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Reconnecting with Nature

Wilson Elementary Students Continue Tradition of Exploration at Sutter Buttes Field Day



As part of the rotations, students learn about ecology and nature conservation. Here they identify natural versus non-natural objects (garbage) in the wild, noting their findings. Photo by Seti Long

By Lloyd Green Jr.

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - After a five-year hiatus, one of the region's most beloved outdoor education traditions has returned, bringing Wilson Elementary School students back into the heart of the Sutter Buttes for a hands-on day of science, history and exploration.

The Sutter Buttes Field Day, founded in 1994 by Wilson Elementary teachers Pam Wolf and Joann Hamman, welcomed students once again this spring to the Hammons family ranch, where generations of local children have learned about ecology, geology, conservation and life in early California.

What began as an idea



Students learn about different aspect of life for those living in the Sutter Buttes area in the past. Here teacher Maddi Hamman shares with the students that schoolteachers used to live with the families of their students. They would even attend church with them, sometimes becoming a member of the family group. Photo by Seti Long

inspired by the "Science in Rural California" program has grown into a decades-long tradition that connects classroom lessons with real-world experiences.

According to Hamman, the program was launched

after she and Wolf participated in science education training and partnered with local landowner Leon Hammons, who opened his property to students.

Over the years, the ranch evolved into an outdoor

classroom featuring fishing ponds, hiking trails and the western-themed Sutter Buttes Gulch, a replica frontier town built by Hammons in 2002 specifically for visiting students.

Although Leon Hammons died in 2005, his family has continued the tradition, preparing the property each year and ensuring future generations can experience the Sutter Buttes firsthand.

For many students, field day offers something increasingly rare: an opportunity to disconnect from technology and immerse themselves in nature.

"I think a lot of the things that the kids learn and see out here cannot be replicated in a classroom,"

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Biggs Council Weighs Senior Electric Discount

By Susan Meeker

BIGGS, CA (MPG) - The Biggs City Council stopped short of deciding this month on the future of the city's senior electric discount program, directing staff to gather more information on potential outside funding before bringing the issue back for further discussion.

The program, established in 2005, provides a 10 percent discount on residential electric rates for qualifying seniors.

City Administrator Nicolas Gauthier told the council the program was intended to do more than lower utility bills.

"It was kind of a two-part goal," Gauthier said. "Number one is providing financial relief, obviously with a 10 percent discount. But number two, it was also to meet our energy efficiency goals as a city."

Gauthier said participants were required not only to qualify as senior citizens but also to enroll in a weatherization program designed to make homes more energy efficient through improvements such as sealing leaks, upgrading appliances and reducing energy consumption.

The city has recently operated under the belief that the weatherization provider was no longer available, effectively pausing the program for new applicants while allowing existing participants to continue receiving the discount.

Gauthier said further review found the county program remains active.

"They're still very much operating," Gauthier said. "They still have the income thresholds; they still update it every year to match both federal and state low-income thresholds."

Gauthier said the discovery prompted him to bring the issue back to the council because the city's discount program was never formally discontinued by resolution. As a result, council members were asked whether they wanted to continue the program and reopen it to new applicants or formally end it while grandfathering current participants.

Gauthier said 17 residents currently receive the discount, reducing electric utility revenue by about \$2,900 annually. If the program is reopened and participation expands, he estimated the annual cost to the city could increase

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Sacred Heart Celebrates Centennial

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Sacred Heart Catholic Church, located at the corner of Hazel and Oregon streets in Gridley, celebrated its centennial during the weekend of June 12-14, marking 100 years of faith and service to the community.

Father Roland Ramirez, who has led the Sacred Heart congregation for the past 10 years, said the celebrations began with a string quartet concert on June 3.

On Friday evening, Father Roland was joined by Bishop Jaime Soto of the Diocese of Sacramento, who presided over Mass before a reception marking the church's 100th anniversary.

Following Mass, parishioners gathered beneath the new redwood pavilion recently completed behind Parish Hall. The structure was put to use immediately as the centerpiece of the celebration.

Golden balloon arches and a large "100" display, provided by local business



Festive decorations adorned the Sacred Heart Church, pavillion and more, marking the 100 Anniversary of the Church in a multi-day celebration. Photo by Seti Long

Anthony's Balloons, added to the festive atmosphere.

Attendees at the Friday reception witnessed a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new pavilion, heard remarks from clergy members, enjoyed dinner and danced as they celebrated the congregation's century-long history.

"It's a big deal," said Father Roland. "Really, because not many churches reach that milestone."

Father Roland shared some of the factors that have contributed to the closure of other congregations he has encountered, including financial challenges and declining numbers of

individuals pursuing religious vocations.

The fact that Sacred Heart has remained strong for so long, he said, is a testament to the community it serves.

After noon Mass on Sunday, June 14, the congregation gathered for

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The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

From the Bill Bureson Pi Line of February 20, 1980, Well, here we are back from the convention, a wonderful four days in San Diego... wonderful if you like rain, wind, and fog. Flying down of PSA, air traffic was being rerouted to Los Angeles with instructions and ground assistance... no big deal, but outgoing flights were held up while the others were landing. This means a backup of planes on the ground. After you land, you have to wait for the plane ahead to pull out of the dock before you can go in to unload. Your plane does the same thing to the one behind. Anyway, after an hour in and around the dock area, we headed out to the runway to get in

line for takeoff. Ten planes in front inched along... for another half hour. We were number two, ready for takeoff, when the pilot came over the loudspeaker system: "You won't believe this, but then again, maybe you will... we have to taxi back to the other end of the runway due to a wind change." While taxiing back to the other end, four more planes cut in front of us. But, after two hours on the ground, it was up, up, and away to Lindberg Field in San Diego. No problems there. The convention was confined to the Del Coronado hotel, which is observing its 92nd year in business. A historic landmark, the atmosphere is elegant, and the plumbing is a bit tacky. Former President Gerald Ford was the highlight speaker, and he was in a friendly crowd of 600 newspaper publishers. He said he would be around at convention time if the GOP needs him. Bob Lynch, publisher at Sonoma, was installed president of the California Newspaper Publishers Association. He got us as a carryover member of the board of directors. We

bought a linotype from Bob years ago. We run into him at LaPort on occasion; he has a cabin near there. Ev Bey of Quincy was there, as was Bob Hardy of Marysville, Pat Girvin and Dan Beebe of Oroville, and Gary Weibel of Chico, our neighboring publishers. Plans to visit Marine World were literally washed out by the storm. A spur-of-the-moment Mexican fiesta was held in the hotel, with Mariachis, food, and pitchers of Margaritas. Another night there was a formal ball with big band music to dance by. The Goss press manufacturing company hosted us to a fine dinner another evening (we're adding to our press). Rack of lamb at \$35 a plate in the Prince of Wales room. Then, as all convention-goers know, there were several hospitality rooms sponsored by manufacturers and large corporations, with gourmet hors d'oeuvres and cocktails. Caviar, shrimp, crab, and host snacks, and canapes were the tip of the iceberg.

Josh F.W. Cook was born in Gridley and writes for the Herald. ★

Sacred Heart Celebrates Centennial

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Mariachi music, dancing and a variety of Mexican and American dishes were enjoyed by guests as the centennial weekend came to a close.

"It was a joyful occasion, obviously," said Father Roland.

For the priest, however, the milestone also carried a bittersweet note.

Father Roland will move to a new parish in the Galt area at the end of the month. He said his last day in Gridley will be June 30.

He had hoped to remain at Sacred Heart through the completion of a second six-year term, totaling 12 years of service, but his assignment will conclude two years earlier than expected.

Reflecting on the transition, Father Roland shared his feelings about leaving the parish community.

"You're sad leaving because you've grown to love and cherish and appreciate the congregation," said Father Roland. "It was kind of a bitter-sweet feeling, being there and seeing the parishioners enjoying themselves and some being emotional that I'm leaving."

Father Roland leaves behind what he described as a passion project in the new pavilion, which will stand as part of his legacy after a decade of service to Sacred Heart Parish.

He said the project was especially meaningful because both his father and grandfather were carpenters.

"It will be a nice venue," said Father Roland, noting that he hopes the pavilion will host future events that serve as outreach



Father Roland prepares to serve large slices from massive sheet cakes, created especially for the event. Photo courtesy of Jack Slota



Members of the congregation mingled, danced, feasted and more in the shade of the recently completed pavilion, a project of Father Roland Ramirez come to fruition. Photo courtesy of Jack Slota

opportunities for the wider Gridley community, regardless of faith, while helping continue the church's legacy for generations to come.

Sacred Heart Catholic

Church will welcome Father Joyle Martinez, 61, of the Sacramento area, who will succeed Father Roland when his tenure in Gridley concludes at the end of the month. ★

Quota Awards \$23,700 in Scholarships

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - As the school year ended, Gridley Quota took time to recognize the recent scholarships awarded to area students for their academic success.

Quota offers a variety of scholarship opportunities and uses its fundraising events to support them. These include High School Academic Scholarships, Legacy Scholarships awarded to family members of current Quota Club members, Trade School Scholarships and the Ruth Roush Memorial Scholarship.

This year, Biggs High School Academic Scholarships of \$1,500 each were awarded to Gracie Sheppard and Rubi Ramos.

Gridley High School Academic Scholarships of \$1,500 each were awarded to Tatiana Rivero, Joseph Schohr, Valentin Martinez, Isabella Bastiani, Gemma Donati and Bikram Kullar.

Live Oak High School Academic Scholarships of \$1,500 each were awarded to Ashleen Madare, Harjot Kullar, Jasiel

Estrada and Jiya Rai.

Legacy Scholarships for Biggs High School were awarded to Russell Cote and Gracie Sheppard. The Gridley High School Legacy Scholarship recipients were Gemma Donati and Jace Cummins of Sutter High School. Ava Hepworth of Las Plumas High School and Cecilia Ann Davis of Pleasant Valley High School also received Legacy Scholarships.

The Ruth Roush Memorial Scholarships, totaling \$1,000 each, were awarded to Branson Busch and Bikram Kullar of Gridley High School.

Only one student applied for the Trade School Scholarship. That award was presented to Noah Holt of Live Oak High School.

Gridley Quota calculated that it awarded a total of \$23,700 in scholarships. That figure does not include the \$10 gift cards and lunches provided to 52 students from Biggs, Gridley and Live Oak high schools during the annual Quota Scholarship Luncheon held earlier this year. ★

Sutter County Streamlines Records Requests

By MPG Staff

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - The Sutter County Clerk-Recorder's Office has launched a new online identity verification system designed to make obtaining certified copies of birth, marriage and death certificates faster and less expensive for residents.

The new service uses ID.me, a digital identity verification platform that allows customers to verify their identity online when requesting vital records through the Clerk-Recorder's website. Previously, applicants seeking certified copies were required to have their applications notarized before certificates could be issued.

County officials said the change eliminates the



need for most customers to locate and pay for a notary public. Notary services typically cost \$15 per signature, while the new online verification process carries a \$5 fee.

"This enhancement reflects our commitment to improving customer service and making government services more accessible," said Sutter County Clerk-Recorder Donna Johnston. "Citizens can now complete the identity verification

process from the comfort of their home, making it easier than ever to obtain vital records."

The system also supports electronic delivery of certified records. Customers who choose an electronic certified copy may receive their document within minutes after completing the verification process, according to the Clerk-Recorder's Office. Electronic records can also be securely stored and reused when needed.

Residents can access the online ordering system through the Sutter County Clerk-Recorder's website, <https://www.sutter.gov/government/county-departments/clerkrecorder/request-for-birth-death-or-non-confidential-marriage-record> ★



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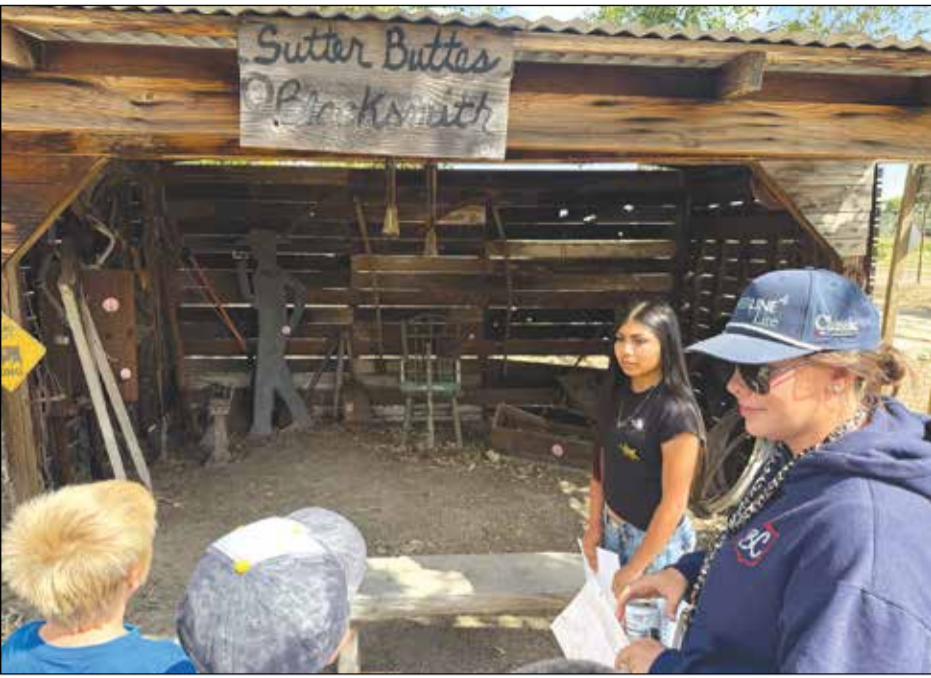
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Reconnecting with Nature



As students cycle through the rotations, they get a clearer picture of how life was lived by early settlers in the area. Here they learn about the blacksmith and their key role in supporting a small village. Photo by Seti Long

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said Maddie Hamman, now an agriculture teacher at River Valley High School who attended the field day as a child. "The life skills, learning about rattlesnakes, wild-life and being aware of your surroundings, I just don't think kids get that unless they come out here."

Hamman recalled being checked out of school by her father so she could attend the event as a youngster and said returning as an educator has given her a new appreciation for the experience.

Her sister, Becca Hamman, said the field day teaches students not only about nature but also about their responsibility to care for it.

"I think it's really important for kids to not only be out in nature, but to learn the impact that we can have on nature," she said. "We can impact it positively or negatively. That's a lesson that carries beyond wildlife and conservation into every part of life."

Throughout the day, students rotated through a variety of learning stations led by volunteers, educators and natural resource professionals. Activities included fishing, nature hikes, wildlife observation, geology lessons, Native American cultural history and visits to Sutter Buttes Gulch.

One stop focused on local Native American history, where students learned how Maidu people used naturally occurring grinding stones to process acorns into flour after removing their bitter tannins

through repeated washing.

The experience helps students connect local landscapes with the history that unfolded on them, organizers said.

"I think people forget how close we are to that history," Maddie Hamman said. "It was right here in our backyard. The stories, the rocks, the places, they're all still here."

Becca Hamman said seeing and touching historical artifacts makes lessons feel real for students.

"When you're looking at the grinding stones and realizing that people used this exact rock hundreds of years ago, it connects you to history," she said. "It doesn't feel so far away anymore."

The program has long relied on volunteers from agencies and conservation organizations. Since 2007, professionals from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Natural Resources Conservation Service and Point Blue Conservation Science have helped provide educational programming and expertise.

For Joann Hamman, the event's return represents more than the continuation of a field trip. It is the revival of a tradition that has introduced thousands of local children to the natural wonders of the Sutter Buttes.

"We started it because we knew how important it was for kids to get back into nature," Hamman said. "Taking them out of the classroom and letting them experience these things firsthand is what makes the learning stick." ★

Honoring the Past, Leading the Future



These members were awarded 20-year, 10-year and 5-year membership pins for their continued service to the Gridley Quota Club and their community. From left, Debbie Dowd, Julie Merrill, Pat Scheyer, Janice White, Pauline Abbott, Grover Lee Dahl, Angie Cote and Maggie Hepworth.

Story and photo by Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - As Gridley Quota Club prepares to celebrate its 90th anniversary, members recently gathered to install the organization's 2026-27 board of directors and recognize those who have dedicated years of service to the club and community.

During the club's weekly meeting, members thanked outgoing leadership and welcomed the new board. Installed officers and directors included Cindy Davis, two-year director; Angie Cote, one-year director; Tina Haro, two-year director; Susan Jarrett, one-year director; Pat Teague, treasurer; Grover Lee Dahl, one-year director; Kimberly Watson, secretary; Jan Meyer, president-elect; Sue Bernard, first vice president; Kathy Smith, president; and Maggie Hepworth, parliamentarian.

The installation program, titled "Quota of Gridley: Caring and Sharing Through the Decades," highlighted notable women

throughout history whose lives reflected service, leadership and perseverance.

Board members took turns portraying influential women from different eras, wearing period costumes and sharing brief biographies. Beginning with Abigail Adams, portrayed by Davis, participants highlighted the lives and accomplishments of women including Amelia Earhart and Lady Bird Johnson. The program concluded with Hepworth portraying former U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

Following the presentation, outgoing board members were thanked for their service and the incoming board was officially sworn in.

The club also recognized longtime members for their dedication to Quota and the community. Recipients received commemorative pins and mementos marking milestones in membership and were invited to stand before the group as fellow members offered their congratulations. ★

Gridley Library Hosts Ugly Art Club

Story and photo by Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - On Saturday, June 13, some "ugly art" was being made at the Gridley Branch of the Butte County Library.

The Gridley Branch offers a variety of fun events and activities during the summer designed for youth, but it has also been expanding its offerings for adults.

This weekend, the Ugly Art Club met for its June gathering in the library's activity room. The small group of attendees took advantage of the quiet environment to enjoy a creative and relaxing time painting, with all supplies provided by the library.

Each month, participants explore a different art style or medium. For June, the theme was "paint roulette."

Participants began their own paintings and, when a timer sounded, passed their artwork to the person on their left. The next artist then added something new before the painting was passed again. The result was a collaborative piece, with each participant contributing something unique to the final work.

"This is a judgment-free adult art club," said a Butte County Library staff



Participants in "Art Roulette" had a few minutes to start their painting, before a timer asked them to pass it to the participant on their left. Once the paintings were passed, artists were asked to add their contribution to the piece.

member who directed the event.

"This is one of the library's programs that caters to the adult socialization aspect," he continued.

The club provides an opportunity for adults to gather, be creative and connect with others in a relaxed setting while experimenting

with different artistic techniques.

The Ugly Art Club is open to adults 18 and older. Upcoming sessions will focus on adventure journals, with watercolor projects to follow.

Library staff reminded participants that adult programs will pause during August 2026 but will resume in September. ★

Butte Backs State Mandate Reimbursement Reform

By Susan Meeker

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - The Butte County Board of Supervisors unanimously support state legislation aimed at changing how California reimburses local governments for state-mandated programs, backing a proposal county officials said would provide greater fiscal flexibility for counties.

The board approved a letter of support for Assembly Bill 2640 by Assemblymember Heather Hadwick, R-Alturas, as part of its consent calendar.

County officials said the measure would allow local governments to offset reimbursement reductions identified during state audits against other unpaid state mandate claims still owed to them. The change is intended to prevent situations in which counties must repay funds to the state while still waiting for reimbursement on other mandated programs.

In a letter approved by the board, Chair Bill Connelly wrote that counties are often required to implement state-mandated programs years before reimbursement is received.

"Counties must implement numerous state-mandated programs each year, often long before reimbursement is approved," Connelly wrote. "The current process can take years, resulting in a growing backlog of unpaid claims and requiring local governments to advance significant funds to meet state requirements."

County officials said AB 2640 would permit local agencies to apply outstanding reimbursement claims against any repayment obligations resulting from State Controller audit adjustments.



Connelly wrote that the proposal would help avoid situations in which local governments are required to return money while the state continues to owe substantial reimbursements for mandated work.

"Offsets help stabilize local budgets, avoid unnecessary cash outflows, and support continued delivery of public services," Connelly wrote.

The letter describes the legislation as a practical step toward modernizing the state's mandate reimbursement system and reducing administrative and fiscal burdens on local agencies, reasons noted for the board's support.

The letter was addressed to Sen. Monique Limón, chair of the Senate Rules Committee, and copies were sent to then Sen. Megan Dahle, Assemblymember Hadwick, the California State Association of Counties and legislative advocates representing county governments.

The Board of Supervisors approved the support letter without discussion as part of the June 9 consent agenda. ★

Butte County Fair Moves Dates in 2027

By MPG Staff

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Butte County Fair will move to a new annual schedule beginning in 2027, with future fairs taking place during the second weekend of August.

The Butte County Fair Board of Directors announced the change June 10, saying the adjustment comes after months of discussion and review of changing school calendars throughout the region.

The 2027 Butte County Fair is scheduled for Aug. 12-15 and fair officials said the event will continue to be held on the second weekend of August for the foreseeable future.

Fair leadership said earlier start dates for local schools prompted the review. Officials evaluated several options before determining that an August schedule would best serve exhibitors, families, volunteers, vendors and fairgoers.

"After a great deal of discussion and planning, it became clear that moving the

Fair to the second weekend in August was the most feasible option," said Fair CEO Matt Reed. "Our goal is to continue providing the best possible experience for our exhibitors, youth participants and community while adapting to changes that impact our traditional schedule."

According to fair officials, the new dates better align with modern school schedules while maintaining the traditions associated with the annual event.

The Fair Board acknowledged that the change will require adjustments for exhibitors, vendors, sponsors and attendees and thanked the community for its support throughout the decision-making process.

The Butte County Fair, held annually in Gridley, features agricultural exhibits, livestock competitions, entertainment, food and family activities. Planning for the 2027 fair is already underway.

Additional information about the 2027 Butte County Fair and future event schedules will be released in the coming months. ★

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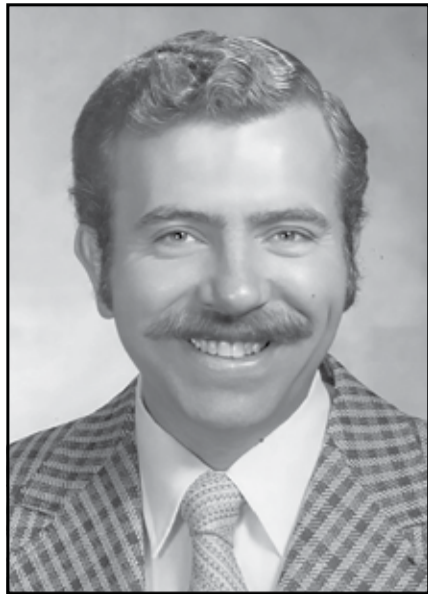
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JOHN ALLEN GATELY, JR. • 12/25/1941 - 03/24/2026

John Allen Gately Junior was born in Marble Minnesota December 25, 1941 on Christmas Day. He was the third child of John Allen Senior and Edna Gately. During his childhood he would travel with his parents who were in the Army and then Air Force living in fifteen different States, Japan four years and Hawaii three years. He enjoyed sharing stories of Japan its culture and the beauty of each season with his children and grandchildren.

In 1958 the Gately family were excited to return to the US. John's father was now stationed at Beale Air Force base in Marysville, CA. John graduated from Marysville High in 1960. After attending Yuba College, he met and married Barbara Jean Moon from Gridley. During 1963 while working for Retail Clerks John's work took them to the Bay Area, Sunnyvale and San Jose where he managed Lucky and Gemco Stores for fifteen years. The desire to leave the Bay Area fell into place at the right time. With their three sons, Stewart, Bradley and Christopher they headed for the country! It was an exciting move for the Gately family! John had a plan as his work ethics were amazing!

John managed King's Market in Live Oak for 9 years. Then he opened and operated "Gately's County Store and Video" in Gridley for 20 years; while farming two



farms of Chandler walnuts for over 30 years. You could say those were the "HAPPY DAYS." The timing was right and life was very good! Then the joy of grandchildren, Zachary, Kara, Madison and Braden all Gately's, what a joy they are. Grandpa John and Grandma Barbara along with our three sons have had a beautiful rewarding life working, sharing, and celebrating for 64 years. We have been BLESSED!

John passed away March 24, 2026 at Orchard Hospital. He will be laid to rest at Gridley Biggs Cemetery in July.

With his family who were always by his side he will forever be missed. We will honor and celebrate together in knowing the joy and love we were blessed to share as a family! "So now faith, hope and love abide, but the greatest of these is love." 1 Corinthians 13:13

Live Oak Reviews Budget Cuts, Warns of Public Safety Impacts

By Shaunna Boyd

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - The Live Oak City Council reviewed updates to the city's Housing Element and discussed a proposed budget that includes significant reductions to public safety contracts during its June 3 meeting.

The Housing Element, a state-mandated planning document covering 2021 through 2029, evaluates existing and future housing needs and the city's ability to accommodate growth through land use planning.

Under the Regional Housing Needs Allocation process, Live Oak is responsible for approximately 412 future housing units, representing 9.3% of Sutter County's projected housing needs.

Community and Economic Development Director Jaspreet Kaur said the city has an estimated housing capacity of 588 units through a combination of approved projects, building permits and vacant land inventory.

"We have a little bit of a surplus," Kaur said, noting that housing developments do not always build the number of units initially proposed.

Councilmember Nancy Santana questioned whether additional housing could increase demands on police and fire services and asked whether housing growth is associated with higher crime rates.

Kaur clarified that the Housing Element does not approve new development projects but serves as a planning document that tracks housing capacity and availability.

The council approved the Housing Element update on a 3-1 vote, with Santana dissenting. Councilmember Ashley Hernandez was absent.

The council also reviewed the proposed fiscal year 2026-27 budget presented by Finance Director Ethan Gutierrez.

Facing ongoing structural deficits, the city is proposing staffing reductions and cuts to service contracts in an effort to reduce expenses.

According to city officials, most General Fund revenue comes from property and sales taxes, but those revenues have declined while personnel, contractual and operational costs have continued to rise.



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The city's Water Fund also continues to face financial challenges. Although the city recently adopted phased water rate increases following a rate study, officials said it will take time for the additional revenue to offset deficits and cover operating costs.

Among the most significant proposed reductions are contracts for fire and police services provided through Sutter County. Fire service costs are budgeted at \$1.3 million in fiscal year 2025-26 but would be reduced to \$750,000 under the proposed budget. Police services would decrease from \$2.8 million to \$1.75 million.

The General Fund is projected to end the current fiscal year with a balance of approximately \$1.2 million. For 2026-27, revenues are estimated at \$4.38 million while expenditures are projected at \$5.17 million, leaving an anticipated ending balance of \$447,282.

The Water Fund is projected to finish the current year with a deficit of \$729,365. Revenues of \$1.86 million next year are expected to be outpaced by expenditures of \$2.13 million, resulting in a projected deficit of about \$1 million.

The Sewer Fund is expected to end the current fiscal year with a balance of \$2.42 million. Revenues of \$2.6 million and expenditures of \$2.78 million next year would leave an estimated balance of \$2.24 million.

Across all city funds, officials estimate an ending balance of \$7.7 million this fiscal year. For 2026-27, total revenues are projected at \$11.7 million and expenditures at \$12.6 million, resulting in an estimated ending balance of \$6.8 million.

Santana questioned

how reduced public safety funding could affect emergency response times.

"This is not desirable for anyone," City Manager Ben Moody said.

Moody said the city must keep the General Fund solvent and is working with Sutter County to determine how service reductions would be implemented. He acknowledged that residents could experience longer response times.

"There will be a direct impact to service times," Moody said.

Several residents voiced concerns during public comment, arguing that slower emergency response times could put lives at risk.

Vice Mayor Aaron Pamma said the council shares those concerns.

"It's not the citizens versus the council members," Pamma said. "We're all residents here. Please keep that in mind. It affects everyone."

Moody said the city is working with Sutter County on a potential ballot measure to fund public safety services. If the county does not pursue the measure, the city could place its own proposal before voters. Any measure would likely appear on the November ballot.

Mayor Jeremy Chapdelaine said city leaders are trying to address financial problems that have existed for years.

"These aren't things we take lightly," Chapdelaine said. "This can have been kicked year after year, council after council."

Moody added that maintaining current fire service funding would require eliminating parks and recreation services entirely while still leaving the city in a deficit-spending position.

The budget discussion was informational only, and no action was taken. ★

Biggs Council Weighs Senior Electric Discount

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to between approximately \$5,000 and \$7,000 for roughly 43 qualifying individuals in the community.

Mayor Bo Shepard said the city should resolve ongoing utility rate and budget concerns before reopening the discount program.

"I'm really not for keeping this going," Shepard said, while acknowledging he would probably benefit from the discount. "Until we get our house in order and our rates lined out, I would not be for it."

Other council members favored keeping the program, noting that some residents struggle to pay utility bills and that the program's cost to the city is relatively small.

Rather than take immediate action, the council agreed to explore whether greenhouse gas reduction funds or other



energy-related programs could offset the cost of the discount.

Gauthier said he would research potential funding sources and return with recommendations before the council considers the program's future. ★

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Growers use Pressure Bombs to Fine-Tune Irrigation

Using pressure chambers, commonly called pressure bombs, has been compared to taking the “blood pressure” of a plant to tell how stressed for water it is. The technique has been around since the 1970s, but it’s been slow to catch on. A survey by the California Department of Food and Agriculture in the early 2020s found pressure bombs were used on only about 16% of perennial crops. Now, as farmers face more pressure from electrical rates, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act and overall water availability, growers said pressure bombs can help farms better steward their water. San Joaquin County walnut farmer Richard Thompson has been a longtime fan of using pressure bombs to schedule irrigations. “I won’t do too much irrigation until I know I can get a good reading with the pressure bomb,” Thompson said. Not only does the device help him avoid under- or overwatering his trees, but it also helps to time irrigations to Pacific Gas & Electric Co.’s cheaper off-peak weekend periods.

Moth Damage Rises as Growers Await New Insecticide

Broccoli and other brassica growers along California’s Central Coast are bracing for another devastating season of infestations of the diamondback moth, but state regulators appear in no hurry to approve a new federally registered insecticide that could alleviate the damage. Escalating pressure from the insect has led to rising production expenses that

can cost growers up to tens of thousands of dollars per acre, according to a recent industry report. The pest has developed increased resistance to the suite of chemical treatments available to growers. Help could be on the way in the form of isocycloseram, a novel, broad-spectrum insecticide. The product was registered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency last fall and can be used in most states. But the treatment remains under review by the California Department of Pesticide Regulation, whose spokesman, Juvenio Guerra, offered no specific timeline as to when the review will be complete.

USDA Confirms New World Screwworm Cases in Texas

The U.S. Department of Agriculture confirmed multiple cases of New World screwworm cases in Texas this month. The flesh-eating pest was eradicated from North America decades ago but made a resurgence in Mexico beginning in November 2024. It poses a significant threat to cattle and can also affect other livestock, wildlife, pets and in rare cases people. “The re-emergence of New World screwworm in the United States after 60 years will have an immediate impact on farmers and ranchers in the affected areas,” American Farm Bureau President Zippy Duvall said in a statement. “We are confident that the longstanding coordination between the states and USDA will enable a quick response and hopefully limit the negative impacts and resulting market volatility.” ★

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/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 #16 courtesy of the Gridley Museum

Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

The heat has been telling us that it’s summer. Happy Summer Solstice to all. I spent a couple of days in Santa Cruz a while back. It was great. The weather was perfect, cool mornings with sun the entire time and warm days. We watched our beloved granddaughter receive her Master degree in Scientific Communications. The

University Santa Cruz is a world class science university. It has a science campus on the point of land called Terrace Point. The ceremony for the 10 graduates was in one of the buildings. The vista of the land, sky and water was breath taking. I had my dog with me and there were great walking trails along the bluff. I saw why it is called Terrace Point. There are huge exposed slabs of bedrock that look like massive terraces along this bluff area. The waves crashed, the pelicans flew right at eye level showing us how large they truly are. To top it off we saw a big pod of whales feeding a long way out but the spouts were bold and obvious. Quite wonderful. Lots of native plants are a part of

that campus so there were a wide variety of birds, bugs and creatures. I saw cottontail rabbits and my daughter saw a weasel. Breathing ocean air is one of the finest things in life. Should you find yourself in Santa Cruz, take the time to get out there and see this fabulous UC science campus. The rest of the campus is more in the Redwoods environment but this part of the campus is A number one coastal views.

The Gridley Recreation Dept is sponsoring a Senior chair yoga class every Tuesday and Thursday noon to 1. \$3.00 exact change fee and well worth it. The new recreation director is great. Enjoy the longest day of the year coming soon. ★

Gallagher Sworn into Congress



James Gallagher takes the oath of office as the new representative for California’s 1st Congressional District following his victory in a special election. Photo courtesy of the Office of Congressman James Gallagher

By MPG Staff

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG) - Congressman James Gallagher was sworn in today as the representative for California’s 1st Congressional District following his victory in last week’s special election.

Gallagher, a lifelong North State resident, farmer, attorney and former Assembly Republican leader, took the oath of office in Washington, D.C., officially succeeding the late Congressman Doug LaMalfa.

“I’m honored to step into the role of my friend and mentor, the late Congressman Doug LaMalfa, and excited to get to work for the North State in Congress,” Gallagher said. “My pledge to the people of the First District is that I will work

tirelessly to represent them, always willing to listen, putting the people first, being a strong voice for our rural communities, and standing tall for the values we hold dear: faith, family, and freedom.”

Gallagher has represented portions of the North State in the California Legislature for more than a decade. He said his priorities in Congress will include lowering taxes, reducing regulations, expanding energy production and supporting agriculture and small businesses.

He also pledged to focus on public safety, border security and protecting individual liberties.

Gallagher was joined by members of his family, Jill LaMalfa and supporters during the swearing-in ceremony. Organizers plan a district celebration next week. ★

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Gridley Police Report

May 16 – June 1

May 16: At 10:11 p.m. on the 400 block of Ohio Street, Gridley, Alexa Corona, 22, was arrested on suspicion of Battery: spouse/ex Spouse/date/etc – Simple (M) (243(e)(1) PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

May 17: At 1:35 a.m. on C Street and Tenth Street, Biggs, Marquis Levar Jones, 46, was arrested on suspicion of Violation of a Court Order for Domestic Violence (M) (273.6(a) PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

May 21: At 6:15 p.m. on the 200 block of Ohio Street #7, Gridley, Ronnie Dee Loudermilk, 51, was arrested on suspicion of Violation of Court Order Domestic Violence (M) (273.6(a) PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

May 23: At 12:47 a.m. on the 2200 block of W Biggs Gridley Road, Gridley, Hayden David Lee, 20, was arrested on an Outside Agency – Misdemeanor Warrant, Inflict Corporal Injury On Spouse/cohabitant/dating Relationship – Simple (F) (273.5(a) PC) and Battery: spouse/ex Spouse/date/etc – Simple (M) (243(e)(1) PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

May 30: At 10:06 p.m. on the 1500 block of SR99, Gridley, Terry Ezra Gilmore, 69, was arrested on suspicion of Possessing a controlled substance (M) (11377(a) HS), Possess Unlawful Paraphernalia (M) (11364(a) HS) and Probation Violation: rearrest/revoke (M) (1203.2(a) PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

Jun 1: At 3:31 p.m. on Spruce Street and Lincoln Street, Gridley, Shanae R Clark, 38, was arrested on suspicion of Driving w/license suspended (14601.5(a) VC) and an Outside Agency – Felony Warrant and was booked into Butte County Jail. ★

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Butte County Defends Williamson Act Charge

By Susan Meeker

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - Butte County officials are recommending no changes to the county's Williamson Act direct charge, saying the revenue remains an important part of the county's budget as officials work to maintain public safety and library services.

Deputy CAO Kevin Taggart presented the issue to the Butte County Board of Supervisors on June 9 during a review of the county's participation in the AB 1265 direct charge program.

The Williamson Act, formally known as the California Land Conservation Act, provides property tax savings to landowners who agree to keep their land in agricultural production or open space rather than development.

In Butte County, nearly 1,500 parcels encompassing more than 200,000 acres are enrolled in the program, Taggart said.

From 1972 through 2009, the state reimbursed counties for property tax revenue lost through Williamson Act contracts. After subvention payments were eliminated in 2010, the California Legislature approved Assembly Bill 1265, allowing counties to impose a direct charge equal to 10 percent of a participant's Williamson Act tax savings.

Landowners continue to retain 90 percent of the tax benefit, officials said.

Taggart said Butte County's decision to adopt the direct charge was supported at the time by both the Farm Bureau and the Cattlemen's Association.



The direct charge now generates approximately \$650,000 annually for the county's general purpose revenue fund, which supports discretionary services including public safety and libraries.

Taggart warned that eliminating the direct charge would create an immediate and ongoing loss of revenue that would require immediate cuts to

services only recently restored.

"The change would effectively reassign Measure H revenue to Williamson Act properties and be a contradiction of promises made to the voters," Taggart told supervisors.

According to county estimates presented during the meeting, replacing the lost revenue could require reductions equivalent to 4.5 deputy sheriff positions, 6.25 correctional deputy positions, 7.25 probation officers, 3.9 deputy district attorneys or 8.5 library positions. The library reduction would represent about 21 percent of current staffing and could require reduced operating hours.

Taggart said the county spent years struggling with structural budget deficits before voters approved Measure H,

the countywide sales tax measure that restored funding for sheriff's patrols, jail staffing, probation services, district attorney positions, fire protection and libraries.

He also noted that recent changes in state capitalization rates used to assess Williamson Act properties are expected to lower assessed values on participating agricultural land. While that means lower tax bills for landowners, it also reduces property tax revenue received by the county.

Given those declining revenues, Taggart said staff is not recommending any change to the AB 1265 direct charge at this time.

The Board of Supervisors received the report and took no action on the matter. ★

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.

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.

3rd Friday's Show & Stroll

5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in downtown Oroville, where the streets are filled with cool cars, rock & roll music and families having a good time. The main parking lot is conveniently located at the corner of Montgomery and Myers Streets, where you can easily walk across the street to the main historic down district. 1998 Montgomery St., Oroville.

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 prize prizes, enjoy a rib dinner, enter door prize drawings and take part in opportunity drawings. Additional food will be available for purchase.

Friday, June 26

Butte-Glenn Almanor Golf Classic

9 a.m. check-in and driving range opens, 10 a.m. shotgun start at Bailey Creek Golf Course, Lake Almanor. Proceeds from the tournament will support Butte & Glenn County Farm Bureaus. For more information, or to register, see www.buttefarmbureau.com/programs/events.

Saturday, June 27

Summer Vendor Fair

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Mooretown Gym, 2 Alverda Dr., Oroville. Join us for a day of shopping, food, and supporting local small businesses. Browse unique vendors, handmade creations, boutique items, gifts, treats, and more. Bring your friends and family and shop local this summer.

Coexist Resource Fair

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Faith Lutheran Church, 667 E. 1st Ave., Chico. This event will demonstrate what a diverse, inclusive, and supportive community Chico has. We will have a clothing swap, non-perishable food swap, cooling space, and host several resource booths reflecting what support services are available in our area. In addition, there will be a series of queer affirming interfaith practitioners. Families can expect to leave with free goods, get connected with services, and enjoy free cold treats. In addition, there will be water play and crafts for kids.

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, July 1.

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. ★

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Gridley Library Summer Event Schedule

JUNE 19 - Closed for Juneteenth holiday.

JUNE 20 - Seed and Plant Swap – 2 to 3:30 p.m., Gridley Library. Adults can bring seeds, plants, vegetables or gardening supplies to exchange with fellow gardening enthusiasts. No items are required to participate.

JUNE 24 - Trekking the National Parks Game Day – 2:30 to 4 p.m., Gridley Library. Teens and adults can learn and play the "Trekking the National Parks" board game. National Park passes will also be available while supplies last.

JUNE 26 - Sure Start Family Playtime – 9 a.m. to noon, Gridley Library. Families with children ages 0 to 5 are invited to learn through play and meet new people in an

educational setting.

JUNE 27 - Totally Teen Trivia – 2 to 3:30 p.m., Gridley Library. Teens can form teams of up to four people and compete for prizes while testing their knowledge on a variety of topics.

JUNE 30 - "The Hunger Games" Book vs. Movie Discussion – 4 to 5 p.m., Gridley Library. Adults are invited to compare the bestselling novel with its film adaptation.

JULY 1 - Pet Rock Adoption Day – 2:30 to 4 p.m., Gridley Library. Kids can select, decorate and personalize their own pet rock.

JULY 3 - Family Storytime – 10 to 11 a.m., Gridley Library. Children ages 0 to 5 and their families can enjoy stories, music and crafts. ★

The Gridley Library is located at 299 Spruce St. For information, call 530-552-5652. The library is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays, noon to 8 p.m. Thursdays, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. A complete calendar of events is available at <https://buttecounty.librarycalendar.com/events/month>.



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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

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
REY 7-3-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026-0000611
The following person(s) are doing business as: Lakeview Apartments, 2581 California Park Drive #129, Chico, CA 95928
Lakeview Holding LLC, 1341 W Robinhood Drive Suite A, Stockton, CA 95207
Date filed in Butte County: June 3, 2026. The Registrant com-

menced to transact business under the above business name on: May 1, 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 19, 26, July 3, 10, 2026
LAKEVIEW 7-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026-0000622
The following person(s) are doing business as: D and M Construction, E and A Hauling and Landscaping 6754 Citrus Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966
Ramiro R Medrano and Ramiro R Medrano, 6754 Citrus Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966
Date filed in Butte County: June 5, 2026. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: March 20, 2010

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: June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 2026
CONSTRUCTION 7-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026-0000646
The following person(s) are doing business as: 3rd Generation Cleaners & Alterations, 3rd Generation Cleaners 1380 East Avenue Unit 100, Chico, CA 95926
The Prestige Worldwide LLC, 1380 East Avenue Unit 100, Chico, CA 95926
Date filed in Butte County: June 11, 2026. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

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 19, 26, July 3, 10, 2026
CLEANERS 7-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME – STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT FILE NO. 2026-0000648

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: 3rd Generation Cleaners and Alterations, 3rd Generation Cleaners 1380 East Avenue Suite 128, Chico, CA 95926
A and P Clean Group LLC, 1565 Hasley Court, Dixon, CA 95620
Original filing date: August 28, 2024; Statement expires: August 28, 2029. The Registrant began transacting business on: N/A. Business conducted by: A Limited Liability Company.
Date Filed in Butte County: June 11, 2026.

This statement was filed in the office of Keaton Denlay, County Clerk-Recorder of Butte County
Publish: June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 2026
CLEANERS 7-10-26

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #26CV01855

Petitioner Maximiliano Garcia Alfaro filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Maximiliano Garcia Alfaro to Maximiliano Alfaro.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing July 29, 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 June 5, 2026
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 2026
ALFARO 7-10-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #26CV01819

Petitioner Juanita Matilde Montoya filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Juanita Matilde Montoya to Juanita

Matilde Underwood.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing July 22, 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 May 29, 2026
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 2026
MONTROYA 7-10-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #26CV01820

Petitioner Anne Marie Underwood filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Anne Marie Underwood to Ana Maria Montoya.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing July 22, 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 May 29, 2026
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 2026
UNDERWOOD 7-10-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #26CV01874

Petitioner Melanie Alene Collins filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Lyla Laney Reimer to Lyla Laney Collins.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing July 22, 2026, 9:00 a.m. Department TBD, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
Filed on June 2, 2026
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 2026
COLLINS 7-10-26

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. 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 Mehri, 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
SALGADO
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SALGADO
THE GRIDLEY HERALD 6-19-26

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF WILLIAM D. STRONG
CASE NO. 26PR00243

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate of William D. Strong.

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

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: July 14, 2026, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 1. Superior Court of California, County of Butte, 1775 Concord Avenue, Chico, CA 95928.

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

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

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Raoul J. LeClerc, P.O. Drawer 111, Oroville, CA 95965; 530-533-5661
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STRONG 7-3-26

SUMMONS

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER: 25CV02099

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: Juan Juarez dba Ace Plumbing; Does 1 to 20, inclusive.

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: Colony Insurance Company.

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services

Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov) en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Superior Court of California, County of Butte, 1775 Concord Avenue, Chico, CA 95928
The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): The Hettena Law Firm, LC, 31348 Via Colinas #106, Westlake Village, CA 91362. 818-735-9570
Date: (Fecha) May 28, 2025
Clerk (Secretario) Sharif Elmallah, Deputy (Adjunto)
June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 2026
COLONY 7-10-26

TRUSTEE SALE
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

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TRUSTEE SALE

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 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/irre-faqs#D_5 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 916-939-0772 or visit this internet website www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case PFI-262342. 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 916-939-0772, or visit this internet website www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case PFI-262342 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days

after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Dated: 06/02/2026 PLACER FORECLOSURE, INC., as said Trustee 12190 Herdal Drive, Suite 9 Auburn, California 95603 (530) 888-8411 By: STELLA SHAO, TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER DIRECTIONS MAY BE OBTAINED PURSUANT TO A WRITTEN REQUEST SUBMITTED TO THE BENEFICIARY C/O PLACER FORECLOSURE, INC., 12190 HERDAL DR., SUITE 9, AUBURN, CA 95603, WITHIN 10 DAYS OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. PLACER FORECLOSURE, INC. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NPP0489973 To: GRIDLEY HERALD - PLUMAS 06/19/2026, 06/26/2026, 06/26/2026 THE GRIDLEY HERALD 6-26-26

APN: 125-252-020-000 TS No: CA07000132-26-1 TO No: 260057868-CA-VOI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED May 9, 2024. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On July 22, 2026 at 11:00 AM, East Entrance, Plumas County Courthouse, 520 Main Street, Quincy, CA 95971, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded on May 14, 2024 as Instrument No. 2024-0001799, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Plumas County, California, executed by DYLAN CONKLIN AND KIMBERLEE CONKLIN, HUSBAND AND

WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, as nominee for SIERRA PACIFIC MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION NMLS: 1788 as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is reported to be: 721 E SIERRA AVE, PORTOLA, CA 96122 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$262,941.34 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. 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, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the

property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. 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 visit the Internet Website address www.Auction.com or call Auction.com at 800.280.2832 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA07000132-26-1. 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 NOTICE TO TENANT FOR FORECLOSURES AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021 You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction

pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 800.280.2832, or visit this internet website www.Auction.com, using the file number assigned to this case CA07000132-26-1 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. Effective March 1, 2026, new federal regulations (89 Fed. Reg. 70,258) may impact residential real property (1-4 residential units) title transfers to covered entities trusts, with reporting requirements unless exempt. <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/08/29/2024-19198/anti-money-laundering-regulations-for-residential-real-estate-transfers> Date: June 4, 2026 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA07000132-26-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 711 949.252.8300 By: Loan Quema, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT www.Auction.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: Auction.com at 800.280.2832 NPP0490098 To: GRIDLEY HERALD - PLUMAS 06/19/2026, 06/26/2026, 07/03/2026 THE GRIDLEY HERALD 7-3-36



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NOTICE OF WAREHOUSE LIEN SALE

[CIV. CODE SEC. 798.56A(E); COMM. CODE SECS. 7209, 7210]

TO REGISTERED OWNERS CHRIS HARDT, TERESA LA MAR, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST in the following goods:

A 1997 mobilehome, Manufacturer Guerdon IND Tradename Great Lakes; HCD Decal Number LBN3449, Serial numbers GDWDCA0772944A and GDWDCA0772944B; HUD Label/Insignia Numbers CAL030294 and CAL030295 measuring 48 feet in length and 12 feet in width per section.

SINCE THE DEMAND MADE under Civil Code Section 798.56a(e) and Commercial Code Sections 7209 and 7210(2) by **Cobblestone II OLH LLC** ("Community Owner") for payment in full of the storage charges due and unpaid was not satisfied, the above-stated mobilehome, held on account of Chris Hardt and Teresa La Mar, and due notice having been given to all parties known to claim an interest in the mobilehome and the time specified in the notice having expired, **notice is hereby given** said mobilehome, and all of the fixtures contained in the home, will be advertised for public sale and sold by auction at **10:00 a.m. on July 16, 2026, at 109 Magnolia Parkway, Oroville, Ca 95966.** The subject mobilehome, and all fixtures contained in the home, will be sold in bulk, "as-is" without warranties of title, fitness for a particular purpose or any other warranties, express or implied, and will be subject to a credit bid by Community Owner. The sale is subject to change upon proper notice.

Please take notice payment at the public sale must be made by certified funds within three (3) days of the warehouse lien sale or at the time the mobilehome is removed from the premises, whichever is sooner. Failure to pay or remove as required will result in failure of the bid in which case the next highest third party bid will be taken subject to these same terms and conditions; if the next highest bidder is Community Owner's credit bid, then Community Owner's credit bid will prevail.

Reasonable storage charges at the per diem rate of \$22.96 from May 7, 2026 through June 1, 2026, including estimated charges of \$1,000.00 for publication and service charges (note: this is an estimated administrative charge only; actual charges incurred must be paid to satisfy the demand for payment), all associated with the storage of the mobilehome in the sum of \$1,596.96. Additionally, you must pay daily storage in the amount of \$22.96 per day accruing on or after June 2, 2026, plus utilities and other charges associated with the storage of the mobilehome due after June 2026 and continuing until the mobilehome is removed from the Community.

Please take further notice all third-party bidders must remove the subject mobilehome from the premises within three (3) days after the sale or disposition of the same. THE MOBILEHOME MAY NOT REMAIN IN OLIVE HILL MHP AFTER THE SALE OR DISPOSITION. Any purchaser of the mobilehome will take title and possession subject to any liens under California Health & Safety Code §18116.1. All bidders are responsible and liable for any penalties, or other costs, including, but not limited to, defective title or other bond, which may be necessary to obtain title to, or register, the mobilehome.

COBBLESTONE II OLH LLC

Dated: June 19, 2026, at San Jose, California

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NOTICE OF WAREHOUSE LIEN SALE

[CIV. CODE SEC. 798.56A(E); COMM. CODE SECS. 7209, 7210]

TO REGISTERED OWNERS PETER MARCELLINI, KRISTEN MARTINEZ, ASHLEY MARCELLINI, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST in the following goods:

A 1990 mobilehome, Manufacturer 09534 FLEETWOOD HM CALIF Tradename SUNPOINTE; HCD Decal Number LAR7823, Serial numbers CAFLL17A11533ST and CAFLL17B11533ST; HUD Label/Insignia Numbers RAD536720 and RAD536721 measuring 36 feet in length and 14 feet in width per section.

SINCE THE DEMAND MADE under Civil Code Section 798.56a(e) and Commercial Code Sections 7209 and 7210(2) by **Cobblestone II OLH LLC** ("Community Owner") for payment in full of the storage charges due and unpaid was not satisfied, the above-stated mobilehome, held on account of Peter Marcellini, and due notice having been given to all parties known to claim an interest in the mobilehome and the time specified in the notice having expired, **notice is hereby given** said mobilehome, and all of the fixtures contained in the home, will be advertised for public sale and sold by auction at **1:00 p.m. on July 16, 2026 at 207 Elm Parkway, Oroville, CA 95966.** The subject mobilehome, and all fixtures contained in the home, will be sold in bulk, "as-is" without warranties of title, fitness for a particular purpose or any other warranties, express or implied, and will be subject to a credit bid by Community Owner. The sale is subject to change upon proper notice.

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Reasonable storage charges at the per diem rate of \$20.59 from May 7, 2026 through June 1, 2026, including estimated charges of \$1,000.00 for publication and service charges (note: this is an estimated administrative charge only; actual charges incurred must be paid to satisfy the demand for payment), all associated with the storage of the mobilehome in the sum of \$1,535.34. Additionally, you must pay daily storage in the amount of \$20.59 per day accruing on or after June 2, 2026, plus utilities and other charges associated with the storage of the mobilehome due after June 2026, and continuing until the mobilehome is removed from the Community.

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COBBLESTONE II OLH LLC

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NOTICE OF INTENDED TRANSFER PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 3440.1(H)(2):

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **The Carpet Center, Inc.**, Transferor, whose address is **2750 Bayview Drive Fremont, CA 94538**, intends to transfer the personal property described below to **WESTLAKE RYDER SQUARE, LLC**, Transferee, whose address is **520 SOUTH EL CAMINO REAL. BSMTA, SAN MATEO, CA 94402**, on or after **06/22/2026**. Note: *Publication must be complete not less than 10 days before the date of transfer, Civ. Code § 3440.1(h)(2)*. The personal property is currently stored and located at **195 Washington St. Gridley, CA 95948-3124** and will remain at that location following transfer. The personal property to be transferred generally consists of the following:

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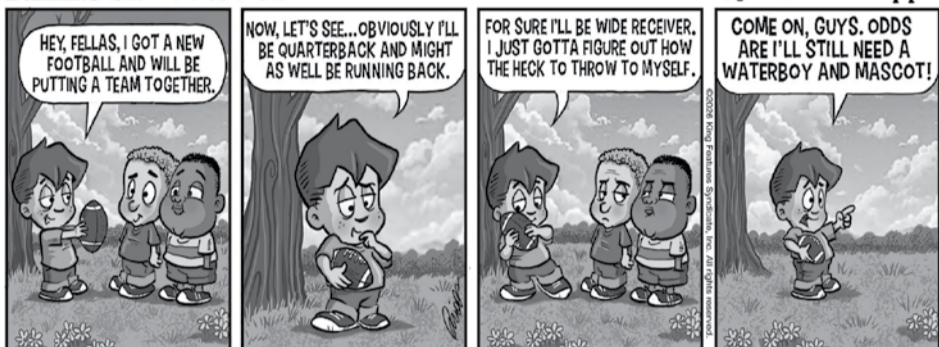
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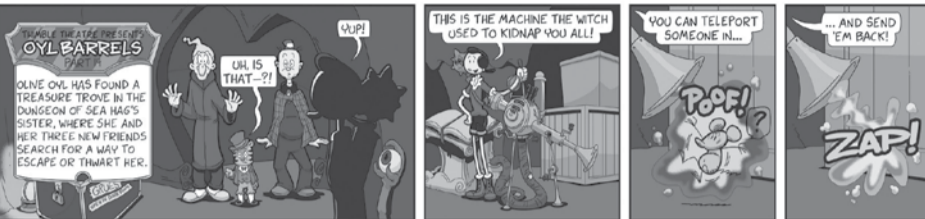
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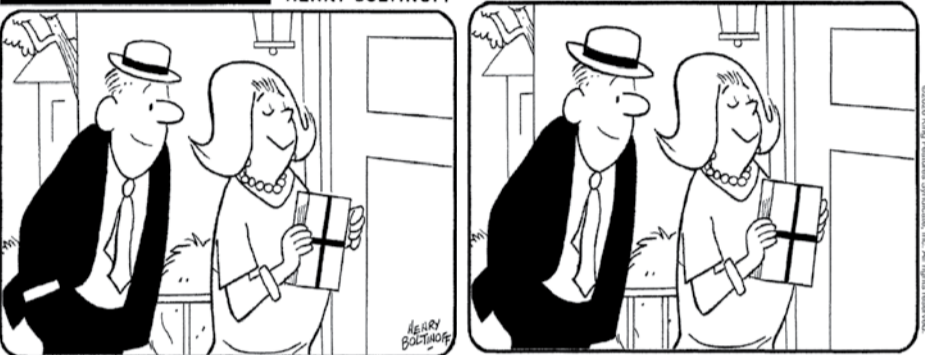
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 - Hawaiian flower garland
 - What beastalk did
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 - Roast host
 - "Unalienable ones in the Declaration of Independence"
 - "Colony that originally abstained from voting on independence"
 - Baba of "One Thousand and One Nights"
 - Parsley or basil, e.g.
 - Mountain peak
 - "Four Declaration signers were alums of this CT Ivy Leaguer"
 - Most mature, as in fruit
 - It must go on?
 - Small brook
 - "...to assume among the powers of the..."
 - Cap and gown accessory
 - Where there's trouble
 - Rani's dress
 - Useful quality
 - Volcano off Sicily coast
 - State on Old Glory
 - Dionysus' follower
 - Dems' opponents
 - Not divisible by two
 - Like certain people's glasses
 - Australia's flightless bird
 - "First Declaration of Independence signer"
 - "Self-evident ones"
 - Not a minor
 - "... it or lose it!"
 - Songs for two
 - Formally surrenders land
 - "Last name of the only brothers to both sign the Declaration"
 - Last Supper cup
 - "If you only...!"
 - Boy
 - Item in diary
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- *... men are created equal
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 - Fare ride
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 - In a foolhardy manner
 - Jar covers
 - Long, long time
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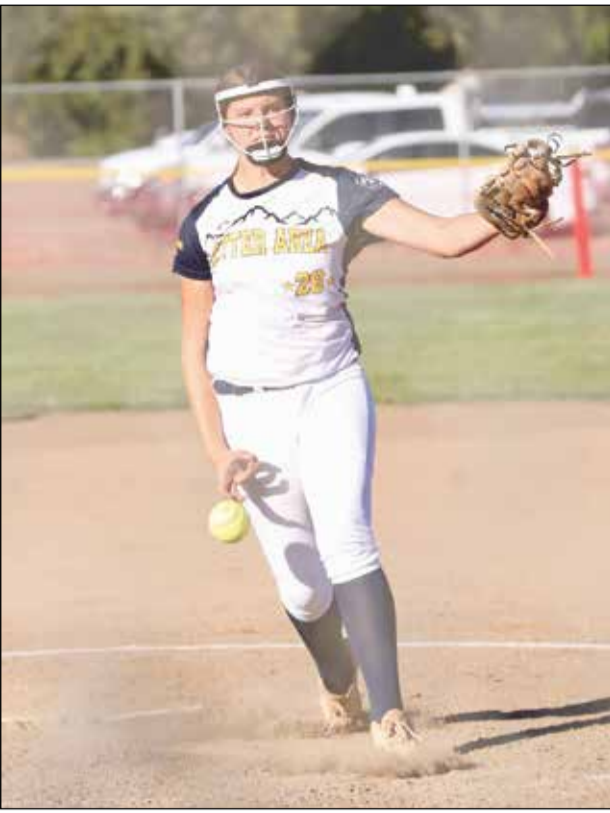
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Sutter Area LL Tops Live Oak in CA D2 Softball Tournament



Sutter Area pitcher Carley O'Neal (26) pitched a complete game in the victory over Live Oak LL on June 12.

Story and photos by Steven Bryla

SUTTER COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Sutter Area Major girls defeated the Live Oak Little League 4-3 on June 12 in the opening round of the California District 2 Softball Tournament.

Sutter Area wasted no time to get on the scoreboard early as they pushed three runs across the plate in the first inning.

Sutter Area capitalized on a couple errors that led to the runs, but the key was Sutter Area put the ball in play.

It took Live Oak a couple of innings to get comfortable in the batter's box as they cut the deficit 3-2.

Live Oak infielder Brooke Duran led the inning off with a double and the runs were scored

off run-batted-in doubles that were back-to-back by infielder Evers Martinez and Hannah Lancieri.

Martinez pitched the first two innings in the circle for Live Oak. Live Oak pitcher Charlotte Dudek entered the circle in the third and tossed three innings as she gave up one run off one hit and struck out five in the three innings inside the circle.

Sutter Area catcher Whitney O'Neal lined an RBI double in the bottom of the third and extended their lead 4-2.

Sutter Area pitcher Carley O'Neal pitched a complete game and struck out 11 Live Oak hitters in the win.

Live Oak threatened in the sixth as they cut the Sutter Area lead to one after Dudek brought in



Live Oak's Charlotte Dudek (11) delivers an RBI double on June 12 during their defeat to Sutter Area.

Martinez.

Carley recorded the final out with a comebacker to her and secured the win.

Sutter Area moved onto the winner's bracket where they followed up with a

3-0 win over Middletown Cobb Little League on Sunday.

Live Oak moved down to the loser's bracket in the double-elimination tournament. ★

Healthcare Access in Rural Counties Is Already at Risk — H.R. 1 Makes It Worse

By Kent Boes, California State Association of Counties

In Colusa County, where healthcare access is already limited and we rely on a single hospital to serve an entire region, H.R. 1 (also known as One Big Beautiful Bill) will directly determine whether families can continue to get care close to home unless the state takes action.

As a Colusa County Supervisor, I see firsthand how fragile that access already is. Almost 80% of Colusa County residents rely on some form of subsidized healthcare coverage. With H.R. 1, we estimate 30% of our Medi-Cal enrollees will lose their health care coverage.

Many of those individuals would not lose coverage because they are ineligible or unwilling to work. They would lose it because of new administrative hurdles and reporting requirements embedded in the legislation. In practice, these changes risk pushing eligible people out of the healthcare system simply because navigating the

bureaucracy becomes too difficult.

The impacts would be devastating.

Our county's only hospital, Colusa Medical Center, is already operating in a system where Medi-Cal reimbursements are essential to keeping its doors open. Like many rural hospitals across California, it depends heavily on that funding to sustain services and staffing. When thousands of residents lose coverage, the hospital loses critical revenue.

This is not just a Medi-Cal issue. Every resident in Colusa County could feel the consequences through longer wait times, reduced services, workforce shortages, and diminished access to care.

Left unchecked, these financial pressures threaten the long-term viability of the hospital itself, putting the community's access to local healthcare at risk.

If our hospital were to close, residents would face a drive of up to 45 minutes to reach the nearest hospital in Marysville. For a routine appointment, that may be inconvenient. For a heart attack, stroke, or serious

accident, it could be life-threatening.

This challenge extends far beyond Colusa County. Across rural California, healthcare deserts are expanding. Twelve California counties, including Colusa, no longer have labor and delivery services. Expectant mothers in some parts of the state must travel up to four hours to give birth safely. No family should have to worry about a multi-hour drive to reach maternity care while in labor.

Yet healthcare is only part of the story.

When residents lose access to healthcare coverage, counties inevitably become the safety net. Under California law, counties are required to provide indigent care — the care of last resort — to residents who have no other source of coverage. This is not optional; it is a state-mandated obligation that counties must fulfill.

Counties are already grappling with significant fiscal pressures as we work to deliver a wide range of critical services on behalf of the state. When healthcare costs rise and local resources are stretched thinner, the ability to maintain all core

responsibilities becomes more difficult, and difficult choices follow.

Without state action, counties may be forced to divert funding away from core priorities such as fewer deputies on the street, reduced transportation maintenance and improvements, and strained election administration in order to meet legally required indigent care obligations. That is not a sustainable path forward.

This is not a partisan issue. It is a community issue. Rural and urban counties alike will feel the effects. The question before us is whether California will continue investing in the systems that keep residents healthy, safe, and connected to care.

Counties stand ready to work with Governor Newsom and the Legislature to protect California's healthcare safety net. Our residents depend on it, and the future of many communities may depend on it as well.

Kent Boes is a Colusa County Supervisor and serves as Second Vice President of the California State Association of Counties. ★



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