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Gridley Graduates Embrace the Future



High Honors students take up the first rows on both sides of the graduation isles, earning the seats just like their high-grade point averages, ranging from 3.9 to as high as 4.43.

Story and photos by Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley High School's Class of 2026 turned the page and started a new chapter in their lives, championed by the words of author Dr. Seuss, as they graduated Friday, June 5.

High honors students assisted Principal Rikki-Lee Buresch as she presided over commencement ceremonies. Isabella Bastiani welcomed the crowd, with Yaritza Perez Yahuaca translating the message into Spanish for audience members. Gemma Donati and Bikram Kullar led the flag salute, and Evelina LaBuff sang the national anthem.

Principal Buresch then turned
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GHS Class of 2026 Valedictorian, Joe Schohr, speaks to the crowd and his fellow graduates, challenging them to not hesitate on their futures and to actively go after their goals.

Gridley Facing Budget Challenges

By Susan Meeker

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley officials warned during a special budget workshop that the city's general fund reserves continue to decline as public safety, personnel and infrastructure costs rise faster than revenues.

Finance Director Martin Pineda presented the City Council with an overview of the proposed 2026-27 budget during the June 4 study session, outlining projected expenditures, revenues and long-term financial concerns.

Pineda said general fund expenditures are projected at about \$9 million for the upcoming fiscal year, while revenues are estimated at \$6.5 million, leaving an anticipated shortfall of roughly \$3 million.

"Now is the time to focus on general fund revenues and developing a plan to increase revenues and decrease expenses where possible," Pineda told the council during the workshop.

He said personnel costs remain the city's largest expense and include employee wages, retirement obligations and contracts with outside agencies such as Bennett Engineering and Cal Fire.

Pineda also highlighted the city's growing unfunded accrued liability costs through CalPERS, commonly referred to as UAL, and said the city plans to begin funding a Section 115 trust account intended to offset future pension obligations.

Pineda said the city's general fund reserves and related balances have steadily declined over the past several years and are projected to continue dropping if spending trends continue.

City Administrator Elisa Arteaga said the city must begin examining long-term options to stabilize the general fund while maintaining public safety services.

"We need to do a deep dive into the general fund and really provide some information for the council to make those educated decisions on best ways to increase our general fund and continue to have a healthy reserve balance," Arteaga said.

Arteaga said rising fire and police costs continue to pressure the city budget. She noted staff has aggressively pursued grant opportunities for both departments, though several applications have either not been awarded or remain pending.

"We are very fortunate to have our own police
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Live Oak Seniors Celebrate Graduation

By MPG Staff

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - Family members, friends and supporters filled Arostegui Stadium on June 4 as Live Oak High School celebrated the graduation of the Class of 2026.

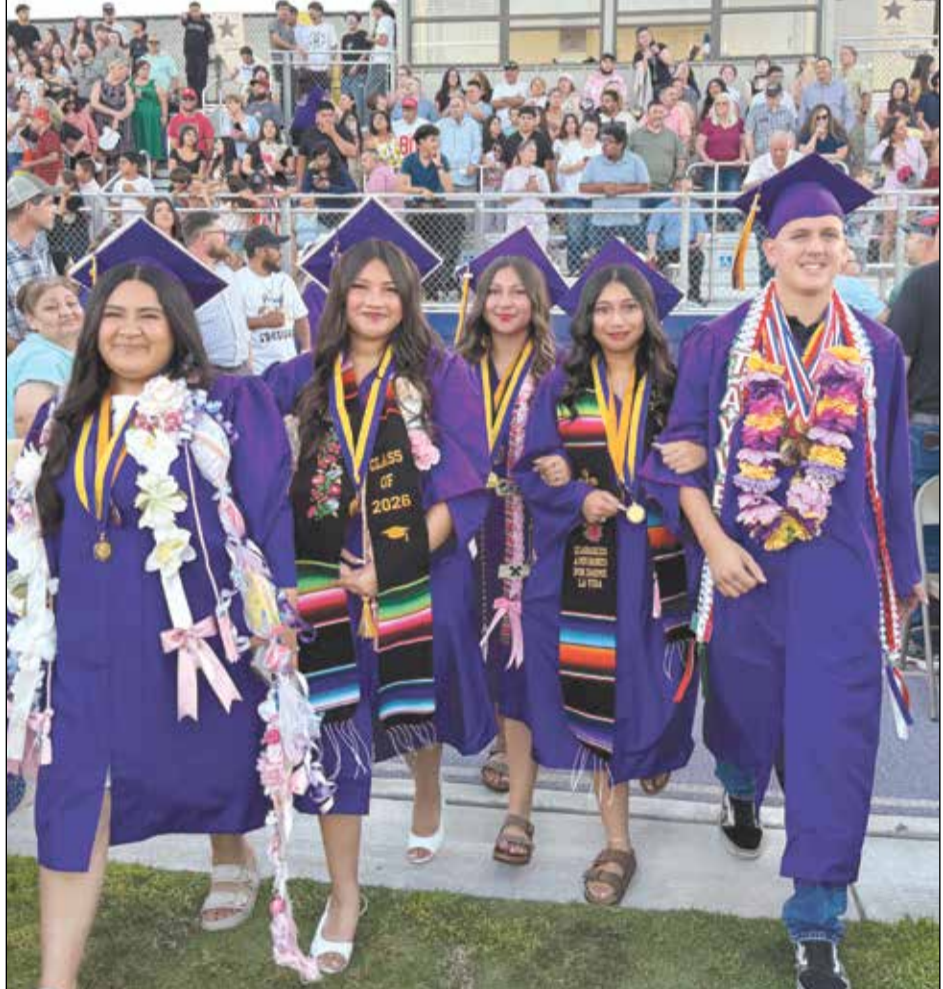
The ceremony opened with a multilingual welcome in English, Spanish and Punjabi from Teresita Corona, Ivon Diaz Chavez, Mannat Khattrra and Valedictorian Ashleen Madare, reflecting the diversity of the graduating class.

Senior Class President Paulina Martinez Pureco addressed her classmates first, reflecting on the relationships she built with teachers, advisers and fellow students during her high school years.

The ceremony also featured speeches from co-salutatorians Esmerelda Diaz and Natalie Contreras.

Diaz compared the high school experience to a tennis match, noting that success often comes through perseverance rather than perfection.

"You don't win every set; you don't return every shot perfectly. Sometimes you fall behind, sometimes you completely lose confidence in your game, but at the end of the day, the match still keeps going and little by little, you grow and improve," Diaz said.



Smiles abound as Live Oak High School Graduates make their way to the stage to receive their diplomas. Photo by Seti Long

"Maybe that's what high school really is ... becoming who you truly are."

Contreras focused on overcoming perfectionism and accepting that mistakes are part of growth.

"The next chapter of our life will never be perfect, because a perfect life is impossible," Contreras said. "Each one of us is our own worst critic and we will always find mistakes

in everything we do, but if we go through our life only looking for perfection, we will never be happy."

She encouraged her classmates to continue striving for their best while recognizing the value of their accomplishments.

Madare, who earned valedictorian honors and helped lead the Live Oak High School girls

wrestling team to three section championships, spoke about resilience and making the most of future opportunities.

"Do not settle at all for being mediocre. Strive to be extraordinary," Madare said. "We only live one life, so live it to your fullest potential."

Before concluding her remarks, Madare recognized
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The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

I asked my neighbor Brad Barrow if he could have one of his guys run the tractor over my little patch of ground to smooth it out as they were pushing up some burn piles of dead kiwi vines. He said sure. I went on my way. Then the next Saturday I was a bit alarmed as waves started going east to west in our swimming pool and the house started shaking. A loud noise, clanking, screeking, clattering noise

started growing closer. The grandchildren all paused and looked around. Then behind the backyard fence appeared a Brad, himself, on a Caterpillar D-10 or 11, whichever model is slightly larger than my house. He scrapped of a spot in no time and was on his way. Moral of the story, it's great to have friends in Gridley. Would have taken me 100-200 man hours (of my son-in-laws) and Brad knocked it out in 5 minutes. ***

The Gridley Rotary Club had Matt Ball from the Mosquito Abatement Vector Control leadership at their recent meeting. California faces ongoing public health risks from mosquito-borne diseases, led by West Nile virus (WNV), the most serious threat. Since 2003, WNV has caused over 8,000 cases and 400 deaths, with peak activity

in summer and early spring. Surveillance includes mosquito testing, dead-bird tracking, and sentinel monitoring. The Rotarians learned that just one pop cap filled with water can breed 30,000 mosquitoes. Other viruses to push back on include, St. Louis encephalitis, and yellow fever. Aedes mosquitoes—now widespread in Southern California and the Central Valley—have dengue, Zika, and chikungunya. Butte County Mosquito focuses on prevention through eliminating standing water, using repellents, and protective measures, supported by coordinated surveillance efforts, making war on the little pests. Rotary seems to have the best speakers. You can join anytime. ***

Josh F.W. Cook is a graduate of the prestigious Woodrow Wilson School. ★

Wild Things Returns to Gridley



Children get an up-close look at rescued animals during a previous Wild Things visit to Gridley. Organizers hope education about conservation and animal rescue efforts will foster a greater appreciation of nature. Pictured in orange is Saxon.

Story and photo by Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Gridley Friends of the Library have arranged for the return of Wild Things, an educational event that invites youth to get an

up-close look at wildlife they would not normally have the opportunity to see.

From alligators to baby kangaroos, Conservation Ambassadors' Wild Things program has visited Gridley multiple times, bringing new and

returning animal ambassadors to help foster a greater appreciation of the natural world.

Wild Things will be at the Guardian Building on Friday, June 19, at 10 a.m. The event is free and open to the public. ★

Newspaper Fashion Show Brings Creativity to Gridley Library



Participants show off their handmade newspaper fashions during a recent Newspaper Fashion Show at the Gridley Library. From left are library staff member Issac Kelly, Saxon Long, Gridley Herald Editor Lloyd Green Jr., Gridley Herald Manager and Marketing Specialist Seti Long, and library staff member Lea Gadbois. Green and Long joined the event after hearing about the unique library program, with Long creating a newspaper coat for Green and a newspaper dress for herself. Although public attendance was limited, library staff and participants embraced the creative challenge, turning newspapers into wearable art. The Gridley Library regularly hosts free programs and activities for the community. Upcoming events include the Ugly Art Club, a judgment-free adult art session from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, June 13, at the library, 299 Spruce St. Photo by MPG Staff

Gridley Facing Budget Challenges

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department and I think we have a great fire department as well," Arteaga said. "But every year those costs for supplies, uniforms, labor, we are competing with other agencies."

The workshop also reviewed projected changes across several city departments and enterprise funds.

The police department is projected to increase by about \$305,000, largely tied to personnel expenses and retirement costs, including a projected \$130,000 increase in UAL obligations. Pineda said overtime

costs are budgeted through the COPS fund, while two positions are planned to be funded through the public safety fund.

The recreation department is projected to increase by approximately \$104,000, primarily due to the addition of a recreation manager position and related personnel costs.

Pineda said special revenue expenditures are projected at \$2.6 million, down from \$3.7 million in the current fiscal year. The budget includes about \$407,000 in SBI funding as the city plans to restart pavement projects during the upcoming fiscal year. ★

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Measure P to Reshape Butte Public Works

By Susan Meeker

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - Butte County voters appeared headed toward approving Measure P, a proposed charter amendment allowing the county to separate the duties of Road Commissioner and Public Works Director.

Unofficial election results released days after the June 2 election showed the measure leading with about 61 percent voter support compared with about 39 percent opposed, though additional ballots remain to be counted.

Under the county's current charter structure, the Public Works Director also serves as Road Commissioner, a position requiring registered civil engineering credentials.

Before the election, the Butte County Board of Supervisors approved a resolution supporting the measure.

During the May 26 discussion, Chief Administrative Officer Andy Pickett said the Public Works Department has evolved far beyond its historical role overseeing roads and bridges. Pickett said the department now also manages landfills, county vehicle fleets, floodplain operations, county service areas and other functions, creating a need for greater flexibility in

how department leadership is structured.

Pickett also told supervisors that recruiting candidates with both engineering credentials and broad public works management experience has become increasingly difficult.

The amendment does not require the county to divide the responsibilities into two separate jobs but instead allows the option of assigning the duties either to one individual or separate positions depending on operational needs.

County leaders stated the amendment would not require additional staffing. Supervisors also noted that more than half of California counties have already separated the functions of Road Commissioner and Public Works Director.

Opponents of the measure argued the change could create additional layers of county bureaucracy and potentially lead to higher administrative costs in the future.

The measure follows the county's recent hiring of Colt Esenwein as Public Works Director, who currently meets the qualifications to perform both responsibilities.

The June 2 statewide primary election drew 41,461 ballots cast in Butte County on election night, representing about 32.65 percent voter turnout. ★

Gridley Graduates Embrace the Future



High Honors students Isabella Bastiani and Gemma Donati smile after receiving their diplomas.

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the proceedings over to Salutatorian Valentin Sanchez, who delivered the class history speech.

"Time and time again, our class has proven itself capable of anything, and trust me, I mean anything," Sanchez said.

Sanchez reminisced about being evacuated during the Oroville Dam crisis, the tragic changes brought by the Camp Fire and COVID-19 to his classmates, bomb threats and other challenges during the class's high school years. He ended by reflecting on the positive experiences he shared with his classmates during his senior year.

"I'm proud of every single student here, and I know the Class of 2026 will continue to thrive and prove themselves in the years to come," Sanchez said.

Class Valedictorian Joe Schohr spoke after Sanchez.

Schohr shared an experience from his youth that greatly impacted him: struggling to learn how to tie his shoelaces. He related that challenge to those ahead for him and his classmates. Schohr also touched on the awkward emotions that come with learning and attempting new things as he and his classmates look toward their futures.

"Number one, it's going to be awkward when you try something new," Schohr said. "Number two, it's going to take longer than you think it should, but number three, it will all work out in the end."

Schohr continued, "I thought that once you graduated, you just knew what you were doing all the time, but the older that I've



Valentin Sanchez, Class of 2026 Salutatorian, reminds his classmates of everything they survived together throughout their time growing up.

gotten, the more I've realized that everyone is still just figuring it out as they go."

Schohr then recited the theme of the Class of 2026 graduation, a quote from "Oh, the Places You'll Go!" by Dr. Seuss: "You have brains in your head, you have feet in your shoes, and you can steer yourself in any direction you choose."

"Graduates, the awkwardness won't go away before you move forward. The awkwardness will only go away once you do," Schohr said.

"Graduates, here is my challenge," Schohr said. "Don't wait until it feels natural, don't wait until you feel fully ready, don't wait for the awkward part to disappear before you start. Just move anyway."

"The direction is yours, but only if you lace up your shoes and take the first step," Schohr said in closing.

Scholar athletes, FFA program completers, CTE pathway completers and CSF, Biliteracy and Golden State award recipients were recognized, followed

by the official recognition of Valedictorian Joe Schohr with a GPA of 4.43 and Salutatorian Valentin Sanchez Martinez Jr. with a GPA of 4.42.

Principal Buresch continued by recognizing honor students: Shelby Wilson, 3.9; Gwendolyn Freer, 3.9; Jacob Boyan, 3.9; Yulani Romo, 3.9; Isabel Santillan, 3.92; Eli Punzo, 3.92; Natily McClellan, 3.92; Alicia Sage, 3.95; Natalie Corona, 3.94; Ciara Clipse, 3.95; Maya Dake, 3.95; and Jennifer Sallade, 3.95.

High honors students were also recognized: Rual Vasquez, 4.0; Robert Muzzy, 4.0; Renee Mellin, 4.0; Andrea Guillen, 4.02; William Routon, 4.04; Summer Meza, 4.09; Branson Busch, 4.09; Gracie Leishman, 4.1; Juan Casteneda, 4.12; Monet Emmick, 4.12; Aubrey Weber, 4.14; Harjot Bahga, 4.19; Vivian King, 4.21; Tatiana Rivero, 4.21; Evelina LaBuff, 4.27; Bikram Kullar, 4.28; Gemma Donati, 4.36; Isabella Bastiani, 4.28; and Yaritza Perez Yahuaca, 4.40. ★

Live Oak Seniors Celebrate Graduation



During the ceremony, retiring Principal Tony Walton was gifted an honorary purple graduation gown and cap, with his last name emblazoned on the back. He shows off his new look to the grads that bestowed the honor and the crowd. Photo by Seti Long

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retiring Principal Tony Walton for his years of service to the school.

"Through his leadership, Mr. Walton created a safe space for students to learn, and he always made sure each student was loved and cared for," she said.

Madare then invited Martinez Pureco, Corona, Jiya Kaur Rai and Contreras to the stage to present Walton with a commemorative purple graduation gown and cap. The gown featured "Walton" embroidered on the back, while the cap displayed the message, "LOHS Loves You."

Live Oak Unified School District Superintendent Matt Gulbrandson also



Valedictorian Ashleen Madare challenges her peers to not be "mediocre", but rather, exemplary. Photo by Seti Long

honored Walton's nearly two decades of service.

"Starting day one, what he did do is love on kids," Gulbrandson said. "Mr.

Walton, from that day to today, has given his heart and soul to these kids and this community. We love you, Mr. Walton." ★



Co-Salutatorian Esmerelda Diaz flashes a smile as she equated life to a tennis match, a sport she excelled in during her time in high school. Photo by Seti Long

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North State Sends Gallagher to Congress



Assemblyman James Gallagher speaks during a campaign event in support of small businesses during his successful bid for California's 1st Congressional District seat. Unofficial election results show Gallagher winning the special election to succeed the late Congressman Doug LaMalfa. Photo courtesy of the Gallagher for Congress campaign

By Susan Meeker

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Republican Assemblyman James Gallagher appears headed to Congress after unofficial election results showed him winning the special election to fill the vacant 1st Congressional District seat left by the death of Congressman Doug LaMalfa.

With votes still being counted, Gallagher held well over the 50 percent threshold needed to avoid a runoff and claim the seat outright. The Associated Press projected Gallagher as the winner on election night.

Gallagher, a Sutter County resident who has represented the region in the California Assembly since 2014, received strong support throughout the district, including in Sutter, Butte and portions of Colusa County that fall within the 1st Congressional District.

The special election was called following the Jan. 6 death of LaMalfa, who represented the sprawling Northern California district in Congress since 2013.

Gallagher's political career began working for LaMalfa through a fellowship program before entering private law practice in 2007. He is also a partner in his family's fifth-generation rice and walnut farming operation. In 2008, Gallagher was elected to the Sutter County Board of Supervisors, a seat once held by his grandfather, where he served until his election to the State Assembly.

In a statement following the election, Gallagher said the results reflected the strong support voters had long shown LaMalfa and said he was humbled by the confidence voters placed in him to continue representing North State communities.

"The communities and people of the North State are united through our history, our jobs, our farms and industries, and most importantly, by our values and roots that run deep into the land," Gallagher

said. "Their confirmation and vote of confidence means everything to me."

Democratic State Sen. Mike McGuire and Democrat Audrey Denney finished well behind Gallagher in the special election. Because Gallagher secured a majority of the vote, a planned August runoff will not be necessary.

Voters also cast ballots in the regular election for the congressional term that begins in January 2027. Gallagher and McGuire advanced to the November general election in that contest, which is expected to become a hard-fought race after Proposition 50 redrew district boundaries in ways viewed as more favorable to Democrats.

In Sutter County, Gallagher received 10,915 votes, or 66.8 percent, according to unofficial election results released Friday by the Sutter County Elections Office. McGuire received 2,967 votes, while Denney received 1,874 votes.

Unofficial Butte County results showed Gallagher receiving 30,507 votes, or 53 percent, compared with 14,515 votes for Denney and 11,976 votes for McGuire.

Unofficial Colusa County results showed Gallagher receiving 2,761 votes in the special election for the unexpired 1st Congressional District term. McGuire received 663 votes, while Denney received 510 votes in the portion of the county that falls within the 1st Congressional District.

Most of Colusa County is located within California's 4th Congressional District, where voters also cast ballots in the race involving Democratic U.S. Rep. Mike Thompson. Colusa resident Thomas Roach, running with no party preference, also made a showing in the race.

Gallagher's victory returns the congressional seat to Republican control and restores representation for the Northern California district following nearly five months of vacancy after LaMalfa's death. ★

Gridley Little League Minor Hurricanes Take Championship



Members of the Gridley Hurricanes celebrate after winning the Gridley Little League Minors championship May 26. Courtesy Photo

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Gridley Little League Minors championship game was played under the lights May 26, pitting the Hurricanes against the Tigers.

The Hurricanes, coached by Martin Zavala and Pete Waller, entered the championship in good standing after posting a solid season

record of 11 wins, four losses and one tie.

The Tigers, coached by Joey Ayon, entered the championship game with nine wins and eight losses.

After an exciting game, the Gridley Hurricanes earned a walk-off victory. Trailing 8-7 in the bottom of the seventh inning, All-Star selectee Ben Waller tripled to drive in two runs. The Hurricanes captured

the Gridley Little League Minors championship with a final score of 9-8.

Members of the Gridley Hurricanes are Aiden Zavala No. 5, Ben Waller No. 6, Bo Dake No. 3, Bob Waller No. 7, Conner Chand No. 11, Evan Kullar No. 10, Fallon Schaff No. 4, Leonardo Banuelos No. 9, Maddux Zavala No. 2, Myles Brock No. 12 and Saxon Ross No. 1. ★

Chico Man Ordered to Stand Trial in Deputy Shooting Case

By MPG Staff

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - A Butte County judge found sufficient evidence June 5 to hold a Chico man to answer on charges that he attempted to kill a Butte County sheriff's deputy during a pursuit in February, according to the Butte County District Attorney's Office.

Kristian Stevens, 32, of Chico, now faces trial on charges related to the alleged attempted murder of a deputy after a series of pursuits that spanned Feb. 13 and 14 and ended with his arrest on Feb. 15, prosecutors said.

During a preliminary hearing, Judge Kristen Lucena heard evidence regarding the case and ruled there was enough evidence for Stevens to stand trial.

According to Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey, the incident began Feb. 13 when a Chico police officer attempted a traffic stop on a vehicle Stevens was driving. Prosecutors said Stevens fled, leading officers on a pursuit through Chico before officers ended the chase because of dangerous driving conditions. Later that day, officers spotted Stevens in a white Honda Civic and attempted another traffic stop. Stevens allegedly fled again, prompting officers to discontinue the pursuit for public safety reasons. Law enforcement agencies then issued a be-on-the-lookout alert for Stevens and the vehicle.

The following evening, Butte County sheriff's deputies located the Honda Civic

in the Magalia area and attempted a traffic stop. Prosecutors said Stevens again fled, leading deputies on a pursuit during which the vehicle allegedly ran stop signs, sped and crossed into opposing traffic lanes.

The pursuit continued onto Centerville Road, where investigators said shots were fired from the back window of the Honda Civic toward a pursuing deputy. The vehicle later crashed into an embankment. Prosecutors alleged Stevens exited the vehicle, stood in the roadway and pointed a handgun at the deputy. The deputy heard gunfire and returned fire before Stevens fled the scene. Neither Stevens nor the deputy was struck.

Investigators said surveillance footage from a nearby residence captured Stevens climbing a fence while carrying what appeared to be a handgun several minutes after the shooting. Authorities also reported a truck was stolen from the property and that gates at the residence were damaged.

Law enforcement officers later located Stevens at an apartment in Chico, where SWAT teams from the Butte County Sheriff's Office and Chico Police Department arrested him. Investigators recovered a handgun matching the caliber of shell casings found in the Honda Civic and also recovered the stolen truck in Chico, according to prosecutors.

Stevens remains in custody without bail and faces a potential life sentence if convicted. He is scheduled to return to court June 18 to set a trial date. ★

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New School Sawmill Spurs Logging Interest

The logging industry's decline in Northern California during the past few decades led many sawmills to shutter, affecting communities that had long depended on timber production. But there is still a need for logging as state agencies such as Cal Fire increasingly back logging and forest-thinning projects as key strategies for reducing wildfire risk. In Trinity County, local teachers and others in the community worked to secure grants that helped Hayfork High School begin construction on its own sawmill in 2024. Last month, the school held a grand opening for the sawmill, which is now nearly complete. The hope is that the sawmill will stoke much-needed interest in the forestry field. "It's important to support logging through projects like this because our forests don't stop growing," said Ren Winters, a forester and former Hayfork High School student. "We have not been good stewards of our public lands for decades, and programs like this will ensure a workforce for the future."

H-2A Rule Change Puts Spotlight on Work Visa Program

After years of rising labor costs, some farmers have seen relief during the past several months, with those who hire foreign guestworkers benefiting from a Trump administration rule implemented last October. The new rule changed how the H-2A program's minimum wage, called the Adverse Effect Wage Rate, is calculated, effectively lowering it in California from \$19.97 to the state minimum wage of \$16.90. About 70% of H-2A employers in California

adjusted pay to match the new minimum in the first six months after the rule was implemented, according to research by Zachariah Rutledge, assistant professor and extension specialist at Michigan State University. Meanwhile, the rule faces multiple challenges in California, including a lawsuit filed in December by the United Farm Workers and a proposed state law that would establish a minimum wage of \$19.75 for agricultural guestworkers and local employees hired by the same farms.

Nutrition Program Benefits Growers and Inmates Alike

Inmates at California State Prison, Solano in Vacaville say a small change in California prisons has made a big difference for people incarcerated in the state. For the past three years, the prison has received regular deliveries of California-grown fruits and vegetables. The locally grown produce comes from Harvest of the Month, a joint initiative between Oakland-based nonprofit Impact Justice, University of California's Nutrition Policy Institute and the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. The program was created to provide nutrition access for incarcerated people while creating new markets for farmers. It also helps CDCR comply with a 2022 state law that as of last December requires that at least 60% of the food purchased by state institutions be grown or produced in California. Since launching at three prisons in 2023, Harvest of the Month has expanded to serve all 30 adult prisons in California. "This is something really big for the prison community," said Brian Cortez, a Solano State Prison inmate from Stockton. ★

California's Population is Stagnating as Immigration and Birth Rates Decline



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

California's population exploded during and immediately after World War II, from 6.9 million in 1940 to 19.9 million in 1970, thanks to waves of migrants from other states drawn to California's surging economy and the famous postwar baby boom.

California absorbed its 13 million new residents by expanding its public infrastructure of schools, colleges, highways, parks and water systems and by welcoming immense private investment in new housing, new retail complexes, new factories and new office buildings.

Population growth slowed in the 1970s in the aftermath of the baby boom and as an economic evolution, from manufacturing to technology and services, changed the job market. The leading politician of the decade, Gov. Jerry Brown, declared that California had entered "an era of limits" and major infrastructure expansion was no longer needed.

However, the 1980s saw a new population surge, driven by immigration from other countries and a new baby boom. California's population jumped by 6 million — 5-plus million of them babies — during the decade, a more than 25% gain.

The increase was so large, relative to the nation as a whole, that California was awarded seven new

congressional seats after the 1990 census.

Unlike California's expansive reaction to its postwar population increase, the 1980s boomlet sparked an adverse reaction in the 1990s, including new laws aimed at denying public services to undocumented immigrants and a power struggle within the Sierra Club over immigration's impact on the environment.

Meanwhile, population growth slowed again, and in this decade virtually halted as immigration and birth rates declined and substantial numbers of people left California, thanks largely to the state's sky-high living costs.

A recent study by researchers Hans Johnson, Julien LaFortune and Eric McGhee at the Public Policy Institute of California found that the total fertility rate has dropped from 2.21 children per woman in 2007 to 1.48 in 2023, far below what demographers call the "replacement level of 2.1 necessary to keep a population from declining."

The state lost a congressional seat after the 2020 census and is likely to lose several more after the 2030 census. However, the impacts of California's population plateau extend far beyond politics.

"A smaller population can offer benefits; it reduces pressure on housing and infrastructure needs," the researchers wrote, "easing congestion and reducing the need for expansive public works projects." They also cited potential improvements in the environment and increasing per pupil spending on education as enrollment declines.

"At the same time," they added, "fewer births — and a smaller population — may

bring challenges: they could accelerate K-12 enrollment declines and strain the state's economic and safety net systems as fewer workers support a larger share of older Californians. Labor shortages could also hinder California's economic development."

Those are all valid points and many more potential impacts could be mentioned. But the underlying issue is whether political policies will reflect the new demographic reality.

The post-World War II population explosion manifested itself in a bipartisan effort to do what was needed to make the transition relatively painless. We haven't seen such political adjustment to changing demographic trends since.

Meanwhile, the state's population is twice what it was in 1970 and we still depend on what politicians wrought in the post-war era — such things as the State Water Plan and our extensive freeway network.

A stagnant population eases pressure for new infrastructure but we still need to maintain what we have and expand it to meet current needs. However, water projects have languished and we no longer build new highways.

Jerry Brown, who proclaimed the "era of limits" in the 1970s, returned to the governorship in 2011 and declared, "I want to get shit done."

There's still much that should be done.

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 #15 courtesy of the Gridley Museum

Chas. Reed About 1882 Arch Taylor

Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

The flowers and vegetables are starting to take off. The yellow crookneck squashes are delicious and the plants are producing well. The aprium has fruit that is starting to ripen. The grapes are looking promising and I've been pruning them back. I also take the bottom inch off of the clusters so the grapes will be larger. It worked

last year and I hope that it works again. The berries are waning. The new later blueberries are not very big but still waiting to try them and so far, the mockingbird has not eaten them. The other blueberries have been stripped by that mocking bird. It looks like we will be eating tomatoes soon, steadily ripening. The artichokes are slowing down and we are letting the asparagus leaf out. The peaches are doing well and no leaf curl to be seen so far. The early peach never seems to have many peaches but I'm thankful for however many there are when they ripen. I threw a whole pumpkin out by the grapes and it is rotting nicely. Waiting for the new pumpkin plants to emerge. We are

replanting the green griller zucchini. The older ones were wiped out by snails. We are planting some mini watermelons that are supposed to be ready in 60 days, we'll see. I have to replant the short sunflowers because none of them came up. Never say never is my motto when I want to see something grow.

The wonderful blackberry is planted in an extra-large pot that I placed on top of an overturned extra-large terra cotta drain dish. Turns out it should have been an extra-extra-large drain dish. Roots snuck out and started baby blackberry plants. I am digging them up and repotting them. I've already given a few away. Hopefully I can keep up with it. ★



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Community Calendar

Does your group or organization have an upcoming community event? Email lloyd.green@mpg8.com.

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

Continuing through Sunday, June 14

Shakespeare in the Park: "The Tempest"

This summer, the Cedar Grove Meadow in Bidwell Park transforms into a mythic island inspired by ancient Greek gods and goddesses, brought to life through story, movement, and stunning soundscapes. Doors open and live pre-show entertainment begin at 7 p.m. and the main show begins at 8 p.m. each evening. Tickets and more information at www.legacystage.org.

Friday, June 12

Caddies & Canines Golf Invitational

Join us for a day of fairways, fun, and furry friends – we're heading to the iconic Bidwell Park Golf Course, 3199 Golf Course Rd., Chico. This tournament is a vital lifeline for the Butte Humane Society. We receive no city, county, or government funding – we rely entirely on the generosity of our community to provide medical care, shelter, and love to animals in need. Every swing you take helps save a life. 7 a.m. check-in, 8 a.m. shotgun start. Registration and more information at www.golfbidwellpark.com.

Saturday, June 13 and Sunday, June 14

Annual Threshing Bee

Held at the Patrick Ranch Museum, 10381 Midway, Durham, the event features antique tractor parades, historic wheat-harvesting demonstrations using horse-drawn equipment, and vintage gas engines. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

Saturday, June 13

Chalk It Up for Charity

Come see competitive sidewalk chalk artistry with prizes. Kids draw for free. There will be craft vendors, food trucks, and children's activities provided by Your Local Marketplace. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Lassen Cidery, 643 Entler Ave., Suite 52, Chico. Proceeds benefit Friends of Chico Animal Shelter.

Juneteenth

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Marin Luther King, Jr. Park, 2821 Wyandotte Ave., Oroville. Join us for this free event as we honor this powerful day of remembrance, resilience, and joy. Brought to you by the African American Family & Cultural Center. For more information, call 530-532-1205.

Forebay Fun Day

Lake Oroville State Recreation Area invites you to the North Forebay, 930 Garden Dr., Oroville. Community partners will be joining the celebration. Enjoy a mobile library, West Coast Falconry demonstrations, and more. Let the entrance staff know you are joining the event for a free parking pass. For more information, call the Bidwell Bar Association at 530-538-2251.

June Movies in the Pool: "Lilo & Stitch" 2025

Jump on in at Pleasant Valley Pool, 2320 North Ave., Chico, for a movie night with a splash. Float, swim, and relax while enjoying the movie at sundown. Bring your crew and your favorite pool float, then grab movie snacks available for purchase and settle in for a summer night of easy fun. 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., presented by Chico Area Recreation and Park District (CARD).

Wednesday, June 17

Senior Citizen Appreciation Day

Join the Gridley community to honor and celebrate senior citizens with a special event dedicated to gratitude, connection, and appreciation. This gathering is an opportunity to recognize the wisdom, contributions, and lasting impact of our older adults. Guests will learn about community resources and local organizations. 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Daddow Park, Hazel and Virginia Streets.

Thursday, June 18

Butte County Farm Bureau Barbecue Grill & Chill

2026 Summer BBQ at the Butte County Fairgrounds, 199 East Hazel St. Join us for an outdoor event that will be fun for the whole family. No-host social hour at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Enjoy bounce houses for the kids, door prizes, silent auction, live auction, gun raffles plus a delicious barbecue trip tip dinner. Shubert's Ice Cream and Candy will provide their famous ice cream for dessert. Tickets now on sale at www.buttefarmbureau.com.

Friday, June 19

Juneteenth Celebration

Join BLACC (Building Leaders, Advocates, & Community Connections) for our 4th Juneteenth Celebration at DeGarmo Park, 3428 Esplanade, Chico,

from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. This family-friendly event features live music and performances, plus exhibits by local artists. You will have the chance to explore a variety of vendors and information booths, enjoy delicious food, and support amazing black-owned businesses. It will be a day filled with fun, creativity, and community spirit. Come celebrate with us.

Saturday, June 20

Butte County Olive Festival

The Butte County Historical Society will be hosting our 15th Annual Olive Festival Fundraiser. Held at the old Courthouse Park across the street from the historic Ehmann Home, 1480 Lincoln St., Oroville, this day celebrates the history and growth of the olive industry and the agricultural bounty of the north state. Tour the Ehmann Home, view the history of olive display, shop our local vendors at the craft faire.

Gridley Gearhead Classic

9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Butte County Fairgrounds, 199 E. Hazel St., Gridley. Car show featuring classic cars, custom builds, muscle cars, trucks and imports, along with vendor booths, food, a beer garden and live music. Vehicle registration is \$40 in advance or \$45 day of show, with check-in at 8 a.m. Spectators are admitted free. RV spaces and camping available. Information: buttecountyfair.org.

Thursday, June 25

Live Oak Lions Club Rib Bingo

Doors open at 6 p.m., games begin at 7 p.m., Community Building, 10200 O St., Live Oak. The Live Oak Lions Club will host an evening of bingo, food and prizes. Admission is \$15 and includes six bingo cards. Participants will have opportunities to win bingo prizes, enjoy a rib dinner, enter door prize drawings and take part in opportunity drawings. Additional food will be available for purchase.

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, June 12: Sure Start family play time, 9 a.m. to noon. (G)

Saturday, June 13: Ugly art roulette, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. For this event, each adult starts a painting and we'll switch paintings every five minutes. We'll keep rotating until all canvases have been worked on by everyone involved. (G)

Tuesday, June 16: Creative writing group for adults, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. (G)

Wednesday, June 17: Bubbly dance party, 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Bring your dancing shoes and rock out while making all kinds of bubbles. (G)

Thursday, June 18: Summer movie, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Everyone is invited to join us to watch the classic movie, "Wall-E." (G)

Friday, June 19: Family story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (G)

Saturday, June 20: Seed and plant swap, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Bring any seeds, starts, veggies, or other gardening supplies to share with the community. Don't have anything to swap? No problem – all gardening enthusiasts are welcome. (G)

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, June 12: Teen cooking challenge, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday, June 13: UC Master Gardener program, 11 a.m. to noon. This month, we'll be covering succulent planting and training. Chess club, 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 16: Stay and play story time, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. "Kids Create" craft time, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. This week, we'll be making fairy gardens.

Wednesday, June 17: Preschool story time and craft, 11 a.m. to noon. LEGO club, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday, June 18: Preschool story time and craft, 11 a.m. to noon. Family fun night, 5:30 p.m. Join us this week for magician Brian Scott. Fun for the whole family.

Friday, June 19: Teen cooking challenge, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Meeting Minders

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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 June 23 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 June 23 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@buttecounty.net for more information.

Friday Night Concerts, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Chico City Plaza, 132 W. 4th St., every Friday through August 28 (excluding July 3). Grab takeout from your favorite downtown restaurant and enjoy your meal picnic-style in the Plaza while the band plays. Support local restaurants and soak up the music-filled summer atmosphere.

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 Friends of the Library, first Monday each month, 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at 299 Spruce St.

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. Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 24.

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, 17.

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 June 28. 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, July 7 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, July 7. 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

The Finals Are Revealing

Well, if we listened to the experts and the NBA prognosticating, we would shortly be crowning the Oklahoma City Thunder with their second Larry Obrien trophy in as many years.

By now we all know that coming from a 3-2 deficit, the upstart San Antonio Spurs did what few thought was possible and not only won two games in a row to win the western divisions championship but put the exclamation mark on their final victory by winning on the opposing teams home court. A herculean task accomplished, and once again the experts let us know that you can watch the finals if you wish, but the outcome is all but decided.

Victor Wembanyama had already put on his superman's cape and punished what most pundits believed was an organization that had put together one of the best consummate teams that anyone had seen in years. Yes, and that's not to say that the Oklahoma City Thunder are not every bit of that, but tremendous credit needs to go to the San Antonio Spurs for putting on an epic performance and one of the best playoff series seen in years.

All that said, the well-rested New York Knickerbockers have been waiting in the wings and would like to be heard from.

Heard from they were, doing the unthinkable by defeating the Thunder on Oklahoma City's home court two straight games, and setting the experts back on their heels in amazement.

NBA fans got an up front and personal look at how team basketball is supposed to be played, and without an MVP or a 7-foot-4 center, the Knicks have posted a commanding two-game lead as the two teams convene at Madison Square Garden Monday night for game three.

Surprising? I would have to say yes, but encouraging is a more apt description.

Although the Knick's had a solid regular season record of 53-29, it paled in comparison to the Thunder's 64-18 or that of San Antonio who posted 62-20.

The city of New York is going crazy as their beloved Knicks haven't secured an NBA championship in 53 years.

Not since Willis Reed, Bill Bradley, Dave Debuscherre, Walt Frazier and Earl the pearl Monroe graced the hardwood of Madison

Square Garden have the New York fans tasted the ultimate success.

New York is a long way from Sacramento to be sure, but don't think that Kings fans aren't paying close attention to what has become a true surprise.

The very fact that the Knick's have won 13 consecutive playoff games is nearly record setting, and two more wins would not only secure the championship, but tie them for the most consecutive playoff wins in NBA history.

Those games have yet to be played, and San Antonio may have something to say about the outcome to be sure, but the fact that without a true superstar the Knick's are boat racing through the playoffs, should give Sacramento fans something to ponder.

Some would argue that Karl-Anthony Towns and Jalen Brunson are superstars and they may have a legitimate argument but credit the Knicks with building a team in the real sense of the word.

As the finals will finish shortly and one of these two teams will be crowned the champion, and heads turn to June 23 when the NBA draft takes place.

General Manager Scott Perry has remained somewhat of an enigma, but that is about to change.

The ability to truly judge talent will be on full display, and a trade just before the draft remains a possibility.

Will the Kings shore up the backcourt and give Domantas Sabonis some help, or once again try to find the point guard of the future after they inexplicably let DeAaron Fox slip between their fingers.

Will Ja Morant enter the picture by way of a trade is still a possibility, but can the organization look past his transgressions that have put him in the doghouse of the Memphis Grizzlies.

One of the more interesting NBA drafts is about to begin and never let it be said the Sacramento Kings didn't have a chance to enhance their team, because this draft is deep in talent, and one of these hopefuls is about to don a Kings jersey.

Enjoy the finals Kings fans and dream the dream, because that's what New Yorker's are doing right now!

All the best!

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Date filed in Butte County: June 3, 2026. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: May 15, 2026

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PARADISE 6-19-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026-0000524
The following person(s) are doing business as: Stump Works, 236 W East Avenue A 304, Chico, CA 95926

Lake Life Houseboat Repair LLC, 236 W East Avenue A 304, Chico, CA 95926
Date filed in Butte County: May 12, 2026. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: May 1, 2026

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STUMP 6-19-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026-0000586
The following person(s) are doing business as: Carsons Junk Haul Away, 2202 V7 Road, Oroville, CA 95966

Chee Gay Thao, 2202 V7 Road, Oroville, CA 95966
Date filed in Butte County: May 27, 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: June 5, 12, 19, 26, 2026
CARSONS 6-26-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026-0000595
The following person(s) are doing business as: The Ridge Market and Liquor, 14126 Skyway, Magalia, CA 95954

The Liquor Vault, 6653 Clark Road, Paradise, CA 95969
Date filed in Butte County: May 29, 2026. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: May 1, 2026

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: June 12, 19, 26, July 3, 2026
THE 7-3-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026-0000520
The following person(s) are doing business as: Cigarette City, 1582 B Highway 99, Gridley, CA 95948

Iqbal Khan Saeed, 1810 Vermont Street, Gridley, CA 95948
Date filed in Butte County: May 11, 2026. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: May 6, 2006

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: June 12, 19, 26, July 3, 2026
CIGARETTE 7-3-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026-0000505
The following person(s) are doing business as: Gold Town Pet Grooming, 1900 Oro Dam Boulevard Suite 4, Oroville, CA 95966

Nauticus Industries LLC, 1900 Oro Dam Boulevard Suite 12-158, Oroville, CA 95966
Date filed in Butte County: May 7, 2026. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: May 6, 2026

This Business is conducted by: A Limited Liability Company. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: June 12, 19, 26, July 3, 2026
GOLD 7-3-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026-0000612
The following person(s) are doing business as: Atlas Health Insurance Solutions, 1453 Downer Street Suite A, Oroville, CA 95965

Atlas Insurance Solutions LLC, 1453 Downer Street Suite A, Oroville, CA 95965
Date filed in Butte County: June 3, 2026. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: May 15, 2026

This Business is conducted by: A Limited Liability Company. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: June 12, 19, 26, July 3, 2026
ATLAS 7-3-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026-0000617
The following person(s) are doing business as: Rey Gallo Taqueria, 1008 West Sacramento Avenue Suite E, Chico, CA 95973

WVA Enterprises LLC, 13336 Oak Ranch Lane, Chico, CA 95973
Date filed in Butte County: June 4, 2026. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: June 4, 2026

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REY 7-3-26

NOTICE OF INTENT TO SELL REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL REAL PROPERTY AT A PRIVATE SALE NO. 24PR00392

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BUTTE In the Conservatorship of the Person and Estate of STEVEN TITO SALGADO aka STEVEN T. SALGADO Conservatee. NOTICE is hereby given that, subject to confirmation by the above entitled Court, on June 30, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. or thereafter within the time allowed by Law, the undersigned, as conservator of the person and estate of STEVEN TITO SALGADO aka STEVEN T. SALGADO, will sell at private sale to the highest and best net bidder on the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, all right, title and interest of conservatee and subsequently all right, title and interest of the estate in real property thereon located in the County of Butte, State of California, and more particularly described as follows: A single-family residence located at 2162 Ludlum Avenue, Palermo, California, 95968. LEGAL DESCRIPTION: AP#: 026-183-006 All that certain real property situated in the unincorporated area of the County of Butte, State of California, described as follows: LOTS 18, L9 AND 20, IN BLOCK 20, AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN MAP ENTITLED, "MAP OF TOWN OF PALERMO, BUTTE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, PROPERTY OF THE PACIFIC IMPROVEMENT COMPANY" WHICH MAP WAS RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF THE COUNTY OF BUTTE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ON FEBRUARY 17, 1891, IN BOOK 5 OF MAPS, AT PAGE(S) 4.

1967 KAYOT HOUSEBOATS HIN# 3191 CA CF# 5019EA LIEN SALE: 6/25/2026 AT: 10:00 AM 3428 PENTZ RD, PARADISE, CA 95969
THE GRIDLEY HERALD 6-12-26

TRUSTEE SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-26-1035037-AB Order No.: 3878011 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 5/1/2002. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, or cash equivalent if deemed acceptable to the trustee, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on

the sale is subject to current taxes, covenants, conditions restrictions, reservations, rights, rights of way, and easements of record, any encumbrances of record to be satisfied out of the purchase price. The property is to be sold on an "as is" basis except as to title. The conservator of the estate has an exclusive listing with Century 27 Select. Interested parties may contact Sheerene Mehrizi, Realtor at (530) 774-3377. The terms and conditions of the sale are: cash sale, taxes, rents, operating, and maintenance expenses, premiums on insurance acceptable to the purchaser shall be pro-rated as the date of confirmation of sale. Escrow charges, examination of title, recording of conveyance, any title insurance policy shall be paid 1/2 by Buyer and 1/2 by Seller. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids prior to entry of an order confirming the sale. TIFFANY ROWE, Public Guardian
Published 6/5/2026, 6/12/2026, 6/19/2026
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THE GRIDLEY HERALD 6-19-26

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (UCC SEC. 6105) ESCROW NO. 16219E

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) of the seller(s) are: MANJIT S. LALLY AND DALBIR K. LALLY AND JASWINDER KAUR, 1675 STATE HIGHWAY 99, GRIDLEY, CA 95948

Whose chief executive office address is: 1490 HIGHWAY 99 GRIDLEY CA 95938
Doing Business as: FASTRACK FOOD MART (Type – GAS STATION AND CONVENIENCE STORE)

All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s) within past three years, as stated by the seller(s), is/are: FASTRACK

The name(s) and address of the buyer(s) is/are: NIRMALA RANI VASUDEVA AND/OR ASSIGNEE, 1 WILDFLOWER TERRACE OROVILLE, CA 95965

The assets to be sold are described in general as: ALL STOCK IN TRADE, FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND GOODWILL. And are located at: 1675 STATE HIGHWAY 99, GRIDLEY, CA 95948

The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: CAPITOL CITY ESCROW, INC., 3838 WATT AVENUE, SUITE F-610 SACRAMENTO, CA 95821-2665 and the anticipated sale date is JUNE 23, 2026

The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2. [If the sale is subject to Sec. 6106.2, the following information must be provided] The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: CAPITOL CITY ESCROW, INC., 3838 WATT AVENUE, SUITE F-610 SACRAMENTO, CA 95821-2665

THIS BULK TRANSFER INCLUDES A LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER. ALL CLAIMS MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE DATE ON WHICH THE NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF THE LIQUOR LICENSE IS RECEIVED BY ESCROW AGENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL.

Dated: MAY 12, 2026
Buyer(s): NIRMALA RANI VASUDEVA 5243053-PP
THE GRIDLEY HERALD 6-5-26

LIEN SALE

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the date of sale. **BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.** Trustor(s): **GEORGE EDWARD LYLES AND BERTHA LYLES, HUSBAND AND WIFE** Recorded: **5/8/2002** as **Instrument No. 2002-0023406** of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of **BUTTE** County, California; Date of Sale: **6/24/2026 at 03:30 PM** Place of Sale: **At the Main Entrance of the Butte County Courthouse, 1 Court Street, Oroville, CA 95965** Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: **\$37,860.37** The purported property address is: **10703 OROVILLE QUINCY HWY, BERRY CREEK, CA 95916** Assessor's Parcel No. : **061-450-037-000** All bidders, at the date, time, and place of the scheduled sale, will be required to show satisfactory support to the auctioneer of their ability to pay the amount they intend to bid, unless arrangements have been made with the trustee prior to the scheduled sale. **NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. **NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:** The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call **800-280-2832** for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: **CA-26-1035037-AB**. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. **NOTICE TO TENANT:** You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call **866-645-7711**, or visit this internet website <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: **CA-26-1035037-AB** to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. **NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE OWNER-OCCUPANT:** Any prospective owner-occupant as defined in Section 2924m of the California Civil Code who is the last and highest bidder at the trustee's sale shall provide the required affidavit or declaration of eligibility to the auctioneer at the trustee's sale or shall have it delivered to **QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION** by 5 p.m. on the next business day following the trustee's sale at the address set forth in the below signature block. **NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE POST-SALE OVER BIDDERS:** For post-sale information in accordance with Section 2924m(e) of the California Civil Code, use file number **CA-26-1035037-AB** and call (866) 645-7711 or login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com>. The above statutorily mandated notices to Tenant, Prospective Owner-Occupant, and Prospective Post-Sale Over

Bidders are brief summaries of what may be required under Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. Compliance with all relevant provisions will be required. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: **QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION 2763 Camino Del Rio S San Diego, CA 92108 866-645-7711** For **NON SALE information only Sale Line: 800-280-2832** Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> **Post-Sale Information (CCC 2924m(e)):** (866) 645-7711 **Reinstatement or Payoff Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318** **QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION TS No.: CA-26-1035037-AB** IDSPub #0314987 5/29/2026 6/5/2026 6/12/2026
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FILE: PFI-262342 TITLE ORDER NUMBER: 2775263CAD LOAN: DOMENICI A.P.N.: 125-333-008-000 (LAND) AND 125-333-009-000 (RESIDENT) NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 03/08/2018. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE is hereby given that PLACER FORECLOSURE, INC., as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by: HYALITE INVESTMENTS INC. Recorded 03/09/2018 as Instrument No. 2018-0001059 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Plumas County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 2/24/2026 in Book , Page , as Instrument No. 2026-0001052 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 07/07/2026 At the main entrance to the County Courthouse located at 520 Main Street, Quincy, CA 95971 at 11:00 AM AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 76686 PARKSIDE TERRACE, PORTOLA, CA 96122 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. Total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$100,027.90 In addition to cash, the trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Notice of Trustee's Sale Disclosure Please be advised that the trustee may require entity or trust bidders at this trustee's sale to provide information, documentation and/or certification of the vesting instructions and the data required to be reported pursuant to FinCEN regulations effective for transfers of residential real property to covered transferees on or after March 1, 2026. The

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Quota Makes 90 Look Good



Gridley Quota Board of Directors invite you to their Legacy in Bloom, 90th Anniversary dinner. Photo by Seti Long

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley Quota is a group of dedicated women who have united to overcome two extinction-level events and continue providing service, scholarships and support to local women, children and families in need.

The organization is preparing to celebrate its "Legacy in Bloom" 90th anniversary as a nonprofit service group with a

themed dinner, "An Enchanted Evening in the Garden."

The club has existed within the community for decades, evolving from a social group whose members dressed in their finest attire for meetings and took on service missions to a nationally recognized organization known for its membership and commitment to service.

Historically, Gridley Quota operates its namesake Quota Thrift Shop on Spruce Street in

Gridley. Proceeds fund scholarships for students in Gridley, Biggs and Live Oak schools and support community needs, including providing items to families in crisis.

Quotarians Cindy Davis and Tina Haro point to the club's ongoing work with Catalyst, which provides domestic violence services to individuals and families in Butte County, as a reflection of its dedication to helping those in need within local communities.

In addition, members of the Gridley Quota board said they receive roughly five to six donation requests each month, with most requests answered with a "yes." Those requests come from a variety of groups, including local Little Leagues, sports teams, school clubs and community events.

Haro acknowledged the organization's long history of giving back to the community.

"This celebration is really acknowledging that we have made it 90 years," Haro said. "A lot of people have supported us."

Even with that support from businesses and organizations that want to give back to the community, service groups such as Quota still face challenges.



Ladies of Quota International, Gridley, from 1936 when members took Quota and the club's image very seriously, dressing in fine clothing. These four ladies spoke at a local Gridley club as part of their weekly program. Photo from historical Quota event program. Photo courtesy of Gridley Quota Club

Despite the good they do, many service organizations are gradually losing visibility in society.

"In today's world, service has become nonexistent," Haro said. "Service industries and groups are a dying breed, and we have to keep it alive."

Changing social norms and interests have affected organizations not only locally but also internationally.

According to Gridley Quota members, Quota International disbanded in 2020.

"When Quota International decided to disband, Quota USA was formed," Haro said.

She said one of Quota USA's primary focuses was determining how to keep service relevant in today's world.

"So when that one disbanded, it was kind of disheartening," Haro said.

Gridley Quota members contend that their local group has worked hard to keep the organization strong.

Haro, along with her fellow Quotarians, is determined to keep the club's legacy of service alive and blooming, inviting the public to join them for "An Enchanted Evening in the Garden."

The event will feature memorabilia and photos highlighting some of Quota's notable contributions to the community through the years, including achievements that reached the international stage.

The event will be held in the Feather Room at the Butte County Fairgrounds on Thursday, June 18. Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m., with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 and include a complimentary drink. A no-host bar also will be available. ★



Quota members don patriotic themed sweaters and fundraise. This photo was clipped from a past Gridley Herald. Photo courtesy of the Gridley Quota Club



A blast from the past - a black and white photo of current members, Pat Teague and Cindy Haro, working at the Quota Thrift Store. Funds from the store are used to fund scholarships to this day. This photo is believed to be taken in the 1980's. Photo courtesy of Gridley Quota Club

United Way Golf Tournament Returns June 22

By MPG Staff

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - The Yuba-Sutter-Colusa United Way is inviting golfers, businesses and community supporters to tee off for a cause during its fifth annual Better Together Golf Tournament on June 22. The fundraiser will take place Monday, June 22, at Peach Tree Golf & Country Club, now known as Yuba Golf Club at Peach Tree. Registration begins at 7 a.m., followed by an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start.

The tournament will feature a four-person scramble format. Registration is \$125 per player and includes a golf cart, lunch and range balls. Participants also

may purchase a \$100 game wristband that provides access to nine special on-course games and contests.

Proceeds from the event will support the Yuba-Sutter-Colusa United Way's work throughout the region. The organization focuses on improving health and well-being, supporting youth opportunities, strengthening financial stability and helping communities respond to urgent needs. Its mission is "strengthening our communities through effective partnerships."

The local United Way serves Yuba, Sutter and Colusa counties and works with community organizations to address a range

of needs, from education and family support programs to emergency assistance and nonprofit partnerships. Businesses and organizations interested in supporting the event can choose from several sponsorship levels. Presenting sponsorships are available for \$4,000 and include two foursomes, promotional opportunities and event recognition. Executive sponsorships are available for \$2,500, bronze sponsorships for \$1,250 and hole sponsorships for \$250.

The tournament comes as Nicole Rubio recently assumed leadership of the organization as its new executive director. Registration and sponsorship



Participants in the 2025 Better Together Golf Tournament gather for a photo at Peach Tree Golf & Country Club. The Yuba-Sutter-Colusa United Way's annual fundraiser returns June 22, with proceeds supporting programs and partnerships serving communities throughout the tri-county region. Photo courtesy of Yuba-Sutter-Colusa United Way

information are available through the United Way golf tournament page at <http://YSCUnitedWay.org/golf> ★

LEGAL ADVERTISING
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TRUSTEE SALE

d information must be provided to the trustee before a trustee's deed upon sale will be issued for covered transfers. Additional information regarding these regulations and the required transferee information and certifications can be found at <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/08/29/2024-19198/anti-money-laundering-regulations-for-residential-real-estate-transfers> and https://www.fincen.gov/re-faqs#D_5

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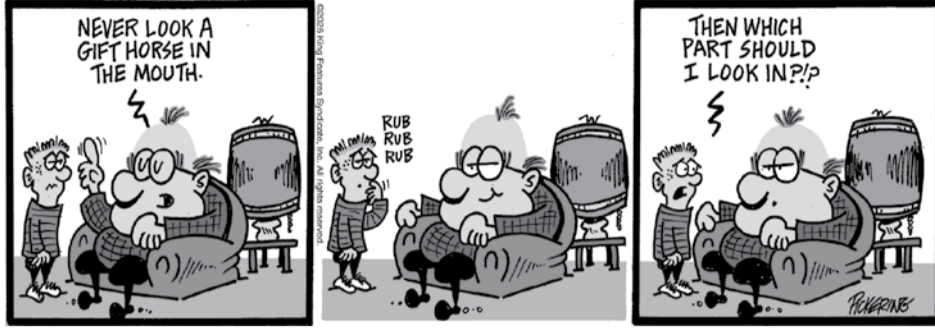
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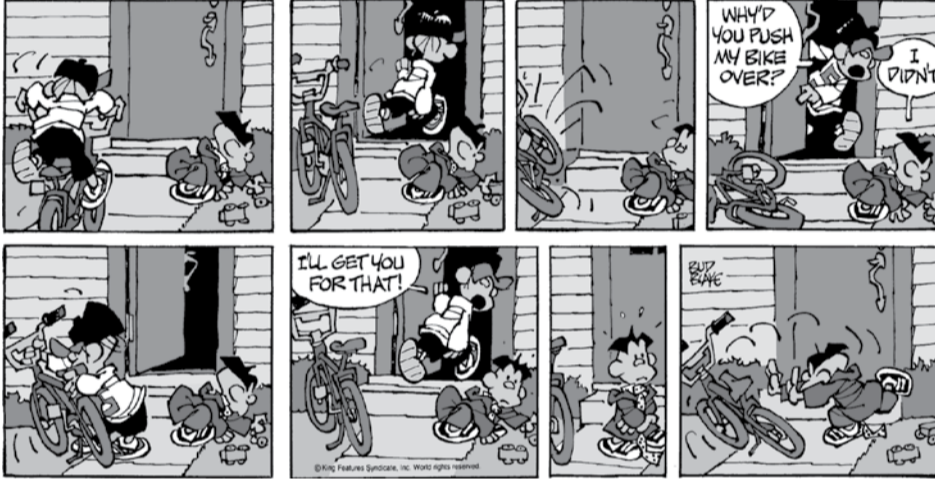
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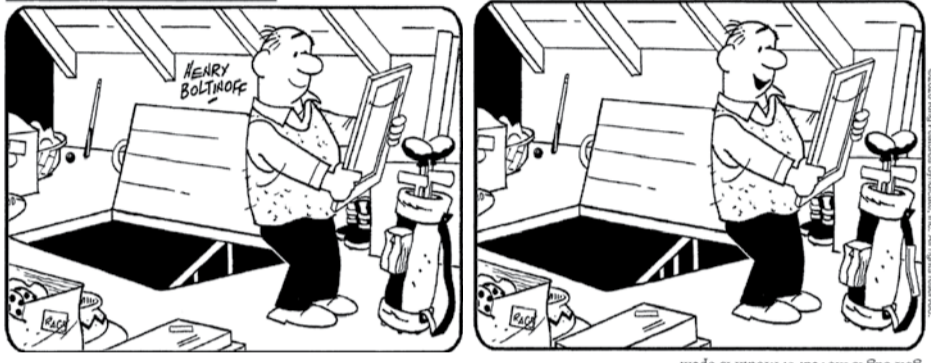
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 - Taylor Swift's sixth tour, with The
 - Bob Marley, spiritually speaking
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 - Albanian currency
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 - Ante-
 - Magi's gift, pl.
 - Of a particular kind
 - Like Scotch whisky, flavor-wise
 - "___ the land of the free..."
 - *Fred MacMurray in "My ___ Sons"
 - Nessie's hangout
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 - A Beetle bride
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 - 3.26 light-years
 - Sun, in Spain
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 - London native, e.g.
 - *Danny Tanner's show
 - Make awake
 - Popular sandwich cookie
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 - Loathing
 - Hot rum drink
 - Goodness gracious!
 - Yearnings
 - Letters of distress
 - Infamous Roman Emperor
- DOWN**
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 - Atmosphere
 - Acid "journey"
 - Commotion
 - Pertaining to ear
 - Kills a dragon
 - Hitler's deputy
 - *Dre Johnson's show
 - Verdant
 - "The Simpsons" palindrome
 - General Services Administration
 - Assortment
 - *Dr. Leonard ___ of "Friends"
 - Delectable
 - Fleur-de-___
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 - Banned aerosol propellant
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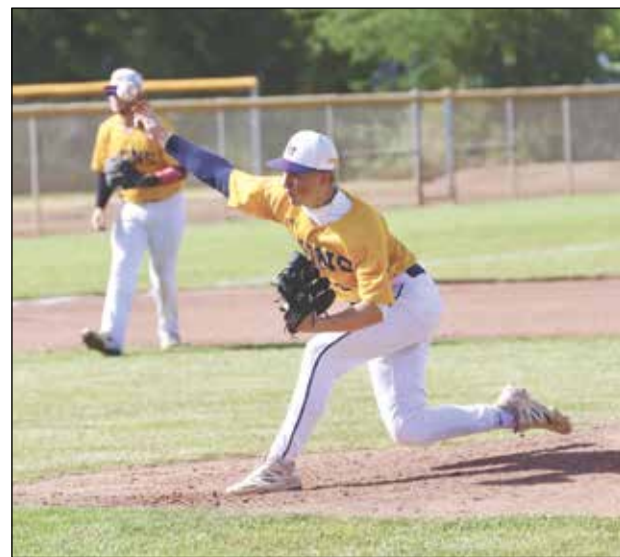
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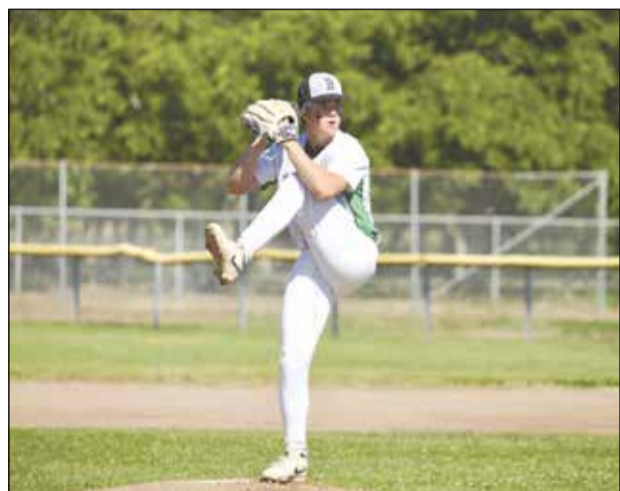
SUTTER/BUTTE COUNTIES, CA (YSBC) - As the official end of the 2026 spring sports ended this past weekend with NorCal Championships, it's time to recognize the achievements of the outstanding athletes throughout our area. Today, we focus on the Northern Section baseball list. These teams were based on

observations throughout the season where statistics and playoff success factored in some decisions. Overall observations throughout the season determined final debates.
 First Team: Farron Gomez, Live Oak; Cashten Acosta, Biggs; Tanner Abbott, Gridley; Jaiden Bandy, Biggs; and Dennis Dewhurst, Biggs
 Second Team: Landon Epperson, Live Oak; Brayden Martin, Biggs;

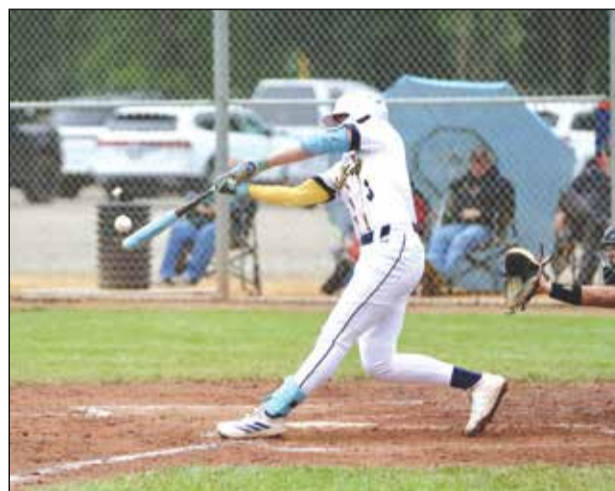
Eli Punzo, Gridley; Collin Beck, Biggs; and Russel Cote, Biggs.
 Third Team: Xavier Ramirez, Live Oak; Marcus Duncan, Gridley; Bradley Perigo, Live Oak; Ayden Owen, Biggs; and Trey Rosser, Gridley.
 Honorable Mention: Kaden Lee, Live Oak; Bikram Kullar, Gridley; Chase Ehrke, Live Oak; and Riley Engelmann, Gridley. ★



Live Oak senior Landon Epperson (2) tosses a pitch during the Lions' defeat to Gridley on May 12. Photo by Steven Bryla



Biggs junior Dennis Dewhurst (7) throws a pitch on April 28 during the Wolverines' loss to Hamilton. Photo by Chris Pedigo



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



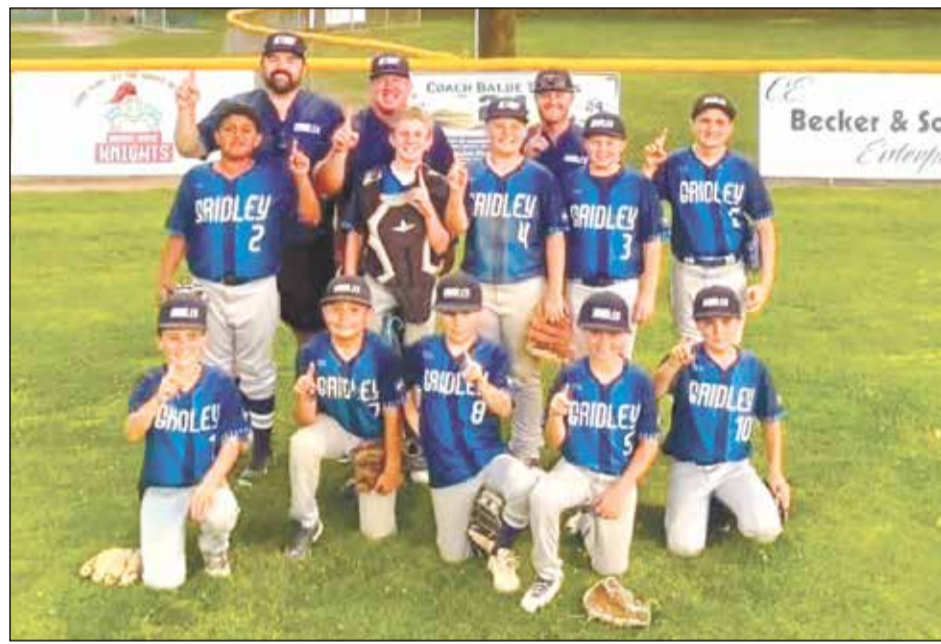
Gridley senior Tanner Abbott (5) scores a base hit on May 12 during the Bulldogs' victory against Live Oak. Photo by Steven Bryla

Tigers Take Down the Cubs

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley Little League recently completed its city league tournament before beginning All-Star play, wrapping up the season. The Gridley Majors Tigers, coached by Grant Benson, Hank Smith and John Coopridier, took on the Cubs, coached by Levi Rosser. The undefeated Cubs entered the tournament with a 14-0 record, while the Tigers came in at 3-6-2, one of the last-place teams, according to coach

Hank Smith. The Tigers defeated the Cubs 4-3 in extra innings. "The coaches are very proud of the boys for showing up and giving it their all. They improved so much throughout the season," said Smith. The Tigers roster includes Noble Smith, No. 5; Emmett Thompson, No. 1; Nash Benson, No. 4; Rush Coopridier, No. 9; Israel Hernandez, No. 2; Jake Shimizu, No. 3; Nova Sharrock, No. 6; Oscar Navarro, No. 7; Tyler Smith, No. 10; and Owen Brunet, No. 8. ★



The Gridley Little League Majors Tigers stand in front of the scoreboard after defeating the Cubs to win the city league tournament championship. Courtesy photo



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