearly \$40,000 between January 2019 and July 2025. A continued forensic accounting investigation has since increased the estimated loss to about \$100,000.

Authorities said the case came to light after the business received an anonymous letter in July 2025 urging a more thorough background check on Hicks. That review revealed a prior embezzlement conviction from Chico State in 2018.

A forensic audit later found

discrepancies between cash collected and deposits reported by Hicks over an extended period. The business terminated Hicks, and the Chico Police Department opened a criminal investigation.

In the 2018 case, Hicks used debit card transactions to transfer funds into his personal accounts. He was sentenced to three years of felony probation, ordered to serve 90 days in jail, and required to pay more than \$54,000 in restitution.

Officials said Hicks did not make significant payments toward that restitution before his probation ended in 2021. The balance, with interest, has grown to more than \$87,000 and has been referred to the Butte County Treasurer's Central Collections.

Hicks remains out of custody on \$100,000 bail and is scheduled to return to court for sentencing on July 8. He faces up to three years in county jail.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey urged employers to conduct thorough background checks on employees who handle financial responsibilities. ★

# New Year's Homicide Heads to Trial

By MPG Staff

**CHICO, CA (MPG)** - A Chico man charged in a New Year's Day homicide in downtown Chico will stand trial after a Butte County Superior Court judge held him to answer on murder and felony firearms charges following a preliminary hearing May 4.

Dante Terrel Murphy, 30, of Chico, is accused of fatally shooting Sean Ray Allen Jr. of Forbestown during an altercation near Broadway and West Fourth streets in the early morning hours of Jan. 1, according to the Butte County District Attorney's Office.

During the hearing, Supervising Deputy District Attorney Marc Noel presented security camera footage and witness testimony alleging Murphy had a physical confrontation with Allen's girlfriend outside a downtown bar while Allen was inside. Allen later came outside and confronted Murphy before bystanders separated the two men.

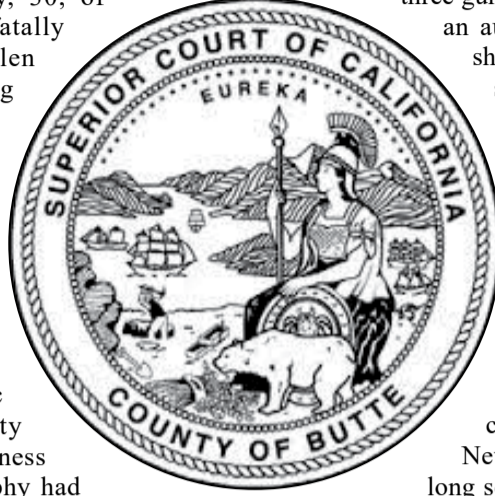
Prosecutors said both men then returned to nearby vehicles. Murphy allegedly retrieved a handgun while Allen took a baseball bat from his

vehicle. Surveillance video reportedly showed Allen approaching Murphy with the bat before throwing it onto Broadway Street and raising his arms to indicate he was unarmed. Prosecutors allege Murphy then shot Allen once in the thigh before firing at least two additional rounds into Allen's back.

Allen later died at Enloe Hospital from three gunshot wounds, according to an autopsy. Investigators said shell casings recovered at the scene matched a firearm later recovered by Chico police detectives.

Authorities said Murphy fled the area after the shooting, returning briefly to his apartment before leaving with his girlfriend and her children. Law enforcement agencies from California and Nevada assisted in a weeks-long search that tracked Murphy from Chico to Oakland and Las Vegas before Oakland police arrested him Jan. 28.

Superior Court Commissioner Leah Sears ruled there was sufficient evidence to move the case forward to trial and ordered Murphy held without bail. Murphy is scheduled to return to court May 21 for jury trial setting proceedings. ★



**LEGAL ADVERTISING**  
*The Gridley Herald Adjudicated For and By the County of Butte, Adjudication No. 27207 – October 29, 1951*

Legal Advertising  
916-483-0946300 Spruce • Suite C  
Gridley, CA 95948

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026-0000293**  
The following person(s) are doing business as: Holly Pines Storage, 6428 Hollywood Road, Magalia, CA 95954  
Fredalee N Gleason, PO BOX 733, Magalia, CA 95954  
Date filed in Butte County: March 20, 2026. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: January 28, 2026  
This Business is conducted by: An Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026  
**HOLLY** 5-15-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026-0000373**  
The following person(s) are doing business as: US Ecology, 1111 Marauder Street, Chico, CA 95973  
US Ecology Transportation Solutions Incorporated, 5353 E City North Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85054  
Date filed in Butte County: April 6, 2026. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: April 6, 2021  
This Business is conducted by: Corporation. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026  
**US** 5-22-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026-0000439**  
The following person(s) are doing business as: Oroville Air Corps Inc., 312 Rose Lane, Paradise, CA 95969  
Oroville Air Corps Inc, 312 Rose Lane, Paradise, CA 95969  
Date filed in Butte County: April 21, 2026. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: January 1, 1978  
This Business is conducted by: Corporation. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026  
**OROVILLE** 5-22-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026-0000462**  
The following person(s) are doing business as: Worth Home Rehab, 2663 Nevada Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966  
Kathleen T Curtis, PO Box 3361, Paradise, CA 95967  
Date filed in Butte County: April 28, 2026. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: February 6, 2026  
This Business is conducted by: An Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026  
**AMERICA** 5-29-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026-0000482**  
The following person(s) are doing business as: Gather to Craft, 14154 Skyway Suite 1, Magalia, CA 95954  
Emiko H Wilson and David J Wilson, PO Box 1669, Magalia, CA 95954  
Date filed in Butte County: May 1, 2026. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: May 1, 2026  
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: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2026  
**GATHER** 6-5-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026-0000491**  
The following person(s) are doing business as: PDP Engineering, 1339 Esplanade, Chico, CA 95928  
Derek B Soriano, 2485 Notre Dame Boulevard 370-263, Chico, CA 95928  
Date filed in Butte County: May 4, 2026. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: May 4, 2026  
This Business is conducted by: An Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2026  
**PDP** 6-5-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026-0000491**  
The following person(s) are doing business as: PDP Engineering, 1339 Esplanade, Chico, CA 95928  
Derek B Soriano, 2485 Notre Dame Boulevard 370-263, Chico, CA 95928  
Date filed in Butte County: May 4, 2026. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: May 4, 2026  
This Business is conducted by: An Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2026  
**PDP** 6-5-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026-0000443**  
The following person(s) are doing business as: Wilsons Rentals, 878 Palermo Road, Oroville, CA 95965  
Phillip L Wilson, 878 Palermo Road, Oroville, CA 95965  
Date filed in Butte County: April 22, 2026. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: January 1, 1995  
This Business is conducted by: An Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026  
**WILSONS** 5-29-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026-0000421**  
The following person(s) are doing business as: America Painting Cali, 2990 Morseman Avenue, Chico, CA 95973  
Miguel A Huerta, 2990 Morseman Avenue, Chico, CA 95973  
Date filed in Butte County: April 16, 2026. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is conducted by: An Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026  
**US** 5-22-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026-0000462**  
The following person(s) are doing business as: Worth Home Rehab, 2663 Nevada Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966  
Kathleen T Curtis, PO Box 3361, Paradise, CA 95967  
Date filed in Butte County: April 28, 2026. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: February 6, 2026  
This Business is conducted by: An Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026  
**AMERICA** 5-29-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026-0000482**  
The following person(s) are doing business as: Gather to Craft, 14154 Skyway Suite 1, Magalia, CA 95954  
Emiko H Wilson and David J Wilson, PO Box 1669, Magalia, CA 95954  
Date filed in Butte County: May 1, 2026. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: May 1, 2026  
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: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2026  
**GATHER** 6-5-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026-0000491**  
The following person(s) are doing business as: PDP Engineering, 1339 Esplanade, Chico, CA 95928  
Derek B Soriano, 2485 Notre Dame Boulevard 370-263, Chico, CA 95928  
Date filed in Butte County: May 4, 2026. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: May 4, 2026  
This Business is conducted by: An Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2026  
**PDP** 6-5-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026-0000491**  
The following person(s) are doing business as: PDP Engineering, 1339 Esplanade, Chico, CA 95928  
Derek B Soriano, 2485 Notre Dame Boulevard 370-263, Chico, CA 95928  
Date filed in Butte County: May 4, 2026. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: May 4, 2026  
This Business is conducted by: An Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2026  
**PDP** 6-5-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026-0000473**  
The following person(s) are doing business as: PDP Engineering, 1339 Esplanade, Chico, CA 95928  
Derek B Soriano, 2485 Notre Dame Boulevard 370-263, Chico, CA 95928  
Date filed in Butte County: May 4, 2026. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: May 4, 2026  
This Business is conducted by: An Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2026  
**PDP** 6-5-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026-0000491**  
The following person(s) are doing business as: PDP Engineering, 1339 Esplanade, Chico, CA 95928  
Derek B Soriano, 2485 Notre Dame Boulevard 370-263, Chico, CA 95928  
Date filed in Butte County: May 4, 2026. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: May 4, 2026  
This Business is conducted by: An Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2026  
**PDP** 6-5-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026-0000482**  
The following person(s) are doing business as: Gather to Craft, 14154 Skyway Suite 1, Magalia, CA 95954  
Emiko H Wilson and David J Wilson, PO Box 1669, Magalia, CA 95954  
Date filed in Butte County: May 1, 2026. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: May 1, 2026  
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: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2026  
**GATHER** 6-5-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026-0000491**  
The following person(s) are doing business as: PDP Engineering, 1339 Esplanade, Chico, CA 95928  
Derek B Soriano, 2485 Notre Dame Boulevard 370-263, Chico, CA 95928  
Date filed in Butte County: May 4, 2026. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: May 4, 2026  
This Business is conducted by: An Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2026  
**PDP** 6-5-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026-0000421**  
The following person(s) are doing business as: America Painting Cali, 2990 Morseman Avenue, Chico, CA 95973  
Miguel A Huerta, 2990 Morseman Avenue, Chico, CA 95973  
Date filed in Butte County: April 16, 2026. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is conducted by: An Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026  
**US** 5-22-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026-0000443**  
The following person(s) are doing business as: Wilsons Rentals, 878 Palermo Road, Oroville, CA 95965  
Phillip L Wilson, 878 Palermo Road, Oroville, CA 95965  
Date filed in Butte County: April 22, 2026. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: January 1, 1995  
This Business is conducted by: An Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026  
**WILSONS** 5-29-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026-0000293**  
The following person(s) are doing business as: Holly Pines Storage, 6428 Hollywood Road, Magalia, CA 95954  
Fredalee N Gleason, PO BOX 733, Magalia, CA 95954  
Date filed in Butte County: March 20, 2026. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: January 28, 2026  
This Business is conducted by: An Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026  
**HOLLY** 5-15-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026-0000373**  
The following person(s) are doing business as: US Ecology, 1111 Marauder Street, Chico, CA 95973  
US Ecology Transportation Solutions Incorporated, 5353 E City North Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85054  
Date filed in Butte County: April 6, 2026. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: April 6, 2021  
This Business is conducted by: Corporation. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026  
**US** 5-22-26

not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing May 27, 2026, 9:00 a.m. Department 6, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928  
Filed on April 9, 2026  
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026  
**GILPIN** 5-15-26

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF BUTTE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME CASE #26CV01240**  
Petitioner Gregorio Garcia Guzman Jr filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Gregorio Garcia Guzman Jr to Gregorio Garcia Jr.  
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing June 3, 2026, 9:00 a.m. Department 6, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928  
Filed on April 20, 2026  
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026  
**GUZMAN** 5-22-26

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF BUTTE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME CASE #26CV01312**  
Petitioner Jennifer Alexis Acosta filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Jennifer Alexis Acosta to Jennifer Alexis Sanchez Acosta.  
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing June 3, 2026, 9:00 a.m. Department 6, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928  
Filed on April 20, 2026  
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026  
**GUZMAN** 5-22-26

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF BUTTE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME CASE #26CV01312**  
Petitioner Jennifer Alexis Acosta filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Jennifer Alexis Acosta to Jennifer Alexis Sanchez Acosta.  
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing June 3, 2026, 9:00 a.m. Department 6, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928  
Filed on April 20, 2026  
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026  
**GUZMAN** 5-22-26

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF BUTTE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME CASE #26CV01312**  
Petitioner Jennifer Alexis Acosta filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Jennifer Alexis Acosta to Jennifer Alexis Sanchez Acosta.  
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing June 3, 2026, 9:00 a.m. Department 6, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928  
Filed on April 20, 2026  
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026  
**GUZMAN** 5-22-26

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF BUTTE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME CASE #26CV01312**  
Petitioner Jennifer Alexis Acosta filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Jennifer Alexis Acosta to Jennifer Alexis Sanchez Acosta.  
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing June 3, 2026, 9:00 a.m. Department 6, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928  
Filed on April 20, 2026  
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026  
**GUZMAN** 5-22-26

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF BUTTE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME CASE #26CV01312**  
Petitioner Jennifer Alexis Acosta filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Jennifer Alexis Acosta to Jennifer Alexis Sanchez Acosta.  
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing June 3, 2026, 9:00 a.m. Department 6, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928  
Filed on April 20, 2026  
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026  
**GUZMAN** 5-22-26

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF BUTTE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME CASE #26CV01312**  
Petitioner Jennifer Alexis Acosta filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Jennifer Alexis Acosta to Jennifer Alexis Sanchez Acosta.  
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing June 3, 2026, 9:00 a.m. Department 6, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928  
Filed on April 20, 2026  
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026  
**GUZMAN** 5-22-26

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF BUTTE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME CASE #26CV01312**  
Petitioner Jennifer Alexis Acosta filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Jennifer Alexis Acosta to Jennifer Alexis Sanchez Acosta.  
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing June 3, 2026, 9:00 a.m. Department 6, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928  
Filed on April 20, 2026  
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026  
**GUZMAN** 5-22-26

persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing June 10, 2026, 9:00 a.m. Department 6, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928  
Filed on April 23, 2026  
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026  
**ACOSTA** 5-29-26

**LIEN SALE**  
1986 PATCR CABIN CRUISER HIN# MRT30565C686 CA CF# 7029HW LIEN SALE: 5/26/2026 AT: 10:00 AM 3428 PENTZ RD, PARADISE, CA 95969  
THE GRIDLEY HERALD 5-15-26

**TRUSTEE SALE**  
NOTICE OF OUR PLAN TO SELL PROPERTY (MOBILE HOME) Dated: May 6, 2026 Debtor(s): Thomas Wayne Nitschman 6656 Pentz Rd Space 15 Paradise, CA 95969 Thomas W Nitschman C/O Michael O. Hayes 676 East 1st Avenue, Suite 5 Chico, CA 95926 Registered Owner(s): Thomas Wayne Nitschman 6656 Pentz Rd Space 15 Paradise, CA 95969 Secured Party: 21st Mortgage Corporation 620 Market Street One Center Square Knoxville, TN 37902 Other Parties Receiving Notice: Department of Housing and Community Development Registration and Titling P.O. Box 277820 Sacramento, CA 95827 Decal No.: LBP6016 Subject Collateral: 2023 CHAMPION SKYLINE MOBILE HOME BEARING SERIAL NUMBER 23700PHA001500A Situs Address: 6656 Pentz Rd Space 15, Paradise, CA 95969 Due to a breach of your obligation to repay the Consumer Loan Note and Security Agreement executed by you on or about July 13, 2024, 21st Mortgage Corporation will sell the 2023 SKYLINE MOBILE HOME BEARING SERIAL NUMBER 23700PHA001500A at public sale. A sale could include a lease or license. The sale will be held as follows: Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2026 Time: 3:30 PM Location: At the main entrance to the County Courthouse at 1 Court Street, Oroville, CA 95965 You may attend the sale and bring bidders if you want. The money that we get from the sale (after repaying our costs) will reduce the amount you owe. If we get less money than you owe, you will not owe 21st Mortgage Corporation the difference. If we get more money than you owe, you will get the extra money, unless we must pay it to someone else. You can get the property back at any time before we sell it by paying the full amount you owe (not just the past due payments), including our expenses. To learn the amount you must pay, call 21st Mortgage Corporation at 800-955-0021 or fax to . Payments may be remitted to the following address: 21st Mortgage Corporation 620 Market Street One Center Square Knoxville, TN 37902 If you want 21st Mortgage Corporation to explain to you in writing how it has figured the amount that you owe, you may call 800-955-0021 or fax to and request a written explanation. If you need more information about the sale, you may call us at (619) 685-4800 or write to us at: McCarthy & Holthus, LLP, 2763 Camino Del Rio S., Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92108. By: Muna Ali, Esq. McCarthy & Holthus, LLP 2763 Camino Del Rio S, Suite 100 San Diego, CA 92018 Phone: (619) 685-4800 Fax: (619) 685-4811 Attorneys for 21st Mortgage Corporation CA-26-1035378-REP IDSPub #0314779 5/15/2026 THE GRIDLEY HERALD 5-15-26

**LIEN SALE**  
1986 PATCR CABIN CRUISER HIN# MRT30565C686 CA CF# 7029HW LIEN SALE:

# Community Calendar

Does your group or organization have an upcoming community event? Email [lloyd.green@mpg8.com](mailto:lloyd.green@mpg8.com).

Events are typically published within two weeks of their scheduled date, as space allows.

## Friday, May 15 through Sunday, May 17

### Central California Fainting Goat Show

Enjoy four sanctioned shows at the Butte County Fairgrounds, 199 Hazel St. Hosted by Fire Sky Farm and Falling for You Farm. There will also be a showmanship clinic. See their Facebook page for more information.

### Friday, May 15

#### Barrels, Bites, & Bounty

Join us for this tasting event, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Long Creek Winery and Ranch, 323 Ward Blvd., Oroville. This isn't just a night out, it's a chance to create lasting change for local teens. Enjoy delicious bites, the best from local winemakers and brewers, and live music while supporting the Boys & Girls Clubs of the North Valley and two Oroville Teen Centers and Juvenile Hall programs. Tickets and more information at [www.bgcnv.org/campaigns/bbttickets/](http://www.bgcnv.org/campaigns/bbttickets/).

### Saturday, May 16

#### Red Suspenders Day

7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Kentucky Street, Gridley. Enjoy a full day of fun activities starting with a pancake breakfast in Railroad Park, vendors and events in all parks, a classic car show from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., parade at 11 a.m. on Virginia and Hazel Streets, police motorcycle competition, firemen games and more. The day ends with drive-thru tri tip dinner at the Museum on Kentucky Street. Event schedule and more information at [www.gridleyareachamber.org](http://www.gridleyareachamber.org).

### Oroville Airport Day

8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Oroville Airport, 100 Airport Parkway, Oroville. With over 100 custom vehicles, 125 or more aircraft of all types coming in for this free event, this has been called the largest one-day fly-in event from Sacramento to the Oregon border. The day kicks off with a pancake breakfast at 7:30 a.m. You'll find lots of food trucks and arts and crafts vendors of all types.

### K-9 Classic

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at DeGarmo Park, 3428 Esplanade, Chico. Join us for paw-some activities for both dogs and humans, pet-friendly vendors, and the infamous Mutt Strut where your dog can be best in show. This fun, free community event is guaranteed to have tails wagging.

### Sunday, May 17

#### Open Art Day in the Barn

2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Patrick Ranch, 10381 Midway, Durham. Free admission – the grounds will be open to sketch, paint, or whatever. A project for kids ages 5 and up will be available, and the art supply closet will be open to get creative.

### Tuesday, May 19

#### Choir Concert: Back to the 80's

7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Butte College

main campus Black Box Theatre, 3536 Butte Campus Dr., Oroville. Join the Butte College choir for an exciting concert that travels from the iconic sounds of the 1980s to today's music. Directed by Luke Nicolay and accompanied by Erika Ray, this performance marks the debut of the Butte College Chamber Choir. Tickets and more information at [www.butte.edu/campus-events](http://www.butte.edu/campus-events).

## Thursday, May 21 through Monday, May 25

### 2026 Silver Dollar Fair –

#### Stars, Stripes, & Carnival Lights

5 full days of carnival rides, Silver Dollar Cup track racing, tractor pulls, and demolition derby. Join us at the Fairgrounds, 2357 Fair St., Chico for all your favorite fair foods, live entertainment, free concert series and art exhibits. Tickets and information at [www.silverdollarfair.org](http://www.silverdollarfair.org).

### Library Happenings

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

#### 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, May 15:** Family story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (G) Ladie's night out movie, 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Men and teens are invited too (G)

**Saturday, May 16:** Afternoon kids' club, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (B)

**Friday, May 22:** Sure Start family play time, 9 a.m. to noon. (G)

**Saturday, May 23:** Libraries closed for Memorial Day Holiday.

#### Sutter County Library

Sutter County library main branch, at 750 Forbes Ave., Yuba City has the following events this week. Call 530-930-2315 for more information on general library offerings.

**Friday, May 15:** Skill share, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Learn something new or share a talent with others in this relaxed, social crafting program for all ages. Participants can explore sewing, knitting, crocheting, and cross-stitching with all supplies provided by the library. No experience is necessary.

**Saturday, May 16:** Puzzle race, 10 a.m. to noon. Compete against other groups in a friendly, fun environment. Chess club, 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Monday, May 18 through Sunday, May 31:** no children's programs.

**Thursday, May 21:** Cooking demonstration, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Join Blue Zones Project Yuba Sutter to explore new ways to prepare wholesome meals using accessible ingredients.

**Saturday, May 23:** Chess club, 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### 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 May 26 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 May 26 and more information is available at 530-552-3300.

**Downtown Chico Thursday Night Market** continues every Thursday night, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. through September 24. You'll find the market on Broadway between 2nd and 4th Streets, including side streets and City Plaza, Chico. Enjoy more than 100 vendors along the streets, a certified farmers' market, weekly live performances by entertainers of all kinds, and lots of family fun. For more information call 530-345-6500.

**Durham Grange Farmers' Market,** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Sunday through Oct. 25 at 9386 Midway in Durham, behind Dollar General. This vibrant market promises an array of fresh produce, delicious foods, handmade goods and more, making it the perfect spot to shop local and support small businesses.

**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](mailto: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>

**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. Call 530-846-4721

for more information.

**Live Oak City Council** usually 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.

**Live Oak Lions Club** meets every Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Train Depot, 9826 Hwy. 99. Club mailing address is P.O. Box 325. Phone 530-701-3722.

**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 first and third Wednesday each month at 7 p.m. at the Gridley Recreation Department, 194 Washington Street. For more information, call 530-353-5349. Next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 20.

## Community Resources – Find Food

**First 5 Family Center at Esperanza House,** 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 630 Washington St., Gridley. Must be pregnant or live with and actively care for a child up to age 17. Call to schedule an appointment: 530-720-2255.

**First Baptist Church of Live Oak Food Pantry,** 1:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on the fourth Sunday of each month, at 2480 Pennington Road, Live Oak. This is a drive-through Food Pantry, with entrance on Gum Street and exit on Pennington Road. Next distribution will be May 24. 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.

**Gridley United Methodist Church,** 285 Magnolia St. Monday through Friday, during daytime hours. Come by the church and if they have food they will give client a box. Call 530-846-2520 for more information.

**North State Food Bank,** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. monthly at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 410 Jackson St., Gridley. Next distribution on Tuesday, June 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 on Tuesday, June 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 Wednesdays and Thursdays. Call 530-846-2140 for more information. ★

## Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



## Is No. 7 Really a Lucky Number?

If you woke up Monday morning and wondered what that sick feeling was, stop for a moment and remember the draft lottery selection on Sunday, and the Sacramento Kings securing the 7th overall pick.

1140 a.m. described the feeling as a gut punch and although I rarely see eye to eye with 1140, I think that's an apt description.

A gut punch takes you by surprise and momentarily seizes your muscles with a feeling of helplessness, but just as quickly as it came, the body recovers and you're largely back to normal.

As picks 1-6 were handed out, I wondered why the Kings were being handed such bad luck, until I remembered that this draft is widely recognized as one of the deepest drafts in generations.

Will the Kings draft an A.J. Dybantsa or a Cameron Boozer? No they will not. They may however draft a player that can still start for this team or come off the bench and make an impact that will send the Kings franchise in the right direction.

Imagine for a moment that instead of 7th the Kings had secured the #2 draft pick. How electric would the city of Sacramento be today.

I remember that very thing happening in 2018 when the Kings organization drafted Marvin Bagley and left Luka Doncic on the board to be drafted No. 3 just minutes later. How did that work out Sacramento?

Today after stints with 3 NBA teams Bagley is with the Dallas Mavericks hoping against hope of getting any playing time off the bench for the Mavs.

Marvins career numbers include 11.8 points per game, 6.5 rebounds, and one assist while shooting a horrid 30% from three-point range and 68% from the line.

But a new day is dawning, and with it a G.M. by the name of Scott Perry that has shown he may just be the person to change the fortunes for the Sacramento Kings.

So now that the organization knows that six teams will select before them, what talent will be left for the Kings to make a selection that will truly give the Sacramento franchise a lift.

I'm not sure, but I know it won't be

Darryn Peterson, A.J. Dybantsa, Cameron Boozer or Caleb Wilson. Too much has been written and talked about their collective game changing abilities for any of these players to still be on the board when the Kings choose at No. 7.

Some pundits believe Darius Acuff Jr. will still be around but I am taking him off my board largely for the same reason. Acuff has simply had too much press associated with his name, and I think the likelihood of Darius going No. 5 or No. 6 is very probable.

At this juncture three names should be on the Kings radar, and they are Kingston Flemings, Mikel Brown Jr. and Brayden Burries. All three of these players are guards but remember the position of point guard is still a critical need for the Sacramento Kings. If any one of the three aforementioned players becomes the point guard of the future, any discussion of drafting No. 7 will quickly be in the rear-view mirror.

I had to smile when I first heard the name Kingston Flemings and wondered how he would react to being drafted by the Sacramento Kings. The good news on Flemings besides his first name is that he is regarded as a two-way player, and as Sacramento continues the quest to build a playoff caliber team, every player on the court needs to be able to not only score the ball but defend his position as well.

At 6-foot-4, 190 pounds, Kingston represents the physicality needed to defend NBA guards and is rated as perhaps the best overall defender as a guard in the upcoming draft. I look for the Kings to pay close attention to his 2-way capability, so if Kingston is available at No. 7 don't be surprised to see him in a Kings uniform next season.

Lastly, I'm going point your attention to Keaton Wagler who not only surprised the college ranks by scored 18 points per game, he also garnished the coveted Jerry West award for best shooting guard in division one basketball last season.

So, set your calendars for June 23, because it may just be the magical night the Sacramento Kings have been hoping for!

All the best! ★

## County Backs Tribe's Foreign-Trade Zone Effort

By Susan Meeker

**OROVILLE, CA (MPG)** - The Butte County Board of Supervisors has approved a letter of support backing Enterprise Rancheria's application to establish a federal Foreign-Trade Zone in Butte County, a designation county leaders said could help attract business investment and reduce operating costs for manufacturers and exporters.

Enterprise Rancheria, operated by the Estom Yumeka Maidu Tribe of the Enterprise Rancheria, is based near Oroville and operates Gold Country Casino Resort along Highway 162.

The letter, signed by Board Chair Bill Connelly and addressed to the U.S. Foreign-Trade Zones Board, supports Enterprise Rancheria's effort to serve as the regional administrator for the proposed zone.

"This designation would expand economic development opportunities by giving local businesses the ability to apply for a federally regulated program that can lower costs for companies that import materials, export products, or assemble goods locally," Connelly wrote in the letter supporting the application.

Enterprise Rancheria plans to



coordinate applications and compliance within the service area if the zone is approved by federal officials. County leaders said the designation could make Butte County more competitive for industrial and commercial development.

Foreign-Trade Zones operate under special federal customs procedures that can allow businesses to defer, reduce or eliminate certain duties on imported goods used in manufacturing, storage or export operations.

Chair Connelly and Supervisor Doug Teeter requested the support letter, which supervisors approved as part of the consent agenda. ★



# COMICS & PUZZLES

**The Spats** by Jeff Pickering

**POPEYE** by Keith Temple

**Amber Waves** by Dave T. Phipps

**SEA HAG'S SISTER** by Dave T. Phipps

**Out on a Limb** by Gary Kopervas

**HOCUS-FOCUS** BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Leg is moved. 2. Vacuum is moved. 3. Bottom of chair is different. 4. Drawer is higher. 5. Back of chair is higher. 6. Bottom of chair is different.

**TIGER** by Bud Blake

**GRIN AND BEAR IT** by Dave T. Phipps

**CROSSWORD**

R	A	S	H		P	A	L			M	E	M	O					
U	N	T	O		B	L	U	E		A	A	R	O					
S	T	E	T		E	A	R	N		M	U	N	R	O				
H	I	M	A	L	A	L	A	S		I	N	S	T					
					I	O	T	A	S		D	N	A					
S	A	C	R	A	L					T	O	O	K	A	I	M		
O	O	H			D	E	F	E	A	T		E	U	R	O			
D	R	A	M	S		U	R	L		N	A	T	A	L				
O	T	I	C		E	J	E	C	T	A		O	T	T				
M	A	N	K	I	N	I				A	B	U	S	E	S			
					I	T	D			B	A	R	O	N				
					M	A	N	A		M	O	N	T	B	L	A	N	C
Y	O	U	L	L		E	D	D	A		O	B	O	E				
O	N	K	E	Y		T	E	E	N		A	L	P	S				
N	O	S	Y			A	D	S			D	Y	E	S				

**STATEPOINT CROSSWORD • MOUNTAINS**

**CLUES**

**ACROSS**

- Ill-considered
- Mate
- "I didn't get the \_\_\_\_"
- Biblical preposition
- Down in the dumps
- Rodgers of NFL fame
- Proofreader's mark
- Get bacon?
- \*Any mountain over 3,000 feet, in Scotland
- \*Mount Everest mountain range
- Research facil.
- Itsy-bitsy bits
- Forensic evidence, acr.
- Relating to sacrum
- What Cupid did (2 words)
- Amazement interjection
- Not victory
- Eurozone money
- Whisky measure, pl.
- Dot-com address
- Birth-related
- Auricular
- Volcanic ash, e.g.
- Pro baseball's "Master Melvin"
- Borat's swimsuit
- Cruel treatments
- It would
- Munchausen's title
- Supernatural life force
- \*Mountain inspiration for a pen name (2 words)
- You will
- Icelandic epic
- Double reed woodwind instrument
- Like a good singer (2 words)
- Not quite an adult
- \*Matterhorn site
- Like a busbody
- Commercial break contents
- Coloring substances

**DOWN**

- \*Mount \_\_\_\_ more, South Dakota
- A in ABS
- Opposite of stern
- Balloon filler (2 words)
- \*Vamos a la \_\_\_\_
- Saintly glows
- Carl Zeiss' product
- \*Tallest mountain from base to peak (2 words)
- European sea eagles
- Dead, in France
- Yoko of music fame
- \*11 Down's late husband, e.g.
- Kind of acid
- Dump truck quantities
- Email period
- Bible's wicked city
- Blood circulation artery
- \_\_\_\_ gang
- Baby powder ingredient
- Sting Rays and Mustangs
- Angry
- Shed's skin, as in snake
- \*World's most climbed mountain
- Before, poetically
- \*Denali, 1917-2015
- British East India Company millionaire
- Fairy tale's last word
- Scottish clan identity
- \*Vesuvius location
- Take care of cargo
- Foreshadowed
- \*World's longest mountain range
- As opposed to stereo
- Puffins and guillemots
- Facebook's parent company
- Competently
- Uh-uh
- British tax
- Old-fashioned "far"

**CROSSWORD**

1	2	3	4		5	6	7		8	9	10	11		
12					13				14					
15					16				17					
18					19				20					
					21				22					
23	24	25						26			27	28	29	
30					31		32	33			34			
35					36				37			38		
39					40				41			42		
43					44				45			46		
					47				48	49				
50	51								52			53	54	55
56									57			58		
59									60			61		
62									63			64		

**Consumer Cellular**

SWITCH & GET \$25

Off First Month of New Service! USE PROMO CODE: GZ590

CALL CONSUMER CELLULAR 888-804-0913

© 2023 Consumer Cellular Inc. For promo details please call 888-804-0913

**Classified Advertising**

Sell Your Stuff! Reach 1000's of Readers Every Week!

**MPG**

916.773.1111

**SUDOKU**

9	3	4	5	6	7	2	1	8
8	7	6	2	1	9	5	3	4
5	2	1	3	8	4	6	9	7
1	6	9	8	5	3	4	7	2
2	4	5	9	7	6	3	8	1
7	8	3	1	4	2	9	5	6
6	5	2	7	3	8	1	4	9
4	1	7	6	9	5	8	2	3
3	9	8	4	2	1	7	6	5

**WE SUPPORT FIRST RESPONDERS**

**MPG**

**SUDOKU**

Call today and receive a **FREE SHOWER PACKAGE PLUS \$1600 OFF** SPECIAL OFFER

**SAFE-STEP WALK-IN TUB** 1-855-576-5653

With purchase of new Safe-Step Walk-In Tub. Not applicable with any previous work on tub purchase. Offer available while supplies last. See retailer for restrictions. ©2023 Safe-Step. All rights reserved.

	3	4				2	1	8
8		6				9	5	
	2							
			8		3			
2	4		7				8	1
			1		2			
							4	
		7	6			8	3	
3	9	8				7	6	

© StatePoint Media

Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.

## Annual Fishing Day Hooks Families



Brothers Elijah and Logan smile along the shoreline during Kids Fishing Day at Gray Lodge Wildlife Area. While the fish were not biting for them early, the pair still enjoyed the event.

Continued from page 1  
the day's contests.

"We fillet them," Roberto Gomez said of the catfish his sons caught. "They're great!"

Gomez said the event brought the community together and gave his family an opportunity to meet more local residents.

"Events like this are good for the community, and bring everybody together," Gomez said.

Lorenzo Gomez summed up the experience with a smile.

"It's good!" he said.

According to Gridley Parks and Recreation, Levi Bowling caught the first fish of the day.

The contest for biggest fish featured separate boys and girls divisions. Angel Bandilla won the boys division with a catfish weighing 4.71 pounds while Gracie Cherry won the girls division with a 4.11-pound catch.

Roselyn Juarez earned



Jay Bourgeois shows off his catch alongside his father, Ryan Bourgeois, during Kids Fishing Day at Gray Lodge Wildlife Area on May 9. "It's good!" Jay said as he carefully held the fish.

recognition for catching the most fish during the event with 11 total catches.

Organizers said the annual event continues to

provide families with an opportunity to enjoy the outdoors and introduce children to fishing in a community setting. ★

## Butte College Cheer Returns

By MPG Staff

**BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Butte College will bring back its cheer program for the 2026-27 school year, giving student-athletes a chance to compete at the collegiate level while supporting campus athletics and events.

The program will cheer at football and basketball games, represent the college at campus activities and may have opportunities to compete nationally. College officials said the first group of athletes will help shape the future and culture of the relaunched program.

Emily Jackson will lead the program as head coach. Jackson has more than a decade of coaching experience and has led the Oroville High School cheer program for the past 12 years.

During her time at Oroville High School, Jackson's teams earned



Emily Jackson will lead the returning Butte College cheer program as head coach for the 2026-27 school year. Jackson previously coached at Oroville High School, where her teams earned multiple section and state titles. Photo courtesy of Butte College

a JAMZ National Championship, multiple CIF Northern Section titles, a CIF State Championship and finalist honors at the National High School Cheerleading Championship.

Jackson began cheering at age 4 and later cheered for two years at

Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas.

"I take a lot of pride in what I have been able to accomplish," Jackson said. "I have loved creating a competitive cheerleading program, but even more so, I have loved creating bonds with my athletes. They are the heart and soul of the program."

Jackson said she looks forward to building a competitive and athlete-focused program at Butte College.

To begin recruitment, Butte College will host a Recruitment Clinic from noon to 3 p.m. May 17 at the Butte College Gym on the main campus. Prospective student-athletes will have an opportunity to demonstrate their skills, meet the coaching staff and learn more about the program and future tryouts.

Recruitment information is available through the team's official Instagram page. ★

## Gridley Firm Wins Trucking Contract

By Susan Meeker

**OROVILLE, CA (MPG)** - The Butte County Board of Supervisors has approved five-year trucking service agreements with three local companies, including a Gridley-based firm, to support road maintenance, storm response and public works operations across the county.

The agreements went to Scarberry Trucking LLC of Gridley, Greenz Trucking Towing Transport & Logistics LLC of Magalia and Kite Solutions LLC of Chico. Each agreement carries a maximum not-to-exceed amount of \$125,000 through April 28, 2031.

Butte County Public Works uses trucking contractors to haul aggregate materials for chip seal projects, gravel road maintenance, asphalt delivery, landfill operations and debris cleanup tied to local storm events, officials said. Chip seal projects are

commonly used on rural roads to extend pavement life by applying a protective rock and asphalt surface treatment. The hauling contracts support delivery of those materials to county road projects throughout the year.

County officials said the department planned to award agreements to multiple vendors if doing so served the county's best interest, allowing Public Works flexibility in responding to seasonal maintenance demands and emergency situations.

Butte County issued an invitation for bids Jan. 21 and received nine responsive bids by mid-February. Six of the bidders were located within Butte County.

Officials said the trucking services also support hauling connected to landfill operations and cleanup efforts following severe weather events, when road damage and debris removal can increase demand for heavy equipment and material transport. ★

## Bulldogs Hosts Lions in D-III Play-In Game

By YSBC Sports

**SUTTER/BUTTE COUNTIES, CA (YSBC)** - The CIF Northern Section released their postseason baseball brackets for Division II and III on May 8.

Live Oak and Gridley baseball both qualified for the postseason and played one another in a play-in game on Tuesday for bracket positioning.

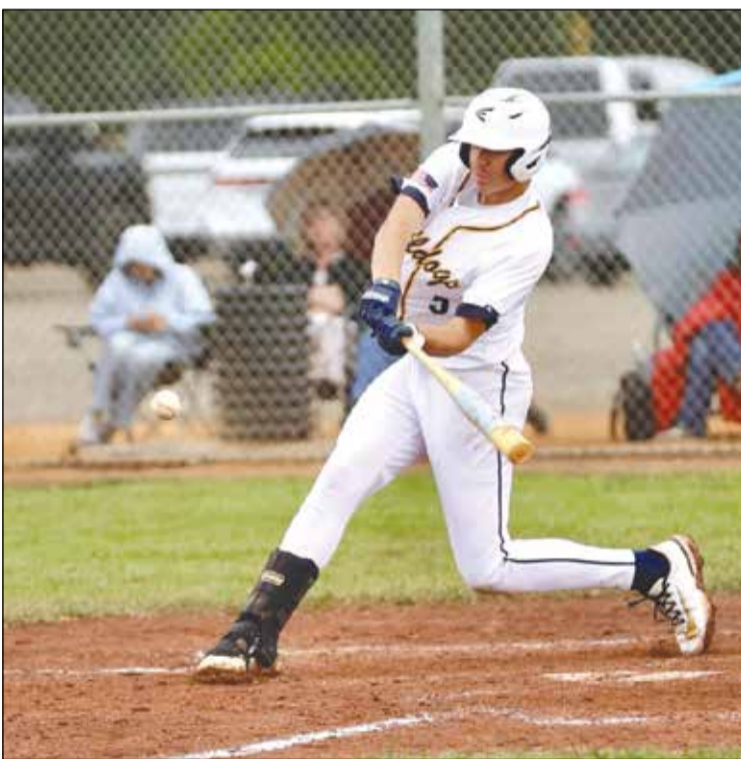
The winner of the game was decided after print time and played against West Valley on Tuesday, while the loser will play the loser of Lassen/Yreka at West Valley on Tuesday, May 19 at 10 a.m.

The Bulldogs swept the season series against the Lions with victories of 9-3 and 5-2.

Gridley took care of business in the first game behind a strong-pitching performance by senior pitcher Tanner Abbott.

Abbott tossed six innings and struck out 14, including every single Live Oak hitter in the win on April 23.

The Bulldogs were led by senior Bikram Kullar and freshman Talan Sannar, who each had three hits and two runs-batted-in (RBIs) each.



Gridley senior Tanner Abbott (5) connects for a base hit on March 31 in the Bulldogs' win over Corning. Photo by Steven Bryla

Lions senior Farron Gomez got roughed up on the mound as he allowed eight-earned runs off 12 hits and walked seven in the loss.

Live Oak's hitting lineup was silenced by Abbott as senior Landon Epperson and junior Chase Ehrke mustered the two

Lions hits in the loss.

Both squads hitting lineups were held in check on April 24 as Gridley senior Eli Punzo, Epperson and Lions senior pitcher Bradley Perigo combined for three-total hits allowed in the game.



Live Oak junior infielder Chase Ehrke (24) connects with the ball during the Lions' win over Oroville on April 17. Photo by Steven Bryla

Although it has been a couple weeks since these teams played, Live Oak finished the remainder of the regular season with a sweep against Corning but got swept by Orland last week.

The Bulldogs finished the regular season with a dominant

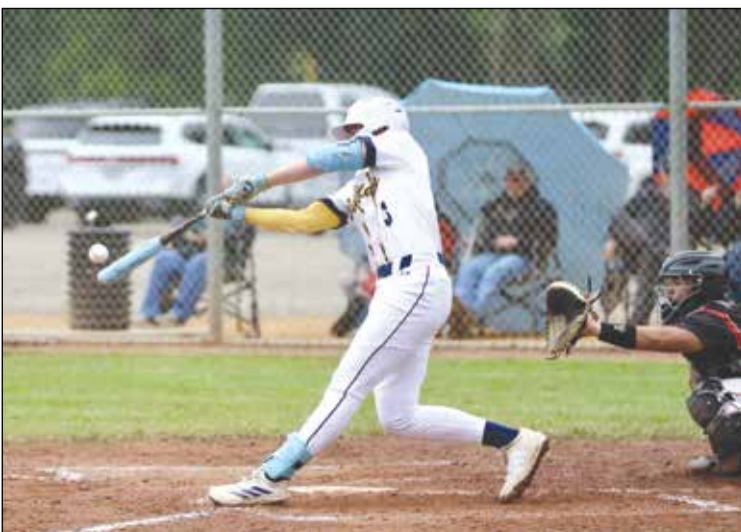
sweep over Oroville and built positive momentum heading into the postseason.

The remainder of the postseason for baseball and all softball brackets were released after press time.

For more local sports, visit ysbcsports.com. ★



Live Oak senior Landon Epperson (2) tosses a pitch on April 17 during the Lions' victory against Oroville. Photo by Steven Bryla



Gridley sophomore Trey Rosser (3) lifts the ball on March 31 in the Bulldogs' win over Corning. Photo by Steven Bryla



Gridley senior Eli Punzo (1) throws a pitch during the Bulldogs' defeat to Orland on May 1. Photo by Steven Bryla



## Blue Collar Plumbing Operations, LLC

530.216.3417

[bluecollarplumbing.org](http://bluecollarplumbing.org)

[jhigby78@icloud.com](mailto:jhigby78@icloud.com)

Butte, Yuba Sutter, Colusa Counties

Fully Licensed, Bonded and Professionally insured

C-36 Lic # 1115481

Public Works CA Lic # PW-LR-10011366278

- Clogged lines
- Drain clean
- Trench Less Piping solutions
- Underground Utilities
- Water Gas Sewer Septic System Service / Installation
- Full Line Replacement
- Concrete and Asphalt
- HydroVac Excavation and Trenching
- Water Meter and Backflow Installation
- Rain / Drainage Systems
- Well Water System

# Freedom Truck Stops in Live Oak



Visitors explore the "Wall of American Heroes" exhibit inside the Freedom Truck during its stop in Live Oak on May 7-8. The traveling mobile museum features interactive displays and exhibits highlighting key figures and moments in American history ahead of the nation's 250th anniversary. Photo by Mickey Mrakuzic

By Seti Long

**LIVE OAK, CA (MPG)** - The Freedom Truck, a traveling mobile museum presented by PragerU, recently made a stop in Live Oak as part of a nationwide tour celebrating the upcoming 250th anniversary of the United States.

The exhibit, housed inside one of six custom-designed semi-trucks, was stationed on O Street in the Live Oak Community on May 7 and 8. The immersive experience walks visitors through scenes from American history using audiovisual displays, interactive exhibits and digital recreations of Revolutionary War-era artifacts.

Displays inside the truck included replicas of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution and images highlighting key figures and moments from the American Revolution.

According to representatives with the exhibit, more than 700 visitors toured the truck during its short stay in Live Oak. Staff members were not authorized to participate in interviews with the press.

Additional features included touch-screen games and activities, AI-generated portraits designed to bring historical figures to life and artifacts from Glenn Beck's American Journey Experience collection.

The exhibit concludes with a film presentation focused on America's future and the next 250 years of the nation's history.

Representatives said the Freedom Truck has one remaining California stop before continuing to other states, although additional California visits are expected in the future.

More information and tour schedules are available at [prageru.com/freedom-trucks-mobile-museum](http://prageru.com/freedom-trucks-mobile-museum). ★



We honor and support our First Responders

530-870-3490 530-846-0655  
Gridley, Ca. LC # 898854 C-10



# Orchard Hospital

## MEDICAL SPECIALTY Centers

Our Medical Specialty Centers offer quality healthcare close to home. As leading health care centers, we prioritize the well-being of our patients and strive to provide exceptional medical services.

284 Spruce Street  
Gridley, CA 95948  
(530) 846-9080

Experience a new level of healthcare excellence at our Medical Specialty Centers. Our bilingual providers are fluent in Spanish and Punjabi, coupled with comprehensive translation services, flexible hours, same-day appointments, and a commitment to your family's health, ensures your well being is our priority.

2990 Oro Dam Blvd. E  
Oroville, CA 95966  
(530) 353-3332



### WALK-INS WELCOME!

- Respiratory Infections ✓
- Fever or flu-like symptoms ✓
- Cough, colds, and sore throats ✓
- Sprains and strains ✓

### ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS

- Primary care visit ✓
- Preventive health ✓
- Referrals to specialists ✓
- Women's wellness visit ✓



[www.orchardhospital.com](http://www.orchardhospital.com)



Orchard Hospital



[orchardhospital](https://www.instagram.com/orchardhospital)