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Gigantic, Atlantic Harvest!



Grower Brian Werner poses with his 1594-pound pumpkin that took 7th place at the Bishops Pumpkin Patch giant pumpkin contest this year. The behemoth is currently on display at Wheeler Ranch and Feed in Biggs. Photo provided by Wheeler Ranch and Feed.

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - An Atlantic Giant has parked itself in Biggs at Wheeler Ranch and Feed and doesn't plan on moving for weeks!

There are many tricks to growing a preposterously large pumpkin like the 1594 pounder that now rests outside Wheeler's storefront. Grower Brian Werner says that the right seeds are a must and so is getting them started early in the season. "It takes about 160 days to grow a pumpkin that big," informs Werner. A 30' x 30' growing area is



Miss Agriculture America Butte County Teen Queen Destiny Hutchison (left) and Miss Agriculture America National Teen Queen Isabella Bastiani (right) make a stop at Wheelers to visit the giant pumpkins! Photo by Hilary Bastiani

needed to accommodate both the pumpkin and the large plant it will grow

from and of course, water, water, water! Werner says that California is a little on

the warm side for pumpkins, so he keeps his plants shaded to prevent sunburn.

Werner says he has been growing the pumpkins on and off for years, becoming fascinated with them in his youth. In the early 2000's he began growing giant pumpkins and travelling to area shows where he competes for heaviest/largest pumpkin.

Normally, Werner only grows one or two because of the difficulty, but this year the man produced three giants, setting his sights on the Great Pumpkin Commonwealth jacket. The black jacket is

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Top Election Official Addresses Future Elections

Secretary of State News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

- California Secretary of State Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D. delivered the keynote at the Future of California Elections (FoCE) Conference at the Hyatt Regency in Sacramento. The conference brought together elections officials, election reform advocates, researchers, organizers, and other stakeholders to discuss key topics in voting and elections, build relationships, and together begin to imagine a future for our elections that better serves all voters.

Weber said that, while California has made significant advances increasing voter registration on a large scale and making voting easier and more accessible, more needs to be done to outreach to these new voters to help them cultivate habits of voting.

"As elections officials, we will never be satisfied not only when every eligible person is registered to vote, but when every registered voter actually shows up to vote. We must inform voters of the when, where and how of voting. But there is one thing that keeps us from being successful for the health of our democracy and to have sustained participation - we must remind voters of the "why" of voting."

Weber said it's imperative that elections officials convey to voters that participation in voting is an exercise of their power to take control of their lives and to help their families, neighborhoods and communities flourish. She also exhorted California to revive the spirit of the Civil Rights era's Freedom Summer, where hundreds of volunteers went to Mississippi in the summer of 1964 and risked arrest and violence to register Black voters and to educate them on how to exercise the franchise.

"There is too much at risk and too many people who died for women's right to vote. There has been so much sacrifice to let it atrophy. As elections officials and advocates, we must make sure that we undertake the necessary task of educating the public on why voting matters."

Weber made it clear that in order to translate policies for increased registration into expanded participation in an environment where democracy is under threat, lawmakers must prioritize sustained investment for voter education.

"If the state believes in it, they need to fund it," she said. ★

SunWest Burns

Story and photos by Seti Long

BIGGS, CA (MPG) - Black smoke filled the afternoon skies above Biggs earlier this week as one of the towering mills in the community caught ablaze.

At 2:22 pm on Tuesday, October 17th, reports began to come in of a fire at SunWest Millings rice mill in Biggs. Witnesses report hearing a loud bang before large clouds of smoke started to emerge from the top of the 8-story structure.

The mill was promptly evacuated, and all employees accounted for with no injuries reported.

CalFire/Butte County units from Biggs and Gridley were immediately dispatched to the Bannock St. address, along with backup support from surrounding municipalities and counties. City of Biggs staff responded to



Dark smoke billowed from the top of SunWest Millings silos Tuesday afternoon.

aid mill employees and first responders as needed, securing the perimeter. City officials expressed concern as SunWest is among the largest employers in the City of Biggs, but also one of the largest commercial structures in the

area and the fire occurred during peak harvest season.

CalFire/Butte County/ Gridley's ladder truck 74 was joined by Yuba City Fire Department's ladder truck 3 and units from Biggs, Oroville, Live Oak, Yuba City, and Sutter

County Fire to surround the towering storage silos and attack the fire from the top. CalFire Police, Butte County Sheriff's Department and EMS were onsite to support crews as they assessed the situation.

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The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

The Gridley Herald is getting a new website. If you have not yet had a chance to try it, it's at the same place as the old one - www.gridleyherald.com. The new website works better for cell phones and smaller screens, which is more and more how people get all their information. It also makes it easier to share stories of Biggs, Gridley, and Live Oak with your friends and on social media.

I love high-tech advancement, but lately, I've been getting many

invitations in my email that have a barcode to scan, so I end up scanning the thing on my screen with my phone, which feels low-tech. So, even with high-tech advancements, human error still plays a role in everything humans do. Sometimes, I think they should rename all of the advancements to something more like "ways for computers to catch your mistakes."

The expansion of the AMPLA healthcare building is the first significant development in the Gridley downtown core district since the Pizza entrepreneurs opened Hometown Pizza. Replacing old buildings with new ones and expanding refurbished buildings is good for the future of the west of the railroad tracks area.

The rice harvest is

winding up, and the crop this year is going to be good, enough to pay the bills and pay all of the workers who have been going into overtime the last six weeks to bring in the grain, which is like bringing home the proverbial "bacon." So much of our local economy follows the seasons; duck hunting season is the next big economic driver on the calendar. The cycle continues as the seasons change

Downtown Biggs will be the site of a Trunk or Treat on Halloween this year. It is a safe way for kids to gather candy, giving everyone in their costumes a venue to see and be seen, all dressed up.

Josh F.W. Cook is an educator and public administrator. Though wildly popular, the views expressed above are solely his own. ★

Halloween/Fall Activities

- BIGGS**
- **Biggs Elementary PTO Paws Fall Carnival**
Family-friendly games, face painting, snack bar, silent auction, haunted dance and more October 25th @ Biggs Community Hall - 280 B St. Biggs 5:30pm - 8pm
 - **Project Biggs Trunk or Treat**
October 31st 6-8 pm and costume parade 7:00 pm Historic Downtown Biggs, B St. between 6th and 7th St.
- GRIDLEY**
- **McKinley Kindergarten Halloween Parade**
Tuesday, October 31st, 10am morning classes, 12:45pm afternoon classes @ Downtown Gridley (East side of Kentucky St, South side of Hazel St, and West side of Virginia St.)
 - **The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Trunk or Treat**
Tuesday, October 31st starting at 6pm (cars must be parked by 5:30 pm) @ 400 Spruce St, Gridley
 - **First Baptist Church of Gridley Trunk or Treat**
October 31st, 6-8pm @ 100 Vermont St, Gridley
 - **White Web's Haunted House**
FREE but donations greatly appreciated.
Sat Oct. 28th 7-9:30pm, Sunday Oct 29th 7 -9:00 pm, and Tuesday, October 31st – 6- 8:30 pm @ 1653 Ban Drive, Gridley
- LIVE OAK**
- **Live Oak Parks and Recreation Pumpkin Paint Night**
Free to the public
Wednesday, October 25th 6-8pm @ the Community Building - 10200 O St. Live Oak Candy, pumpkin painting, and a movie
- OROVILLE**
- **3rd Annual Downtown Oroville Ghost Tours**
Saturday, October 21st, 6pm and 8pm – meeting at 1430 Myers St. Oroville
\$10/ticket available on Eventbrite
 - **Currier Square Halloween Party**
Friday, October 27th 5pm-7pm @ Currier Square parking lot – 2325 Myers St, Oroville
Pumpkin carving, dance party, crafts, street entertainment and more.
 - **Oroville YMCA Trunk or Treat**
Saturday, October 28th 4pm-8pm @ Oroville Convention Center: Upper parking lot
Games, trick or treat, haunted maze and more.
 - **Oroville's Museum Mile Trick-or-Treat**
Saturday, October 28th 1pm-5pm along Oroville's "Museum Mile"
Free admission and candy for families at The C.F. Lott

- Historical Home, The Oroville Chinese Temple, The Bolt's Antique Tool Museum, and The Pioneer History Museum and the Feather River Nature Center and the Ehmann Home.
- YUBA CITY/MARYSVILLE**
- **Sutter County Sheriff's Office Trunk or Treat**
Drive through only!
Friday, October 27th 6pm-8:30pm @ Whiteaker Hall, 42 2nd St, Yuba City
 - **Yuba College Trunk or Treat**
Friday, October 27th 6pm-8:30pm @ Yuba College – West parking lot, 2088 North Beale Rd, Marysville
Free candy, games, snacks and an outdoor movie.
 - **Yuba City Police Trunk or Treat**
Saturday, October 28th, 12:00 pm @ Yuba City Police Department - 1545 Poole Blvd, Yuba City
Tours of the police department's spooky trick-or-treating maze.
- DURHAM**
- **Durham Recreation & Park District's Spooktacular Halloween Carnival**
Tuesday, October 31st 5pm-8pm @ 9319 Midway, Durham
Games, candy, a haunted house and more.
- CHICO**
- **Chico Community Church Family Fall Festival**
Saturday, October 28th 4pm-6pm @ 1190 East 1st Ave, Chico
Family friendly games, trunk or treat, inflatable obstacle courses, trunk or treat and more.
 - **OWT Trunk or Treat Car Show**
October 28th, 6pm-10pm @ Logans Roadhouse, Chico
Car Show, trunk or treat, raffles, music and more.
 - **Trunk or Treat (Keller Williams Realty of Chico)**
Friday, October 27th, 4pm-6pm @ Keller Williams Parking Lot – 2080 E. 20th St, Ste 170, Chico
- BUTTE COUNTY**
- **Butte County Library Pumpkin Painting**
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Paradise Branch: Tuesday October 24th 3pm - 4:30pm
Oroville Branch: Wednesday October 25th 3pm - 4:30pm
Chico Branch: Thursday October 26th 3pm - 4:30pm
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Date: Thursday, November 16, 2023

Time: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Cost: \$120 per person (includes book); \$80 per person (book not included)

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



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Date: Thursday, December 14, 2023






Time: 9:00am – 11:00am

Cost: Free

Location: The Barrel Room, 1566 Huntoon St., Oroville, CA 95965


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SunWest Burns Gigantic, Atlantic Harvest!



Powerful blasts of water are funneled into the mill through top-story windows in an effort to suppress flames burning stories below.

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The sheer size and layout of the building posed a serious danger to first responders and fire crews. The potential collapse of the building had to be taken into account as crews formed their plan of attack and efforts were made to preserve the processed rice crop stored inside the silos.

Ladder truck 3 positioned itself on the western side of the building with ladder truck 74 ready to begin aerial operations from the south. Fire crews made their way inside at ground level, reporting to incident command that the fire appeared to be on the first floor and basement levels of the building. Smoke was believed to be funneling up a shaft in the building and escaping from the upper levels while fire

burned actively below ground.

Fire crews used water strategically to attack the fire by funneling water in through top story windows at the north and west sides of the building as firemen worked to put out flames on the lower levels.

The incident was named the Rice Fire, with CalFire reporting that 9 companies, 2 water trucks, 3 volunteer companies, and a total of 31 personnel responding.

It is believed that the fire started on the north end of the older part of the building at the rice storage silos. CalFire reports that the cause of the fire is under investigation. The extent of the damage to the building is unknown at this time, but all efforts were made to protect staff, property, and rice produced at the location. ★

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awarded to the grower that can reach the total weight of 4300 lbs. with 3 or less giant pumpkins.

He would place 7th at Bishops with his 1594, 3rd at Elk Grove with his biggest of the year, a 1611 pounder. Werner would weigh in at Half Moon Bay at 1000 pounds and fall short of earning the coveted jacket by just 95 pounds. He would witness a new world record set at Half Moon Bay, going to a Minnesota teacher with his 2,749-pound gourd.

For the last few years, he has taken at least one of his big beauties to Wheeler Ranch and Feed in Biggs where it is put on display, but this year he took two.

Wheeler's sells pumpkins for \$12 each

and when children come to pick their perfect gourd, they are amazed to see Werner's giant pumpkin out in front. The awe inspired by the behemoths is one of the reasons Werner grows the giants – he loves to see the joy on people's faces, especially the youth. "I highly recommend the youth to get involved," saying that producing the great pumpkins is a wonderful experience for children.

The pair of pumpkins are currently on display at 3247 Smith Avenue. Werner invites everyone out to get a look at the massive vegetables and encourages others to get started growing. "All you need is to get some seeds," he says and adds he willing to share some tips to help others on their course to grow one gigantic Atlantic! ★

A Glowing Tribute Orchard Hospital Recognizes Pink October

Story and photos by Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Over 100 luminaries were set along the facade of Orchard Hospital's Medical Specialty Center, a light inside each shining in tribute to those who have fought or are fighting cancer.

Orchard Hospital held the Luminaries event the evening of Tuesday, October 17th in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month or Pink October. The event invited the community to join in honoring the patients and fellow community members that have survived, are fighting, or have lost the battle with cancer.

The Luminaries event returns after a year's hiatus. Hospital marketing and community outreach Sarah Bosen says that the luminary bags were made available for the public to pick up and decorate prior to the event. The returned bags, emblazoned with words of motivation, hope, and pink ribbons, would have a light lit and placed inside to honor a cancer warrior regardless of their presence at the event.

The Gridley Lions Club cooked a free BBQ meal for those in attendance, while guests visited with Orchard staff, partook of educational information, entered drawings to win prizes, and children took advantage of a craft table and glow sticks. Luminary bags returned to the hospital for the event were assembled, lit, and displayed that evening so that everyone present could see their light shining.

Around 7:00 pm, hospital CEO Steve Stark quieted the small crowd and called for a moment of silence in remembrance



Gridley Lions Club came out to help Orchard Hospital celebrate the heroic fight of cancer patients, cooking and serving up a free meal for attendees.



Children enjoyed decorating their own luminary bags at the craft table and other activities at the luminary event.



Luminary bags illuminate the front of the Medical Specialty Center in honor of Pink October.

of those lost to cancer. He then thanked everyone for coming out in support of Breast Cancer Awareness

Month. A special thanks went out to those that made the evening possible. ★

Butte CAA Hosts Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Fresh Choice Pantry

CAA of Butte County

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - The Community Action Agency is opening a dignity-in-choice pantry to the public called Fresh Choice Pantry. They had a ribbon cutting ceremony Monday morning at 10am to commemorate the opening of this cutting-edge approach to fight hunger in our area.

What makes this pantry cutting edge is how it's all about meeting nutritious needs in ways where there is choice and dignity. One would make an appointment online, check in, grab a cart, and shop like they would at any grocery store for whatever they need instead of receiving a pre-packaged box of foods that that might not be suitable for their allergies, preferences, and cultural cuisine.

During the experience, there are pantry associates who help participants choose what foods to get, share recipes that go with ingredients, connect them with any other resources that would be of assistance,



A Fresh Choice Pantry has opened to serve those living in Butte County. Photo courtesy of CAA Butte County

and genuinely get to know the clients.

Community Action Agency would like to acknowledge and thank Butte County's Community Development Block Grant as the funding source for this project.

To learn more and make an appointment, go to buttecaa.com and under North State Food Bank click Fresh Choice Pantry.

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Updates from GUSD School Board Meeting

Story by Melody McDowell

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - At the October 4 meeting of the GUSD Board, members voted to approve tentative agreements with the Gridley Teachers Association to raise wages for current certificated, full-time employees, to the tune of 6% (retroactive to July 1, 2023); another increase of 3% is to be expected July 1, 2024. Select extra duty stipends were instituted or adjusted.

Board members also voted to increase school psychologist salaries by 4.3% for the 2023-24 school year, with an expected additional increase of 3% for the 2024-25 school year.

The GUSD School Board is accepting applicants for a provisional appointment as a School Board Member. Brandon Oakley, who has served as a GUSD

Trustee since 2018, has resigned. Superintendent Justin Kern expressed thanks for Brandon’s years of dedicated service to the Board.

Applications will be accepted until October 20, at which time candidates will be interviewed and a selection made. The notice of vacancy and application for interested parties are available online at the district website at www.gusd.org

On October 18, just prior to the next board meeting, the first district meeting on curriculum for the current school year was to take place at the district office. Adoption of new K-12 English Language Arts curricula is the focus for this year. Interested parents and teachers can expect opportunities to review many curricula currently available and to have a voice in the selection process. ★

Thoughts to Ponder


by Kathy Neal

Gridley United Methodist Church

How often do you ask God, “What do I do?” The Lord replies, “Don’t do anything! Wait on the Spirit, and the Spirit will come and lead you.” In Acts we learn that God makes things happen. He brings the harvest to fulfillment.

Let’s talk about what the Holy Spirit does.

1. Through the Spirit God pours His love on us.
2. Our bodies are the temple of God with the Spirit.
3. The Spirit gives us Love, Joy, Peace, Encouragement, and Hope.
4. The Spirit teaches us.
5. The Spirit guides us with nudges and soft-spoken words.
6. The Spirit gives us words to speak



The United Methodist Church

7. The Spirit also warns us about what is right or wrong.
8. The Spirit gives us the Truth.

When we become followers and believers, God gives unto us the gift of the third part of the Holy Trinity, the Holy Spirit. He becomes our conscience, our strength, and our teacher. We can carry on in hope with the Spirit for He is from and is God with us.

Enjoy the gift of the Spirit as you go forth in faith and perseverance. Praise God!

Come to the Gridley United Methodist Church as we work with the Spirit to find the way. We worship on Sunday at 10 am, at 285 Magnolia Street. ★

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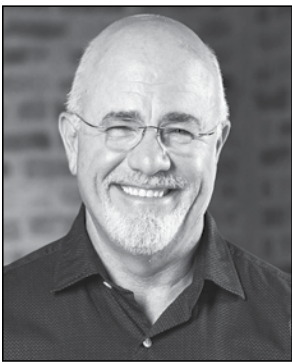
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When You Nickel and Dime Things, Nothing Gets Done Well

Dear Dave,

I’m currently on Baby Step 2, and I have about \$7,000 in debt to pay off before I can move to bulking up my emergency fund in Baby Step 3. When you’re paying off debt, what do you recommend for 401(k) contributions?

– Rae

Dear Rae,

I recommend putting a temporary stop to investing while you’re getting out of debt. Lots of people are shocked by this advice, and some disagree with it, because they’re afraid of missing out on their employer’s match or the wonders of compound interest. But before we go any further, let me emphasize one

Dave Ramsey Says

thing. The key word here is temporary.

Baby Step 1 is to save \$1,000 as a starter emergency fund. Baby Step 2 is paying off all of your debt, except for your home, from smallest to largest using the debt snowball plan. During this time you’re attacking your debt with incredible intensity, and putting every penny you can scrape together toward paying it off.

Working my plan, the average person can pay off all their debt, except for their home, in 18 to 24 months. Some folks can do it faster, and for some it takes a little longer. But during this time I want your financial focus to be on nothing but getting out of debt. Once that’s done, you’ll find you have a lot more control over your biggest wealth-building tool—your income.

Trying to accomplish too many things at once diminishes the ability to focus. And when you spend all your time nickel-and-diming everything, the result is that nothing at all gets

done very well. You need to really move the needle and see results, because personal finance is 80 percent behavior and only 20 percent head knowledge. It’s not so much a math issue, because if you’d been doing the math all along you wouldn’t have a bunch of debt.

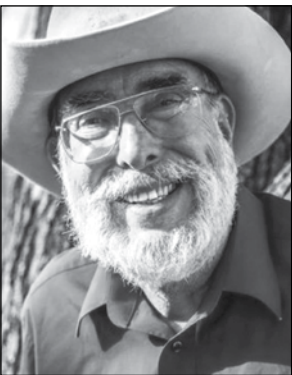
That’s why, for a short period of time, I want you to concentrate with laser intensity on knocking out debt. Once that’s out of the way, you can pour even more money into investing, saving and giving!

– Dave

Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national best-selling author, personal finance expert and host of “The Ramsey Show.” He has appeared on “Good Morning America,” “CBS This Morning,” “Today,” Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for the company Ramsey Solutions. ★

Slim Randles’ HOME COUNTRY

“And I’ve Never Been Held Up”



Slim Randles

The sign in front of the gas station says “Unleaded, 3.39, special on Colt .357 Magnum, six-inch barrel.” Visitors here in the valley do a double take when they see Vince’s sign there at what we all know as “the gas station gun shop.” That’s because Vince doesn’t believe in being deprived of his passion while earning a living. His passion: guns. His living: pumping gas.

We had all known of his passion for many years. He is the perennial president of the local rod and gun club, plans nearly all their annual spaghetti feeds to raise money for targets. If

you want to go hunting, all you need to do is pull up in front of Vince’s house on the edge of town with some hounds in the back of the truck in the evening and honk the horn. You don’t even need to call ahead.

The combination business began about three years ago when an out-of-town customer pulled up to the gas pumps, walked inside to pay Vince, and saw the owner sitting there polishing a 1911 Government Model .45 auto.

CPR wasn’t necessary, but it did give Vince some thinking to do.

“I looked around in here,” he said, “and saw all this wall space. What did I have on it? Fan belts, stacks of motor oil containers, those little air fresheners shaped like pine trees. What a waste! So

I put that stuff out in the repair side of the station and nailed up this knotty pine. Looks pretty good, doesn’t it?

“Then I got my federal firearms license, bought a bunch of ammunition and some guns, and set it up.”

He says he’s always sure to put a gun ad up on the big white sign, along with the gas prices, so people won’t be surprised when they walk in and find him cleaning a Model 70 behind the counter.

“I actually do okay in the gun business here,” he said. “It isn’t enough to be a gun shop on its own, really. We aren’t a big enough town.”

And then he grinned and said, “And I’ve never been held up.”

For great hunting season advice and products, check out <https://www.sportsmansguide.com>. ★

Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

The leaves are starting to turn colors and drop. The birch trees always go first leaving their golden leaves spread around the front yard and blown out into the back yard. The decorative pear is starting up. It will not finish unless we have a few very cold to freezing days this

winter. Even if it doesn’t shed all of its leaves the yard will be completely covered in gold. I guarantee that when I fall in love with this gold blanket, I won’t want to remove it. The problem arises when I don’t remove it when the leaves start to turn brown. When that happens, I end up with rotted leaves everywhere. This is not bad for the health of the soil but it can kill off baby plants returning in the Spring. I try to find the sweet spot where I get them raked up while brown but before rot. We’ll see how that goes this year.

The perennial Salvias love the autumn. They do great when watered all summer long. Then when

it cools down, they go for height and width. I think they like to get as big as possible when they can. So sad for them I cut them back while enjoying some of the flowers and letting the bees go wild with the last harvest of pollen. Some types of Salvia will die back and then need to be cut back. Others don’t die back totally, they simply look scraggly, so I cut them back. The Hot Lips Salvia does best here when cut back to about 8 inches and old stems thinned out. Then, in the Spring they get going again, but don’t go out of control in a small garden. Soon the maples will start turning and we all will live in the flaming color of summer light leaving each leaf. ★



A Veteran Thank Today

Gallagher Bills for Fire Survivors and Fund Fire Protection Signed

From the Office of Assm. Leader James Gallagher

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher (Yuba City) is proud to announce that two pieces of legislation he authored have been signed into law by Gov. Newsom. The bills, Assembly Bill 556 and Assembly Bill 570 will address important local priorities for the 3rd Assembly District by providing additional funding for fire protection and helping Camp Fire survivors recover.

In 2018, the Camp Fire killed 85 people and destroyed more than 18,000 structures in and around Paradise, making it the deadliest and most destructive wildfire in California history. Since the fire, more than 2,500

homes have been rebuilt, with roughly 700 homes currently under construction, making Paradise the fastest-growing city in California for the second year in a row.

California allows survivors of disasters such as the Camp Fire to avoid a property tax increase by transferring the assessed value of their previous home when they rebuild or purchase a new property within five years. The scale of the destruction and uncertainty surrounding how survivors would be compensated made it difficult for many to rebuild within the five-year time frame. AB 556 addresses that problem by providing survivors an additional three years to retain their home's base value as they work to recover.

"The passage of AB 556 is

a major milestone in recovery for the residents of Paradise," said Paradise Mayor Greg Bolin. "We appreciate the work of Assemblyman Gallagher in moving this important legislation forward for our community."

"California is committed to helping Camp Fire survivors rebuild their homes, lives and community," said Gallagher. "The resilience of the people of Paradise is an inspiration to people around the state, and we will do everything possible to help them continue to recover."

AB 570 will make County Service Areas that provide fire protection services, such as the Sutter County Fire Department, eligible for grant funding from the Special District Fire Response Fund.

In November 2020, voters approved Proposition 19, which will generate additional revenue for fire protection in the state's most underfunded areas. Despite the fact that they provide the same services and face the same budgetary challenges as the fire districts that would receive Prop. 19 grants, County Service Areas were excluded from that funding. AB 570 fixes that difference, recognizing that all Californians deserve well-funded, professional fire protection services.

"Sutter County appreciates Assemblyman Gallagher's successful effort to ensure Sutter County Community Service Area F is treated like every other professional fire district in the state when it comes to competing for state grant

funds for rural fire departments from the Office of Emergency Management," said Karm Bains, Chairman of the Sutter County Board of Supervisors. "Fire suppression and medical response in rural California are critical and expensive public safety services."

"Firefighters go above and beyond to protect our communities, and this bill will give them equal access to the resources they need to get the job done," said Gallagher. "The grants opened up by AB 570 will help our firefighters with improved training, modern equipment and high-quality facilities."

AB 556 will take effect immediately, while AB 570 will take effect January 1, 2024. ★

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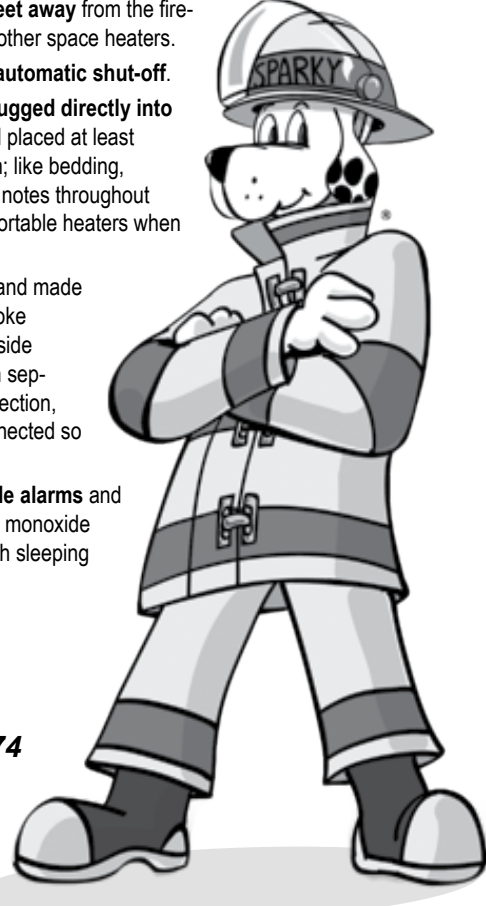
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000834
The following person(s) are doing business as: Williams Electric Company, 5328 Parkdale Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966
W. Electric Enterprises, 5328 Parkdale Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966

Date filed in Butte County: September 21, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

This Business is conducted by: Corporation. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Sept 29, Oct 6, 13, 20, 2023
WILLIAMS 10-20-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000823
The following person(s) are doing business as: Northern Valley Earthwork, 9225 Goodspeed Street Apt C, Durham, CA 95938
Northern Valley Earthwork, 9225 Goodspeed Street Apt C, Durham, CA 95938

Date filed in Butte County: September 18, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: July 31, 2023.

This Business is conducted by: Corporation. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Sept 29, Oct 6, 13, 20, 2023
NORTHERN 10-20-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000829
The following person(s) are doing business as: RC Lawn Care Services, 918 Royal Drive, Chico, CA 95973
Ramiro Campanero, 918 Royal Drive, Chico, CA 95973

Date filed in Butte County: September 20, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is conducted by: An Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Sept 29, Oct 6, 13, 20, 2023
LAWN 10-20-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000813
The following person(s) are doing business as: Combat Collectibles, 1150 Arcadian Avenue, Chico, CA 95926
Evan M Oelrichs, 1150 Arcadian Avenue, Chico, CA 95926

Date filed in Butte County: September 13, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: January 1, 2023
This Business is conducted by: An Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Sept 29, Oct 6, 13, 20, 2023
COMBAT 10-20-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000822
The following person(s) are doing business as: Blush Tonic, 1740 10th Street, Oroville, CA 95965

Karl I Klein, 1740 10th Street, Oroville, CA 95965
Date filed in Butte County: September 15, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: September 12, 2023

This Business is conducted by: An Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Sept 29, Oct 6, 13, 20, 2023
BLUSH 10-20-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000817
The following person(s) are doing business as: Beach Enterprises, 10 Regent Lane, Chico, CA 95928
Ryan Beach, 17 Westminster Court, Chico, CA 95928

Date filed in Butte County: September 15, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: August 8, 2019

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An Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Sept 29, Oct 6, 13, 20, 2023
BEACH 10-20-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000808
The following person(s) are doing business as: Chico Cat Café, 1725 Esplanade, Chico, CA 95926
The Great Catsby LLC, 6110 Napa Road, Corning, CA 96021

Date filed in Butte County: September 12, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: November 1, 2022
This Business is conducted by: A Limited Liability Company. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Sept 29, Oct 6, 13, 20, 2023
CHICO 10-20-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000858
The following person(s) are doing business as: Archer Lighting and Electric, 4622 Lower Wyandotte Road, Oroville, CA 95966

James R Archer, 4622 Lower Wyandotte Road, Oroville, CA 95966
Date filed in Butte County: September 27, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: August 1, 2023
This Business is conducted by: An Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: October 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2023
ARCHER 10-27-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000834
The following person(s) are doing business as: Williams Electric Company, 5328 Parkdale Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966
W. Electric Enterprises, Inc., 5328 Parkdale Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966

Date filed in Butte County: September 21, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: October 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2023
WILLIAMS 10-27-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000835
The following person(s) are doing business as: Lionel Jessie, 5328 Parkdale Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966
Lionel Jessie LLC, 5328 Parkdale Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966

Date filed in Butte County: September 21, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is conducted by: A Limited Liability Company. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: October 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2023
LIONEL 10-27-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000832
The following person(s) are doing business as: Nonne in Cucina, 1550 Springfield Drive Apt 42, Chico, CA 95928
Deborah Graci and Darren M Means, 1550 Springfield Drive Apt 42, Chico, CA 95928

Date filed in Butte County: September 21, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: September 20, 2023
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NONNE 10-27-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000841
The following person(s) are doing business as: Grub Square, 918 Oak Lawn Avenue, Chico, CA 95926
James R Archer, 4622 Lower Wyandotte Road, Oroville, CA 95966

Date filed in Butte County: September 22, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is conducted by: An Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: October 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2023
GRUB 10-27-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000840
The following person(s) are doing business as: Comanche Creek Farms, 256 Marybill Ranch Road, Chico, CA 95928
Hand in Garden Inc, 256 Marybill Ranch Road, Chico, CA 95928

Date filed in Butte County: September 22, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: October 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2023
COMANCHE 10-27-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000323
The following person(s) are doing business as: Anderson Tile, 56 Greenbrier Drive, Oroville, CA 95966
Matthew D Anderson, 56 Greenbrier Drive, Oroville, CA 95966

Date filed in Butte County: March 28, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is conducted by: individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Oct 13, 20, 27, Nov 3, 2023
ANDERSON 11-3-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000863
The following person(s) are doing business as: Gridley Nails & Spa, 1051 Hazel Street, Gridley, CA 95948
Sandy Nguyen, 4247 Dardanelles Street, Sacramento, CA 95834

Date filed in Butte County: October 3, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: September 20, 2023
This Business is conducted by: An Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Oct 13, 20, 27, Nov 3, 2023
NAILS 11-3-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000877
The following person(s) are doing business as: Norcal Contractor Support, 1411 Sherman Avenue, Chico, CA 95926
Andre P Hamilton and Jody L Hamilton, 1411 Sherman Avenue, Chico, CA 95926

Date filed in Butte County: October 6, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: October 6, 2023
This Business is conducted by: A Married Couple. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Oct 13, 20, 27, Nov 3, 2023
NORCAL 11-3-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000885
The following person(s) are doing business as: Feather River Realty, 681 Oro Dam Boulevard, Oroville, CA 95965
Don F. Miller, 55 Millow Court, Oroville, CA 95966

Date filed in Butte County: October 10, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is conducted by: An Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business

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FEATHER 11-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000849
The following person(s) are doing business as: The Mindful Horse, 9459 Gerke Street, Chico, CA 95928
Neva M Duran, 9459 Gerke Street, Chico, CA 95928

Date filed in Butte County: September 25, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: September 25, 2023
This Business is conducted by: An Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Oct 20, 27, Nov 3, 10, 2023
HORSE 11-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000715
The following person(s) are doing business as: The Ranch Hand, 1270 E 1st Avenue, Chico, CA 95926
Bradley and Son Cattle, 9332 Frederick Lane, Durham, CA 95938

Date filed in Butte County: August 14, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Oct 20, 27, Nov 3, 10, 2023
RANCH 11-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000881
The following person(s) are doing business as: Rancho Rio Chico, 5 Walnut Circle, 7-Mile Duck Club, Chico, CA 95973
Andrew E Drummheller, 560 Gabriel Avenue, Yuba City, CA 95993, Norman D Larson, 1035 Bruce Lane, chico, CA 95928, Dennis Boyd, 5 Walnut Circle, Chico, CA 95973, David Raven, 1073 East 7th Street, Chico, CA 95928, Gary Lechner, 1603 Arbutus Avenue, Chico, CA 95926

Date filed in Butte County: October 9, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: October 8, 2023
This Business is conducted by: A General Partnership. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Oct 20, 27, Nov 3, 10, 2023
RANCHO 11-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000763
The following person(s) are doing business as: EA Family Services – Nighthawk Strip, 630 Betty Bell Lane, Chico, CA 95973
Environmental Alternatives, 350 Main Street, Quincy, CA 95971

Date filed in Butte County: August 28, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: May 3, 2019
This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Oct 20, 27, Nov 3, 10, 2023
FAMILY 11-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2023-0000760
The following person(s) are doing business as: EA Family Services, 2050 Third Street, Oroville, CA 95965
Environmental Alternatives, 350 Main Street, Quincy, CA 95971

Date filed in Butte County: August 28, 2023. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: October 9, 2017
This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: Oct 20, 27, Nov 3, 10, 2023
ENVIRONMENTAL 11-10-23

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #23CV02522

Petitioner Marie Reynolds filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Marie Reynolds to Maria Reynolds.

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 November 15, 2023, 9:00 a.m. Department TBD, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
Filed on September 18, 2023
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Sept 29, Oct 6, 13, 20, 2023
REYNOLDS 10-20-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #23CV02316

Petitioner Sky Ntxwj filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Sky Ntxwj to Sheeeyee Sky Ntj.

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 November 1, 2023, 9:00 a.m. Department TBD, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
Filed on August 31, 2023
Tamara L. Mosbarger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Sept 29, Oct 6, 13, 20, 2023
SKY 10-20-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #23CV02587

Petitioner Lejla Krusch filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Lejla Krusch to Mercedes Lejla Krusch.

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 November 8, 2023, 9:00 a.m. Department TBD, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
Filed on September 26, 2023
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #23CV02590

Petitioner Pelegrina Strang filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Adrian Marquise McCarter to Adrian Reign Strang.

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 November 15, 2023, 9:00 a.m. Department TBD, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
Filed on September 27, 2023
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STRANG 10-27-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #23CV02447

Pettitioner Desiree Victoria Bewley filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Desiree Victoria Bewley to Desiree Victoria Bewley Dallagiaco.

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 November 15, 2023, 9:00 a.m. Department TBD, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
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BEWLEY 10-27-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #23CV02415

Petitioner Natalie Smiley, Caden Clem filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Natalie Elise Smiley to Natalie Elise O'Daire and Caden Alexander Clem to Caden Alexander Clem-O'Daire.

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 November 15, 2023, 9:00 a.m. Department TBD, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
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TRUSTEE SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Foreclosure No. 70088664 APN# 125-272-007 & 008 On November 14, 2023 at 11:00 a.m., Mid Valley Title and Escrow Company, Trustee, or Successor Trustee or Substituted Trustee of that certain Deed of Trust executed by Farah Content Haider, a single woman as to an undivided one-half interest and Theresa Rodriguez, an unmarried woman as to an undivided one-half interest as tenants in common, and recorded January 19, 2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0000689, of Official Records of Plumas, California, and pursuant to that certain Notice of Default thereunder recorded July 7, 2023 as Instrument No. 2023-002629, of Official Records of said County, will under and pursuant to said Deed of Trust sell at public auction for cash, lawful money of the United States of America, a cashier's check payable to said Trustee drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, at the main entrance to the County Courthouse located at 520 Main Street, Quincy, CA 95971, all that right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: shown on said Deed of Trust (X)The street address or other common designation of said property: 124 W. Sierra Ave #A, Portola, CA 96122 (X)Name and address of the beneficiary at whose request the sale is being conducted: Earle and Rosalie Little Trust, c/o Jennifer McQuarrie, PO Box 1151, Quincy, CA 95971 Directions to the above property may be obtained by requesting same in writing from the beneficiary within 10 days from the first publication of this notice. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, as to title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the unpaid balance due on the note or notes secured by said Deed of Trust, plus estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Sale: \$92,430.68
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Climate Credit Helps PG&E Customers Transition to Low-Carbon Future

PG&E News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - For the second time this year, more than five million Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) customers will automatically receive the California Climate Credit on their energy bill.

The California Climate Credit is part of California’s efforts to combat climate change and distributed by PG&E to customers. This credit is from the California Cap-and-Trade Program, which requires power plants, fuel providers, and large industrial facilities that emit greenhouse gases to buy carbon pollution allowances. The credit on your bill is designed to help utility customers during the transition to a low-carbon future.

Residential electric households will receive

a credit of \$38.39 on their October bills, the same amount provided during March. Residential natural gas households also received a credit of \$52.78 earlier this year. Combined-use customers’ total bill credits for 2023 is \$129.56.

Residential households receive the electric credit two times each year, while the natural gas credit is issued once a year. Eligible small business customers receive the same electric credit, in the same amount as residential customers, twice a year.

For more information about additional programs that are funded by the California Cap-and-Trade Program to reduce carbon pollution, improve public health and the environment, and provide meaningful benefits to the most disadvantaged



communities, visit www.caclimateinvestments.ca.gov/.

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specific amount set by the customer.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a subsidiary of PG&E Corporation (NYSE:PCG), is a combined natural gas and electric utility serving more than 16 million people across 70,000 square miles in Northern and Central California. For more information, visit pge.com and pge.com/news. ★



Walnut Growers are Upbeat about Harvest, Prices

After a late-season heat wave pummeled their 2022 crop, California walnut growers are much more upbeat about their harvest this year. Favorable growing conditions and increased rainfall have allowed them to produce higher yields and quality nuts that marketers say will be easier to sell. A top concern now is whether buyers who may have gotten used to discounted walnuts are willing to pay more for this year’s crop. Don Barton, a San Joaquin County walnut grower and marketer, said pricing at the start of the current marketing year is already 40% higher than where it ended last year.

Quarantine Established in Ventura County Amid Threat to Citrus

A new quarantine has been established in Ventura County, a key commercial citrus-growing region, after two residential citrus trees in the city of Santa Paula tested positive for the fatal citrus disease huanglongbing, or citrus greening. The quarantine, which covers a minimum 5-mile radius around where the diseased trees were found, is mandated by law to restrict movement of citrus fruit, trees and related plant material, so as not to artificially spread the disease. State officials said they may expand the quarantine area if more infected trees are found.

Use of Drones in Agriculture Gets Boost from New Legislation

Farmers will soon face fewer obstacles in getting approved to use drones for aerial applications thanks to a bill, signed into law Saturday by Gov. Gavin Newsom, that will modernize the California Department of Pesticide’s certification process. Growers of various commodities have touted the technology’s ability to improve worker safety, lower labor costs and boost crop yields. However, farmers say an outdated regulatory process has made it difficult for them and their employees to get licensed to use drones to spray pesticides and biological treatments.

Forecast of another El Niño Raises Water Hopes, Flooding Fears

California has seen dramatic increases in reservoir levels and surface-water supplies as a result of an El Niño weather pattern this year that brought drenching atmospheric river storms. It followed a La Niña pattern that delivered three years of searing drought. But with farmers and ranchers suddenly blessed with ample water supplies, state and federal officials said last week they expect to release water from reservoirs to create more water-storage space. That is because of fears of potential severe flooding from a predicted second consecutive El Niño year. ★

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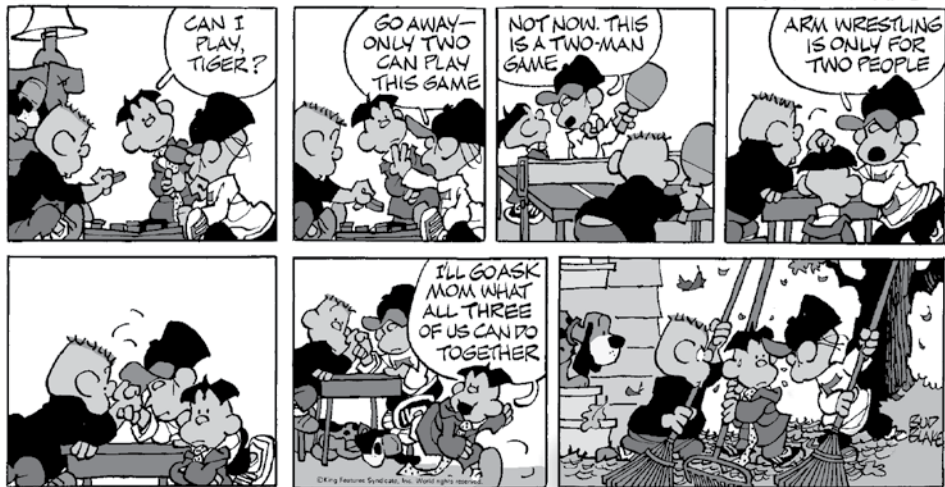
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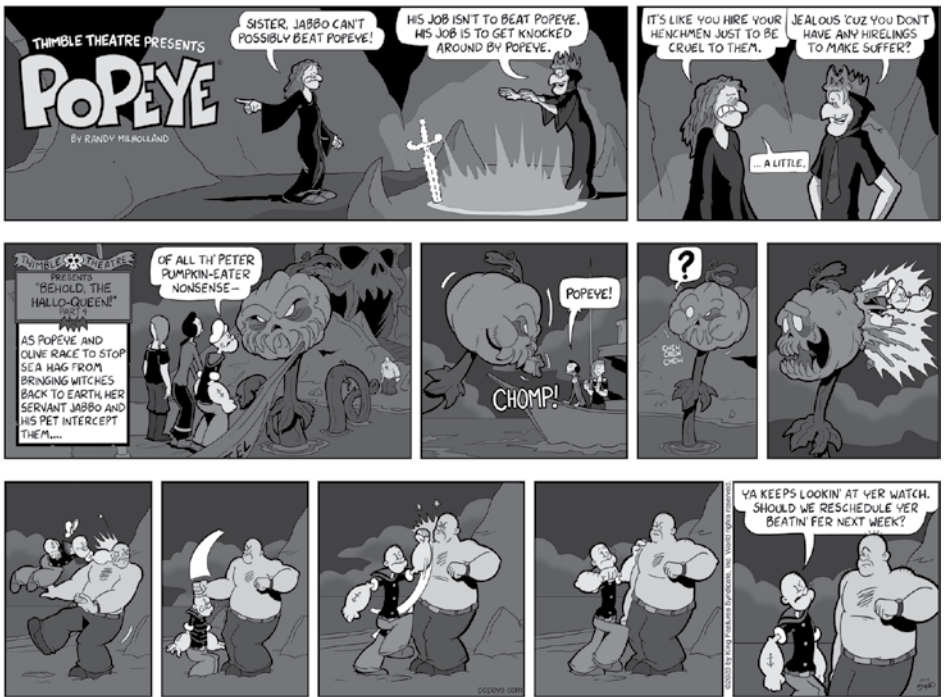
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Gridley senior running backs Ryan Woolery and Brian Brown each had 100 rushing yards on the night and five rushing touchdowns combined between the two of them.

Junior quarterback Gus Stogsdill had 94 offensive yards on the night as he tossed a touchdown pass to fellow junior wide receiver Kaleb Sherwood for 16 yards.

The efficiency and comradery Gridley (5-2, 2-0 BVL) head coach Mike Meyer has assembled as a culture for the Bulldogs moving forward is phenomenal.

The defensive bullying of sophomore middle linebacker Jason Davis Jr. continued against Oroville as he racked up 11 tackles for Gridley.

Bulldogs junior linebacker Nathan Zumwalt picked off his third interception of the season. Junior linebacker Diego Corona had a strong outing as he contributed 10 tackles on the night in the Bulldogs victory.

Gridley hosts Paradise tonight at the “Boneyard” with kickoff at 7:30 p.m.as the Bobcats are looking for their first win since September 15.

LIVE OAK
ARBUCKLE, CA (MPG) - The Live Oak Lions dropped their second consecutive game and Sacramento Valley League contest to the Pierce Bears 27-7 on Friday, October 13.

The SVL is a league with high profile competition as Live Oak’s final four regular season games (including Pierce) competed against one another in the CIF Northern Section Division IV semifinals last season.



Biggs senior running back Brody Hudson (1) rushes the ball in the Wolverines 35-13 loss to Live Oak on Friday, September 29.



Gridley sophomore linebacker Jason Davis Jr. (52) makes a tackle in the Bulldogs 14-7 win over Corning on Friday, October 6.

Lions junior quarterback had a rough night throwing the ball as he completed 35% of his passes as he threw for 130 yards in the air and tossed two interceptions.

Junior running back Mario Ramirez had 97 rushing yards on the night from 24 carries.

Live Oak (4-3, 0-2 SVL) junior linebacker Kyler Robinson returned to the lineup this week and made his presence on the field as he led the Lions with nine tackles and four tackles for loss.

The Lions defense as a unit continues to be impressive and they are going to need to continue that heavy defensive pressure as they host the 2022 CIF NS Division IV Champions Colusa RedHawks. Colusa is 7-0 on the year and has beaten Pierce and Durham in the SVL so far.

Kickoff against the RedHawks is set for 7:30p.m.

BIGGS
WILLIAMS, CA (MPG) - The Biggs Wolverines rushed their way past the Williams Yellowjackets 28-14 in a Mid-Valley League matchup on Friday, October 13.

Biggs (5-2, 2-0 MVL) grounded and pounded their way to 451 total rushing yards on the ground in the victory.

Wolverines junior running back Davis Long had 21 rushes for 163 yards and two touchdowns. This was Long’s fifth consecutive game of at least 130 rushing yards rushing.

Biggs senior running back Brody Hudson also added 115 rushing yards in the victory over Williams after 18 touches.

The Wolverines defense had 11 pass deflections against Williams senior quarterback Kayden Bowen and intercepted two of his passes.

Biggs hosts the Hamilton Braves tonight at 7 p.m. in a battle of undefeated teams in the MVL.

The Wolverines have won four of the five last matchups against Hamilton. ★

Gridley Honors Seniors with Sweep of Corning

Story and photos
by Steven Bryla

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Gridley Bulldogs girls’ volleyball teammates continued their success with another Butte View League victory as they swept the Corning Cardinals in straight sets on Tuesday, October 11, (27-25, 25-19, and 25-13).

On top of Gridley snagging its fifth BVL victory last Tuesday, it was their final home game of the regular season and they honored the seven seniors on the roster that included libero, Giselle Fuentes, defensive specialist/libero Janessa Delgado, outside/middle hitter Alyssa Thompson, defensive specialist Sydnee Carr, middle hitter Gracie Dewsnup, opposite hitter Macie Nicholson and senior defensive specialist Alexis Porcayo.

The Lady Bulldogs and Corning battled back and forth in the first set as Gridley (14-13, 5-1 BVL) eventually pulled ahead to take the competitive first set of the match.

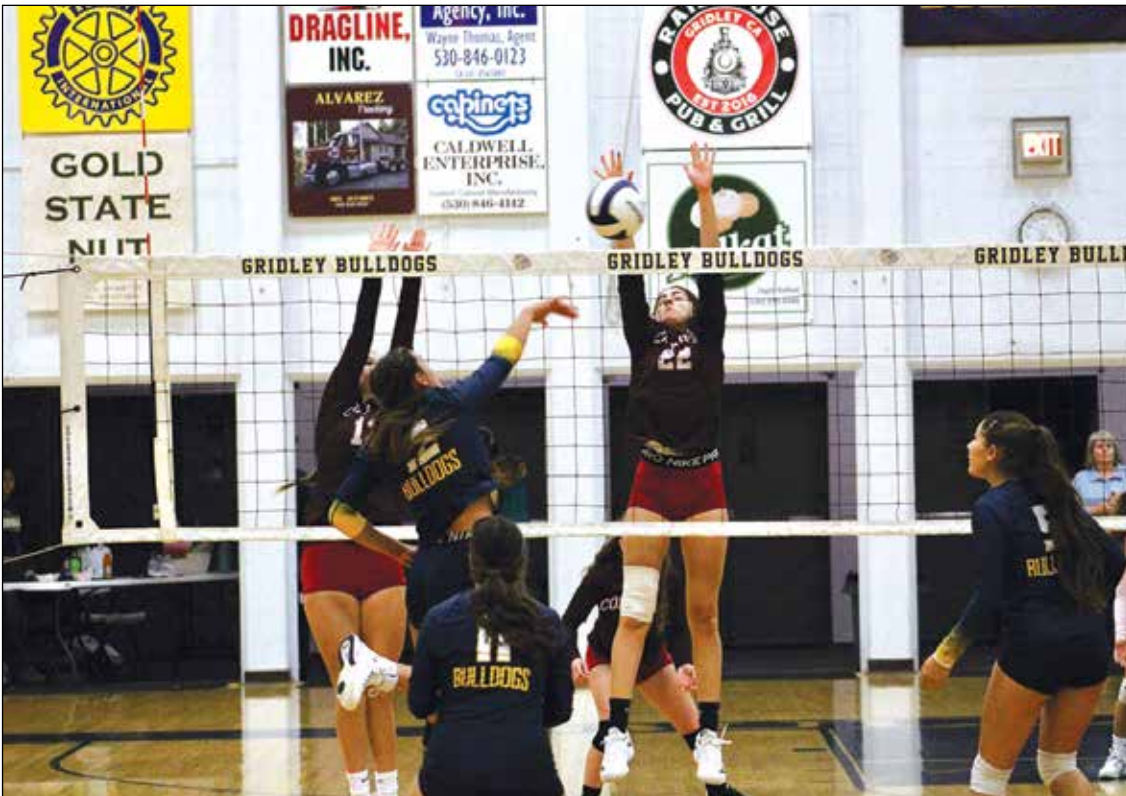
Dewsnup also made the return to the Lady Bulldogs lineup for the first time since after she has been out for nearly two months with an injury.

“It was the best feeling in the world to be back tonight,” Dewsnup said. “When my doctor gave me the note of clearance, I jumped for joy knowing that I could come back and play with my girls for one more home game.”

Dewsnup had six kills, two digs and a blocked shot in her return.

Gridley head coach Elizabeth Ayon expressed to the Herald that she was happy to see her senior players get a win on their senior night and with the performance throughout the match that showed them battle to secure a great team win.

The Lady Bulldogs still have yet to compete in a match with a



Gridley senior middle hitter Gracie Dewsnup (12) hits a ball in the Lady Bulldogs sweep over Corning in straight sets on Tuesday, October 10.



Gridley senior defensive specialist Sydnee Carr (6) digs the ball in the Lady Bulldogs victory over Corning on Tuesday, October 10 in a straight-set sweep.

full roster due to another key part of the roster being sidelined with an injury.

As Ayon has adjusted all season, her latest switch consisted of moving Fuentes from the libero role and adding Delgado at libero.

“Both girls have stepped up and shown the experience on the court to lead,” Ayon said.

Fuentes had six kills and 18 digs while Delgado contributed one ace and 21 digs in the win over Corning.

Delgado expressed to the Herald that the change going back to libero is a big responsibility of controlling the whole back row.

“I felt like I have stepped it up, I made sure I was there for my team,” Delgado said.

The other main position change on the floor for the Lady Bulldogs was junior outside hitter Charity Archer going to the left side of the floor.

Archer led Gridley in the win over the Cardinals with seven kills and three digs.

The Lady Bulldogs lost their next match as they were swept in straight sets by Oroville on Thursday, October 12.

Delgado expressed to the Herald postgame from the Corning match that they need to always have energy on the floor and be there for one another.

With the loss to Oroville, Gridley has their final road game at Orland on Thursday, October 19. Prior to the Lady Bulldogs match against Orland, the Trojans had a match with Corning this past Tuesday.

If Orland lost to the Cardinals, it would give Gridley a slim chance of being able to tie for the BVL crown if they beat the Trojans last night.

In the latest playoff points projections released by the CIF Northern Section on Friday, October 13, Gridley was ranked fifth in the Division III bracket. ★

LaMalfa, Thompson Announce IRS Tax Filing Extension



From the Office of
Rep. Doug LaMalfa

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG) - Today, Congressmen Doug LaMalfa (R-CA) and Mike Thompson (D-CA) announced an extension of tax filing and payment deadlines in all California counties that received a disaster declaration from

December 2022 to July 2023. As such, tax filings and payments due on October 16, 2023, would be moved to November 16, 2023. This deadline extension gives Congress additional time to pass Congressmen LaMalfa and Thompson's bill, H.R.4970 - Protect Innocent Victims Of Taxation After Fire Act, to exempt all wildfire relief payments from federal income taxes.

The Congressmen previously sent a letter to the IRS urging them to utilize their existing policy that allows for the postponement of deadlines of up to one year from the original deadline.

"This tax filing extension is good news for Fire

Victim Trust claimants, as it gives Congress more time to get our bill passed and get necessary financial relief to wildfire survivors. Congressman Thompson and I have been working with House leadership and the Committee on Ways and Means to expedite this bipartisan bill. This is good news for now," said Congressman LaMalfa.

"Our state has been ground zero for significant climate events that have significantly harmed our communities," said Thompson. "The tax deadline extension announced by the IRS is going to provide additional time for California taxpayers to file their taxes." ★

Manzanita Students of the Month



Front Row L to R: Dakota Aldridge-Tisdale, Claire Povey, Mae Povey, Blake Sowden, Mackenzie Amos, Jax Howard, Kaylen Black
Back Row L to R: Boss Davis, Sawyer Austen, Julia Lema, Ace Delucchi, Mackenzie Bole, Harper Howell, Kambelle Tolman, Gretchen Routon, Mason Oakley.
Not pictured: Harlynn Hockersmith. ★

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(284 Spruce St.)

Auxiliary donates all proceeds to purchase items requested from Orchard Hospital staff, providers and administration.