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Live Oak's Newest Council Member



Live Oak's newest City Council Member, Jeremy Chapdelaine, pictured here (center) with his two sons, Tayven Chapdelaine (left) and Stephan Chapdelaine (right) after being sworn into the vacant seat on the Live Oak City Council. Photo provided by Jeremy Chapdelaine

By Seti Long

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - The Sutter County Office of Elections held a Special Election on behalf of the City of Live Oak on December 7th, to fill a vacant seat on the City Council.

The vacancy on the City Council was caused by the resignation of then Mayor Luis Hernandez and was effective May 31, 2021. At that time, the sitting City Councilmembers had 60 days to install an applicant to the position but were unable to come to a consensus during that time. Instead, the matter fell to the Sutter County Office of Elections and a Special Election was held to allow the citizens of Live Oak to decide who

would fill the empty seat out of the following candidates: Jeremy Chapdelaine, Rick Dias, Cruz Mora and Alecs Tika.

The un-official results had Chapdelaine leading, and when the official tally came in, it confirmed the fact that Chapdelaine had received the highest number of votes, a total of 420, or 42.21% of the votes tallied for the Special Election. On Tuesday, December 21st, a special meeting was held by the City of Live Oak to swear in its newest elected official, City Councilmember Jeremy Chapdelaine.

When asked about his new position, Chapdelaine said, "I'm honored to serve my neighbors and look forward to working with City Council and staff to make

the progress and improvements the citizens of Live Oak deserve. I know this is a partial term, but I believe this is a great opportunity to be even more engaged with and build a stronger relationship with the public. I know there's been a lot of conflict and things have been slow over the past year and a half, and I'm really excited to get started working with everybody to find that middle ground and solutions that benefit the entire community."

The Live Oak City Council regularly meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm at Live Oak City Hall. The next meeting will be held January 5th, 2022, and agenda information can be found at liveoakcity.org. ★

Council Reviews Industrial Park, Compliance, Extensions and Contaminants

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - During its December 20th meeting, the Gridley City Council considered multiple agenda items, including the potential sale of portions of the Industrial Park Complex.

Previously the land encompassed by the Industrial Park was part of the City of Gridley Redevelopment Agency, which has since been terminated by the State of California. According to agenda Item #1, due to the termination of those agencies, the City of Gridley entered into a "Long-Range Property Management Plan (Plan) with the Department of Finance to divest its real capital assets." The plan, in accordance to AB 1484, designates a strategy for the sale and retention of those assets. The State of California has approved 37 acres of the original Industrial Park to be retained by the City of Gridley in order to build a sports complex, potential transit facility, and corporation yard.

Planning Commissioner, Donna Decker, presented the agenda item to City Council as an informational item, providing a proposed tentative map of the areas to be sold. A total of six smaller parcels located in the central to far eastern portions of the existing park are being considered for potential sale. The size of the parcels in the tentative map brought to council considered the feedback from businesses interested in potentially purchasing and moving production to the Gridley Industrial Park properties but felt the acreage was too small or lacked the infrastructure desired before the improvements were brought by FEMA.

A function of the redevelopment agency was to allow properties that are being developed to be excluded from the collection of property taxes until the property was sold, which the redevelopment agency or taxing agencies would then be reimbursed for after the sale. Even though the State has disbanded the redevelopment agencies, the City is still required to reimburse the taxing agencies if they intend to sell portions of the Industrial Park. That being said, Decker informed the Council that the City of Gridley would not be receiving 100% of the funds garnered from the sale of properties within the Industrial Park. In fact, she estimated the City of

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GHS FFA Welding Field Day a Success!

By Kirsten Muzzy, FFA Reporter

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - On December 3rd Gridley FFA hosted its annual welding field day competition.

Students from across the State came to Gridley High School to compete in Various welding procedures, problem solving, written test, weld testing, and a Job Portfolio, as well as a job application rotation.

The North State had a strong showing with Durham High School placing 3rd and Josh Blumlein receiving a Scholarship from the American Welding Society presented by Don Robinson of Butte College. Second place went to Live Oak High School and the First-place team was Gridley High School. The winning team consisted of Greyson Sannar, Calista Fox, Michael Sanchez and Jonathan



FFA Advisor, Nick Dreesmann (far left) stands with his colleagues and AG student at Gridley's FFA Welding Field Day. Gridley's welders performed well, taking home ribbons, plaques and more! Photo provided by Kirsten Muzzy

Sanchez. Greyson Sannar came out on top as the first high individual, followed by Calista Fox, who was second high individual and Michael Sanchez who was third high individual. Gridley placed 1st high team and won some great

awards. Many students also received their limited D1.1 certification in SMAW 3G with 7018 as one of the applications.

A big thank you goes out to our wonderful Judges and MJB Welding for donating all of the prizes

for the day, as well as Gerlinger Steel for donating all of the Steel for the competition. Adam Khan and Allen Vargas, the chairmen of the Welding Field Day committee helped make this event a great success. ★

The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

Instead of a New Year's resolution, perhaps you should plan a New Year's revolution. It sounds more exciting than another annual list of resolutions. Since New Year's resolutions have a dismal success rate, perhaps rebranding your efforts and making them sound more exciting will give you some extra motivation. Rebranding seems to be popular for hospitals, giant tech companies, churches, city governments, FFA and the like, so maybe giving yourself a new logo, color scheme, and better, more action-oriented adjectives in 2022 will push you over the top to the personal success you long for.

Ed Melton passed away, and in the mix of the Holidays, I missed the opportunity to opine as to what a fantastic and ingenious fellow he was. Mr. Melton ran the Public Works Department of the City of Gridley for many, many years; he knew everything there was to know about every power

pole, sewer tie in and water connection in the City of Gridley and most of them in Biggs. He was like the TV spy hero McGyver, able to solve incredibly complicated problems in a time crunch using tools he made up along the way. You never really appreciate running water, functioning sewers, and 100% uptime electrical grids until you don't have them. Having everything up and running for the community 100% of the time was his responsibility; Ed Melton gets an A for his time being in charge as he kept it all going 99.99% of the time he had the job. I worked with him when I was a Planning Commissioner. He was a good man and a great public servant.

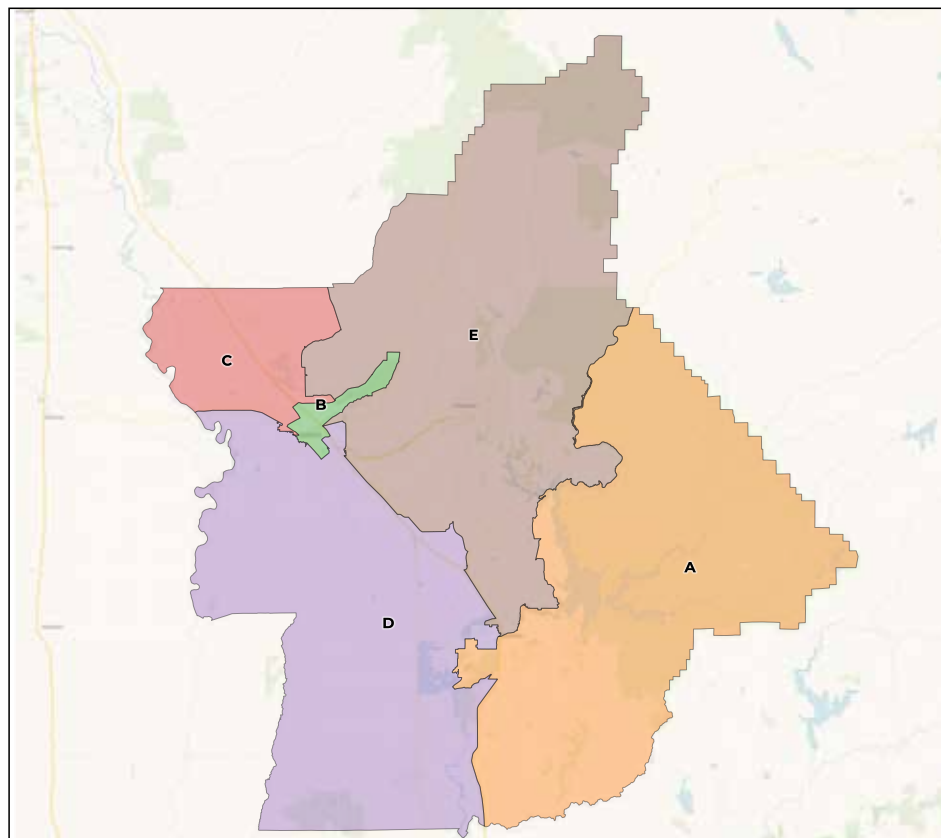
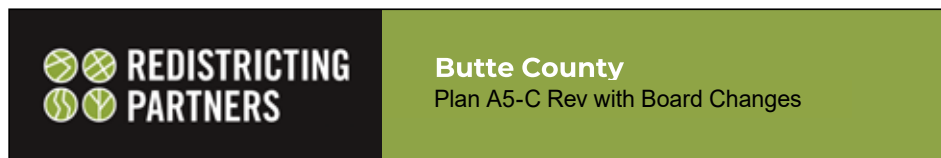
The diner that has moved into the restaurant space formerly known as Jerry's and then Black Bear showed some signs of life this week. Driving by, lights were on, and people were doing things in there, and it looked like they were construction-type people of some sort. The sign says Huckleberries, and we are aware of a Huckleberries diner in Yuba City and Natomas. So we can anticipate that in 2022 we will be getting a new dining facility of some sort as part of the improve, beautify, and clean up everything on Highway 99 program the Gridley City Council has implemented.

A New Year's tip for those of you who enjoy the Pi Line restaurant reviews - Casa Lupe Market. There is a Taqueria (taco stand) inside the grocery store of Casa Lupe. Most of us grew up eating Mexican food inside Casa Lupe restaurant, but there's a baby sister restaurant inside the grocery store, and it has delicious casual Mexican food. In the opinion of this editorialist, street tacos from the taco stand inside the grocery store are the best in Gridley. The grocery store also has an interesting selection of Mexican groceries imported from Mexico. So if you're looking for something new in exciting, try the Casa Lupe market casual dining.

As a proud alumnus of the greatest university in the western United States, Butte College, it has been a delight to watch Butte College alum Aaron Rogers performing as the best quarterback in the NFL up to week 16 of the season. It is always fun when he wears a Butte College Roadrunner hat in after-game TV interviews. He should get some credit for all of the free advertising he gives the college.

Josh F.W. Cook is a public administrator and educator.

Tod Kimmelshue, County Supervisor, Fourth District



Butte County Supervisors are Supervisor Bill Connolly, District 1; Supervisor Debra Lucero, District 2; Supervisor Tami Ritter, District 3; Supervisor Tod Kimmelshue, District 4; Supervisor Doug Teeter, District 5. Image: Butte County

Commentary by Tod Kimmelshue

Butte County has officially adopted the County Supervisor district map that will be used for the next decade. It can be found online if you Google it. The independent consultant hired by the county to guide us through the redistricting process reiterated at the meeting that the final adopted map was legal under the Fair Maps Act and the Federal Voting Rights Act.

Although this process has been finished, I expect the misinformation campaign being led by a fellow Supervisor to continue. Here are the facts:

The final map the Board adopted by far follows much more of the Community of Interest testimony than any of the other maps we were considering. You can click here to view a table I put together that shows which Communities of Interest were accommodated for in the three maps we had to choose from yesterday.

The table shows that the final map we adopted responds best to community feedback. People wanted a Paradise based district that includes areas of Chico that share fire concerns. The final map does this. People wanted a Chico district that kept Bidwell Park and the neighborhoods around the park together in one district. The final map does this. People wanted the Barber neighborhood to be made whole and in a Chico district. The final map does this as well. I could go on and on. The bottom line is that the final map accommodates nearly every single request we got from the public about Communities of Interest.

Let's talk splitting up cities into different districts. The law guiding this process says that respecting Communities of Interest is a higher priority than minimizing city splits. Regardless, it is still a factor. In the final map, the City of Chico (population 100,000) is split into four districts and the City of Oroville (population

20,000) is split into two districts. The map that the opposing Supervisor preferred would have further split the City of Oroville into three districts. I have a hard time understanding why some were promoting a plan to split Oroville, a city one fifth the size of Chico, into three separate districts.

The misinformation machine is now trying to make a claim that the final map splits up the Latino vote on the west side of the City of Chico. But let's look at reality. Chico Unified School District is currently undergoing a similar redistricting process. Their consultant has identified where concentrations of Latinos reside in this map.

As you can see, the highest concentration of Latinos is not actually on the western edge of Chico, it's in the south and southeast. The final map adopted by the Board of Supervisors largely keeps this area together and connects it with another Latino concentrated area in Gridley—resulting in the creation of the highest populated Latino district in any of the three final map plans at 25.7%. The truth is that the map that the opposing Supervisor preferred would have divided these two areas resulting in map that diluted the Latino voting concentration in this district.

The final thing I want to highlight is that every Supervisor had an opportunity to suggest modifications to this final map. Every change that was requested to be made to this map by a Board member was accommodated. If any Supervisor wanted this map to be modified to better accommodate one of their concerns, they had the opportunity. Complaining after the fact without even making an attempt to make revisions is disingenuous.

I want to thank each and every Butte County resident who took the time to be a part of this process. Like you, I'm glad that it's over. I apologize for the many emails I've sent in the past few days. But I think it's important that people have the truth, and we don't let these false narratives overtake reality.

Hamilton to Run for Sixth Congressional District



Tamika Hamilton for Congress

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Air Force Sergeant Tamika Hamilton

announced she is running for California's Sixth Congressional District. "Redistricting has drastically changed California's political landscape and at the end of the day my goal has always been about ensuring people are properly represented," said Hamilton. "I've always felt incredibly connected to the Greater Sacramento community and know that its diverse residents deserve a robust economy, secure neighborhoods, and an effective government that

puts people first." With her announcement, Hamilton is the leading Republican candidate for California's sixth congressional district and has robust campaign infrastructure in place, including a team of eight dedicated campaign staffers. She has raised \$500,000 year-to-date and has \$112,000 cash-on-hand. For more information about the Hamilton campaign, visit votetamika.org or contact Micah Grant at micah@alexipr.com.

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\$10,000 Knights Donation



Robert Miller (left) and Kenneth Marshall, at the pulpit, prepare to bestow a \$10,000 check to Father Roland Ramirez of Gridley's Sacred Heart Church (far right), on behalf of the Knights of Columbus. Photo provided by the Knights of Columbus

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - At the Sunday Mass held at 10:00 on December 19th, the Live Oak and Gridley Council of the Knights of Columbus presented a very special donation to Gridley's Sacred Heart Church.

the Knights of Columbus, accompanied by the rest of the Knights in attendance, presented a check in the amount of \$10,000 to Father Roland Ramirez. Through continuous fundraising efforts, the Knights of Columbus were able to make the generous donation to the Church to be

used in whichever way the Church saw fit. Recently, Sacred Heart has been making renovations to its ground. It is unclear whether the funds will be used for continued renovation and upgrades, but the Sacred Heart Church is no doubt grateful for the sizeable donation! ★

Blazing Santa

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Everyone, even those on the naughty list, got a special glimpse of Santa just before the big holiday, as he toured town in Gridley Fire Department's own fire engine!

Gridley Fire Department pulled some strings and along with Gridley Police Department, convinced Santa to tour Gridley, for the second year in a row, in their fire truck! In order to visit everyone on his lists, Santa had to tour town on two separate evenings last week. He visited the northern portions of town on Tuesday, December 21, and the southern portion of town on Wednesday, December 22nd.

With siren chirps and whirrs announcing his approach, Santa,



Santa came to town, this year in a brightly glowing Gridley Fire Department fire engine! Photo courtesy of Gridley Fire Department/CALFIRE Butte Unit

accompanied by his entourage of Gridley Fire Department/Calfire Butte Unit and Gridley PD vehicles, waved to adoring crowds from the window of Gridley Fire Engine 376, which was decked from end to end with brightly glowing holiday lights. The blazing glow of colored lights could be seen from far off as Santa

approached and merrily "Ho, Ho, Ho'd" to all that lined the streets to wave as he passed by.

The Santa Tour is becoming a beloved part of Gridley's Christmas celebrations. Thank you to all those that made this jolly holiday event possible for our community! ★

Fidget Blankets for Seniors



Fidget blankets courtesy of Gridley Quota were a welcome gift for Hovlid residents. Pictured from left to right: Sharon Montoya Activities Manager, Sharla Ehorn Resident, Joanne Hammon Quota, Cynthia Florence Dietary Manager, Cindy Davis Quota, Sue Bernard Quota, Phaedra Oates Director of Admissions. Photo by Barbara Ott

By Barbara Ott

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - With gifts, gratitude and joy Quota members Cindy Davis, Joanne Hammon and Sue Bernard presented 24 fidget blankets and 24 lap blankets to Hovlid representatives Director of Admissions Phaedra Oates, Activities

Manager Sharon Montoya, Dietary Manager Cynthia Florence, and Resident Sharla Ehorn. Festive decorations were spread around the Christmas tree that greets visitors as they come in the front doors of Hovlid Community Center. Each resident will receive a blanket donated by the caring members of the Gridley Quota Club. ★

Awards Bestowed on Rotary Club Members

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Recently, Rotary District 5180 Governor Desiree Wilson visited the Gridley Rotary Club. During her visit, she presented some outstanding members of the Gridley Rotary Club with awards.

Governor Wilson presented the prestigious Superhero Award to Gridley Rotarian, Ravi Aujla, during her visit at the December 2nd meeting. The Superhero pin is allegedly awarded to a member who works largely behind the scenes and can always be counted on. Aujla was thanked for her support and continuous hard work for the club.



Rotary District 5180 Governor Desiree Wilson presents Rotarian Ravi Aujla with a special award during her December 2nd visit to the club. Photo provided by Rotary

Also recognized by Rotary District 5180 Governor Wilson was Clark Redfield. He was awarded the prestigious Paul Harris Fellow award for the second time. According to the

Rotary.org, the Paul Harris Fellow award acknowledges individuals who contribute, or have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 or more to the Rotary Foundation. ★

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What You Need to Know

Redistricting Final Maps Approved



Trying to meet all the criteria — equal population, Voting Rights Act compliance, communities of interest and compact districts — in a state with California's diverse population and geography made the task difficult. Photo: MPG file

By Sameea Kamal,
CalMatters.org

California voters have the brand new districts they'll use to elect their members of Congress and state legislators, after the state's independent redistricting commission voted unanimously Monday (December 20, 2021) night to approve its final maps.

These districts take effect with the June 2022 primaries and continue for the next decade. Redistricting happens once every 10 years, after every census, to ensure that each district has the same amount of people. It's the second time that California's redrawing is being done by a 14-member independent commission.

But it hasn't been easy, or without contention.

In addition to balancing population numbers, the commission must comply with the federal Voting Rights Act, ensuring that no minority group's vote is drowned out. And to create fair maps, the commission didn't consider current district lines and isn't supposed to weigh partisan politics. In some cases, it puts incumbents into the same district, or forces others to appeal to new voters to be re-elected.

Particularly on the congressional level, that could help shift the balance of power between Democrats and Republicans. In the U.S. House, three California Democrats are among the 23 Democrats nationally who have already opted not to run for re-election in 2022. Combined with redistricting done by Republican-led legislatures in other states, that could tip the House in favor of the GOP.

Some California Democrats have blasted the "unilateral disarmament" of their power, though an initial analysis by the Cook Political Report says the new congressional map helps Democrats.

The commission was under the pressure of a court-ordered deadline to submit the maps to the secretary of state by Dec. 27 despite a nearly six-month delay in the release of census data. In the last few weeks, the panel held a number of marathon sessions late into the night to hear public comment and try to incorporate competing testimony into the maps.

Commission chairperson Alicia Fernández acknowledged that there were constraints and disagreements along the way, but said she was proud of the commission's work given the rules they were under.

"There was robust discussion in terms of how these maps should be drawn. We know that not everyone will be happy, but I feel that they are fair maps for Californians," she told CalMatters.

California Common Cause - which pushed voters to create the independent panel - also defended the commission: "While the process was at times messy, it was an exercise in democracy done in public," with 150 meetings and 30,000 pieces of public input.

Congressional lines

Slower population growth in California means the state lost one of its 53 U.S. House seats this year.

The population numbers must be exact: There can't be more than a one-person difference between districts to make sure everyone is represented equally.

Trying to meet all the criteria - equal population, Voting Rights Act compliance, communities of interest and compact districts - in a state with California's diverse population and geography made the task difficult.

Political dominos quickly started toppling immediately after the maps were approved.

Rep. Doris Matsui of Sacramento declared that she will run next year in the new 7th Congressional District. It also includes fellow Democratic Rep. Ami Bera of Elk Grove, who within hours announced he will

follow many of his current constituents into the 6th District.

Assemblymember Kevin Kiley of Rocklin announced that he plans to run in the new 3rd District, if, as he expects, fellow Republican Tom McClintock of Elk Grove seeks re-election in the 5th District, just to the south. Meanwhile, Democratic Rep. John Garamendi of Walnut Grove said he will seek re-election in the new 8th District, which includes Contra Costa and Solano counties. Rep. Mark DeSaulnier, a Concord Democrat, will run in the neighboring 10th.

State Senate districts

While congressional districts each have about 760,000 people, state Senate districts are larger, with nearly 1 million Californians. For example, one encompasses California's entire border with Mexico. There's also more leeway - a 5% deviation from the ideal population.

Three Senate districts are going from a Democratic advantage in voter registration to a Republican majority, while one favors Democrats more. Republicans need to flip at least five seats in the Senate, or seven in the Assembly, to end the supermajority that allows Democrats to approve tax increases or put constitutional amendments on the ballot without a single GOP vote. Sameea Kamal and Jeremia Kimelman DECEMBER 1, 2021

The commission's sixth and last criteria for redistricting is nesting - placing two Assembly districts into one Senate district where possible. In theory, that makes Senate mapping easier. But because the commission placed a higher priority on other criteria, this time, only two Assembly districts were nested into a Senate district, in Northern California.

Assembly lines

While the Democratic majority in the state Senate might shrink under the new map, Democrats' grip of the Assembly could tighten.

They now hold 60 of the 80 seats. The new Assembly map creates 63 solid Democratic seats, according to an analysis by California Target Book.

Board of Equalization

With just four state Board of Equalization districts, they are far less complex to draw.

The board is tasked with ensuring that taxes across different counties are uniform - alcohol and beverage taxes, for example. Because of the county-specific policies, the commission tried to keep as many counties as possible intact. For example, densely populated Los Angeles County is one district by itself.

For these lines, there was little drama at the redistricting commission - and certainly nothing like the fights over congressional and legislative districts.

"I'm so proud of the work that together we have completed to serve all Californians. Despite a difference of opinion at times, there was always commitment to our common goal - to the goal of creating representative and fair maps for all Californians," commissioner Pedro Toledo said as he made the motion for a vote.

After Dec. 27, the commission expects it will reconvene not only to defend its maps against any legal challenges, but to work on a report that could make the process smoother for the next redistricting. Common Cause also said it is committed to examining improvements for the 2031 commission.

"We did receive community of interest testimony that did conflict so obviously there are some people that are not going to be happy," said Fernández, a Republican from Yolo County. "We have more VRA districts than there currently are, we listened to more people than the prior commission. We took all the info to heart and worked together to build these maps." ★

PG&E Will Move Some Residential Customers to a Time-of-Use Rate Plan

PG&E Press Release

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (MPG) - As part of a multi-year, statewide energy policy to create a cleaner energy future for California, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) will move approximately 60,830 eligible residential electric customers currently on a tiered rate plan called E-1 to a Time-of-Use (TOU) rate plan in April 2022. On the Time-of-Use (Peak Pricing 4-9 p.m. Every Day) rate plan when customers use energy is as important as how much they use.

The transition to this Time-of-Use rate plan occurs by geographical region and affects approximately 2.5 million customers in PG&E's service area in stages. 14,551 customers in Butte County, 11,771 in Nevada County, 9,965 in Shasta County, 6,226 in Sutter County, 5,234 in Plumas County, 5,303 in Tehama County, 3,878 in Yuba County, 2,066 in Glenn County, 1,513 in Colusa County, and 323 in Lassen County will receive a series of notifications by mail starting this month to allow them ample time to make a choice if they prefer another rate plan. Customers can choose another rate plan at any time.

All California investor-owned electric utilities are required to automatically transition customers to the Time-of-Use rate plan to support a cleaner, healthier, and more reliable energy grid. PG&E does not profit from this change. Customers can choose an alternate Time-of-Use rate plan or another rate plan, including the Tiered rate plan, at any time. Customers enrolled in the Medical Baseline program will not be part of the automatic transition.

"To ensure our customers are fully aware of the transition to the Time-of-Use rate and how the program works, we're communicating this change more than 90 days ahead, and we'll continue to share information before each regional transition takes place," said Marlene Santos, PG&E's Chief Customer Officer. "And customers can choose the rate plan that best fits their needs and lives at any time."

Customers who automatically transition to this Time-of-Use rate plan will receive risk-free Bill Protection for the first 12 months on the delivery portion of the bill. If a customer pays more on the Time-of-Use (Peak Pricing 4-9 p.m.

Every Day) rate plan than they would have on their current rate plan, PG&E will also automatically credit the customer the difference for the first year on the generation side.

Customers on these rate plans can choose to shift and reduce some energy use to lower-cost time periods (19 hours) every day, including weekends and holidays. The hours of 4 to 9 p.m. are higher priced (peak times). All other times are lower priced (off-peak). Environmental advocacy groups such as the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) support the transition to TOU rates as the plans help build healthier communities.

"TOU rates help Californians take advantage of less expensive, cleaner and more plentiful electricity during periods when a greater share of renewable energy is flowing through the grid. Combined with energy efficiency, electrification, and demand response programs, TOU helps customers reduce energy costs and their carbon footprints by using appliances when more emissions-free electricity is available," said Alejandra Mejia Cunningham, Building Decarbonization Advocate, NRDC.

Starting in 2018, approximately 150,000 residential customers from across PG&E's service area representing diversity in climate, household size and energy use were randomly selected as part of the first phase of transitions. Eighty percent of those customers stayed on the new Time-of-Use rate plan for more than a year. PG&E incorporated feedback from this initial group into the plans for the full rollout.

For more information about the transition to Time-of-Use rates and Bill Protection eligibility, customers can visit www.pge.com/toutransition. To view a customized rate plan comparison, customers can visit their account online at www.pge.com/TOUchoice. Dedicated rate plan specialists are available at 1-866-743-7945 to answer questions and help customers choose a rate plan.

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Take Action for Mental Health Campaign Launched

New Campaign Encourages Californians to Check In, Learn More, and Get Support for Themselves and Others

By Padma Nagappan

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)

- Take Action for Mental Health, a new campaign focused on improving the mental health and wellness of all Californians was launched December 15, 2021. Created to build off progress made by previous campaigns and developed with extensive community feedback, the campaign encourages Californians to take steps to check in, learn more, and get support for themselves and people they care about.

Take Action for Mental Health builds on established approaches and provides resources to equip all Californians to support their own mental health and the mental health of people they care about.

Take Action for Mental Health is the result of considerable in-depth research, focus groups, and stakeholder input. It incorporates input from diverse populations and subject matter experts.

The campaign focuses on three key actions - check in, learn more, and get support; Check in: Helps people recognize the signs and symptoms of mental health challenges and identify when to seek help or start a conversation with someone they care about; Learn more: Supports understanding of the issues or challenges associated with mental health concerns and identifies self-care and support options available; Get support: Connects people with tools and resources to help at any point along the mental health spectrum, from needing a mental health day off to securing professional help and everything in between.

The new campaign website, resources, and updated social media channels are going live today with plans to continue adding additional resources, partnerships, events, and programs throughout 2022 and beyond. New or updated resources available at launch include a

Take Action Pledge, and overview of signs and symptoms, mental health self-care tips, and mental health guides.

The California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA), in collaboration with its county members, is a leading voice for mental health services for California. Created to deliver on the promise of the California Mental Health Services Act, CalMHSA is an independent government agency created by California counties and cities, focused on the efficient delivery of mental health services and resources.

The Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) component was designed to increase awareness of and access to mental health services, reduce the negative impacts that mental illness can have on a person's well-being, reduce the stigma associated with mental illness and help-seeking, and prevent suicide. ★

Human Remains Discovered at New Bullards Bar Reservoir

Yuba County Sheriff's
Department Media Release

CAMPTONVILLE, CA (MPG) - Yuba County Sheriff Detectives are

conducting a Coroner's investigation into the discovery of human remains located near the Dark Day Campground at New Bullards Bar Reservoir

near Camptonville, just before 3:00 P.M. on Tuesday, December 21, 2021.

A hiker in the area discovered the skeletal remains

and called 911. Deputies responded and confirmed the remains were human. Investigators were called to the scene to conduct a

coroner's investigation, which is active and ongoing at this time. The identity of the deceased and cause of death remain pending an autopsy. ★

Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal



Have you ever wondered why God allowed evil in the world? I have. It has taken me all this time to find the answer and I want to share what I think I have found.

When God created the world and all the surrounding universe, He made plans to create "living earthly creatures to share all He had made. The first man and woman had no parents, they just were. (In God's image)

They had no one to teach and school them in right from wrong or how to live a holy life except God who walked upon land in the Garden of Eden that held all needed for these "children."

Just like children God gave them dos and don'ts. Do take care of the animals. Do eat of the fruits etc. growing in the garden. But the one don't came at a high price. "Do not eat from the tree of knowledge

of good and evil; for if you do, you will die."

God had in mind for His humans to live a long, productive, free life; but one thing changed all of His plans of a close relationship with man.

An angel, a beautiful powerful angel, decided he wanted to be like God and rule creation. So, changing his shape he visited the man and woman with one lie he destroyed the peaceful atmosphere.

We don't know what losing fruit grew on this tree; but it is often pictured as a juicy red apple. As the woman was probably gathering food to eat, that ole snake in the grass hissed his way near and filled the woman's mind with one idea, eat the fruit! It looks good. You won't die! God just doesn't want you to be as smart as He is.

What happens when you tell a child not to do something or not to touch something? Yep! That is their next item on the to do list. The woman didn't disappoint. She picked the fruit and then took some to

the man. He ate. What just happened?

In one slick move the great deceiver, the devil, Satan, the serpent brought into God's perfect creation, disobedience. Sin came into the world through an act of disobedience. Now instead of walking and talking personally with the Father, man had to go to work, to supply his own basic needs to live, love, and die.

With the inclusion of disobedience came the need for God to put forth the Ten Commandments in order to gain back forever a closeness with God. The law stated what to do and what not to do. But man's disobedience, sinful behavior, has a hard time doing that. So, evil entered the world.

Only through Christ's righteousness can we wash away the sin that brought death to the world.

In the new year find Christ's righteousness with us at the Gridley United Methodist Church. We meet Sundays at 10 am. Find us at the corner of Magnolia and Haskell Streets. ★

Dear Dietitian

Happy New Year



Commentary
by Leanne McCrate

Dear Readers,

The New Year is upon us, and along with it come those resolutions. There is room for improvement in all our lives, right? As many as 70% of Americans will resolve to eat healthier in 2022. Others will set a goal to exercise regularly. And, of course, many will seek to lose weight.

Eating healthier is a lifestyle change; it's as simple as that. There is no such thing as magic. There are no pills to melt fat away and no diets to trick your body into burning calories more efficiently. We have to change our habits and our thinking around food. Here are some recommendations to get you on the right track.

Eat a variety of foods. Your plate should be half filled with fruits and vegetables. Choose lean proteins, whole grains, and don't forget low-fat dairy products to fulfill your calcium needs. Eliminate fast food, junk food, and snacks after the evening meal. Save dessert for a once-a-week treat.

Calories in, Calories out. If weight loss is your goal, you simply have to burn more calories than you consume. Keep it simple. A healthy weight loss calorie level for women is 1500-1800 calories per day; for men, 1800-2000 calories a day. These levels vary according to age, weight, and physical activity.

Create a food plan. When you have a plan, you are less likely to grab something unhealthy when hunger pangs hit. Plan your meals ahead of time and write them down.

Pack a lunch for work, and plan healthy snacks. A good snack consists of protein and carbohydrates, such as an apple with one oz. of cheese or one tablespoon of peanut butter, a low-sugar Greek yogurt, or ¼ cup nuts with raisins. Keep snacks to 100-200 calories each, and have 1-2 per day.

Don't get too hungry. This is perhaps the most important guideline. Many diets fail because they are too restrictive in calories or eliminate an entire food group. In this case, you may feel deprived, overcompensate, and find yourself bingeing on a pint of ice cream or a family-size bag of chips. You may feel like you have failed, making it difficult to get back on track.

Journal. Record your food intake; it helps to see it in black and white. Journaling can also help you get in touch with your feelings when you eat out of emotion instead of physical hunger.

Set realistic goals. A realistic goal for weight loss is one pound per week. The diets that claim you will lose 5-7 pounds the first week do this by depleting glycogen stores in your body. Glycogen is an intermediate energy source made up of carbohydrates. When these storage fuels are depleted, water is released with them. Hence, the rapid weight loss.

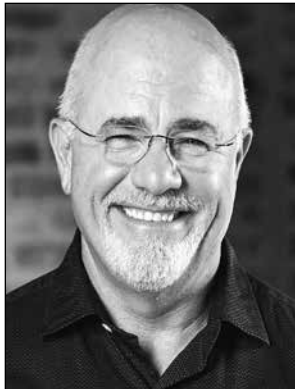
Find emotional support. Have a buddy system or join a weight loss support group like TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly). Those who join a support group have greater success rates than those who go it alone.

Finally, be patient. Habits are hard to change, and it takes time. If you follow the new health plan as best you can (not perfectly) for 30 days, you will be well on your way. By this time, you will start to see results, which will motivate you to keep up the good work.

I wish you all a happy, healthy New Year!
Dear Dietitian

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Dave Ramsey Says



Teach them to be Givers ... and be an Example

Dear Dave,

With all the commercials and marketing that accompany the holiday season, how can parents teach their young children about giving and putting others first at this time of year?

— Maryn

Dear Maryn

The first thing you and your wife need to do is sit down and have a loving, but serious, talk with these kids. If they've asked for money before, and this is something that has turned into a habit, you have every right to know more about their spending and other circumstances.

Christmas is a traditional time to give and help others. But even for adults, it's easy to get so caught up the glitz that we end up forgetting to teach our kids how to give and why it's so important. How do

we make sure they learn the satisfaction of giving to others at an early age? Here are a few easy ideas.

Send an extra snack with them to school. Then, at lunch they can give it to a friend. When they get back home, find out who they shared the snack with and talk about what happened. It can be as simple as that. Also, encourage your kids to pass along compliments. Sharing a kind word with a classmate, or even their teacher, will go a long way toward brightening someone's day any time of year.

When you're involved in giving or helping others in any way, take your kids with you. If you're sponsoring a family through your church, or participating in a charity drive, let your kids be part of the buying and delivery process. When you make giving memories together, they'll stick with your kids for years to come.

If you really want to make the kids part of the process, you could let them pick a charity to help. If you give them a commission for doing jobs around the house, or if they're older and have a part-time job, they can start saving a percentage to donate. Another idea might be giving away old toys. Take some time to

gather up all the toys they don't play with and don't want anymore. Search the closet together, and choose things to take to Goodwill or another charitable organization.

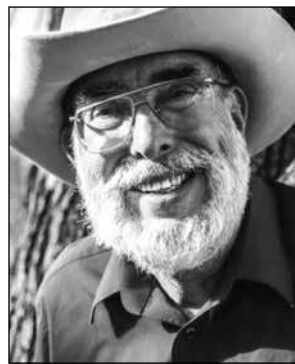
Remember, you're the adult. That means it's your job to set an example and create teachable moments. So, this year give your kids nice gifts within your budget. But take time to create situations that allow them to participate in wonderful giving experiences, as well — because giving truly is better than receiving.

Merry Christmas, Maryn!

— 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

It doesn't really take much prompting to get ol' Windy Wilson to start holding court on all things strange ... not at the Mule Barn truck stop. All it takes is someone slowing down enough to listen to our aging camp cook. Someone accidentally said the word "quail" and that was enough.

Now ol' Horton lived 'way up Lewis Crick from here, Windy said. Had this old mule named Putner. Ol' Putner got his name 'cuz when he was foaled,

Nossir Not for any Money

he putner died. But Horton trained Putner to do things Horton liked to do. In fact, that's the reason them two bird hunters from the city drove over to Horton's place that day. Opening day of quail season, doncha see.

They was told ol' Horton he had him a mule who could point quail, and Horton says he sure as sugar does. He said he'd rent ol' Putner out to 'em for ten dollars a day. Guaran-dogged him steady to wing and shot, don't you know.

So they gave him the ten bucks and Horton turned Putner loose and he galloped around through the puckerbrush and then slammed into the prettiest long-eared point you ever seen. Sure enough, he found them a covey of quail, and when

they shot the birds, ol' Putner retrieved them back to the hunters. Picked 'em right up in his mouth just as gentle as a marshmeller.

Well, those ol' boys had their limits by lunch time and they couldn't believe it. They took Putner back to ol' Horton and said they had to have him, and they didn't care how much it cost them.

Horton shook his head and said he couldn't do 'er. Nossir. Not for any money.

Why not? Those hunters asked him.

Why boys, said Horton, it's almost time for the salmon run, and Putner would rather fish than hunt, any day.

Brought to you by "Packing the Backyard Horse" by Slim Randles, now available on Amazon.com. ★

Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

This is the last week of 2021. Here comes 2022. We have outlived the future years written about in old science fiction books. Some ideas have become daily life such as debit cards and others missed the mark by a long shot like living on other planets. Interestingly some of the old sci-fi had

gardening as a secondary theme. *Silent Running* a sci-fi movie from the 70's is a warning not to mess with a gardener and his/her garden. Creepy but still a dedicated gardener. Some of us forget that *Star Wars* started with Luke Skywalker on a farm. A classic book *Dune* is all about making a desert planet green. Many of these movies/books are a dark with planets collapsing and plants being saved in domes or spaceships. A more recent movie on the importance of using gardening to survive is *The Martian*. This is a hopeful story and quite incredible but hey, I wanted to believe that potatoes could be grown to keep that guy alive. I think I've been

spending too much time in the green house and letting my imagination blend with stories remembered. I am a Baby Boomer and did hide under a desk regularly to save myself from the possibility of an A-bomb attack. For years as a mid-age child and young adult I dreaded the New Year being fully convinced that the coming year would be the one where the world and my life were exterminated. Now I garden and take each gift given each day as enough. I fully understood the slogan NO FEAR once I came to grips with living each day to its fullest. May each of you have a great New Year, no matter what is predicted. The light of day is longer from now on shining forth with hope. ★



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Proctected View

So dear reader, are you getting tired of all the ups and downs in the markets and in the news in general?

Seems like getting a grip on anything nowadays is impossible. From CoVid to the markets to colorful presidents, nothing is as it seems, or at least for a while. The world seems to get a grip on things, only to have it slip through our hands again a week later.

From unemployment to supply shortages, to vaccines to new variants, new bailouts and stimulus checks, inflation and stock market plunges followed by stunning rallies, I could ask "what the heck is going on in the world and when will we return to some sort of normalcy?"

It's no wonder the markets of the world can't seem to make up their minds as to which way to go. Mankind in general seems to have the same confusion as to what to do and where we are going.

The rotation in and out of stock sectors has been extraordinary. One week technology stocks are up and industrials are down, then the following week it reverses. Bonds, which can react opposite to stocks, rise one day, then fall the next.

Lately, one of the shining stars in the world of stocks has been Apple. Holding up relatively well in the face of recent sell offs, it has risen steadily in the last few months to touch an all-time high. Definitely not a recommendation to buy or sell any securities, including Apple, it wouldn't surprise me in the least to see it reverse hard at any time or continue its remarkable resiliency. Yes, the markets are that crazy as to make even this analyst second guess which way the markets will go and when.

The polarization of America is what I would really call it and seemingly it started with the 2020 Presidential elections and accelerated with CoVid, the mask debate, the vaccination debate and the recent public trouncing of some of the latest Washington policies. At this point, who's to say which direction is the right one?

Meanwhile, no one person or group seems to want to admit they're wrong in any of this, so everyone seems to plow on blindly, regardless of affect or outcome.

That said, economically speaking,

an argument could be made on both sides as to whether the market and/or economy are careening off a cliff or headed for greatness. An endless rally on Wall Street since April 2020 took almost everyone by surprise, driving the Dow to an almost double. One could ask just how high it could go in the face of the last 18 months ballistic rise.

On the other side of the coin is argument that with five trillion or more in newly created money by the Fed to pay for all the CoVid relief and infrastructure packages has to go somewhere and historically Fed spending will eventually find its way into Wall Street, and undoubtedly it has. Will trillions more also take the same path and flow into stocks driving the indexes even higher?

Will another CoVid variant arise and panic the markets downward? Will CoVid ever go away entirely and will the vaccines ever provide 100% protection, or at least offer some comfort as to partial immunity so we can all go back to work and play once and for all?

It is said the markets hate uncertainty, and it's not a stretch of the imagination to say at this particular time in history, there is more than enough uncertainty in the markets and indeed on the entire planet due to CoVid and its effect.

With that in mind, when uncertainty reigns supreme, it is prudent to be more safe than sorry with one's retirement savings. In order to do that, moving more into cash and fixed income and lightening up on traditional stock holdings may be the order of the day. By maintaining at least some stock positions mixed with cash and fixed income, you might still participate in a market rally if it occurs, yet not be entirely slaughtered should all hell break lose in the markets.

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Caltrans Hero Awarded State's Highest Honor for Public Servants



Royce Hiner was awarded the State's Highest Honor for Public Servants. Photo courtesy Caltrans

Department of Transportation Press Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The State of California has awarded Caltrans Highway Maintenance Leadworker Royce Hiner with a Governor's State Employee

Medal of Valor for courage in the face of danger. Hiner received the Silver Medal of Valor for risking his life to save another.

"Many honorable servants to the state of California risk danger as part of their everyday duties. But occasionally someone goes beyond the line of duty to display extraordinary courage in the face of danger," said Caltrans Director Toks Omishakin. "Royce Hiner is one such public servant. We honor and thank him for his bravery and are proud to have him in our Caltrans family."

Hiner was traveling to a routine maintenance call on July 25, 2018, on Interstate 5 near Corning, when he encountered a van that was on fire. He stopped to help

the driver, who was frantically trying to put the fire out. Hiner advised the driver to stay clear from the van as he worked to free a dog that was still in the vehicle. He was pulling the man away from the vehicle when it suddenly burst into flames. Hiner ensured the man remained safe until first responders arrived at the scene.

The State Employee Medal of Valor Award is the highest honor California bestows on its public servants. Governor Edmund G. Brown Sr. presented the first awards in 1959. Today nearly 700 state employees have earned that honor for displaying bravery, courage, and selflessness in the face of danger. ★



Brownie's BAIT BOX
 Fishing rating scale: (b) Excellent • (a) Good • (g) Poor (bad)

LOCAL FISHING

Folsom Lake, Hobie Cove boat ramp open; spotted and small mouth bass the targets. Six bass and one pike minnow taken. Use: Various Spinners and Crankbaits. (g) Butte Creek channel catfish on fly rods; Use: Plastic Worms injected with liquid stink baits. (b)

SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

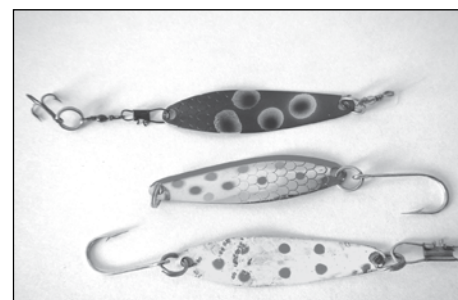
South Bay; a few halibuts still biting. Use: Herring Cut Baits. (g) Monterey Bay Zone 4, Pigeon Point to Lopez Point. Sport Dungeness crab opened Dec 10th. Commercial Dungeness crab due to open Dec 16th. Depth limited to 40 fathoms. Electronic monitors required by law. Bodega Bay; sportsmen limits on Dungeness crabs. Use: Shrimp Fly. (b) Also, ling cod and rock fish limits by jigging. Use: Vertical Jigs. (b) Delta, Brandon Island; a few straggler stripers. Use: Frozen Shad Cut Bait. (g)

COASTAL WATERS

Farallon Islands, Dungeness crabs; all passengers limits of 10 each with hoop nets. Use: Fish offal. (b) Also, limits of canary rock fish and yellow rock fish. Use: Shrimp Flies. (b) Coast off Half Moon Bay; rock fish and crab combo trips yield eight limits of vermillion, brown and copper rock fish and 5-lb Cabazon. Use: Chicken parts for crab and Shrimp Flies for rock fish. (b)

LAKES RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS

New Melones Lake; CDF&W planted 20,000 pounds of trout. Trolling 10-15-ft deep. All fish landed were planters. Use: Rapala behind a planer board. (b) Comanche Lake; trolling 0-15ft deep, 2.5 MPH gets you 17-inch rainbows. Use: Speedy Shiner. (b) Lake Berryessa; lake hasn't turned over yet, making fishing tough. Bass. Use:



Speedy Shiner

Swimbait and Underspins. (g) Fisherman's Comment: Odds and Ends will do the trick. Signed Noah. Los Vaqueros Reservoir; Byron. Trout plants 12-1/ 12-6/ 12-7. So far 18,500 lbs. Bank fishermen...Use: Jigs and Spoons, Power Bait and Nightcrawlers. (b)

RIVER FISHING

American River, River Bend Park; bank fly anglers doing well. Steelhead of 4-6 lbs. and a few 1/2 pounders. Use: Egg Sucking Leech, #18 Phyco Prince Nymph flies. (a) Sacramento River, Knights Landing; Two



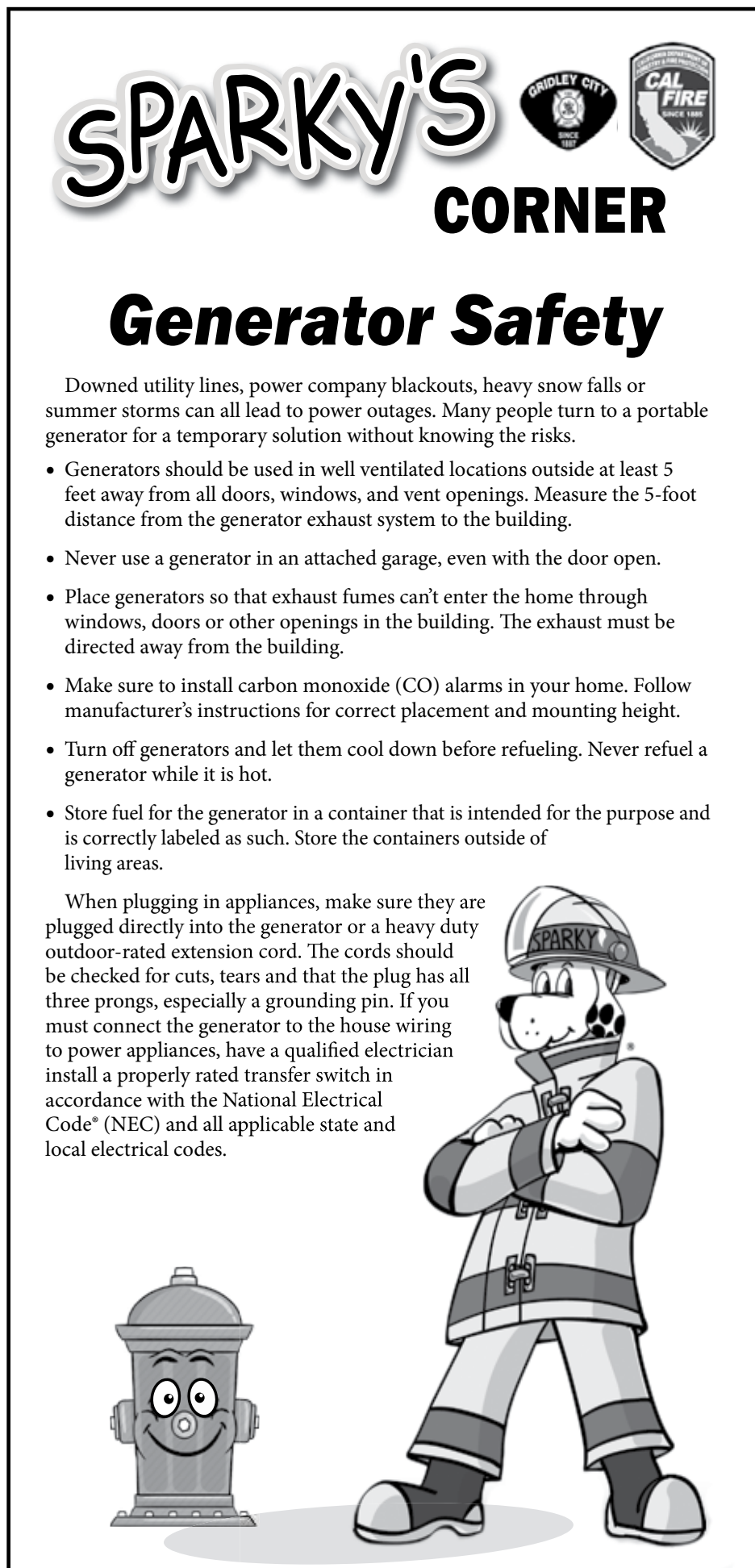
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fresh kings of 15 and 20 lbs. Use: Cut Plugs (a) Sac River, Anderson; late fall chinook at Barge Hole to Los Molinus. Use: Kwik Fish. (a) Also; steelhead of 2-4 lbs. Drifting...Use: Fresh Roe. (a) Note: upper river closes Dec 31, 2021.

"A fool and his bait (money) are soon parted."

~ Brownie

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SPARKY'S CORNER
Generator Safety

Downed utility lines, power company blackouts, heavy snow falls or summer storms can all lead to power outages. Many people turn to a portable generator for a temporary solution without knowing the risks.

- Generators should be used in well ventilated locations outside at least 5 feet away from all doors, windows, and vent openings. Measure the 5-foot distance from the generator exhaust system to the building.
- Never use a generator in an attached garage, even with the door open.
- Place generators so that exhaust fumes can't enter the home through windows, doors or other openings in the building. The exhaust must be directed away from the building.
- Make sure to install carbon monoxide (CO) alarms in your home. Follow manufacturer's instructions for correct placement and mounting height.
- Turn off generators and let them cool down before refueling. Never refuel a generator while it is hot.
- Store fuel for the generator in a container that is intended for the purpose and is correctly labeled as such. Store the containers outside of living areas.

When plugging in appliances, make sure they are plugged directly into the generator or a heavy duty outdoor-rated extension cord. The cords should be checked for cuts, tears and that the plug has all three prongs, especially a grounding pin. If you must connect the generator to the house wiring to power appliances, have a qualified electrician install a properly rated transfer switch in accordance with the National Electrical Code® (NEC) and all applicable state and local electrical codes.

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CHP Highlights Changes to State's Traffic Safety Laws

California Highway Patrol News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - As we head into the new year, the California Highway Patrol (CHP) is educating the public on traffic safety laws that were passed during this year's legislative season and signed by Governor Gavin Newsom. The laws take effect January 1, 2022, unless otherwise noted.

Sideshow Definition and Penalties (Assembly Bill (AB) 3, Fong): This new law strengthens penalties for those convicted of exhibition of speed if the violation occurred as part of a sideshow.

Beginning July 1, 2025, a court will be permitted to suspend a person's driver's license between 90 days and six months if the person is convicted of exhibition of speed and if the violation occurred as part of a "sideshow." Section 23109(c) of the California Vehicle Code (CVC) (exhibition of speed) will define sideshow as an event in which two or more persons block or impede traffic on a highway for the purpose of performing motor vehicle stunts, motor vehicle speed contests, motor vehicle exhibitions of speed, or reckless driving for spectators.

The courts will be required to consider a defendant's medical, personal, or family hardship that requires

a person to have a driver's license before determining whether to suspend a person's driver's license.

Equestrian Safety Gear (AB 974, L. Rivas): Requires a person under the age of 18 to wear a properly fitted and fastened helmet when riding an equestrian animal, such as a horse, mule, or donkey on a paved highway. This bill also requires all riders or their equines to wear reflective gear or a lamp when riding after sundown.

A person riding an equestrian animal in a parade or festival, or crossing a paved highway from an unpaved highway, is exempt from all helmet, lighting, or reflective gear requirements.

Tribal Emergency Vehicles (AB 798, Ramos): This bill provides that any vehicle owned or operated by a federally recognized Indian tribe is considered an authorized emergency vehicle as defined by Section 165 CVC when responding to an emergency, fire, ambulance, or lifesaving calls.

Class C Drivers Allowed to Tow Trailer (Senate Bill 287, Grove): Effective January 1, 2027, drivers with a class C driver's license may operate a vehicle towing a trailer between 10,001 pounds and 15,000 pounds gross vehicle weight rating, or gross vehicle weight with a fifth-wheel and kingpin or bed mounted gooseneck connection, provided that

the trailer is used exclusively for recreational purposes for the transportation of property, living space, or both.

The driver will be required to pass a specialized written examination demonstrating the knowledge of the CVC and other safety aspects relating to the towing of recreational vehicles on the highway and possess an endorsement on their class C driver's license.

Currently, this exemption is in place for drivers towing a fifth-wheel travel trailer provided the driver passes a specialized written exam and obtains a recreational trailer endorsement.

As a reminder, the following law took effect on July 1, 2021:

License Points for Distracted Driving (AB 47, Daly; 2019): Using a handheld cell phone while driving is currently punishable by a fine. As of July 1, 2021, violating the hands-free law for a second time within 36 months of a prior conviction for the same offense will result in a point being added to a driver's record. This applies to the violations of talking or texting while driving (except for hands-free use) and to any use of these devices while driving by a person under 18 years of age.

The mission of the CHP is to provide the highest level of Safety, Service, and Security. ★

Man in Custody After Death Threat

Butte County District Attorney's Office Press Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On December 21, 2021, a victim contacted the Oroville Police Department and reported his vehicle stolen. The victim believed Zachary Hutcheson, age 40, of Oroville stole his vehicle. The victim identified Hutcheson as an Oroville transient who is related to the victim. On the afternoon of December 21, the victim and the victim's adult daughter saw Hutcheson driving their stolen vehicle in Berry Creek. When the victim attempted to contact Hutcheson, Hutcheson pointed a firearm at the victim and the victim's daughter and threatened their lives.

The victims left the Berry Creek area and immediately contacted law enforcement. After interviewing the victims, detectives obtained an arrest warrant for Hutcheson for felony counts of assault with a semi-automatic firearm and making criminal threats.

While investigating the murder that occurred on December 19, and during the aforementioned investigation, detectives located evidence that gave them cause to believe Hutcheson was the individual who murdered the victim on December 19.

On the evening of December 21, detectives and the BCSO SWAT Team located Hutcheson at a residence on Fay Way, Oroville. Hutcheson was armed with a semi-automatic handgun when SWAT team members contacted him. SWAT team members were able to safely take Hutcheson into custody. A search warrant was obtained for the residence and additional evidence was located.

The victim of the homicide has been identified as Leopoldo Rodriguez, age 65, of Oroville. Hutcheson was booked on the aforementioned arrest warrant and is currently in custody at the Butte County Jail. Detectives anticipate completing and reviewing the homicide investigation with the Butte County District Attorney's Office within the next week. ★

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Council Reviews Industrial Park, Compliance, Extensions and Contaminants

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Gridley would only see 19.4% of the proceeds, with Gridley Unified School District receiving the majority of funds from the sale with 44%, followed by Butte County receiving 18% and so on.

This was an informational report and required no action from the Council at that time. Appraisals will need to be made and a detailed plan presented to the Council by each business or organization wishing to potentially purchase properties within the Industrial Park.

Council then heard from Gridley Police Department's Chief of Police, Rodney Harr, requesting that Council consider authorizing the expenditure to upgrade the current, non-compliant California Justice Information System (CJIS) or handheld and dispatch console radios, to CJIS compliant systems. Chief Harr, working with Motorola, which manufactured and installed the county-wide radio communications system, brought a bid to council for the project, which is federally mandated. Non-Compliance would result in the revocation of CJIS FBI privileges, meaning no access to criminal databases, etc. The grand total to bring the system to compliance with CJIS standards would be \$875,387.11, which according to the agenda, would include 3 dispatch consoles, 25 handheld APX 8000 portables, training, programming and installation of the system, and additional yearly maintenance. This includes a \$94,529.00 discount for Butte County Law Enforcement Agencies. Chief Harr asked Council to consider the \$875,387.11 bid in contrast with what he shared the Butte County Sheriff's Department allegedly paid to upgrade their system, which supposedly cost over \$10.5 Millions to bring into CJIS compliance. Chief Harr, anticipating the mandated upgrade of the current system to a CJIS compliant system, set aside a portion of his department's budget, totaling \$170,000, that could potentially be used for this project. All other grants or funding sources researched have been exhausted.

Council voted unanimously to move forward with contractual negotiations with Motorola to accomplish the task of purchasing a CJIS compliant system.

Council then heard from Finance

Director Elisa Arteaga, requesting an extension of audit services from Mann Urrutia Nelson CPA's & Associates, LLP (MUN). Due to COVID-19 and being in the middle of a software conversion project, the finance department has fallen behind and would like an extension for the year 2019-20 audit and 2020-21 audit. The extension would allow the city to meet its audit goals through the fiscal year ending June 20, 2022. Council voted unanimously to approve the extension. Arteaga then presented Agenda Item #4, a request to approve continued accounting support from Eide Dailly Accounting Services, which would assist with the audit, assist with cross-training in areas relating to audit preparation, and more. Continued services would be a benefit for the finance department as they continue to play catch-up from delays caused by COVID-19, staffing turnover and the massive software transition. Council voted unanimously to approve the request.

Item #5, Wildfire Plan Review Services, was tabled for a later meeting.

Finally, Council heard proposed changes from Waste Managements to the contract with the City of Gridley for collection of waste materials, green waste, recyclables, and the Ord Ranch transfer station operation services. According to the agenda, the proposed changes would include a "2-year agreement with an initial rate increase of 5%, WST index year 2 with 2% floor and 5% cap, contamination and overfull bin/cart program, SB 1383 waiver acknowledgement, delinquent account/collection language," and "updated rate sheets showing current rates, new rates and difference." Waste Management has planned a 90-day education campaign to instruct residents on which wastes are acceptable for each container (waste, recyclables, green waste) and what are considered contaminants. Thereafter, "contamination," which is considered materials wrongly disposed of in the incorrect container, or overfull bins/carts could come with a penalty. Residents in violation would be issued two warnings before a penalty charge or action would be taken by Waste Management. Council voted to approve the proposed changes to the contract 5-0. ★

Rice Commission to Meet in January

The California Rice Commission

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The California Rice Commission annual grower meetings will be held Thursday, January 20, 2022, in Colusa and Yuba City. The meetings are an excellent way for rice growers and handlers to get the latest on key issues impacting the industry.

The first meeting will be held at the Colusa Casino Resort Table 45 Room (in the main casino), with doors open at 8:00 a.m. and the meeting from 8:30 until 11:30 a.m. The afternoon meeting will be at Hillcrest at the Plaza Room, 210 Julie Drive, Yuba City, with doors open at 12:30 p.m. and the meeting from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Information presented will be the same at each venue.

This year's scheduled presenters include Louie Brown of Kahn, Soares & Conway with a state update, Tyson Redpath of The Russell Group will provide a Washington, D.C. overview, Tess Dunham, Kahn, Soares & Conway will review water quality in agriculture, a water year outlook from David Guy of the Northern California Water Association and Ben Mosely, USA Rice will discuss the next farm bill.

Attendance by industry members is greatly encouraged. Don't miss your chance at winning fabulous raffle prizes! Refreshments will be provided.

For more information, please contact California Rice Commission Communications Manager Jim Morris (916) 205-5395 or jim.morris@calrice.org. ★

Ordinance 425 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIGGS ADDING ARTICLE IV TO CHAPTER 8.15 OF THE BIGGS MUNICIPAL CODE PARKING PERMIT PROGRAM

FINDINGS.

The City Council of the City of Biggs hereby finds and declares as follows:

- For the purpose of balancing the public health, safety and general welfare of the residents of Biggs with the convenience and cost savings of limited and defined vehicle street parking, the City of Biggs intends and hereby does adopt the regulations set forth below to permit and regulate the parking of defined vehicles upon city streets.
- These regulations provide for the issuance of a parking permit for a specific vehicle at a specific location.
- These regulations impose conditions for the maintenance of the permitted vehicle upon the issuance of a permit.
- These regulations declare the violation of a parking permit condition to be a public nuisance.

OW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIGGS DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1.** The above-listed findings and statements of intent are true and correct.
Section 2. Article IV is added to Chapter 8.15 of the Biggs Municipal Code as follows:

Article IV.	Street Parking Permit Program
8.15.200	Purpose.
8.15.210	Street Parking Permit Application.
8.15.220	Conditions Necessary for Street Parking Permit Approval.
8.15.230	Vehicle Restrictions for Street Parking Permit Approval.
8.15.240.	Street Parking Permit Conditions.
8.15.250.	Revocation of Street Parking Permit.
8.15.260.	Declaration of Public Nuisance.
8.15.270.	Effect of Permit.
8.15.280.	Cost of Permit.

8.15.200 Purpose.
For the purpose of balancing the public health, safety and general welfare of the residents of Biggs with the convenience and cost savings of limited and defined vehicle street parking, the City of Biggs has adopted the regulations herein to permit and regulate the parking of defined vehicles upon city streets. These regulations provide for the issuance of a parking permit for a specific vehicle at a specific location. These regulations impose conditions for the maintenance of the permitted vehicle upon the issuance of a permit. These regulations declare the violation of a permit condition to be a public nuisance.

8.15.210 Street Parking Permit Application.
Any owner or renter of a residence within the City of Biggs may apply for a Street Parking Permit by completing and submitting a Street Parking Permit Application, available at the Biggs City Hall or online at the City's website.

8.15.220 Conditions Necessary for Street Parking Permit Approval.
All of the following are conditions necessary for the approval of a Street Parking Permit:

- The applicant shall propose a vehicle for permitting and shall propose a street parking location to be associated with the proposed vehicle.
- The proposed street parking location shall be at least thirty (30) feet from the intersection of the right-of-way lines of any street intersection and may not interfere with the sight distance area as defined at Biggs Municipal Code section 14.20.880.
- The proposed street parking location shall not pose a public safety hazard and shall not interfere with or otherwise impede access to a driveway, public sidewalk, fire hydrant or street sign.
- The applicant must own or rent the residence directly abutting the proposed street parking location.
- The applicant must be the named registered owner of the proposed vehicle and shall submit proof thereof.
- No more than one permit shall be issued to any person or to any associated residence.

8.15.230 Vehicle Restrictions for Street Parking Permit Approval.
A Street Parking Permit will not be issued unless the proposed vehicle meets all of the following:

- The proposed vehicle shall have a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating less than or equal to 15,600 pounds.
- The proposed vehicle shall not exceed forty (40) feet in length, nine (9) feet in width and twelve (12) feet in height.
- The proposed vehicle shall be in good working order, condition and appearance. The proposed vehicle shall be fully operational. The proposed vehicle shall have no flat or low tires.
- The proposed vehicle shall be licensed with a valid Vehicle Identification Number.

8.15.240. Street Parking Permit Conditions.
Upon the issuance of a Street Parking Permit, all of the following conditions shall apply:

- The permitted vehicle shall remain in good working order, condition and appearance. The permitted vehicle shall remain fully operational. The permitted vehicle shall have no flat or low tires. The permitted vehicle shall not fall into disrepair; any visible damage shall be promptly addressed.
- No weed, garbage or other debris shall accumulate in, on, under or around the permitted vehicle and/or the associated parking location.
- The permitted vehicle shall not be connected to any utility service, including, but not limited to, water, sewer or electricity, by hoses, cords, cables or other means.
- The permitted vehicle shall not be parked more than ten (10) inches from the curb (if one exists).
- The permitted vehicle shall not be parked on a sidewalk.
- The permitted vehicle shall not be covered or tarped to any extent; provided, however, that a permitted boat may be covered with a custom-made, fitted covering(s).
- The permitted vehicle shall be moved completely from the associated parking location at least once every thirty (30) days.
- The permit holder shall move the permitted vehicle at the request of the city so that the city may perform city services such as street sweeping and right-of-way maintenance.

8.15.250. Revocation of Street Parking Permit.
A Street Parking Permit shall be subject to immediate revocation if any one of the conditions set forth in section 8.15.240 is violated.

8.15.260. Declaration of Public Nuisance.
Any violation of this Article, including, but not limited to a violation of any of the conditions set forth in section 8.15.240, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and subject to abatement pursuant to the Biggs Municipal Code.

8.15.270. Effect of Permit.
The holder of a permit issued pursuant to this Article, who adheres to the Street Parking Permit Conditions in section 8.15.240, shall not be subject to Biggs Municipal Code sections 8.15.050 or 8.15.130.

8.15.280. Cost of Permit.
The cost of a permit issued pursuant to this Article shall be \$100.00, annually.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing Ordinance was duly and regularly introduced and read at a regular meeting held on the 9th day of November 2021 and was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Biggs at a regular meeting thereof duly held on the 14th day of December 2021, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS Sheppard, Bassett, and Squires
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBERS
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS Nuchols

ATTEST:	APPROVED:
Roben Benish	James T. Sheppard
CITY CLERK	MAYOR

Can We Find Our Way to the Common Good?



Lee Hamilton MPG file photo

Commentary by Lee H. Hamilton

I still remember a question I got years ago. It was at a public meeting in southern Indiana, in one of those squats, featureless cinder-block buildings you find all across the country. This young woman stood up and commented that I'd traveled throughout the US and had met all kinds of people. So, she wanted to know: What was my impression of Americans? I didn't even hesitate: The American people are fundamentally decent, I told her.

I still believe this. And when I say it, I'm not talking about a bare majority. Most Americans are good people.

Why even mention this? Because at the moment, we live in a country where a lot of Americans don't believe it. They think fellow citizens who belong to a different political party are at best misguided and at worst, evil. We have public officials—who want nothing more than to do a good job and stick by the laws - resigning because they're tired of the threats to themselves and their families. Civic-minded Americans who believe in the institutions of democracy are steering clear of volunteering because they're afraid of the anger and physical

danger they may face.

I don't think this happened by accident. There are major, powerful forces working to divide us. Some are pernicious, others are just looking to make themselves more powerful. Media companies and political commentators find that they can make money - a lot of money - by putting out divisive information. Politicians have discovered that they can benefit politically by appealing to their base and treating the other side as the enemy. Countries such as Russia and China spend enormous time and money sowing seeds of division in our country so they can make our system of democracy look bad and weaken us as a country.

There's an antidote for this, but it's not going to be easy: All of us, ordinary citizens and politicians alike, have to restore in our lives a belief in the importance of the common good - to ask ourselves not what's good for any one of us, or for our party or business or people who look like us, but what's good for the country as a whole, in all its complexity and diversity.

I know what you're going to say: Especially today, there isn't any single definition of "the common good," so how can we possibly agree on one? And here's my response: We live in a country that was designed to allow us to debate the question and to find common ground so we could move forward. In a sense, the common good in America is the opportunity to define the common good, together.

That's why the threats of violence and extreme behavior we're seeing these days

are so un-American. Our institutions evolved over centuries to allow us to settle political questions, overcome divisions, and compromise in the interest of progress. When elections officials can't do their jobs - or when ordinary citizens are afraid to step forward—then our mechanisms for agreeing on the common good break.

Yet there is plenty of agreement to be found. Let's go back to that question at the beginning. Americans, no matter our political stripe, take a good deal of inspiration from the best ideals of the founding fathers. Most support the enduring values of the country, like striving for a more perfect union and pushing to correct things they think are wrong. They want to be good citizens, useful to their communities. They work hard and though they make mistakes, they're also very serious about improving on the status quo and correcting those mistakes. And when they set their minds to doing something good in the way of change, they'll keep working at it until they get there.

These are, of course, more qualities than beliefs. But they're the qualities that have stood Americans in good stead through trying times in our past. And, I believe, they're the qualities that, in the long run, will help us get past this period of extreme divisiveness.

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\$50,000 for Information Leading to Arrest and Conviction of Murderer

Butte County Sheriff's Office Press Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On September 3rd, 2014, Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) deputies were dispatched to the area of Oroville-Quincy Highway and Mountain House Circle in Brush Creek, Butte County, California. Dispatch radioed that

a vehicle was engulfed in flames with fire personnel on scene. Dispatch radioed the same vehicle was occupied by a deceased individual.

Detectives responded and determined that 25-year-old Marc Thompson was fatally shot. Detectives initiated a homicide investigation. Over the past several years, detectives have

actively and zealously investigated this case, however it has remained unsolved.

In 2021, BCSO requested Governor Gavin Newsom's Office issue a reward through the Governor's Reward program to encourage those with pertinent information to come forward. After reviewing the circumstances of the case, Governor

Newsom's Office issued a \$50,000 reward for information leading to an arrest and conviction for the murder of Marc Thompson.

The Sheriff's Office is committed to solving this case. We very much want to bring closure to Marc's family and friends and see to it that the person(s) responsible for Marc's murder are held accountable. Our hearts go out to

Marc's family, and we are hopeful that this reward will renew public interest in the case and ultimately result in justice for Marc.

BCSO encourages those with pertinent information to come forward. Anyone with information is requested to contact Sergeant Patrick McNelis or Detective Tristian Harper at 530-538-7671. ★

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Susanne Johns, 70 Country View Lane, Oroville, CA 95966
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The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001386

The following persons are doing business as: HAULIN BUTTE
102 Dustin Lane, Oroville, CA 95966
Hugh Parker, 102 Dustin Lane, Oroville, CA 95966
Date Filed in Butte County: November 24, 2021
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001382

The following persons are doing business as: GROCERY OUTLET OF GRIDLEY
1550 HWY 99, Gridley, CA 95948
BLQ Enterprises, 158 N Barranca Avenue, Glendora, CA 91741
Date Filed in Butte County: November 22, 2021
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: March 24, 2022
This Business is Conducted by: Corporation

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001322

The following persons are doing business as: S AND P TRANSPORTATION
149 Apache Hill Road, Oroville, CA 95966
Sergey Sergeevich Plugovoy, 149 Apache Hill Road, Oroville, CA 95966
Date Filed in Butte County: November 4, 2021
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001403

The following persons are doing business as: LANGLERS WEBWORKS, OROTRONIC
4900 Oro Dam Boulevard, E, Oroville, CA 95966
Christopher Daniel Bond, 4900 Oro Dam Boulevard, E, Oroville, CA 95966
Date Filed in Butte County: December 3, 2021
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001431

The following persons are doing business as: FEATHER RIVER AIRE AND SOLAR
3268 Esplanade #A, Chico, CA 95973
Climate and Energy Solutions Incorporated, 3268 Esplanade #A, Chico, CA 95973
Date Filed in Butte County: December 9, 2021
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is Conducted by: Corporation

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001404

The following persons are doing business as: CROSSGATE FARMS
9300 Lott Road, Durham, CA 95938
Lloyd Blain Boyer, 9300 Lott Road, Durham, CA 95938
Date Filed in Butte County: December 3, 2021
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #21CV02668

1. Petitioner Casseandra Tyler Baxmeyer filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name	Proposed name
Casseandra Tyler Baxmeyer	Casseandra Tyler Alaniz

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing January 19, 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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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #21CV02656

1. Petitioner Chelsie Parks filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name	Proposed name
Hope Skyelynn Ellison	Hope Skyelynn Parks

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing January 19, 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001368

The following persons are doing business as: LORD'S LIGHT LOGGING AND TREE SERVICE
1267 Dale Way Chico, CA 95926
David Martin Ives, 1267 Dale Way Chico, CA 95926
Date Filed in Butte County: November 16, 2021
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001474

The following persons are doing business as: FLEETS1 TRANSPORT SERVICES LLC
188 Brown Boulevard Oroville, CA 95966
Fleets1 Transport Services LLC, 188 Brown Boulevard Oroville, CA 95966
Date Filed in Butte County: December 20, 2021
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001459

The following persons are doing business as: CHATEAU MOBILE ESTATES
1023 14th Street Oroville, CA 95965
Chateau Mobile Estates LLC, 1023 14th Street Oroville, CA 95965
Date Filed in Butte County: December 15, 2021
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is Conducted by: Limited Liability Company

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001409

The following persons are doing business as: GARNER BUILT INC.
164 Pearson Road Paradise, CA 95969
Garner Built Inc, 164 Pearson Road Paradise, CA 95969
Date Filed in Butte County: December 6, 2021
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is Conducted by: Corporation

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001414

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Date Filed in Butte County: December 7, 2021
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #21CV02983

1. Petitioner Patricia Sara Hale filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name	Proposed name
Patricia Sara Hale	Patty Sara Hale Burch

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing January 26, 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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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CONNIE K. KRIS CASE No. 21PR00579

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Connie K. Kris, deceased

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Carla May, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Carla May be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows January 11, 2022, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 1, Room: at Superior Court of California, County of Butte, 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928.

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

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy

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

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Raoul J. LeClerc PO Drawer 111 Oroville, CA 95965 530-533-5661
Publish: December 17, 24 & 31, 2021
KRIS 170622 12-31-21

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF KATHERINE M. HARNES
CASE No. 21PR00585

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Katherine M. Harness, deceased. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Jerald L. Harness, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Jerald L. Harness be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the

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HARNES 17062 1-7-22

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CLINTON E. PLANE
CASE No. 21PR00597
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Clinton E. Plane deceased. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Rita C. Plane-Zanzi, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Rita C. Plane-Zani be appointed as personal representatives to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should

not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows January 25, 2022 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may

affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Raoul J. LeClerc P.O. Drawer 111 Oroville, CA 95965 5 3 0 - 5 3 3 - 5 6 6 1
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PLANE 17062 1-14-22

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 426

At its Regular City Council Meeting held on December 14, 2021, the City Council of the City of Biggs introduced Ordinance No. 426, amending Title 14, Zoning, of the Municipal Code to prezone all parcels within the boundaries of Phase I of the phased annexation plan in anticipation of the annexation of the subject properties to the City of Biggs.

The City Council will consider the adoption of the Ordinance at its regularly scheduled meeting on January 11, 2022. The meeting will be held in the Biggs City Council Chambers located at 3016 Sixth Street in Biggs at 5 p.m. The complete text of the proposed ordinance is available at city hall. Citizens wishing to make their concerns or questions known are invited to attend the meeting or to contact city council members or city staff in advance; contact information is available at the city website (www.biggs-ca.gov) and at city hall. Roben Benish, City Clerk
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- 18. "Sudden Impact": "Go ahead, _____"
- 20. Arm part
- 21. Gold unit
- 22. Parabola, e.g.
- 23. San Joaquin Valley city
- 26. Hangs out with
- 30. Unit of electrical resistance
- 31. "Star Wars": "Stay in formation"
- 34. Mr. Jim's (of "Meet the Parents") cry
- 35. Clay and silt deposit
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- 6. "Darkest Hour": "I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and _____"
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- 9. Related
- 10. Deity, in Sanskrit
- 11. "... _____ he drove out of sight"
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- 29. Bound by oath
- 32. "Lights out" tune
- 33. Nile reptile

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- 36. "Finding Nemo": "Just keep _____"
- 38. Danish money
- 40. Two before Oct
- 41. Lack of enthusiasm
- 44. 1/18th of a pound
- 46. Not two years but three, e.g.
- 48. Coped (2 words)
- 49. Freshwater eel, in Japan
- 50. Comics character Little _____
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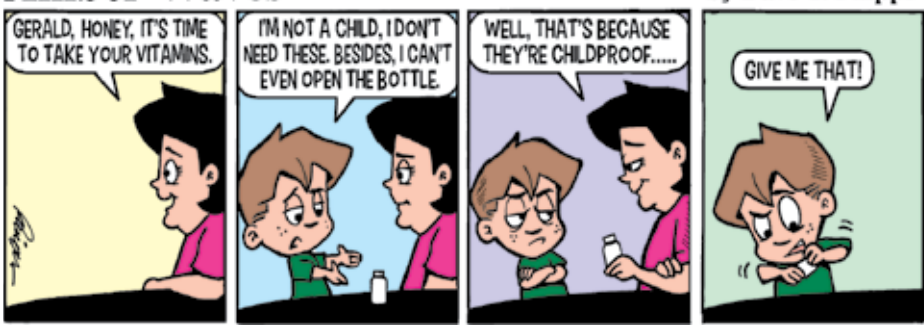
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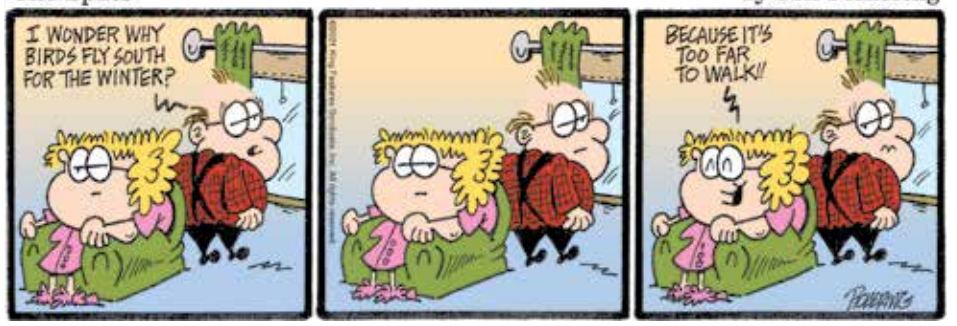
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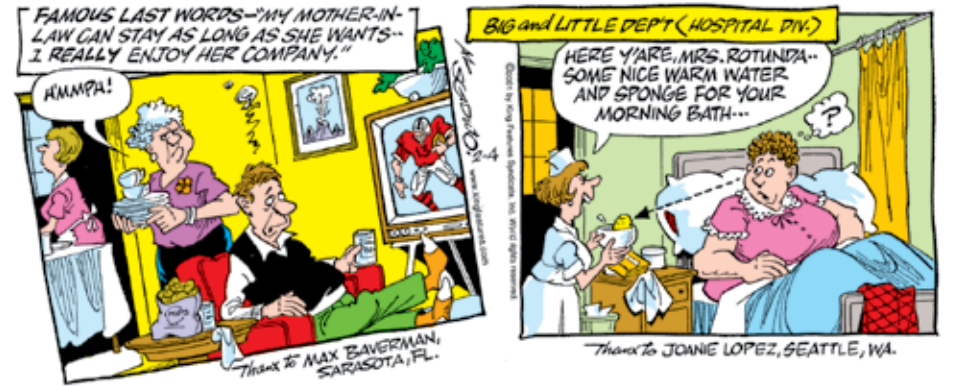
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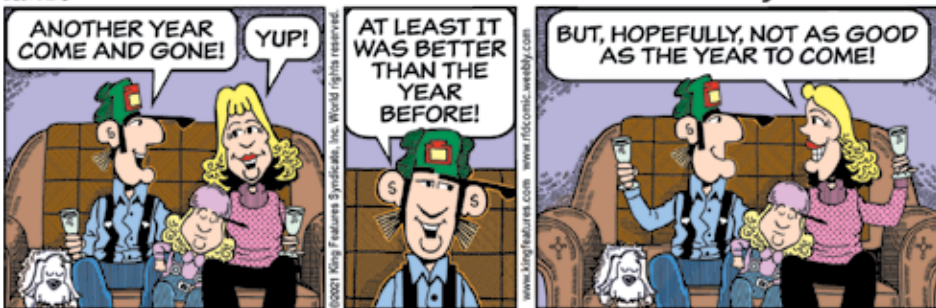
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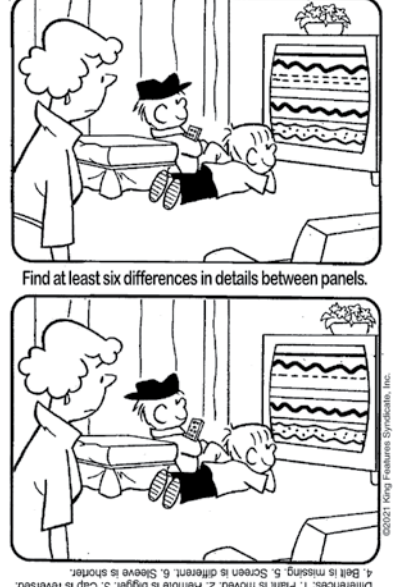
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Gridley Titans News Release

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Gridley Titans 8U team are North State Division League Champions! Photo provided by Gridley Titans



Gridley Titans 10U team took the championship trophy at the North State Division League Championships! Photo provided by Gridley Titans

8 and Under Champs

The 8U kicked off at 10am. It was a clash of David and Goliath. The offense was led by quarterback Alexis Miller. She kept the Titans offense moving along with Boss Davis and Victor Guillen in at running back. It was a hard game of smash-mouth football that had no score until late in the 3rd quarter when Boss Davis got

the handoff from Alexis Miller, found room on the left side, and ran it in for a touchdown with 25 seconds left in the 3rd. Bryant Haywood came in for quarterback for a trick play and faked with a QB sneak and dove in to the right for the extra point bringing the score to 7-0. Defense was led by Mateo Campos, Caleb Oakley, Benjamin

Jimenez, Anthony Flores, Israel Hernandez and Jamell Graham. The team fought hard all game with huge stops by the 700-pound Titan defensive line, including a pick from Bryant Haywood in the 4th quarter that gave the Titans extra life and excitement late in the game. Final score was 7-0. ★

10 and Under Champs

The 10U Championship game kicked off at 12pm. It was a very tight game the first half with a 6-6 score. After halftime adjustments, the defense held Central Valley to no first downs the rest of the half. Offense picked up steam after a nice reception from Jaiden Bandy thrown by Alec Luquin for 25 yds. Hudson Oakley then scored a 7-yard touchdown to put the Titans up 14-7

with an extra point scored by a catch from Jaiden Bandy. Titans then kept the momentum by kicking an onside kick after scoring and recovering it. The running back Benny Zumwalt had a huge game with 105 yards rushing. That allowed the Titans to run down the clock but not before Benny Zumwalt scored his second Touchdown to seal the win! Without defense,

championships are not won. Our 10U defense played a big factor in the win, including 2 sacks from Hunter Jacob and one from Hudson Oakley. Our defensive players are: Jaiden Bandy, Rayden Vaughn-Raju, Hunter Jacobs, Hudson Oakley, Talon Sannar, Levi Abruzzini, Waylon Richie, Carson Cornell, Max Topete, Hunter Maines. Final score was 20-6. ★

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