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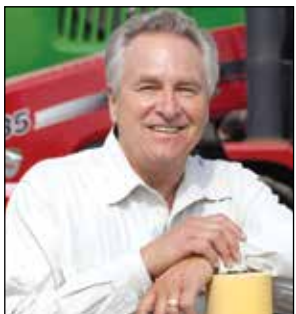
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Fast Food Changes

State passes bill to regulate wages for fast food workers



With the changes in wages for the fast food industry families might not be all smiles when prices go up.. Photo Wavebreakmedia Ltd | Dreamstime.com

**By Jeanne Kuang,
CALMatters.org**

The California Legislature sent Gov. Gavin Newsom a first-in-the-nation bill Monday creating a council to regulate wages and working conditions in fast food restaurants.

The bill would give labor advocates a long-elusive bargaining foothold in a low-wage industry that employs more than half a million non-unionized workers statewide.

Pushed by the Service Employees International Union and fiercely opposed by business groups, the FAST Recovery Act barely passed the state Senate with the minimum number of votes. The vote was just as narrow in the Assembly hours later. Several Democrats abstained; after it passed six switched their votes to support it.

If Newsom signs AB 257, a council would be able to set standards across the fast food industry on wages and workplace conditions such as safety measures and even the temperature of a restaurant. Labor advocates say the bill would give workers bargaining power in an industry where union representation is difficult to achieve because of high staff turnover and franchise ownership.

Lawmakers pared back the bill significantly to push it toward final passage after several moderate Democratic Legislators balked at earlier proposals to give the new council sweeping regulatory authority over the industry. Lawmakers added a bevy of amendments last week to address the concerns of business owners.

In one major concession, lawmakers stripped out a provision that

would have held fast food corporations jointly responsible for wage and labor violations at franchise locations. The bill's sponsor, Democratic Assemblymember Chris Holden of Pasadena, said that was a "significant piece" in swaying some colleagues.

California in recent years has been extending this kind of labor law liability in other industries – from janitorial and gardening contractors to the building owners and firms that hire them, for example – as part of its efforts to combat wage theft. But fast-food franchise corporations have long avoided that responsibility in federal and state labor law.

Even without that provision, labor leaders were calling the bill a victory. SEIU president Mary Kay Henry said at a rally outside the Capitol that the bill was a "watershed moment for

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Gridley's Future Sports Complex!

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The City of Gridley and the Gridley Parks and Recreation Department received some fantastic news on August 22, 2022.

A grant application submitted to the Rural Recreation and Tourism Program (RRT), relating to Prop 68, was approved, earmarking \$3 million for the development of a sports complex at Gridley's Industrial Park.

This is huge news for Gridley's sports leagues such as soccer, Titans football, and even the Gridley Little League. These leagues have been greatly impacted by the lack of playing space over the years. Play and practice space located on the Sycamore School Campus has been restricted due to the recent replanting of their field, which allegedly needs additional years to root before it can be used for sports play. Sycamore's field was heavily utilized by youth league teams before it's refurbishing – Its loss has left little other options and even then, those spaces are already being used.

To put things into perspective, Parks and Recreation Director Trina Leishman says that since she joined the department, she has seen enrollment in city soccer leagues almost double and currently there are nearly 500 registered soccer players between the ages of 4-14 that do not have adequate space to practice.

This is not limited to soccer, but also to the Gridley Little League and our Titans Football teams, some of which have playing seasons that overlap and cause more strain on coaches to find practice space. Reportedly, coaches have even turned to using their own property for practice. Leishman shares that current available space is being over utilized by multiple sports leagues and ultimately creating more damage to playing fields.

Now that this grant has been awarded, the public, parents and players can expect to see some exciting changes coming to the Industrial Park and Gridley's future sports complex.

Gridley city engineer Dave Harden shared a general plan that was submitted with the grant application in January. Although this is in the initial planning stages, the grant would allow for two full sized soccer fields and one practice field, fit within a multi-use playing field. The playing field can be utilized for other sports

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A Queen for the County

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Miss Butte County Scholarship Program Competition has become a glamorous tradition over the years, opening the fair in royal style.

Since the conception of the fair and pageant, now a scholarship program, it has been known by many names and has undergone multiple changes. This year, a homage was paid to past Queens with the introduction of an old, but new title – that of Miss Golden Feather.

On the evening of August 27th, the reigning Butte County Queens and Princess handed over their crowns to new royalty or exchanged them for different titles.

Taking the title Queen and of Miss Butte County was Jenny Hernandez of Chico. She was followed



The 2022 Queens and Princesses are all smiles after being crowned. Pictured left to right: Miss Butte County - Jenny Hernandez; Miss Golden Feather - Maddison White; Missette Butte County - Olivia Tomlinson; and Miss Teen Butte County - Bella Warren. Photo courtesy of Alyssa Tomlinson

by Miss Golden Feather, Madison White – also of Chico, and Miss Butte County 1st runner up was Maddie Garcia of Gridley.

The Crown for Miss Teen Butte County would go to Bella Warren of Gridley, with the title of 1st runner up going to Isabella

Bastiani of Gridley. Emily Danner of Oroville would take 2nd runner up and Ali Khan of Gridley would be crowned Miss Teen 3rd runner up.

The crown for the tiniest of princesses, Missette Butte County, would go to Olivia Tomlinson of

Oroville, followed by 1st runner up Josielynn Payan of Chico, and 2nd runner up, Cadence Kuykendall of Gridley.

Each of these ladies shone as brilliantly as their crowns during competition and will become an active part of the scholarship program. Program Director Alyssa Tomlinson says the queens all receive scholarship funds, and this year that may even extend to the runners up.

Once crowned, the 2022 Butte County Royal Court's duties begin immediately, with a strong presence at the Butte County Fair, its grandstand events and livestock auctions. After that, the royalty will move forward attending events throughout the county, providing hours upon hours of community service while representing our Butte County to the best of their abilities. ★

The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

Beale Air Force base had a party last week as they celebrated the 100th anniversary of the 9th Operations Group, which trains, plans & executes an entire fleet of U-2s, drones, and other flying things they are not allowed to tell us about. They fly over 138,000 hours and 30,000 flights annually. The 9th is one of the 15 original combat air groups formed by the Army before World War II. They are the best spy we have.

The Peachtree Mall in Linda, just south over the bridge from

Marysville, was built in 1972. It was anchored by a J.C. Penney and had 75 shops. It was the “go to” shopping place for people from Gridley and Live Oak for a decade. In 1986 it was flooded when the levees broke in Yuba County. It never recovered, and neither did the neighbourhood around it. As of last week - the mall is gone, demolished to make way for a COSTCO. South Yuba County is growing, and the business district around the Air Force Base and Yuba College reflects the changes that population and commerce bring to an area. It is a lot less dingy. Many credit Andy Vasquez - the longest-serving Yuba County Supervisor- for always believing the area had a bright future and then simply politically outlasting anyone who did not believe. The corridor of homes that starts in Roseville and has now connected to Lincoln is quickly moving north

into Wheatland and a place called Plumas Lake, which is not incorporated as a City or Town but has more people than Gridley and Biggs combined. California needs housing, and the path to housing connects the cities that already have sewers, water, and roads. This pattern is clear to anyone driving down Highway 65 from Marysville to Roseville. Locally we will see growth follow the backroad from Gridley to Biggs and up Highway 99 from Live Oak to Gridley. In so many ways, growth creates vitality as old things are repurposed, and new things are constructed. The local city governments would be wise to update their general plans and their service and building fee structures to reflect a reality that is headed in our direction.

Josh F.W. Cook is an educator and public administrator. ★

Extreme Entertainment!

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Family owned and operated, Williams Enterprises LLC of Gridley brought two extremely entertaining grandstand shows to the 2022 Butte County Fair.

Boasting sold-out shows full of skilled drivers, both the Extreme Truck Madness and Extreme Derby were massive hits with Butte County Fair attendees. Audiences were privy to high flying trucks, mud throwing trucks and cars, and tons of adrenaline-filled action. Competition was fierce as grand prizes for the events ranged from \$1,000-\$3,000!

Friday Nights Extreme Truck Madness would showcase a plethora of drivers, with the fastest time dictating the winners. This year's winners are as follows:

Tuff Truck – Stock: 1st place and winner of \$1,000 was James Griffith with a time of 36.289. Alec Theveos would snag 2nd place with a time of 38.492, and 3rd place would go to Bobby Burley with a time of 38.978.

Tuff Truck – Modified: 1st place and winner of \$1,000 was Jerrod Compton with a time of 27.34, followed by Ryan Mize, 2nd place, with a time of 31.117 and Dakota Robinson would round out the competition taking 3rd place with a time of 34.81.

Moving onto the Mudd Bogs, drivers would compete in these following classes:

Mudd Bogs- Stock: 1st place and grand prize of \$1,000 would go to Calvin Barrett with a time of 4.016, 2nd place to Devin Alcantar with a time of 4.657 and 3rd place would go to Johnny Terry with a time of 5.552.



Blane Williams (left) of Williams Enterprises LLC presents 2nd place winner of the Mudd Bogs Outlaw Class, Kimberly Warren (right), with a trophy and check for \$1,000! Photo courtesy of Williams Enterprises LLC

Mudd Bogs- Modified: Brandon Powers would take home 1st place and \$1,000 with a time of 2.902, Cody Banuelos would take a close 2nd with a time of 2.943, and 3rd place would be clenched by Richie Braden with a time of 3.027.

Mudd Bogs – Outlaw: Taking both 1st place and the highest payout (\$2,000) for the Extreme Truck Madness show would be Cody Minter with a time of 2.476. Kimberly Warren would take 2nd place with a time of 2.496 and Chris Heiman would place 3rd with a time of 2.3536.

Moving on to Saturday night's Extreme Destruction Derby, Drivers would compete in 3 classes with winners simply being the last car standing, or in this case, running.

An additional 4th round of good-ole-fashion fun was back again by popular demand- the RV Derby. With no cash prize for the RV derby, 1st place would take home a trophy and bragging rights for the year.

Darin Williams had the pleasure of being the 2022 RV winner.

Other derby drivers would compete in the following classes:

Bash Style: Taking home the biggest pot in the event was that of 1st place driver, Dave Emery. Emery would take home \$3,000 for his run. 2nd place would go to Mike Kett and 3rd to Josh Holt.

80's Chain Class: 1st place and \$2,000 would be won by Rich Lavelle, followed by Adien Roussan with 2nd place and Garrett Lloyd in 3rd place.

Compact Class: \$1,000 and 1st place would be clenched by Bryce Matthews, with Dakota Robinson taking 2nd and Nick Atondo finishing 3rd.

If you happened to miss these events and would like to learn more about this family run business specializing in extreme family fun, please visit Williams Enterprises LLC at their website www.williamsentllc.com or visit their Facebook page for upcoming shows and dates. ★

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Date: Thursday, **September 15, 2022**

Time: 9:00am - 11:00am

Location: Butte College-Glenn County Center, 1366 Cortina Drive, Orland

Introduction to Digital/Online Marketing (Colusa)

Discover introductory methods of digital and online marketing. You will learn the basics about Search Engine Optimization (SEO); Search Engine Marketing (SEM); Social Media Marketing (SMM); mobile, affiliate, & online ad marketing; and social media platforms & strategies to utilize digital platforms. You will review real-world examples of the type of marketing that best fit your goals, and ideas for future marketing needs. This training is perfect for individuals who are either first getting started in digital/online marketing, or those who would like a little more information on how to develop their current digital marketing.

Date: Wednesday, **September 21, 2022**

Time: 9:00am - 11:00am

Location: Colusa City Hall, 425 Webster Street, Colusa

How To Turn Your Hobby Into A Business (Paradise)

Follow a step-by-step process on how to turn your hobby into a business. Learn what it takes to start & run the business; how to make money doing what you enjoy; brainstorm opportunities to generate enough income to make it worth your time; complete list of items needed to start; understand legal requirements; develop a basic business plan outline; determine how much money you need to start & sustain the business until profitable; calculate how much profit you need to maintain your cost of living; learn basic bookkeeping; understand that you are the boss & not an employee and what that comes with; and implement time management practices.

Date: Thursday, **September 22, 2022**

Time: 9:00am - 11:00am

Location: Paradise Chamber of Commerce, 6161 Clark Road, #1, Paradise

How to Start a Successful Food Truck Business (Chico)

You will learn about the nuts and bolts of starting a food truck business. Topics will include the differences in purchasing or leasing a truck, how commissaries work, health permit and requirements, financing, and what your financial and time investment will be.

Date: Tuesday, **September 27, 2022**

Time: 8:30am - 10:30am

Location: Butte College SBDC, 2480 Notre Dame Blvd., Chico

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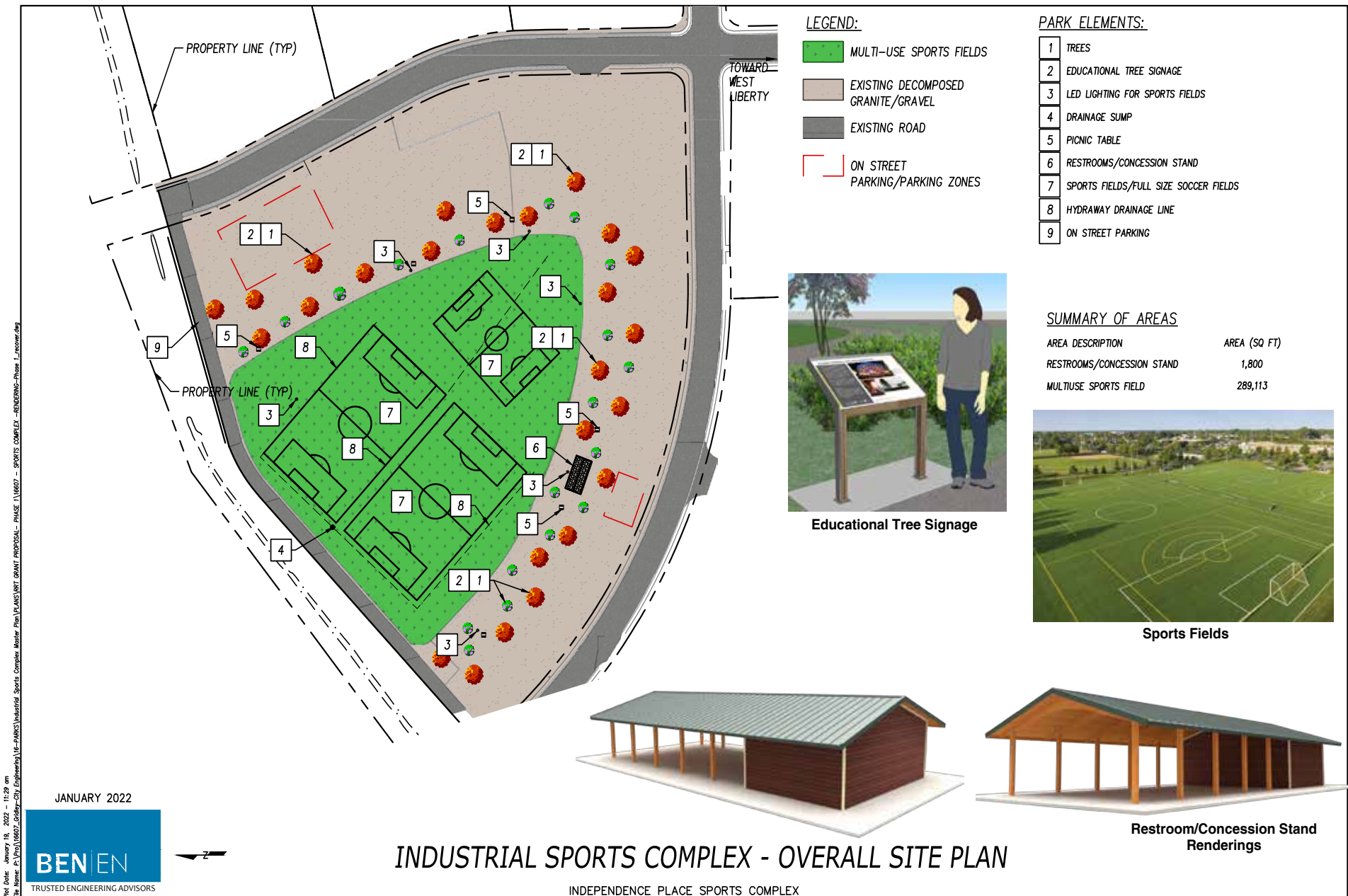


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Gridley’s Future Sports Complex!



The new sports complex is huge news for Gridley’s sports leagues such as soccer, Titans football, and even Gridley Little League because these leagues have been greatly impacted by the lack of playing space over the years.

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As far as practicing space, Leishman says that she can fit five soccer teams in one and a half full-sized fields. With two full sized soccer fields and one practice field, the new sports complex would drastically improve the current condition for players and coaches.

In addition to this, the area will also include a concessions

stand, restrooms and a safe area for changing, lighting, picnic tables and the planting of 50 trees for shade. Since the RRT grant includes a tourism aspect, there will be educational signage throughout the complex.

Harden says that this is one of multiple grants that the City of Gridley has been applying for to upgrade their recreational areas. A series of public outreach meetings were held in the fall/winter

months of 2021 to identify what updates Gridley residents would like to see to our parks. A \$5.2 million grant was pursued by the city for upgrades to Manuel Vierra Park but was not awarded. Currently, Gridley has two other grants for \$3 million through Prop 68 and the RRT program in the process of review. Gridley has been awarded one for the sports complex and the other grant, if awarded, would be used

for upgrades to Vierra Park.

Leishman reiterates that the City of Gridley, staff and council have dedicated a lot of time and energy into the procurement of grants to facilitate the development of much needed play areas and upgrades to parks within our community.

About this newest win for Gridley, the sports complex, Harden added, “I think that is why we were successful

- because of that impact to the community.” He went on to say, “It’s going to be pretty amazing.”

As far as this \$3 million grant is concerned, Harden says that there were 80 applications and only 12 grants awarded, one being to Gridley. There is still a lot of work to be done to realize this project, but the RRT Grant stipulates that the project must be completed and open for public use by March 2025. ★

CITY OF BIGGS

Request For Proposals for JANITORIAL SERVICES

The **City of Biggs** is soliciting proposals from qualified Janitorial providers to conduct cleaning and janitorial services for 465 C Street (City Hall) and 3016 Sixth Street (City Council Chambers).

The contract period will be for a period of three years, with additional two-year extensions possible upon mutual agreement.

Proposals are due by 4pm, September 23, 2022, Pacific Standard Time.

Questions about this Request for Proposals should be directed to Dennis Schmidt, Interim City Administrator, (530) 868-0100 or dennis.schmidt@biggs-ca.gov.

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Angel Alert! Rehearsals to Begin

Gridley Christian Church News Release

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Kids' Choir will begin rehearsals at Gridley Christian Church for the children's Christmas musical 'Angel Alert!' on Tuesday, September 6th. We will meet every Tuesday from 3:30-5 PM until the performance date of Sunday, Dec. 4th. Children ages 4th- 8th grade are welcome to join in all the fun. Participation in this activity is free. A free CD will be given to each family.

Speaking parts and solos will be given out to those willing. Each child will have some special age appropriate part in the musical. Ten great songs will be learned with simple choreography to go with it. Some vocal training will be done

through vocal exercises and warm-up encouraging the children to sing in their head tones. Bible lessons will be shared each week as well as snacks. We will also learn a memory verse using sign language.

The musical is about angels that are waiting to be told when they get to go to earth and make the grand announcement. As they wait for the call, Michael and Gabriel review with the angels God's faithfulness through His promises and some prophecies about our Savior's birth. Harpo and Halo do get into a little mischief, but in the end they save the day!

The performance on December 4th will involve drama, music with professional trax, lights, costumes, microphones, scenery, and props. It is a wonderful

Christian theater experience for the children as they work together to accomplish a goal.

Many children who have participated in Kids' Choir have discovered talents they did not know God had given to them. We try to nourish those talents in a way that honors God. They have also gained a lot of self-confidence and have overcome some shyness in the process.

Please call Bonnie at (530) 933-9845 to register your child and if you have any questions. Come a little early on the first day to fill out a registration form. Gridley Christian Church is located a 580 Washington Street. Call Pastor Ed Lucas at (530) 846-4002 for any needs or spiritual concerns you may have. ★

Senate Democrats Kill Proposal to Fund Critical Water Storage



Office of Senator Jim Nielsen

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Senator Jim Nielsen, R-Red Bluff, issued the following statement in response to Senate Democrats killing his proposal on August 30, to fully fund and build Sites Reservoir:

"Here they go again. Senate Democrats need to get their heads screwed on straight. For the second

time this year, they have killed critical funding to build Sites Reservoir.

"California is in the third year of a devastating drought. The state budget is flush with money. Doesn't it make sense to get large-scale, aboveground water storage funded and built?

"What's most frustrating is that voters overwhelming approved building water storage via Proposition 1 back in 2014. Not one shovel has been turned. Not one drop of water has been stored.

"That's shamefully irresponsible and shortsighted of our state's leaders. The future of our children and grandchildren depends on a reliable water supply."

Nielsen offered amendments to Assembly Bill 2201, which would have established the Water

Storage and Conveyance Fund to provide:

\$2.6 billion to fully fund Sites Reservoir; and

\$685 million to repair the Friant-Kern/Delta-Mendota Canals and the San Luis Field/San Joaquin Divisions of the California Aqueduct.

To watch Sen. Nielsen's Senate floor speech, visit www.youtube.com/watch?v=LaBTDzi0ACo.

Elected to the State Senate in January 2013, Senator Nielsen represents the Fourth Senate District, which includes the counties of Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Tehama and Yuba. To contact Senator Jim Nielsen, please call him at 916-651-4004, or via email at senator.nielsen@senate.ca.gov. Follow him @CASenatorJim. ★

Hard Rock Hotel and Casino Shows to Include Bill Engvall, Blue October, Jeff Beck

Atherton Public Relations News Release

WHEATLAND, CA (MPG) - Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain is announcing several additions to their 2022 Hard Rock Live lineup through December.

Hard Rock Live opened in June with a sold-out opening night show with Maroon 5 and a high energy set by Bret Michaels, a warm-up for his upcoming stadium tour with Poison, Def Leppard and Motley Crue.

Announced shows at later dates: Il Divo, Greatest Hits Tour, September 10; Vietnamese Night Mid-Autumn Concert, September 11; Demi Lovato,

September 22; Gloria Trevi, ISLA DIVINA WORLD TOUR, September 24; The Doobie Brothers, 50th Anniversary Tour, September 29; Gary Clark, Jr., October 9; Adam Lambert, October 20; Bill Engvall, October 21; Chris Rock, Ego Death World Tour 2022, October 22; Chelsea Handler, Vaccinated & Horny Tour, October 29; Blue October, November 4; Smokey Robinson, November 5; Jeff Beck, November 10, Amon Amarth, The Great Heathen Tour, December 15.

Tickets are on sale now at Ticketmaster or at Hard Rock Sacramento for all announced shows. For more information about Hard Rock Sacramento please visit www.hardrockhotelsacramento.com. ★



Three Agencies Awarded in New Wildfire Safety in Butte and Yuba Counties

PG&E News Release

CHICO, CA (MPG) - The California Fire Foundation (CFF), with support from the PG&E Corporation Foundation (The Foundation) has awarded \$730,000 in wildfire safety grants to 66 local fire departments, fire agencies and community groups through its Wildfire Safety and Preparedness Program (WSPP). The grants will help communities bolster their disaster preparedness and response.

Among the local awardees serving the North State are 17 fire departments and agencies receiving more than \$193,000.

"It will take all of us working together to combat California's growing wildfire threat," said Joe Wilson, PG&E North Valley & Sierra Regional Vice President. "We're grateful for the opportunity to again support the California Fire Foundation, and the ongoing efforts of local fire departments and agencies in the North State to help make us all better prepared and more resilient against disasters like wildfires."

The grants are one core component of CFF's broader 2022 Wildfire Safety and Preparedness Program (WSPP). The Foundation and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) support the program with \$1.4 million in charitable funding. The program's objective is to raise awareness about wildfire

safety and bring resources to underserved communities in high fire-threat areas.

Butte County

Northern Valley Catholic Social Service received \$15,000 for education, planning and community outreach programs.

Yuba

Dobbins Oregon House Fire Protection District, \$12,900 for personal protective equipment; Yuba Watershed Protection and Fire Safe Council, \$10,000 for vegetation mitigation and fuels reduction.

"For the last few years, California has seen almost no relief in wildfire intensity and destruction," said Rick Martinez, Executive Director of the California Fire Foundation. "These precious grant dollars from the can make the difference for fire departments and local organizations in protecting Californians."

Since 2018, 265 fire departments and fire agencies statewide have received \$3 million in direct funding through the grant program as part of the WSPP, and each year the program receives more applications than the prior year. Funding targets specific communities identified as having extreme or elevated fire risk as identified by the California Public Utilities Commission High Fire-Threat District map.

The WSPP focuses on two key areas to help keep communities safe:

Wildfire Safety Campaign that features fire safety education, developed by CFF, in

English, Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, and Hmong to promote early evacuation during fires. The WSPP has worked hard to overcome language barriers by developing and distributing in-language fire-safety messaging. This campaign includes advertising on radio, television, and digital ads, and outdoor billboards in high fire-threat areas.

Grant Program administered by the CFF through an application process. The CFF awards grants to recipient fire departments, agencies and community groups in support of projects and programs focusing on wildfire/disaster prevention, preparedness and/or relief and recovery assistance.

How the Grants Help Communities

PG&E's and The Foundation's combined 2022 \$1.4 million contribution continues a five-year collaboration with CFF. PG&E and The Foundation have provided \$6 million in total support for fire safety awareness through the WSPP. The charitable contribution is shareholder-funded, not paid for by PG&E customers.

The CFF, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, aids firefighters, their families and the communities they protect. The CFF's Firefighters on Your Side program, also supported by PG&E, provides multi-lingual, culturally relevant fire safety messaging in both digital and print form, to assist the public in staying safe. ★

Water Board Takes Action Against Shasta River Water Association

State Water Board News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - As California heads into a fourth year of drought, the State Water Resources Control Board has continued to protect water supplies and the environment by imposing curtailments in multiple Northern California watersheds: Russian River, Scott and Shasta Rivers, Mill and Deer Creeks and the Delta.

On August 17, the Shasta River Water Association, which is subject to curtailments, informed the State Water Board that it would begin diverting water from the Shasta River the same day. Before the association's unlawful diversions began that day, the flow rate at the Yreka USGS gauge was 46.8 cubic feet per second (cfs). Since then, the river's flow rate has dropped significantly, falling to as low as 11.7 cubic feet per second during the early morning of August 24.

A minimum flow rate of 50 cfs is required per the board's emergency regulation to help juvenile salmonids survive and to support the migration of mature fall-run Chinook and coho salmon, which is expected to begin in early September.

The board has taken immediate and necessary enforcement action. On August 18, the board's enforcement team issued a Notice of Violation informing the association that their water diversions are illegal. On August 19, enforcement staff issued a draft Cease and Desist Order.

The association could be subject to penalties of up to \$500 per day for violating the curtailment order and up to \$10,000 daily for violating the Cease and Desist order if it is adopted by the board.

The association's contention that its diversions are necessary for fire suppression and livestock watering is invalid. Should a fire occur, Cal Fire has access to

the river as needed. Additionally, the curtailment regulation already considered exceptions for minimum human health and safety needs, as well as for some livestock. The association has not applied for any exceptions to the curtailment order, and its diversions are in excess of the amounts set forth for these exceptions.

Our staff is closely monitoring flow conditions and coordinating with our partners at the Department of Fish and Wildlife and NOAA Fisheries.

The State Water Board's authority to enforce ongoing curtailments in the state's watersheds is established by emergency regulations adopted by the board.

The emergency regulation for the Scott and Shasta Rivers was readopted on July 29, and curtailments in the Shasta River watershed are currently in effect due to severe drought conditions that imperil sensitive fisheries. ★

WCB Funds Environmental Improvement, Acquisition Project

CDFW News Release

YUBA REGION, CA (MPG) - At its Aug. 25, 2022 quarterly meeting, the Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB) approved approximately \$15.82 million in grants to help restore and protect fish and wildlife habitat throughout California. Some of the 17 approved projects will benefit fish and wildlife – including some endangered species – while others will provide public access to important natural resources. Several projects will also demonstrate the importance of protecting working landscapes that integrate economic, social and environmental stewardship practices beneficial to the environment, landowners and the local community.

Funding for these projects comes from a combination of sources, including the Habitat Conservation Fund and bond measures approved by voters to help preserve and protect California's natural resources.

Funded projects included a \$1.29 million grant to Bear Yuba Land Trust to acquire a conservation easement over approximately 806 acres of land for the

protection of water resources, wetlands, blue oak woodlands, and lacustrine and grassland habitat, located near the Penn Valley community in Nevada County.

The property funded is situated south-east of Spenceville Wildlife Area, several miles east of Beale Air Force Base, which includes 17,000-acres of vital habitat including vernal pools and salmon spawning areas in the nearby/neighborhood Yuba County, and about ten miles south/south-west of the Penn Valley community and State Highway 20.

The land located within the Bear Yuba Land Trust's (Land Trust) is the most critical strategic focus area within CDFW's Spenceville Conceptual Area Protection Plan (CAPP). Additionally, the Property is adjacent to an existing Land Trust conservation easement that covers 560 acres to the north that is contiguous with Spenceville Wildlife Area. Conservation easements within the Land Trust's strategic focus area make up a total of 8,000 acres of protected land with 3,500 acres more in progress.

For more information about the WCB, please visit wcb.ca.gov. ★



California’s Ban on Gas-Powered Cars Won’t be Easy



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

California made it official last week – the state will ban sales of gasoline-powered new cars after 2035. Gov. Gavin Newsom, who issued the executive order leading to the Air Resources Board’s adoption of the ban, issued his characteristic boast about California being out front. “The climate crisis is solvable if we focus on the big, bold steps necessary to stem the tide of carbon pollution,” Newsom said. “California now has a groundbreaking, world-leading plan to achieve 100% zero-emission vehicle sales by 2035. It’s ambitious, it’s innovative, it’s the action we must take if we’re serious about leaving this planet better off for future generations.” Declaring that the sale of gas-powered cars will end 13 years hence is the easy part. Actually transforming a huge component of Californians’ daily lives, and a big chunk of the state’s economy, will be immensely difficult. Take, for example, driving range. The new regulations want zero emission vehicles (ZEVs) sold in California to be capable of traveling up to 150 miles without recharging. That might be sufficient for daily commuting within a

compact region. But what about longer trips? Let’s say someone living in San Francisco wanted to drive to Lake Tahoe for skiing? A 150-mile range would not even cover a one-way trip. The solution might be lots of recharging stations along interregional highways, but whereas a fill-up of gasoline might take 10 minutes, recharging electric cars now takes much longer. Is California willing to build the hundreds of thousands of recharging stations a complete conversion to battery-powered cars would require? Could Californians drive their mandated ZEVs into other states without running out of juice? Even overnight charging would be a challenge. Those who keep their vehicles in home garages might make it work, but how about apartment dwellers? Even if landlords provided chargers in their designated parking places, an apartment usually has just one space while most apartments have multiple car-owning tenants. That’s why the streets around housing complexes are packed with parked cars. How would the decree affect low-income Californians who typically purchase used cars? Today, battery-powered cars are relatively expensive. The cheapest new ones run close to \$30,000, although federal and state subsidies bring down their net costs. Will those subsidies continue? California has about 29 million cars and light trucks on the road now and roughly two million new vehicles are sold each year.

ZEVs now account for about 16% of those sales, the most of any state. Even if 100% of sales are ZEVs, it would take at least 15 years for a complete conversion and while it occurs, we would still need service and refueling facilities for gas-powered vehicles. Speaking of which, what would happen to the hundreds of thousands of Californians who are now employed in providing those services? Finally, recharging millions of ZEVs would impose a major new demand on California’s electric grid – not to mention the impact of phasing out home appliances that now use gas in favor of electric devices. California is already struggling to meet the current power demand as it also phases out gas-fired generators in favor of wind and solar facilities. Will we have enough juice for recharging ZEVs, particularly during the night, when the sun doesn’t shine and the wind may not be blowing? Both the reliability of a wind- and sun-powered grid and the availability and price of battery-powered cars also will depend on having enough lithium to build enough batteries to make everything work as envisioned. Given the nation’s dependence on lithium from other countries and the fragility of global supply chains, that’s not a small risk. Dan Walters has been a journalist for nearly 60 years, spending all but a few of those years working for California newspapers. ★

Fast Food Changes



If Newsom signs AB 257, a council would be able to set standards across the fast food industry on wages and workplace conditions such as safety measures and even the temperature of a restaurant. Image by David Z from Pixabay

Continued from page 1 working people.” Of particular significance: including workers on the council alongside industry representatives, said Columbia University labor law expert Kate Andrias. The United States and California have used boards for other industries before to set minimum wages, particularly during the first half of the 20th century. But, Andrias said, the fast-food bill is “a more expansive and ambitious variation” of those past efforts by having workers sit directly on the council and covering a wider range of working conditions. Business and restaurant groups, which spent big on TV advertising opposing the bill, released a statement Monday afternoon urging Gov. Gavin Newsom to veto it. They have said fast food is being unfairly targeted and warned the new regulations would force restaurants to increase prices at a time of record inflation. The broadcast and digital ads called the bill a “food tax.” “Upending our state’s existing lawmaking structure and regulatory platform is no way to help workers,” said Jot Condie, California Restaurant Association president, in a statement. Newsom has not stated a position on the bill, but his Department of Finance opposes it, saying it would create ongoing costs and worsen delays in the state’s labor enforcement system. Supporters said Monday the bill incorporates their discussions with the Newsom administration. Aside from the removal of labor liability for fast food chains, the bill’s other changes include provisions preventing the council from requiring any new paid leave benefits for workers, or from regulating how fast-food restaurant operators schedule workers’ hours. Also, any minimum wage the council sets would be capped at \$22 an hour in 2023 and subject to inflationary increases in future years. The bill also includes a six-year expiration date. Some food businesses would be exempt from the council’s rules, including bakeries, grocery store fast food counters, and chains with fewer than 100 locations nationally – that’s up from a prior threshold of 30 locations or less. It was not immediately clear how many businesses or workers would be excluded by raising that threshold. For franchised brands with locations in California, the number of chains fitting the description fell from 149 to 84, according to the International Franchise Association. The bill would give workers and their advocates an equal number of seats on the council as business representatives. The rest of the council would include two representatives of the governor’s administration – from the Labor & Workforce Development Agency and the Office of Business and Economic Development. Sen. Dave Min, an Irvine Democrat, said he initially “had some deep concerns” about the legislation but supported the more limited version. “I feel it’s our duty to protect our business centers from overburdensome state regulations, but we also have to balance that against the rights of the workers that serve us,” he said. ★

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Thoughts to Ponder

Chico Woman Sentenced for Murder in DUI

by Kathy Neal

Everyone has a story to tell. Yes, everyone, even you! A number of years ago there was a TV show that proved just this very thing. The host would throw a dart at a U. S. map, select the place where it landed and travel there. Once in town he would take a telephone book, yes a telephone book, open it to a page, close his eyes point and select a person.

Once this person was contacted, on the phone, the host would explain why he was calling. He would then ask the person if he could interview them. Surprise! Surprise! Surprise! Each and every, time the host found an awesome and sometimes emotional story about the person.

What are the odds on that? Well, not so, far-fetched. If you were selected for this project would you have a story to tell? Probably so, stop right now and think what story you would share. A miracle here, an open door there, a by chance meeting, or even a spot-on relationship. What could you convey?

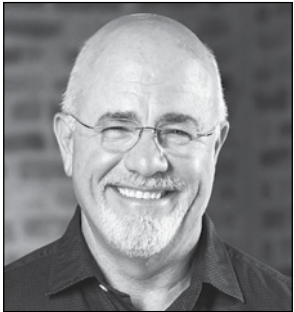
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the right. How did you meet and connect with God? How did you manage to pay bills off and get a great job? How did you beat depression, disease, and hurt? What could you tell a reporter that could change the hearts and minds of those around you?

God has positioned the Holy Spirit close to the heirs of the Kingdom and in doing so placed a story for the world to hear and see.

Don't dodge the question if asked if you are a believer in the Lord and Jesus. Explain your story why and how the trinity has improved and graced your life. You can also show it by how you act and live. Be God's hands, feet, and mouth for His glory. Your story can be His glory.

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Time to Get Serious

Dear Dave,

My husband and I have always gotten by. We both make about \$40,000 a year, we each turned 50 last month, and we only have a little bit of debt. Recently, my mother-in-law moved in with us due to health issues. Since that time, we have been struggling financially due to the added expense of having her with us. We love her and want her to be here, but we are unsure how we will continue to make things work. Can you help?

– Renaye

Dear Renaye,

It's completely understandable that your mother-in-law moving in tightened things up for you guys

Dave Ramsey Says

– to a point. What it has also done is trained a spotlight on the fact you and your husband need to start behaving better with your money. That means living on a written, monthly budget, and telling your money where to go instead of “getting by” and wondering where it all went.

That sound you hear is a phone ringing, and it's your wake-up call. If I were you, I'd pick up. That call's saying you two have been disorganized and a little sloppy with your finances in the past, but you've made just enough money to get away with it. Now, you're going to have to get serious and get organized, because you've chosen to take care of her. Don't get me wrong, it's an honorable decision you've made to bring her into your home. But it also means some changes have to be made in terms of the day-to-day finances around your place. You're going to have to sit down with your husband and separate

the wants from the needs.

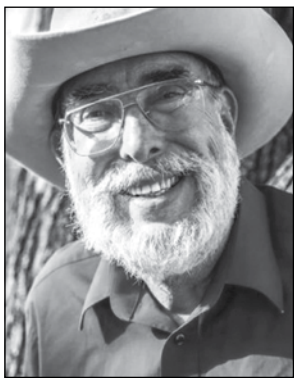
The good news, Renaye, is that with a budget you can analyze, in detail, the need to cut expenses, generate extra income – or both. But for this thing to work, you've got to create a little margin. Because if you continue to just wander along without a plan, you're going to have a real mess on your hands.

God bless you folks.

– Dave

Dave Ramsey is a seven-time #1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 18 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions. ★

Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY



Slim Randles

“I hate Labor Day,” said Doc, sucking down yet another cup of coffee at the Mule Barn Coffee Shop.

“Ain't here yet,” said Dud, reaching for the jelly packets. “Soon though, I guess.”

“Few days,” said Steve. “Doc, what do you have against Labor Day?”

Doc sighed. “I always have to work. I thought someone invented Labor Day so no one would have to work. Labor Day's about my busiest day of the year!”

“You're kidding. It's a national holiday, why

I Hate Labor Day!

would you have to work? People go fishing, go bow-hunting, take the family water skiing, Climb mountains. Fun stuff.”

Doc sighed again in case the fellow members of the World Dilemma Think Tank didn't catch the first sigh.

“So what happens when everybody else doesn't go to work, but goes out to have fun?” Doc said. He counted on his fingers ... “Remove fish hooks from thumbs, set broken arms when someone falls off an alp, patch up car crash victims, treat food poisoning after the teenaged son fixes the sandwiches ... you name the fun, someone's going to make me pay for it.

“That's not the worst of it, either,” Doc said. “You guys believe in the power of suggestion?”

We just sat there looking stupid.

“I sure do. How many women in this little valley are due to deliver babies in the next month.”

He looked around. “The answer is nine.”

“And since there's a Labor Day coming up, when do you think they'll start contractions? That's right. Some will be early, some have been trying to wait until the time is right. And that would be Labor Day. I hate Labor Day!”

“Sorry, Doc,” said Herb. “I'll get your breakfast this morning.”

See, somehow national holidays seem to bring out the best in us all.

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BC Superior Court News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - A Chico woman was sentenced in Butte County Superior Court on Friday, August 26, 2022, for second-degree murder involving her drunken high-speed collision with another motorist on Highway 70 last year.

On February 4, 2021, at 11:25 p.m., Nicole Schalles, 36, of Chico, was driving her vehicle north on Highway 70 at speeds over 120 mph when she ran into the rear of another northbound vehicle on the road. The collision happened near Lower Honcut Road killing Dollar Vang, 30, of Olivehurst. Vang had been traveling from Olivehurst to work a night shift in Oroville when Schalles' vehicle overtook his as she traveled from Marysville back to Chico. When Schalles hit the rear of Vang's vehicle, it caused Vang's vehicle to spin into the opposite lane of traffic.

Another vehicle traveling in the opposite

(south) direction then hit Vang's vehicle. Vang died from injuries sustained in the crash, and the driver of the other southbound vehicle sustained a broken collarbone.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said Schalles had purchased a bottle of vodka earlier that morning and drank most of it throughout the day before she left her home in Chico after 7:30 p.m. Schalles then drove to two bars in Marysville to drink and buy illegal opiates. An analysis of her blood revealed that Schalles' blood alcohol content was more than three times the legal limit and showed the presence of oxycodone in her system.

Ramsey said Schalles was previously convicted of a DUI in 2012 during which time she was ordered into alcohol programs as well as a DUI School. Schalles described herself as being involved in Alcoholics Anonymous for at least 10 years before the collision.

However, Ramsey said, Schalles was involved in a single car collision in 2019 that she later admitted occurred while she was drinking.

Ramsey said the murder charge resulted from Schalles having been previously warned during her prior DUI case and in subsequent DUI classes that should she drive under the influence and cause a death, she could be charged with murder. This subjective knowledge of the dangers of drinking and driving, and the grossly negligent nature of the recent collision with Vang, ultimately resulted in Schalles' murder conviction for the death of Vang.

Ultimately, Schalles was sentenced to 15 years to life in prison and will be eligible for parole in 10 years. Additionally, Ramsey said restitution was awarded to family members of the victims for expenses associated with their participation in the court process, travel expenses and future child support for Vang's two children. ★




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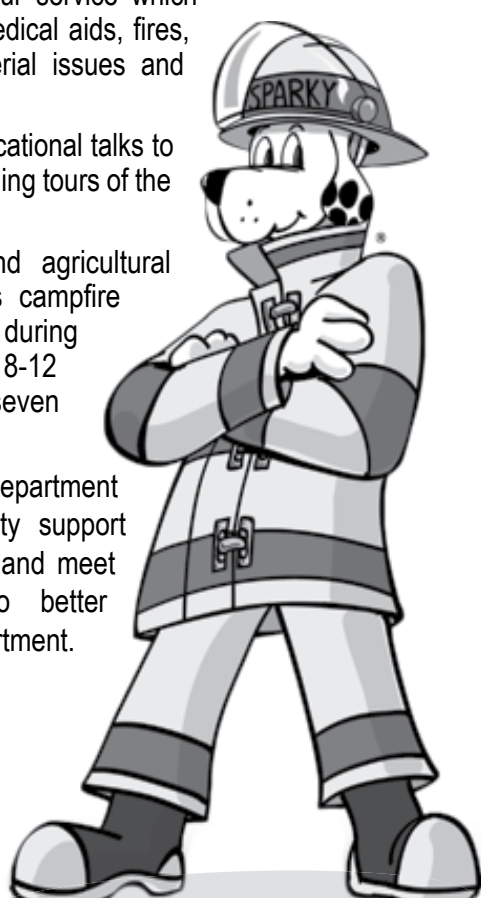
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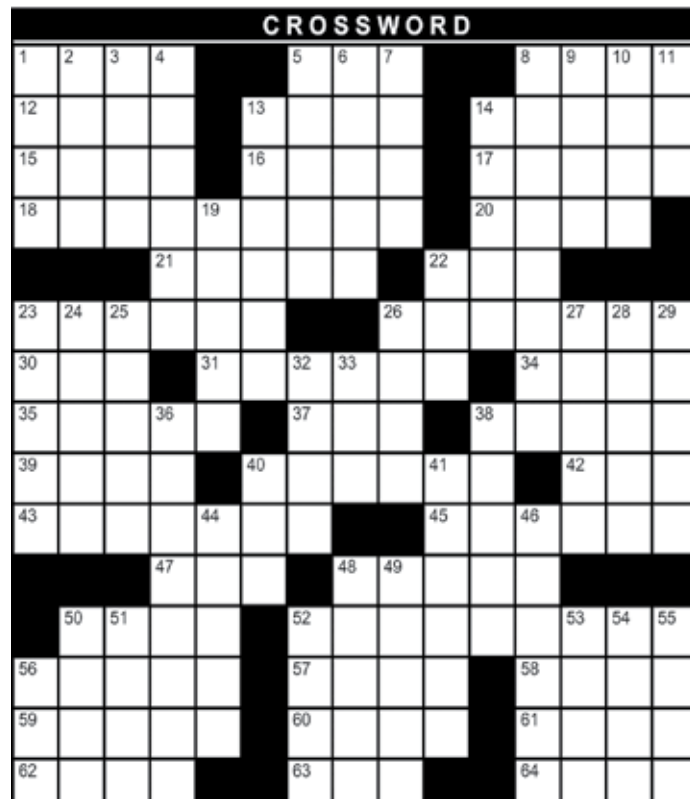
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000599 The following person(s) are doing business as: LASTING ESSENTIALS, 43 Rockridge Court, Oroville, CA 95966 Rhonda Madsen, 43 Rockridge Court, Oroville, CA 95966 Date Filed in Butte County: June 13, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A This Business is conducted by: Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Aug. 12, 19, 26 & Sept. 2, 2022

LASTING 9-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000724 The following person(s) are doing business as: LYNN'S GLUTEN-FREE BAKERY, 466 Panama Avenue, Chico, CA 95973

Lynn Marie Tosello, 466 Panama Avenue, Chico, CA 95973 Date Filed in Butte County: July 28, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A This Business is conducted by: Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Aug. 12, 19, 26 & Sept. 2, 2022

LYNN'S 9-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000709 The following person(s) are doing business as: ASSIST U 2 INVESTIGATE, 44 Westview Way, Oroville, CA 95966 David McIntyre, 44 Westview Way, Oroville, CA 95966 Date Filed in Butte County: July 25, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A This Business is conducted by: Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Aug. 12, 19, 26 & Sept. 2, 2022

ASSIST 9-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000700 The following person(s) are doing business as: HOMEMADE FROM THE HEART, 321 E. Evans Reimer Road, Gridley, CA 95948 Tanya Diane Thompson, 321 E. Evans Reimer Road, Gridley, CA 95948 Date Filed in Butte County: July 19, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A This Business is conducted by: Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Aug. 19, 26, Sept. 2 & 9, 2022

HOMEMADE 9-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000771 The following person(s) are doing business as: HAVENSCOURT HIGHER LEARNING CHILD-CARE CENTER, 2959 Lower Wyandotte Road, Oroville, CA 95966 Oroville Southside Community Improvement Association, 79 Rolling Hills Court, Oroville, CA 95966 Date Filed in Butte County: August 10, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business

name under the above business name on: N/A This Business is conducted by: Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Aug. 19, 26, Sept. 2 & 9, 2022

HAVENSCOURT 9-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000779 The following person(s) are doing business as: BLOOMS AND DOODS, 487 F Street, Biggs, CA 95917 Aurora Michael Little, 487 F Street, Biggs, CA 95917 Date Filed in Butte County: August 12, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A This Business is conducted by: Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Aug. 26, Sept. 2, 9 & 16, 2022

BLOOMS 9-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000769 The following person(s) are doing business as: WENDYS HELPING HANDS HOME HEALTH AND HOSPICE, 1048 California Street, Gridley, CA 95948 Alfredo Sierra and Wendy Sierra, 1048 California Street, Gridley, CA 95948 Date Filed in Butte County: August 9, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A 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: Aug. 26, Sept. 2, 9 & 16, 2022

WENDYS 9-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000775 The following person(s) are doing business as: CALIFORNIA HOME INSPECTION SERVICES, 1149 Laurel Street, Gridley, CA 95948 Jason Martin Padilla, 1149 Laurel Street, Gridley, CA 95948 Date Filed in Butte County: August 11, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A This Business is conducted by: Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Aug. 26, Sept. 2, 9 & 16, 2022

CALIFORNIA 9-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000748 The following person(s) are doing business as: BUBBLE, 4435 Sierra Del Sol, Paradise, CA 95969 BUBBLE LLC, 4435 Sierra Del Sol, Paradise, CA 95969 Date Filed in Butte County: August 3, 2022. 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: Aug. 26, Sept. 2, 9 & 16, 2022

CALIFORNIA 9-16-22

(see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Aug. 26, Sept. 2, 9 & 16, 2022

BUBBLE 9-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000682 The following person(s) are doing business as: EQUILIBRIUM ACUPUNCTURE, 254 E 1st Street, Chico, CA 95928 Andre Williams, 112 West 19th Street, Chico, CA 95928 Date Filed in Butte County: July 11, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A This Business is conducted by: Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Sept. 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2022

EQUILIBRIUM 9-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000820 The following person(s) are doing business as: PIZZA BROTHERS, 1000 West Sacramento Street, Chico, CA 95926 Triple R Ventures, Inc., 40 Philadelphia, Chico, CA 95973 Date Filed in Butte County: August 22, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A This Business is conducted by: Corporation. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Sept. 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2022

PIZZA 9-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000752 The following person(s) are doing business as: SIMPLE STRINGS MUSIC ACADEMY, 1544 Warner Street, Chico, CA 95926 Ray Huang, 1544 Warner Street, Chico, CA 95926 Date Filed in Butte County: August 5, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A This Business is conducted by: Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Sept. 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2022

SIMPLE 9-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000822 The following person(s) are doing business as: ASCAB CAPOEIRA CHICO, 254 E 1st Street, Chico, CA 95928 Andre Williams, 112 West 19th Street, Chico, CA 95928, and Mason Rapacz, 2850 Pin Oak Lane, Chico, CA 95928 Date Filed in Butte County: August 22, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A This Business is conducted by: Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Sept. 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2022

ASCAB 9-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000821 The following person(s) are doing business as: DARK HORSE FREQUENCIES, 1430 Esplanade 17, Chico, CA 95926 Christine Lara Mascarenas, 1265 Marvin Way, Chico, CA 95926 Date Filed in Butte County: August 22, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business

name on: N/A This Business is conducted by: Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Sept. 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2022

ASCAB 9-23-22

name on: N/A This Business is conducted by: Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Sept. 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2022

DARK 9-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000836 The following person(s) are doing business as: MADE IN FRIENDS, 24 Baltar Loop, Unit 2, Chico, CA 95973 Erim Celik, 24 Baltar Loop, Unit 2, Chico, CA 95973 Date Filed in Butte County: August 24, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A This Business is conducted by: Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Sept. 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2022

MADE 9-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000825 The following person(s) are doing business as: SEARCHER ESTATES, 315 Wall Street #5, Chico, CA 95928 Ralph Lee Matthews, 785 1/2 E 5th Street, Chico, CA 95928, and Raymond Slade Matthews, 678 Vallombrosa Way, Chico, CA 95926 Date Filed in Butte County: August 24, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A This Business is conducted by: General Partnership. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Sept. 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2022

SEARCHER 9-23-22

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001266

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: COMER'S PRINT SHOP, 2008 Lincoln Street, Oroville, CA 95966

Jeffrey Roy Comer, 1335 Forbestown Road, Oroville, CA 95966

Original filing date: 10/18/2021; Statement expires: 10/18/2026. The Registrant began transacting business on: 7/1/1991. Business conducted by: Individual. Date Filed in Butte County: August 23, 2022. This statement was filed in the office of Candace J. Grubbs, County Clerk of Butte County s/R. Reid, Deputy Publish: Sept. 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2022

COMER'S 9-23-22

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #22CV01720

Petitioner Kimmy Sue Tilley filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Kimmy Sue Tilley to Kimberly Sue Tilley.

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 September 28, 2022, 9:00 a.m. Department TBA, Room TBA, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928

Filed on August 4, 2022 Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Aug. 12, 19, 26 & Sept. 2, 2022

KIMMY 9-2-22

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #22CV01660

Petitioner Lee Chue filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Lee Chue to Lee Lisa Chue.

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 September 28, 2022, 9:00 a.m. Department TBA, Room TBA, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928

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KIMMY 9-2-22

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 September 14, 2022, 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 July 29, 2022 Tamara L. Mosbarger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Aug. 19, 26, Sept. 2 & 9, 2022

LEE 9-9-22

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #22CV01436

Petitioner Krystal Vosburg filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Chayse Andrew Von Seggern to Chayse Andrew Young.

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 September 21, 2022, 9:00 a.m. Department TBA, Room TBA, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928

Filed on July 29, 2022 Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Aug. 19, 26, Sept. 2 & 9, 2022

KRYSTAL 9-9-22

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #22CV01781

Petitioner Jennifer Gale Charron aka Sather Rubia aka Sather Charron filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Jennifer Gale Charron aka Sather Rubia aka Sather Charron to Sunya Sather.

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 September 28, 2022, 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 August 11, 2022 Tamara L. Mosbarger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Aug. 26, Sept. 2, 9 & 16, 2022

JENNIFER 9-16-22

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #22CV01223

Petitioner Jordan Taylor Skaggs filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Jordan Taylor Skaggs to Jordan Bailey.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing October 12, 2022, 9:00 a.m. Department TBA, Room TBA, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928

Filed on August 17, 2022 Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Aug. 19, 26, Sept. 2 & 9, 2022

JORDAN 9-9-22

TRUSTEE SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. NO.: 22-5799 LOAN NO.: **4537 APN: 073-140-004-000

You Are In Default Under A Deed Of Trust Dated 1/26/2007. Unless You Take Action To Protect Your Property, It May Be Sold At A Public Sale. If You Need An Explanation Of The Nature Of The Proceeding Against You, You Should Contact A Lawyer. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by 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 will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without

covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Alicia A. Tarrant And Michael K Beavers, Husband And Wife As Joint Tenants Duly Appointed Trustee: Prestige Default Services, LLC Recorded 1/29/2007 as Instrument No. 2007-0004716 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Butte County, California, Date of Sale: 9/19/2022 at 3:30 PM Place of Sale: Steps of County Courthouse, One Court St., Oroville, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$245,074.62 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 39 Weiss Hill Rd Forbestown, CA 95941 A.P.N.: 073-140-004-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. 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. All checks payable to Prestige Default Services, LLC. 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 (877) 440-4460 or visit this Internet Web site https://mkconsultantsinc.com/trustees-sales/, using the file number assigned to this case 22-5799. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Notice To Tenant: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction 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 (877) 440-4460, or visit this internet website https://mkconsultantsinc.com/trustees-sales/, using the file number assigned to this case 22-5799 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: 7/21/2022 Prestige Default Services, LLC 1920 Old Tustin Ave. Santa Ana, California 92705 Questions: 949-427-2010 Sale Line: (877) 440-4460 Briana Young, Trustee Sale Officer Published in the Gridley Herald on 8/19, 8/26, 9/2

TS#22-5799 9-2-22

NOTICE OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT AND NOTICE OF RIGHT TO FILE WRITTEN OBJECTIONS

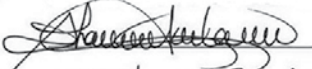
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1643 W. Biggs-Gridley Road, Post Office Box 247
Gridley, California 95948

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on June 22, 2022, an operation and maintenance assessment was ordered paid for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2022, and terminating June 30, 2023, which operation and maintenance assessment will be Seventeen Dollars and 43/100 (\$17.43) for each parcel that is one (1.00) acre or less in size. For every parcel which is 1.01 acres or more, the charge will be Four Dollars and 36/100 (\$4.36) per acre. The assessment shall be payable in installments or in one payment as determined by the Tax Collector of the County of Butte and shall be payable concurrent with the installment, or if no installment payment is permitted, with the first installment of the taxes of the County of Butte. This payment, if not made as a part of the County tax billing, shall be subject to the same penalties and interest as are levied upon delinquent payments of County taxes and assessments, and which amount of penalties and interest will be added thereto and collected for the use of the District if delinquency in payment occurs.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that if any landowner objects to the valuation of their land, which valuations are set at \$2,500 per acre for parcels one acre and larger in size, and \$10,000 per parcel for parcels one acre or less in size, they may file a written objection with the District on or before November 1, 2022 and are entitled to a hearing before an impartial body upon their objection.

Dated: 7-7, 2022

RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 833


Secretary Shannon Fontaine

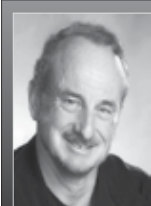
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NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property. Pursuant to Lien Sale Chapter 10 Division 8 Sections 21700-21716 of the California Self Storage Act. Where said property has been stored and which are located at **Mallard Mini Storage 1796 State Highway 99, Gridley CA, County of Butte, State of California, 95948.**

The sale of the property is "As Is Where Is", without any representations or warranties as to the value or nature of the property. This is a cash only sale and is subject to cancellation up to the time of sale in the event of settlement between the Landlord and the obligated parties. The company reserves the right to refuse any online bid. The property must be removed within 72 hours of the time of sale. Ashley Myers #111: Carl Boelman #060 Description of contents: (miscellaneous contents) Phone: (530)846-6864

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Inflation is a long time in the making with decades of deficit spending by Washington bureaucrats who believed economic theory didn't apply to the great Uncle Sam.

It did, it just took a while to do so, and now the wildfires of raging price increases burn hot with little containment.

There are other contributing factors to inflation of course, such as the war in Ukraine, decades of oil company trashing by political parties causing a reduction in production, a puzzling workforce that defies historical precedent as to the number of jobs available versus the number of people out of work, and other miscellaneous reasons.

Put it all together and it puts the Federal Reserve (the FED), the entity that has the unenviable job of harnessing the inflation problem, in a box of its own making.

Much like a forest fire, inflation has to be stopped early on or it can rage out of control, like it is doing now.

Gas had peaked locally at an eye-popping seven bucks a gallon, but has backed off in recent weeks, thank goodness. I paid about four fifty last week. Few dispute the FED should have addressed the rise in prices when it first started a few years back by increasing interest rates and telling Washington to stop handing out money.

Apparently asleep at the switch, the inflation train is now careening off the tracks and the FED is scrambling to slow it down before it slams into the wall of hyperinflation (severe inflation that causes prices to rise daily if not hourly). Waiting too long means stronger medicine is necessary, which translates to more pain to the consumer through higher interest rates.

In other news, stock analysts are split as to the next move on Wall Street. With the Dow off its 2022 lows, many are saying its up and away from here, while other argue it's the proverbial bear market rally that is the traditional head fake. Although the recent earnings releases from publically traded companies were not horrendous, one could make the argument that with credit card use on the rise and

debt defaults starting to rise, the real story will show up in the November earnings reports.

We shall see.

The real estate market is witnessing an alarming drop in home applications and sales as interest rates on mortgages are rising to the highest in years. Bottoming out below 3%, 30 year fixed rates are now pushing seven. Although home prices themselves remain elevated, that's the next shoe to drop. In my opinion, the gears that is the real estate market are about to slam into hard reverse as rates are likely go even higher. This will likely finally bring down housing prices.

What the FED giveth, the FED taketh away.

Maverick Elon Musk continues to skirt the boundaries of what is considered proper and legal as he continues to tweet both bizarre and confusing comments about his business endeavors. The Steve Jobs of the 21st century, he is no doubt one the smartest businessmen alive.

He is also the richest man alive.

Dollars are simply votes by the public and apparently the consumer loves what he does and throws lots of those dollar votes his way.

Speaking of tweets, Musk was planning to buy the social media company Twitter, but backed out of the deal for reasons only he knows. Twitter has something to say about the reneging by Musk however, and a fierce and costly court battle will soon ensue. Meanwhile the Musk car company Tesla continues to crank out arguably the best electric cars in the world and his space company SpaceX has its sights on another moon landing followed up by plans to invade Mars at some point.

I can't wait to see how this all works out. We indeed live in interesting times.

"Watching the markets so you don't have to"

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Brownie's BAIT BOX

Fishing rating scale: (b) Excellent • (a) Good • (g) Poor (bad)

LOCAL FISHING

Berkeley Flats P. californicus

We are seeking a weird looking flatfish that has a body flattened laterally, one side is facing down and the other side facing up, and has two eyes on the right - side of their ugly mugs. Tastes delicious. We start early/dark in the Berkeley Flats sandy bottoms, angling for our bait.

I use a Sabiki rig with 5-inline, feathered hooks, and a 4oz weight for 8" live anchovy bait fish. The technique is to cast out, let the rig sink to the bottom, then jig up-and-down in quick jerks. When the anchovy grabs the barbed hook reel them in. Attaching the live anchovy is quite simple, we use a size #3/0 circle hook threaded thru both the upper and lower lips of the live anchovy. Add a 4 oz flat weight 18" above the bait, and troll it slowly along the sandy bottom.

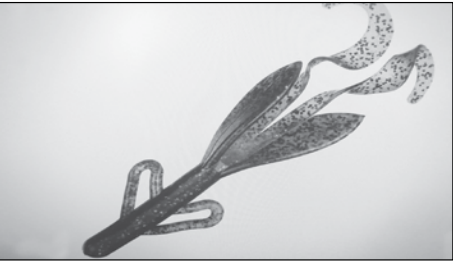
My contrary ole' partner is inclined to disagree and uses a Squid Jig...Glow Green-style B with a 4 oz flat weight...aka halibut candy to catch his live Cephalopods (eight short arms and two long tentacles). The technique for using the Squid jig is similar to using the Sabiki rig. The only difference is the Squid jig has two sets of multiple, sharp pointed cone prongs, instead of barbed hooks. Attaching the live, wiggling squid takes some talent. With the two eyes on the right- side, facing rearward...bury a size #3/0 circle hook mid-body with the point exiting below the two right- side eyes, then throw a half hitch around the rear body section. Place a 4oz flat weight 18" above the live squid. The technique is to troll the live squid along the sandy bottom very slowly.

California Halibut are bottom feeders and are attracted to scents only, not by flashy colors, or movements.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

See **LOCAL FISHING** Delta; Rio Vista. Ultimate Frog Challenge Bass Derby. UFC, 200 teams. Two day Winner: 6/28lbs. Biggest fish, 7.59 lbs. USE: Official...Top-Water Frog. Delta; Liberty Island/ Prospect Slough. Caught and

released 25# legal stripers. Punching technique...USE: Brush Hogs. (b)



Brush Hog

COASTAL WATERS

Golden Gate; charter boats limits on chinook salmon. Trolling deep...USE: Live Anchovy. (b)

LAKES RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS

Lake Amador; 6-lb. channel cats. 30ft deep. USE: Shrimp Cocktail (b)



Shrimp Cocktail

Bluegill...USE: Wax Worms. (b) Lake Berryessa Kokanee Power Derby. Winner. 3/ 4.12 lbs. Folsom Lake; landlocked king salmon, 6-13.7 lbs. 90ft deep. USE: Speedy Shiner (a) Note: remove wet slip boats by the time the lake drops to 412ft. Current level. 417ft. Dropping ¾" daily. Stampede Reservoir; limits of 10#, 15"-17" Kokes. Troll 65'-80' deep. 1.2 SOG . USE: Dodger w/ Green Hoochie. (b)

Center Aquatic Biology Facility (CABF) U.C. Davis reports die-off of 21,000 fish, including winter run chinook and green and white sturgeon. Reason: Error in deliberate chlorine introduction. Note: winter run chinook and green sturgeon listed on the CDFW "Endangered List." ~ Brownie



Communication Vital to Helping Ranchers in Wildfires

A California county's new program allowing ranchers to get behind evacuation lines to rescue their cattle from an oncoming wildfire got a big test last month and promptly ran into communication issues. Ranchers and agricultural officials from Mariposa County and elsewhere agreed that making sure everyone involved in wildfire response knows what the Ag Pass is and how it works is key to effective livestock evacuations.

Ancient Technique Shown to Benefit California Watermelon Crop

Using a thousands-year-old practice, a University of California Cooperative Extension farm advisor is helping California watermelon growers increase their yields. The trials involve grafting, which combines a scion (the above-ground part of a plant) with the sturdy rootstock of a related plant. Growers in the trials reported that, on average, their successfully grafted fields produced 15% to 25% more watermelons than non-grafted fields per acre, while using 30% fewer plants and the same amount of water and fertilizer. That has led to a significant increase in the planted acreage of grafted watermelon across California.

New Citrus Virus Prompts Outreach to Stop Spread

To help protect the state's \$3.6 billion citrus industry from a new disease threat, agricultural officials encourage homeowners to sanitize their gardening tools before using them on citrus trees. They are trying to stop spread of the citrus yellow vein clearing virus, first discovered earlier this year in residential citrus trees in the city of Tulare. The virus is new to the U.S. and has not yet been found in commercial groves. Insects such as aphids and whiteflies carrying the virus can infect trees. Contaminated equipment also can transfer the virus.

Imperial Valley Irrigators Urge Others to Conserve Water

Despite holding senior water rights on the severely depleted Colorado River, Imperial Valley farmers, who already cut back their water use, fear they could lose critical irrigation supplies if an accord on 2023 water diversions isn't reached for multiple states and agencies relying on the river. The farmers say emergency water delivery cuts, ordered last week by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, do not go far enough to achieve the agency's goal of conserving water for the river's future sustainability. ★

Dear Dietitian

Glycemic Index



Commentary by Leanne McCrate

Dear Dietitian,

I have had diabetes for fifteen years and have kept it under control. But recently, my blood sugars have been higher, around 200 during the day. My daughter thinks I should try the glycemic index diet. What do you think?

Terry

Dear Terry,

The glycemic index diet was introduced by Jenkins et al. in the early 1980s as a ranking system for carbohydrates based on their immediate impact on blood glucose levels (1). It was developed as a meal-planning guide for people with diabetes, with an emphasis on low glycemic index foods. The premise is to choose low GI foods to help control blood sugar levels and avoid spikes. The GI concept has since expanded to include weight loss and disease prevention, although its benefits in these areas lack scientific evidence.

The GI system ranks foods from 0 to 100; the smaller the number, the less impact it has on your blood sugar. Glucose is given the value of 100; all other foods are ranked comparatively to glucose. The GI values are classified as low, medium, and high. Below are examples of foods in each category (2):

Low GI (0-55) – old-fashioned oats, apples, peanuts

Medium GI (56-69) – orange juice, instant oatmeal, whole wheat bread

High GI: (70 and higher) – watermelon, baked potato, corn chips

Critics of the GI classification say it

is not a measure of good nutrition. For example, the GI of ice cream, a food high in calories and fat, is low, whereas the GI of watermelon is high even though it is low in calories and a good source of vitamin A.

Studies on GI and its impact on health-related outcomes have mixed results. The American Diabetes Association states that the overall amount of carbohydrates consumed is more important than GI (5). The glycemic index diet is still debated among dietitians, with this RDN not recommending it. It's a complex system when carb counting is much easier and effective.

Perhaps a more straightforward way of keeping track of foods that drastically raise your blood sugar is to keep a food diary. When you find that a particular food spikes your blood sugar level, you may choose to avoid it or even modify your food choice. For instance, some people complain that white rice spikes their blood sugar levels. In this case, you have three options: avoid it, eat a smaller portion, or switch to brown rice.

The bottom line is to do what works for you. Maintaining healthy glucose levels and weight is of utmost importance in diabetes management. Talk to your doctor or Dietitian if your blood sugar levels remain high.

Until next time, be healthy!
Dear Dietitian

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New ACT Against Hate Alliance to Focus on Hate Crime Epidemic



Responding to the growing hate crime epidemic, Bob and Mei Mei Huff (right of the podium) established the "ACT Against Hate Alliance" to focus on solutions on August 17, 2022. Photo courtesy of AAHA

ACT Against Hate Alliance News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The rise in hate crimes has impacted communities throughout the United States creating mistrust and anger from targeted groups. The tie between these crimes and the Covid pandemic is a clear one, with economic peril resulting in even more of a divide between various ethnic groups.

"We have all expressed horror at what is going on – which has become almost a daily occurrence in this country," stated Bob Huff, former minority leader of the California Senate and the sponsor of multiple pieces of legislation in support of underrepresented communities.

"It is time that we pull together our enormous resources and talent to start identifying solutions. Talk without action

is not advancing change and change is desperately needed," Huff said.

Senator Huff and his wife, Mei Mei Ho Huff, consultants in government affairs, community/media relations, and business development, have established a new initiative called the ACT Against Hate Alliance (AAHA) to identify the roots of hate crimes and then to identify solutions. In 2022-2023, AAHA will provide innovative programming that brings key stakeholders together to discuss the most pressing issues surrounding hate crime and each aspect of the program to focus on solutions. During his time in California government, Bob Huff was known as a coalition builder whose expertise enabled him to get many important pieces of key legislation passed.

"We committed to taking new action when members of our Asian

community reached out to us to ask for help, commenting on the increase in hate crimes—often violent—against Asians in our community and across the nation," said Mei Mei Huff, a well-known leader in California's Asian community for over two decades.

"We see these same problems targeting other groups," said Mei Mei Huff, "and we cannot stand by and relegate the responsibility to someone else hoping they will find solutions. We have the experience and the commitment, and with AAHA, we are focused on finding the solutions we so desperately need."

The inaugural program for ACT Against Hate Alliance was held at the California State Capitol on August 17, 2022, with government leaders speaking on the importance of this new initiative in bringing together leaders from all sectors around a solutions-focused agenda.

Other AAHA programs and events throughout the year will be a mix of remote and in-person activities. All programs will be open to members of government, NGOs, media, academic institutions, and community organizations, as well as to members of the public.

Seed funding for media programming is provided by a grant from the California State Library.

For more information contact: Bill Bird, Communications Director, at billbird@actagainsthate.org ★

LaMalfa Opposes Plan to Drive Up Inflation and Increase Taxes

Office of Congressman Doug LaMalfa

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG) - On August 13, 2022, Congressman Doug LaMalfa (R – Richvale) voted against H.R. 5376, the mislabeled "Inflation Reduction Act of 2022". This Democrat tax and spend bill will significantly increase taxes on capital investment by U.S. companies, expand Obamacare, add \$146 billion in new debt, and increase taxes on middle- and lower-income Americans – something President Biden promised he wouldn't ever do. According to Congressional Budget Office estimates, this bill would have a negligible effect on inflation this year and would only reduce inflation by .01% at best in 2023. The first time Democrats used the "reconciliation process," they kickstarted inflation and set a 40-year record. Using reconciliation again is certain to increase prices even more.

"The American people are facing the highest inflation tax in over 40 years; they're dipping into their savings just to make ends meet. They don't need more taxes to weigh them down further," said Congressman LaMalfa. "Record breaking inflation doesn't have to be the new normal. This 18-month government-spending-spree has brought on record inflation, historic gas prices, and a recession. When will Democrats learn that increased government spending actually drives up inflation? I voted against this reckless spending package to protect Americans' pocketbooks from this leftist farce."

Lowlights of this bill include:

Adds \$745 billion in new spending.

This includes \$248 billion for Obamacare subsidies and over \$400 billion for far-left Green New Deal programs and giveaways to green special interests which will significantly increase our reliance on China – which controls 80% of the minerals necessary for supporting the Democrats' expensive and unreliable green energy agenda. This will funnel of billions of dollars to benefit the Chinese Communist Party and effectively subsidizes their genocide of Uyghur Muslims;

Doubles the size of the Biden Administration's IRS army to roughly 160,000 agents – larger than the size of the British army – authorized to conduct one million additional audits each year against taxpayers. This wave of auditing agents will be used to intimidate and harass middle-income Americans, not billionaires who can afford the best tax lawyers money can buy;

Adds \$599 billion of tax increases on Americans in every tax bracket despite President Biden's promise to not raise taxes on Americans making under \$400K;

Increases the costs of necessary goods and services by adding taxes on crude oil and natural gas production, which trickles down to raised prices at the gas pump for all Americans, while offering electric vehicle and "green" home improvement project subsidies for those who can already afford these luxuries.

Congressman Doug LaMalfa is a lifelong farmer representing California's First Congressional District, including Butte, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou and Tehama Counties. ★

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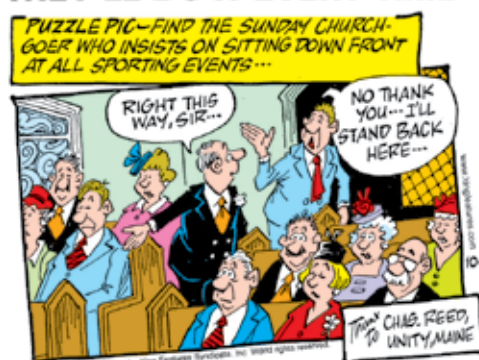
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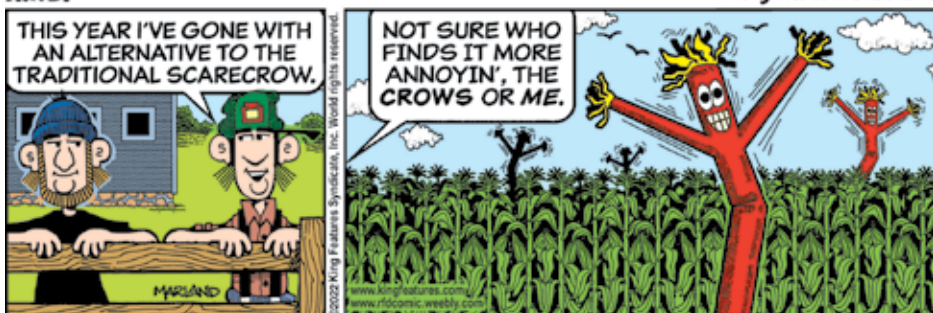
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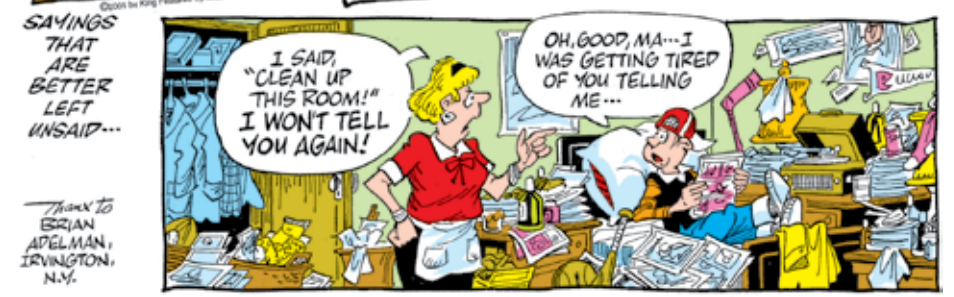
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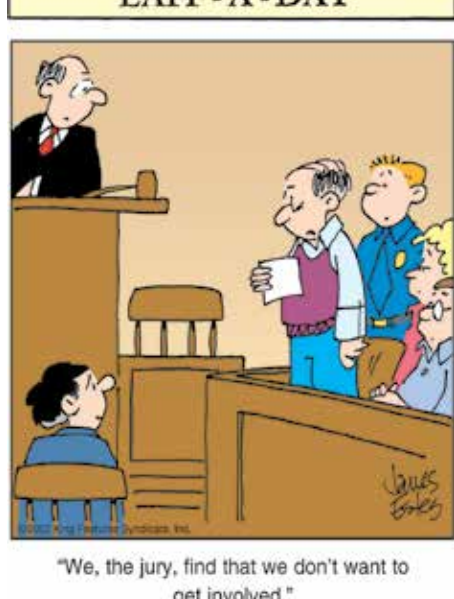
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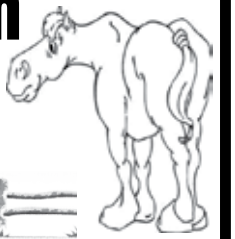
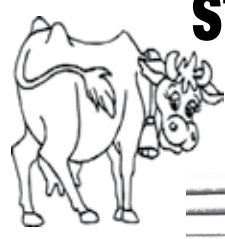
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Live Oak Outlasts Biggs for First Win

By Shaun Holkko,
sports editor

BIGGS, CA (MPG) - A strong second quarter for the Live Oak varsity football team led the Lions to a double-digit win at Biggs on Saturday night.

Live Oak (1-0) began its 2022 season with the 27-13 victory over the Wolverines (0-2). Biggs lost to Delta of Clarksburg 27-0 in their first game on August 19.

The two teams were knotted at six after the first quarter. The Lions got on the scoreboard first with a 20-yard touchdown pass. The Wolverines responded four minutes later, as junior quarterback Chase Mclean rushed 10 yards into the end zone. Both teams failed their ensuing two-point conversion attempts.

Saturday's difference in the game came in the second period when Live Oak outscored Biggs 14-0. Each TD came on the ground, followed by a successful extra point kick. The score was 20-6 after 24 minutes of play.

The Wolverines cut their deficit in half seven minutes into the second half, as Mclean connected with junior halfback Emiliano Bermudez for a 25-yard touchdown pass and subsequent point after try. The Lions put the game away with two minutes to go with a one-yard rushing TD with a successful PAT.

Live Oak was victorious 27-13. However, the Lions stats were unavailable as of press time. For Biggs, Mclean completed only 1-of-5 pass attempts for 25 yards and a TD. On the ground, Mclean rushed



A Live Oak player rushes past Biggs junior Emiliano Bermudez during a 27-13 win for the Lions against the Wolverines on Saturday, August 27 in Biggs. Photo by Christopher Pedigo



Biggs junior quarterback Chase Mclean scrambles for a first down during a 27-13 loss to Live Oak on Saturday, August 27 in Biggs. Photo by Christopher Pedigo

four times for nine yards and a score.

Mclean hardly had to throw the ball thanks to his dynamic duo in the backfield. Sophomore Davis Long led the way with 16 carries for 83 yards (5.2 average). Junior running back Zach Smith rushed 16 times for 78 yards (4.9 avg).

On defense, junior captain Thomas Job had a team-high 10 tackles followed by Smith with eight. 10 Wolverines had at least four tackles in the loss. Job plays on both the offensive and defensive lines. On offense, Job also led the way in pancake blocks with two.

For those who aren't familiar, a pancake block is when a lineman overpowers his opponent so much that he pushes him onto his backside, with the superior lineman on that particular play typically laying on top of his downed opponent. Smith and junior tackle Efen Solis had one pancake block each.

Tim Felkins was selected as the Biggs Player of the Game on MaxPreps. The 5-foot-7, 140-pound junior contributed on both special teams and defense. Felkins had one 12-yard kick return and two punt returns for a combined 25 yards on special teams and one batted down pass defensively. Live Oak will host its home opener this week against Oroville (0-1). Biggs will go back on the road and play at Redding Christian of Palo Cedro, who will be playing in its first game. Both matchups are set to kickoff Friday night at 7:30 p.m. ★



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